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SPECIAL SESSION C

November 6 - 9, 2023

**At a Special Session of the Legislature convened by proclamation
of The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President of the Florida Senate and The Honorable
Paul Renner, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives**

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

(28 Republicans, 12 Democrats)

SPECIAL SESSION C

November 6 - 9, 2023

- District 1: Doug Broxson (R), Gulf Breeze**
Escambia, Santa Rosa, and part of Okaloosa
- District 2: Jay Trumbull (R), Panama City**
Bay, Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Walton, Washington, and part of Okaloosa
- District 3: Corey Simon (R), Tallahassee**
Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Wakulla
- District 4: Clay Yarborough (R), Jacksonville**
Nassau and part of Duval
- District 5: Tracie Davis (D), Jacksonville**
Part of Duval
- District 6: Jennifer Bradley (R), Fleming Island**
Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Gilchrist, Union, and part of Alachua
- District 7: Travis Hutson (R), St. Augustine**
Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, and part of Volusia
- District 8: Tom A. Wright (R), New Smyrna Beach**
Parts of Brevard and Volusia
- District 9: Keith Perry (R), Gainesville**
Levy, Marion, and part of Alachua
- District 10: Jason Brodeur (R), Sanford**
Seminole and part of Orange
- District 11: Blaise Ingoglia (R), Spring Hill**
Citrus, Hernando, Sumter, and part of Pasco
- District 12: Colleen Burton (R), Lakeland**
Part of Polk
- District 13: Dennis Baxley (R), Eustis**
Lake and part of Orange
- District 14: Jay Collins (R), Tampa**
Part of Hillsborough
- District 15: Geraldine F. "Geri" Thompson (D), Windermere**
Part of Orange
- District 16: Darryl Ervin Rouson (D), St. Petersburg**
Parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas
- District 17: Linda Stewart (D), Orlando**
Part of Orange
- District 18: Nick DiCeglie (R), Indian Rocks Beach**
Part of Pinellas
- District 19: Debbie Mayfield (R), Melbourne**
Part of Brevard
- District 20: Jim Boyd (R), Bradenton**
Parts of Hillsborough and Manatee
- District 21: Ed Hooper (R), Clearwater**
Parts of Pasco and Pinellas
- District 22: Joe Gruters (R), Sarasota**
Sarasota and part of Manatee
- District 23: Danny Burgess (R), Zephyrhills**
Parts of Hillsborough and Pasco
- District 24: Bobby Powell (D), West Palm Beach**
Part of Palm Beach
- District 25: Victor M. Torres, Jr. (D), Orlando**
Osceola and part of Orange
- District 26: Lori Berman (D), Boca Raton**
Part of Palm Beach
- District 27: Ben Albritton (R), Wauchula**
Charlotte, De Soto, Hardee, and parts of Lee and Polk
- District 28: Kathleen Passidomo (R), Naples**
Collier, Hendry, and part of Lee
- District 29: Erin Grall (R), Vero Beach**
Glades, Highlands, Indian River, Okeechobee, and part of St. Lucie
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Parts of Broward and Palm Beach
- District 31: Gayle Harrell (R), Stuart**
Martin and parts of Palm Beach and St. Lucie
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Part of Broward
- District 33: Jonathan Martin (R), Fort Myers**
Part of Lee
- District 34: Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones (D), Miami Gardens**
Part of Miami-Dade
- District 35: Lauren Book (D), Davie**
Part of Broward
- District 36: Ileana Garcia (R), Miami**
Part of Miami-Dade
- District 37: Jason W. B. Pizzo (D), Sunny Isles Beach**
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- District 38: Alexis Calatayud (R), Miami**
Part of Miami-Dade
- District 39: Bryan Avila (R), Miami Springs**
Part of Miami-Dade
- District 40: Ana Maria Rodriguez (R), Miami**
Monroe and part of Miami-Dade

Entire membership elected General Election, November 8, 2022
Districts with odd numbers for a 2-year term
Districts with even numbers for a 4-year term

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Ben Albritton, *Majority Leader*
Lauren Book, *Minority Leader*

Nonmember Elected Officer

Tracy C. Cantella, *Secretary of the Senate*

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Majority Leader



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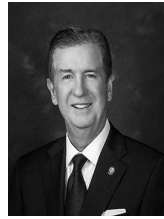
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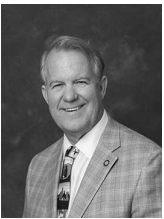
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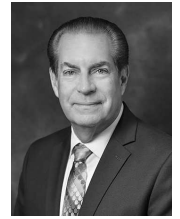
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Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary of the Senate



Damien Kelly
Sergeant at Arms



Journal of the Senate

Number 1—Special Session C

Monday, November 6, 2023

At a Special Session of the Florida Legislature convened under Article III, Section 3(c), of the Constitution of the State, as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, on Monday, November 6, 2023, in the State of Florida.

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—36:

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Avila	Davis	Perry
Baxley	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Grall	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingolia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Excused: Senators Albritton, Gruters, and Rodriguez

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rabbi Mendel Danow, Chabad Pensacola:

Honorable Senators, esteemed guests, and all those gathered in the Chamber of the Florida Senate,

With profound humility and reverence, we turn our hearts and minds in prayer to the Almighty, the Master of the Universe. Almighty G-D, in your infinite wisdom, we implore you to bestow upon each Senator and every honorable guest present in this esteemed assembly the gift of wisdom, understanding, and knowledge. May their dedicated service to the great State of Florida be blessed and guided by your divine wisdom. As we come together in unity and shared purpose, we humbly request that you extend your benevolent blessings to each soul in this chamber. May their efforts and decisions bring about a flourishing Florida, where the principles of justice, compassion, and unity are upheld. Grant, Almighty G-D, that the members of this house constantly realize that by enacting just laws, they are doing your will.

Our hearts are heavy with concern for our brothers and sisters in Israel, who are facing turmoil and adversity. In this moment of reflection, we pray for the 1,400 men, women, and children who were mercilessly slaughtered. We join in prayer for the safety and well-being of the people of the Land of Israel, millions of Jewish people who are being

attacked daily by violence and terror, and for the 239 men, women, children, and even tiny babies who were brutally kidnapped.

G-D Almighty, we beseech you to provide comfort and support to the families who have suffered the loss of loved ones. Extend your divine protection to those held captive, granting them a swift and safe return to their homes and families. Bring healing to the wounded, and strength and courage to the soldiers of the Israeli Defense Force, who are sacrificing their lives daily to protect the people of the Holy Land, the Land of Israel. We pray for the leaders of Israel, along with the leaders of the United States of America, beseeching you to grant them the wisdom, courage, and resolve to bring about swift and just victory to the challenges they face.

The medieval Biblical commentator known as Rashi taught that the Bible begins with the account of creation in order to express that you, G-D alone, created the world and chose to give the Land of Israel to the children of Israel. In the timeless words of King David in the Book of Psalms: “May there be peace within your walls, tranquility within your palaces.”

May we merit to see the fulfillment of Isaiah’s promise speedily, “Nation shall not lift the sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.” With the coming of the righteous Moshiach, may it be speedily in our days. Amen.

PLEDGE

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

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

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE JOINT PROCLAMATION

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

We, Kathleen Passidomo, President of the Florida Senate, and Paul Renner, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in us by Article III, Section 3(c), Florida Constitution, and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, do hereby proclaim:

Section 1. That the Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session pursuant to Article III, Section 3(c), of the Florida Constitution, and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, at the Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023, for a period of 4 days, ending at 11:59 p.m. on Thursday, November 9, 2023.

Section 2. That the Legislature is convened for the sole and exclusive purpose of considering legislation to:

- A. Provide tax relief and other financial assistance related to damages resulting from Hurricane Idalia.

- B. Expand and fund recovery and resiliency efforts related to natural disasters, including, but not limited to, assisting agriculture and aquaculture producers and extending local government assistance.
- C. Provide a mechanism to increase the number of students served under the Family Empowerment Scholarship for students with disabilities.
- D. Express support for the State of Israel to exist as a sovereign, independent nation, with the right to defend itself and protect its citizens from indiscriminate violence and terrorism; condemn the unprovoked and barbaric attacks by terrorist regimes, including Hamas, against Israel, its citizens, and Americans; and demand the immediate end to any financial support, whether directly or indirectly, to the regime of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Hamas, Hezbollah, or other entities that publicly support these attacks.
- E. Expand the designation criteria for scrutinized companies having business operations in the Islamic Republic of Iran to include additional industry sectors.
- F. Limit the circumstances under which the State Board of Administration may no longer list scrutinized companies having business operations in the Islamic Republic of Iran.
- G. Provide financial assistance for security infrastructure to entities located in this state which are at high risk for violent attacks or hate crimes.
- H. Provide appropriations to implement such legislation.

Section 3. That the committees and subcommittees of either house of the Legislature, as directed by the undersigned, are authorized to consider legislation within the purview of this proclamation from this date forward.



Kathleen Passidomo
President
The Florida Senate
October 20, 2023



Paul Renner
Speaker
The Florida House
of Representatives
October 20, 2023

Duly filed with and received by the Florida Department of State in Tallahassee this 20th day of October, 2023.

Cord Byrd
Secretary of State

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS INSIDE THE CALL

FIRST READING

By Senator Simon—

SB 2-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disaster relief; creating s. 193.4518, F.S.; defining terms; providing a tangible personal property assessment limitation, during a certain timeframe and in certain counties, for certain agricultural equipment rendered unable to

be used due to Hurricane Idalia; specifying conditions for applying for and receiving the assessment limitation; providing procedures for petitioning the value adjustment board if an application is denied; providing applicability; providing a sales tax exemption for the purchase, within a certain timeframe and in certain counties, of certain fencing materials used to replace or repair fences damaged by Hurricane Idalia on agricultural lands; specifying that the exemption is available only through a refund by the Department of Revenue of previously paid taxes; specifying requirements for applying for the refund; providing criminal penalties for furnishing a false affidavit; providing construction and retroactive applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing a sales tax exemption for the purchase, within a certain timeframe and in certain counties, of building materials used to replace or repair nonresidential farm buildings damaged by Hurricane Idalia; specifying that the exemption is available only through a refund by the department of previously paid taxes; defining the terms “building materials” and “nonresidential farm building”; specifying requirements for applying for the refund; providing criminal penalties for furnishing a false affidavit; providing construction and retroactive applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing an exemption from certain fuel taxes for fuel purchased, within a certain timeframe, for use for agricultural shipment or hurricane debris removal after Hurricane Idalia; specifying that the exemption is available only through a refund by the department; defining terms; specifying requirements for applying for the refund; providing criminal penalties for furnishing a false affidavit; providing applicability and construction; providing for retroactive operation; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; specifying a requirement for the Department of Financial Services in implementing the My Safe Florida Home Program; authorizing the department to accept applications for the program up to the amount of available funds; providing an appropriation for certain applications for the program; prohibiting the department from continuing to accept certain applications or creating a waiting list in anticipation of additional funding in the absence of express authority from the Legislature to do so; providing an appropriation for administration of the My Safe program; amending s. 252.37, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the Division of Emergency Management and local governments to enter into certain agreements to receive specified funds; providing requirements for such agreements; providing for availability of funds; requiring the division to report progress on a certain timetable to specified parties; providing for expiration; providing an appropriation for the Public Assistance Program; providing requirements for appropriated funds; authorizing the undisbursed appropriation to carry forward to a certain date; amending s. 252.71, F.S.; extending the date for future review and repeal of provisions related to the Florida Emergency Management Assistance Foundation; amending s. 288.066, F.S.; revising the maximum length of a loan term under the Local Government Emergency Revolving Bridge Loan Program; authorizing the Department of Commerce to amend certain previously executed loan agreements under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation for the Hurricane Housing Recovery Program; requiring such appropriations to be used for specified purposes; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to coordinate with the division and the Department of Commerce for a specified purpose; providing an appropriation for hurricane repair and recovery projects within counties with a certain Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster designation; authorizing certain entities to apply for such appropriated funds; requiring such entities requesting funding for certain purposes to secure certain matching funds by the time of making the application; requiring certain certifications for applications for appropriated funds; authorizing the division to request budget amendments up to a specified amount to fund gaps in certain projects; requiring the division and certain entities to coordinate for a specified purpose; specifying criteria for providing appropriated funds as grants or loans; requiring reimbursed funds to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing for appropriations for the Small County Outreach Program for certain counties; amending chapter 2023-304, Laws of Florida; revising a prohibition on counties and municipalities proposing or adopting certain amendments to their comprehensive plans or land development regulations; revising the expiration date of such prohibition; providing an appropriation for certain planning and design grants; authorizing certain fiscally constrained coun-

ties to apply for appropriated funds; requiring the division to prioritize certain applications; requiring the division to conduct a certain assessment and consider certain information; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Commerce to award certain grants to certain fiscally constrained counties; providing a purpose and eligible uses for such grants; providing for expiration; providing an appropriation for the grants; repealing s. 570.82, F.S., relating to Agricultural Economic Development Program disaster loans and grants and aid; creating s. 570.822, F.S.; defining terms; establishing the Agriculture and Aquaculture Producers Natural Disaster Recovery Loan Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing the purpose of the program; establishing the authorized use of the loans; requiring that structures or buildings constructed with loan funds meet certain standards; requiring the department to adopt such standards by rule; requiring that the loans be low-interest or interest-free; providing loan limits; establishing eligibility requirements for loans; establishing application periods; setting the terms of repayment; providing for a reduction in the principal balance by a certain amount each year; restricting the amount the department may use for deferred loans; requiring repayment upon the sale of the property within a certain timeframe; specifying requirements for the department in administering the program; requiring the department to create and maintain a separate account in the General Inspection Trust Fund for the program; requiring that loan payments be returned to the loan program; providing that appropriated funds are not subject to reversion; requiring the department, or a specified third-party administrator, to manage the loan fund; requiring the department to coordinate with certain entities; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to provide an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; providing for the expiration of the program on a specified date, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature; amending s. 201.25, F.S.; exempting loans made by the Agriculture and Aquaculture Producers Natural Disaster Recovery Loan Program from certain taxes; requiring the department to adopt emergency rules to implement the program; providing for the expiration of such authority; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer a specified amount from the General Revenue Fund to the General Inspection Trust Fund within the department within a specified timeframe; providing appropriations for the program and a cost-sharing grant program for timber landowners in specified counties; limiting the amount the department may use to administer the programs; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules to implement the cost-sharing grant program; requiring the department to coordinate with certain entities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 4-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising the number of certain students eligible to participate in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 6-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security grants; amending s. 252.3712, F.S.; expanding the Nonprofit Security Grant Program to include additional organizations; specifying that grants may be used for certain materials; revising eligibility criteria to be awarded a grant; requiring that certain rules be adopted by the Division of Emergency Management; requiring the division to provide certain information to the Legislature annually by a specified date; requiring the division to adopt emergency rules by a specified date; providing appropriations; requiring reversion of unexpended funds; providing for future appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SR 8-C—A resolution expressing support for the State of Israel and condemning the attacks and hateful actions by the Hamas terrorist group.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Avila—

SB 10-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scrutinized companies; amending s. 215.473, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definition of the term “scrutinized company”; requiring the State Board of Administration to identify and maintain the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List; requiring the board to update and quarterly make such list publicly available; requiring the State Board of Administration to adhere to specified procedures to assemble companies on such list; providing that companies on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List as of a specified date are deemed, beginning on a certain date, to be on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List until removed pursuant to specified procedures; requiring the board to file a certain report with each member of its Board of Trustees and the Legislature within a specified timeframe after the list is created or updated; requiring the board to no longer scrutinize companies subject to the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List, to no longer assemble the list, and to cease engagement, investment prohibitions, and divestment actions if two specified actions occur; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.135, F.S.; providing that certain entities are ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew certain contracts; requiring that certain contracts entered into or renewed on or after a specified date with an agency or a local governmental entity contain a provision allowing for the termination of such contract under specified circumstances; revising the exception allowing an agency or a local governmental entity to contract with a company on specified lists or engaged in business operations with certain countries; providing the circumstances under which an agency or a local governmental entity may contract with a company on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List; requiring a company to certify that it is not on certain lists at the time the company submits a bid or proposal for a contract or before the company enters into or renews a contract with an agency or a local governmental entity; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 624.449, F.S.; requiring domestic insurers to annually provide to the Office of Insurance Regulation a list of companies in which they have investments which are on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List; reenacting s. 215.47(10)(b), F.S., relating to certain investment decisions made by the State Board of Administration, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 215.473, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

VETOED BILLS 2023 REGULAR SESSION

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 2, 2023

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objections to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 230

(CS/CS/SB 230), enacted during the 125th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2023 and entitled:

An act relating to Health Care Practitioner Titles and Designations

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 28, 2023

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 284 (CS/CS/SB 284), enacted during the 125th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2023 and entitled:

An act related to Energy

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 30, 2023

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1188 (CS/CS/SB 1188), enacted during the 125th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2023 and entitled:

An act related to Contract Liability

Establishing a statutory cap on vendor liability unnecessarily hampers agencies in contract negotiations, potentially putting taxpayers at risk of harm at the hands of irresponsible vendors.

The Department of Management Services has existing authority to establish standard contract terms for use by state agencies which is outlined in the Florida Administrative Code. Current rules limit vendor liability as a starting point while giving agencies the flexibility to alter such terms when in the best interest of the state, protecting taxpayer funds.

Given that these rules have not been updated in some time, I am directing the Department to immediately initiate rulemaking to modernize these provisions. Doing so will allow the vendor community and impacted state agencies to provide feedback.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of CS/CS/SB 1188 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 27, 2023

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1478 (CS/SB 1478), enacted during the 125th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2023 and entitled:

An act relating to Criminal Sentencing

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
Florida Department of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 15, 2023

Dear Secretary Byrd:

I presented my recommended budget in February of this year, laying out a blueprint for the Free State of Florida. Since then, I have signed monumental legislation that promises Floridians will enjoy fundamental freedoms for years to come. The Fiscal Year 2023-24 Framework for Freedom Budget invests historic funding in Educational Freedom, Florida's natural resources, and the safety of all Floridians.

Florida parents now have the choice of what educational environment is best for their children. This year, we provided \$2.7 billion in tax relief to Florida families, the largest amount of tax relief in our state's history, and includes permanent tax cuts on baby and toddler items, such as cribs, strollers and diapers. \$4 billion is provided for the Moving Florida Forward Initiative to accelerate transportation projects across the state. These record investments, despite record inflationary levels at the hands of the federal government, are a testament to the strength of Florida's economy. In addition to these significant investments, the Framework for Freedom Budget maintains major reserves in excess of \$15 billion, which includes the \$510.9 million in line-item vetoes I am issuing, to ensure that our State remains resilient and responsive to unforeseen emergencies.

Florida leads. We prioritize the rights of our families to earn a living, go to school, and worship in church. We work together to produce results. Bridges are built in days. Schools are open. Our economy is strong. This framework for freedom will serve as Florida's blueprint for success for generations to come.

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do

hereby withhold my approval of portions of Senate Bill 2500, enacted during the 125th Session of the Legislature, and entitled:

WJCT-TV/FM, Jacksonville - Resurface Damaged Studio Floor Phase 2 172,134

WJCT-TV/FM, Jacksonville - Renovate Damaged Restrooms Phase 2 631,160

WKGC-FM, Panama City - Replace Failing Main Generator, Transfer Switch, and Fuel Tank 215,050

WMFE-FM, Orlando - Repair and Refurbish Failing Lift (Sanitation) Station - Phase 2. 508,431

WMFE-FM, Orlando - Replace Fire Alarm System 197,347

WMNF-FM, Tampa - Replace Main Generator and Fuel Tank 479,770

WSRE-TV, Pensacola - Replace Studio Transmitter Link 100,000

WUCF-TV, Orlando - Purchase and Install Emergency Backup Transmitter 625,000

WUFT-TV/FM, Gainesville - Replace FAA Safety Lights 150,000

WUSF-FM, Tampa/St. Petersburg - Replace Obsolete Electrical Systems 392,750

WUSF-FM, Tampa - Replace Damaged Upper Guy Wires. 172,134

WUWF-FM, Pensacola - Replace Obsolete Backup Generator and Transfer Switch 593,000

WXEL-TV, Boynton Beach - Replace Aging HVAC Systems and Building Automation and Infrastructure - Phase 2 600,000"

Specific Appropriation 23B Page 9

"Polk County Public Schools - Heartland Biztown & Finance Park (SF 1232) (HF 0966). 750,000"

"Sarasota Academy of the Arts - Campus Expansion Project (SF 2720) (HF 1448) 600,000"

Specific Appropriation 58 Page 15

"Barry BIG: Bridging Industry Gaps - Focus on Health Care Workforce (SF 1301) (HF 0281) 653,216"

"Florida Career College - Student Expense Assistance Program (SF 3216) (HF 0767). 400,000"

"Herzing University - Advanced Nursing Lab/Simulation Training Center (SF 1049) (HF 0099) 400,000"

"Miami Media School - Fair and Balanced Media Scholarship Program (SF 1312) (HF 0743). 500,000"

"St. Thomas University - Institute for Law, Liberty, & Civics (SF 3242) (HF 1340) 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 59A Page 16

"Webber International University- Health Science Building (SF 1263) (HF 0004). 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 76 Pages 19 and 20

"Riviera Beach School Readiness Outreach Initiative (SF 2094) 218,000"

Specific Appropriation 86 Pages 26 and 27

"Guide Right Boys Leadership, Education, and Mentorship Program (SF 3090) (HF 0729). 150,000"

An act making appropriations; providing monies for the annual period beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay – buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of State government; providing an effective date.

I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items in the 2023-24 General Appropriations Act:

SECTION 2 — EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

Specific Appropriation 17 Pages 6 and 7

"Northeast Ridge Phase I (SF 1147) (HF 0611) 16,200,000"

"Multiuse Driving Range Training Facility (SF 2121) (HF 1844) 3,200,000
Swimming Pool (SF 3207). 500,000
ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE
STEAM Complex Rem/Add-Palatka (SF 3208) 34,152,450"

Specific Appropriation 18 Pages 7 and 8

"Reed Hall Renovations 14,494,567"

"FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY

Student Achievement Center 11,208,748"

"Hydrogen Research Center (SF 2713) (HF 1410) 4,000,000"

"Academic and Research Collaboration Center (SF 2958) (HF 2103) 11,000,000"

"Sarasota-Manatee Campus Academic STEM Nursing Facility (SF 1036) (HF 0401). 20,000,000"

"Southside Residence Halls Demolition (SF 1464) (HF 0362) 5,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 23A Pages 8 and 9

"23A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
PUBLIC BROADCASTING PROJECTS
FROM PUBLIC EDUCATION CAPITAL
OUTLAY AND DEBT SERVICE TRUST FUND 6,435,609

Nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 23A are provided for the following projects to correct health and safety issues, correct building deficiencies, and complete renovations at public broadcasting stations:

WDNA-FM, Miami - Replace Leaking HVAC Air Handler 19,855

WEDU-TV, Tampa/St. Petersburg - Replace Mildewed and Unhealthy Ceiling Tiles 347,628

WEFS-TV, Cocoa - Apply Galvanized Coating to Deteriorating Antenna Tower 18,850

WFIT-FM, Melbourne - Replace Obsolete Main Satellite Dish Phase 2 576,500

WFSU-TV/FM, Tallahassee - Replace Emergency Equipment . 57,000

WFSU-TV/FM, Tallahassee - Repaint Tower to Meet FAA Safety Requirements 54,000

WGCU-TV/FM, Ft. Myers/Naples - Replace Obsolete Backup Generator 175,000

WGCU-TV/FM, Ft. Myers/Naples - Replace Unsafe Lighting Grid 350,000

"Rolling Readers Space Coast Post Pandemic Reading Initiative (SF 1982) (HF 1617) 150,000
 The Parent Help Center Training Facility (SF 2536) (HF 1740) 1,091,360"

Specific Appropriation 95
 Pages 28 and 29

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 95, \$735,006 in nonrecurring funds is provided for the Solving with Students (SF 2939) (HF 1964)."

Specific Appropriation 96
 Pages 29 through 31

"Florida Music Education Association (SF 3101) 60,000"

"Lil' Abner Foundation (SF 2338) (HF 1345) 525,000"

"Muzology (SF 1012) (HF 0125) 500,000"

"School Bond Issuance Database (SF 1308) (HF 0301) 670,223"

"The Ben Franklin Project (SF 1826) (HF 1562) 2,000,000
 The Greatest Save Teen Program (SF 1493) (HF 0084) 225,000"

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 96, \$2,100,000 in recurring funds is provided to the Department of Education for the purpose of providing a salary increase to full-time classroom teachers employed by a juvenile justice education program or school as defined in section 1003.01(11)(a), Florida Statutes, that aligns with the minimum base salary for a full-time classroom teacher pursuant to section 1011.62(14), Florida Statutes. To be eligible for the salary increase, a juvenile justice education program or school must have a current contract with a school district for the provision of educational assessments and appropriate programs of instruction and special education services pursuant to section 1003.52(3), Florida Statutes.

Before the distribution of funds, each school district eligible to receive these funds must develop and submit to the Department of Education, a report that identifies by juvenile justice education program or school, the eligible full-time classroom teachers and the associated amount being provided to each teacher to increase the salary level to the minimum base salary amount specified in section 1011.62(14), Florida Statutes."

Specific Appropriation 100
 Pages 31 through 33

"Aerospace Center for Excellence and Sun 'n Fun Long Term Resiliency Plan (SF 1677) (HF 0662) 450,000"

"B. Wright Leadership Academy's Excellence in STEAM Program, Serving Disadvantaged Youth (SF 2192) (HF 2219) 100,000"

"Carpentry - Viera High School (SF 1984) (HF 0852) 100,000
 Certified Teens (SF 1240) (HF 0121) 175,000"

"Community Scholars - Central Florida (SF 2932) (HF 2232) 140,000
 Creating Personalized Pathways for Accelerated Learning Toward Graduation and Career Readiness (SF 3206) (HF 1876) 250,000"

"Dibia DREAM 'DREAM Academy & STEM Saturdays' (SF 1277) (HF 0830) 750,000"

"Every Child Has a Dream Program (SF 2444) (HF 0222) . . . 300,000
 Expanding Elementary Career and Technical Education Opportunities (SF 2535) (HF 1258) 850,000"

"Growing Beyond Earth STEM Education Program (SF 1446) (HF 1931) 995,000"

"Guy Harvey Foundation's Get Kids Salty Education Pathway in Bay County (SF 1733) (HF 1360) 2,000,000"

"Northeast Florida 21st Century Workforce Development (SF 2673) (HF 2183) 400,000"

"Striving for Excellence Inc. (SF 1437) (HF 1242) 165,000
 Student Workforce Development Program (HF 1980) 130,626
 Summer Boost Kindergarten Readiness Camp (SF 1940) 250,000
 Supporting Parents, Teachers and Students to Improve Science Test Scores in Florida (SF 2666) (HF 1569) 307,637"

"The JA HOPE Project for Brevard County (SF 2163) (HF 0071) 150,000"

"Wayman Academy of the Arts (SF 3137) (HF 1958) 350,000
 Weston Music Society In School Music Program and Music Grants (SF 3245) (HF 0625) 12,000"

"Youth Resiliency Program of Southwest Florida (SF 2507) (HF 1412) 350,000"

Specific Appropriation 104
 Pages 35 and 36

"KIPP Capacity/Growth Project (SF 1760) (HF 1325) 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 105
 Page 36

"Education Foundation of Sarasota County HUB facility (SF 2180) (HF 1435) 1,500,000
 Fire Sprinkler Compliance (HF 0716) 142,000"

"Wayman Academy of the Arts (SF 3137) (HF 1958) 150,000"

Specific Appropriation 119
 Page 41

"Adult Literacy League - Building a Thriving Central Florida through Literacy and Education (SF 2709) (HF 2325) 25,000
 Career Online Adult High School Program for State of Florida Library System (SF 1713) (HF 0895) 750,000"

SECTION 3 — HUMAN SERVICES

Specific Appropriation 240A
 Page 82

"ASC Disability Theatre Enrichment Program for Neurodiverse Individuals (SF 1320) (HF 1870) 350,000"

Specific Appropriation 243A
 Page 83

"Employ Special Needs Community - New Home For Promise Inc. Treasures Thrift Shoppe (SF 1530) (HF 1170) 250,000"

"Hurricane Hardening at The Arc of Palm Beach County's South Campus (Palm Springs, FL) (SF 1284) (HF 247) 555,000"

Specific Appropriation 315
 Pages 92 and 93

"Amour Creations by G'Bre - Piloting Our Youth Program (SF 1684) (HF 1213) 200,000"

"EJS Project Teen Center (SF 1233) (HF 1898) 250,000"

"Family Support Services of North Florida - Community Reinvestment (SF 2149) (HF 1865) 350,000"

"Florida Coalition for Children Foundation - Center for Parent Leadership (SF 1754) (HF 571) 250,000"

"Making An Impact Community Resource Guide for Basic Needs Services (SF 1185) (HF 977) 16,768"

Specific Appropriation 354
Page 100

"City of Deland - The Bridge Homeless Shelter (SF 2367) (HF 1762) 500,000"

"Hardee County Ministerial Association - Hardee Help Center (SF 2075) (HF 1852) 200,000
HOPE (Helping Our People Everyday) Mission - Miami-Dade (SF 2261) (HF 228) 105,000"

Specific Appropriation 378
Pages 104 through 106

"Academy at Glengary - Workforce Training and Job Placement (SF 1662) (HF 520) 350,000"

"Camp Boggy Creek - Childrens' Mental Health Sessions (SF 1365) (HF 630) 350,000"

"City of West Park - Mental Health Initiative (SF 2862) (HF 771) 150,000"

"Dellenbach Foundation - Fresh Start Program (SF 1976) (HF 999) 50,000"

"Florida Recovery Schools of Central Florida (SF 1163) (HF 1004) 100,000"

"Hispanic Unity of Florida - LIFT + HEAL (Lifting Individuals from Postpartum Trauma) (SF 1673) (HF 801) . . . 500,000"

"Pinellas County Urban League - Center for Trauma Recovery, Wellness, and Healing Justice (SF 1357) (HF 1782) 965,000"

"Small Steps, Big Progress - Mental Health Dimensions of Wellness (HF 2231) 100,000"

"Volusia Recovery Alliance - Freedom to Change/Inmate Sustained Recovery Program (SF 2169) (HF 1159) 96,000"

"Miami-Dade County - Increasing Access to Opioid Treatment (SF 1583) (HF 1151) 737,500"

Specific Appropriation 387A
Pages 108 and 109

"Operation PAR Largo Campus - Residential Flooding Remedy (SF 3228) (HF 1784) 180,960"

"Pinellas County Urban League - Center for Trauma Recovery, Wellness, and Healing Justice (SF 1357) (HF 1782) 150,000"

Specific Appropriation 404
Pages 112 and 113

"City of Hallandale Beach - Austin Hepburn Senior Mini Center (SF 3210) (HF 763) 111,006"

"City of Opa-locka Senior Programming (SF 2608) (HF 2230) 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 410A
Pages 113 and 114

"CARES One Stop Senior Center Dade City (SF 3168) 642,927"

Specific Appropriation 458
Pages 119 through 121

"Big Bend Hospice - Access to Rural Healthcare - Mobile Medical Units (SF 2265) 250,000"

"Florida Safe Patient Movement Program (SF 2636) (HF 1769) 850,000"

"Golden Beach Wellness Center (SF 1445) (HF 104) 300,000"

"Jackson Health System Burn Clinic (SF 2737) (HF 2303) . . . 100,000"

"TechHealth Initiative - Orange County (SF 2726) (HF 2320) 200,000"

"University of South Florida Simulation Modeling to Reduce Opioid Overdose (SF 3156) 2,900,500"

Specific Appropriation 474B
Pages 124 and 125

"Golden Beach Wellness Center (SF 1445) (HF 104) 550,000"

Specific Appropriation 483
Pages 126 and 127

"Havana Community Development Corporation (HCDC) Economic Project (HF 535) 200,000"

Specific Appropriation 530
Page 132

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 530, \$100,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the We Reach Foundation Entrepreneur and Health Empowerment Program (HF 2066)."

Specific Appropriation 539
Pages 133 through 136

"Cayuga Centers Healthy Steps Program Expansion (SF 1471) (HF 1522) 733,735"

Specific Appropriation 593A
Page 142

"Florida Senior Veterans in Crisis Fund (SF 1433) (HF 371) 360,000"

SECTION 4 — CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS

Specific Appropriation 748
Pages 158 and 159

"Balanced Community Justice Project (SF 1097) (HF 1270) 183,710"

"Second Chance Program - 6th Judicial Circuit (SF 1376) (HF 1141) 350,000"

Second Chance Program - 7th Judicial Circuit (SF 1495) (HF 0847) 350,000"

Specific Appropriation 867
Page 177

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 867, \$573,800 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Smart Justice Data Transparency and Crime Strategies Unit (SF 1598)."

Specific Appropriation 1207
Pages 215 and 216

"Clay County Youth Alternative to Secured Detention (S.W.E.A.T. Program) (SF 1430) (HF 2044) 250,000
Family Trauma Training for Youth in Both Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare (SF 1814) (HF 0553) 250,000"

"Medley Youth Crime Prevention Program (SF 3140) (HF 1479) 50,000"

"Voices for Children - At-Risk Youth Advocacy Program (SF 1817) 100,000"

Specific Appropriation 1214A
Page 217

"AMIkids Feasibility Study (SF 3159) 250,000"

"The LAB YMCA Leadership Academy (SF 1167)
(HF 1580)447,900"

Specific Appropriation 1275
Pages 223 and 224

"Community, Cops, Courts & State Attorney Violent Crime
Intervention/Seminole County (SF 1106) (HF 0001)492,411"

"Miramar Public Safety Special Operations Center Phase I
(SF 2815) (HF 1353).250,000"

"Palm Beach County Sheriff - The Unmanned Aerial Response
Team (UART) (SF 1869) (HF 0270)500,000"

"Ponce Inlet Police Department Solar Electronic Messaging
Boards (HF 1878)36,000"

"Tampa Police Department License Plate Reader Technology
(SF 3149) (HF 1009). 200,000
The Florida State Tribute at the United States Law
Enforcement Eternal Flame Park and the Florida Law
Enforcement Education Initiative (SF 1816) (HF 0566)250,000"

"West Palm Beach - Incident Command Vehicle (SF 1172)
(HF 0516).498,943"

Specific Appropriation 1281A
Pages 225 and 226

"City of Belle Isle Public Safety Facility (SF 2663)
(HF 2331). 875,000
City of Belleview Information Technology Infrastructure
(SF 1811) (HF 0313).112,000"

"City of Fruitland Park Emergency Operations Center/Public
Safety Building (SF 1706) (HF 1055)500,000"

"Ormond Beach Police Department and Emergency
Operations Center (SF 2165) (HF 2203) 1,451,875"

"The Florida State Tribute at the United States Law
Enforcement Eternal Flame Park and the Florida Law
Enforcement Education Initiative (SF 1816) (HF 0566) . . . 2,250,000"

Specific Appropriation 1288A
Page 226

"1288A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND
PREVENTION GRANT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 5,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1288A are provided to establish a Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant program. The department shall award grants to nonprofit organizations and community-based partnerships that serve communities disproportionately impacted by violence to implement or expand violence reduction programs. These programs may include, but are not limited to, hospital-based violence intervention programs, street outreach or interrupter programs, group violence intervention programs, and school-based intervention programs that have demonstrated effectiveness in reducing homicide and group violence. The department may also award grants to programs that provide targeted prevention and intervention services to assist those disproportionately at-risk of violence, particularly programs designed to interrupt cycles of violence, re-injury, and retaliation."

Specific Appropriation 1387
Pages 238 and 239

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1387, \$1,100,000 from the Pari-Mutuel wagering Trust Fund is provided for the Florida Gaming Control Commission to procure a study on best practices for the commission. The study shall examine best practices of other state gaming regulatory bodies' regulations and enforcement operations and make recommendations to the commission for regulatory and enforcement reforms and recommendations to the Legislature of any statutory

changes required to implement the recommended reforms. From these funds, the commission may utilize up to \$300,000 to procure a study of the commission's licensing requirements. The study shall also include an analysis of the commission's licensing system needs and provide requirement recommendations. The studies must be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 15, 2023."

**SECTION 5 — NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/
GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION**

Specific Appropriation 1445
Page 245

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1445, \$250,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Florida Green Jobs Youth Initiative (SF 1381) (HF 2222)."

Specific Appropriation 1449B
Page 246

"1449B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
NEWBERRY MEAT PROCESSING AND TRAINING
FACILITY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,750,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1449B are provided for the City of Newberry Meat Processing and Training Facility (SF 1644) (HF 1785)."

Specific Appropriation 1463A
Page 247

"1463A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT
FUNDING - ENERGY PROGRAMS
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND 24,118,070"

Specific Appropriation 1463B
Page 247

"1463B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
INFLATION REDUCTION ACT FUNDING - ENERGY
PROGRAMS
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND 5,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1472A
Page 248

"1472A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
CONSERVATION AND RURAL LAND PROTECTION
EASEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.100,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1473A
Page 248

"1473A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY REFORESTATION
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND 4,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1546B
Pages 256 and 257

"Fort Meade Emergency Shelter and Agricultural Center
(SF 2057) (HF 1262).250,000"

"Hamilton County Fairgrounds (SF 2316) (HF 1651)300,000"

"Jefferson County Horse Arena (SF 2412) (HF 1698)475,000"

"Madison County Livestock Arena (SF 2413) (HF 1579) . . 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1576
Page 260

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1576, \$150,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to fund the voluntary testing of avocado trees for laurel wilt and for mitigation strategies including treatments, replanting, and the destruction of infected trees (SF 1544) (HF 0918)."

Specific Appropriation 1589A
Page 261

"Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive (SF 2336) (HF 2268) 400,000"

Specific Appropriation 1613
Page 265

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1613, \$950,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Florida Panhandle Data-Driven Planning, Resiliency and Emergency Response (SF 2522) (HF 1926)."

Specific Appropriation 1640A
Page 267

"Kirkland Ranch Land Acquisition (SF 2463) (HF 2014) 30,800,000"

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1640A, \$110,000 in nonrecurring funds in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund are provided as a transfer from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Environmental Protection for the purchase of land utilized by the Holmes Correctional Institution Work Camp. From these funds, no more than \$10,000 shall be allocated for attorney fees."

Specific Appropriation 1705A
Pages 277 through 283

"Biscayne Park Storm Drainage phase 2 (SF 1791) (HF 0425) 100,000"

"Bradenton Storm Sewer Outfall Tide Check Valves (SF 1627) (HF 1288) 250,000"

"Brooksville Stormwater Master Plan (SF 2103) (HF 0498) 162,500"

"Charlotte County Burnt Store-Harden Control Room (SF 2401) (HF 1603) 300,000"

"Delray Beach Historical Campus Drainage and Parking (SF 1941) (HF 1104) 100,000
Delray Beach Public Seawall Improvement (SF 1943) (HF 1217) 1,000,000
Deltona - Theresa Basin - Flood Control Study (SF 2651) (HF 1116) 600,000"

"Fernandina Beach Historic Downtown Resiliency Seawall Construction Project (SF 2233) (HF 1336) 1,000,000
Florida City Sewer Improvements (SF 1682) (HF 0917) . . . 1,120,000"

"Homestead Wastewater Treatment UV System Replacement (SF 1152) (HF 1518) 500,000"

"Indian Trail Improvement District M-0 Outfall (SF 2162) (HF 0804) 500,000"

"Juno Beach Universe Boulevard Drainage Improvements (SF 2161) (HF 0184) 1,000,000"

"Kissimmee Master Stormwater System and Flood Mitigation Project (Final Phase) (SF 2703) (HF 0260) 250,000"

"Lauderdale Lakes Drainage Improvement Project (SF 1639) (HF 1514) 502,490"

"Lauderhill Maple Run Drainage Improvement (SF 1557) (HF 0939) 800,000"

"Leon County Baum Road Drainage Project (SF 3013) (HF 1536) 350,000"

"Miami Beach Stormwater Pump Water Quality Upgrades (SF 2021) (HF 1061) 400,000"

"Miami Lakes West Lakes Gardens Third Addition Drainage Improvements (SF 1290) (HF 0943) 400,000
Miami Shores Village Belvedere Drive Stormwater Drainage Project (SF 1796) (HF 1317) 300,000
Miami-Dade County Energy Optimization at Wastewater Facilities (SF 2375) (HF 0863) 375,000"

"New Smyrna Beach Pine Island/Aqua Golf Canal Dredging and Clean-up (SF 1950) (HF 1882) 1,000,000"

"Oak Hill - Infrastructure Expansion (SF 2846) (HF 2238) 3,500,000"

"Old Plantation Water Control District (OPWCD) Pump Stations Rehabilitation and Automation (SF 1552) (HF 1128) 450,000
Orange County Utilities - Orlo Vista Integrated Water Resources Project (SF 1581) (HF 1005) 2,000,000"

"Osceola County Buenaventura Lakes Drainage Improvements (SF 2707) (HF 0694) 1,800,000"

"Oviedo West Mitchell Hammock Water Treatment Facility - Tank Construction (SF 1824) (HF 0607) 1,000,000"

"Palm Beach County Glades Region Infrastructure Improvements (SF 1235) (HF 1475) 1,500,000"

"Palm Beach Shores - Lake Worth Inlet, Singer Island Channel Dredging Project (SF 1900) (HF 0057) 1,000,000"

"Parkland Flooding Mitigation (SF 1101) (HF 0134) 200,000"

"Ponce Inlet Storm Drainage Backflow Device and River Outfall Addition (SF 1952) (HF 1888) 62,500"

"Port Orange - Stormwater System Rehabilitation Pipelining (SF 1887) (HF 1021) 350,000"

"Sarasota County - Alligator Creek Aerial Pipe Crossing Replacement Project (SF 2582) (HF 2144) 1,000,000
Sarasota Whitaker & Hudson Bayous Water Quality Project (SF 2259) (HF 1439) 800,000"

"Seminole County Midway Drainage Improvements (SF 1957) (HF 2239) 1,000,000"

"South Bay Stormwater Flood Control and Waterway Management Phase 3 (SF 1026) (HF 0508) 150,000
South Broward Drainage District - Rehabilitation of Triple 96 inch Metal Drainage Culverts (SF 1089) (HF 0092) 262,500"

"Southwest Ranches SW 57th Court Drainage Improvements (SF 1143) (HF 0090) 340,200
Southwest Ranches SW 69th Street Drainage Improvements (SF 1146) (HF 0123) 340,200"

"Sweetwater Drainage Improvements - SW 5th Terrace between SW 113th Ave & SW 114th Ave (SF 1606) (HF 0713) 600,000"

"Tampa Bay Watch Water Quality Improvements (SF 1881) (HF 1638) 1,500,000"

"Tampa Water System Morris Bridge Continuity of Operations Center (SF 2515) (HF 1723) 2,500,000
Tampa Bay Water Morris Bridge Wellfield Improvements (SF 1691) (HF 1979) 2,500,000"

"West Melbourne - Flood Risk Reduction Connect Canal 70 to Canal 63 (HF 0149) 363,750"

"Winter Park Stormwater Disaster Resiliency Project (SF 1160) (HF 2316)500,000"

Specific Appropriation 1711C
Page 285

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1711C, \$4,900,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Restore Indian River Lagoon Inflow Project (SF 2804) (HF 2310)."

Specific Appropriation 1721A
Pages 286 and 287

"1721A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FLORIDA WATER ATLAS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1721A are provided to the Department of Environmental Protection to update the 1998 Water Resources Atlas of Florida in coordination with the water management districts. The department may create an Atlas revision committee, consisting of the water management districts and other stakeholders, to assist with reviewing the 1998 Atlas and planning the new Atlas. The department may contract with any university or college in Florida to assist with revising and publishing the updated Atlas. Upon completion, the updated Atlas shall be made available electronically on the department's website and in an illustrated book form for distribution to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature. The department shall provide a progress report to the Executive office of the Governor, the Senate President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2023. The report must provide a summary of progress and expenditures made to date, contribution participants, planned costs, the cost to publish, a timeline for completion, and a distribution list."

Specific Appropriation 1774B
Page 292

"1774B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
CENTRAL FLORIDA PILOT PLANT PROJECT FOR
PHOSPHOGYPSUM RECLAMATION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 950,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1774B are provided for the Central Florida Pilot Plant Project for Phosphogypsum Reclamation into Calcium Silicate and Sulfur (SF 1482) (HF 1890)."

Specific Appropriation 1780
Page 293

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1780, \$400,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be used for repairs to the George Crady Bridge Fishing Pier State Park."

Specific Appropriation 1786
Page 293

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1786, \$100,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be used to create a public access website to provide information on trails, fire lanes, administrative roads, and pathways open to equestrians that are available on public lands including those in state parks, state forests, water management districts, wildlife management areas, national forests, national preserves, wildlife refuges, environmental areas, conservation areas, greenways, rail trails, and other local jurisdictions for the purpose of providing access and use information to promote equestrian tourism. These funds shall be used to develop and maintain the website, gather and publish pertinent information such as maps, brochures and hunting dates on such lands, developed through state resources and in conjunction with equestrian trail associations.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1786, \$250,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be used to improve trails for equestrians through the procurement of signage indicating equestrian trail heads and designating such trail heads as part of the Florida Equestrian Heritage Trail. In addition to Florida

Equestrian Heritage Trail signs at trailheads, these funds may be used for on-trail markers."

Specific Appropriation 1797A
Pages 294 and 295

"Branford Soccer/Football Field Construction with Necessities (SF 2296) (HF 1406) 250,000
Camp Thunderbird Commercial Kitchen Renovation (SF 2826) (HF 1364) 500,000
Camp Thunderbird Septic to Sewer Conversion (SF 2827) (HF 1365) 250,000
Cape Coral Storm Athletic Complex Redevelopment Project (SF 2006) (HF 1600)925,000"

"Delray Beach Lakeview Park Playground Improvements (SF 1944) (HF 1130)100,000"

"Fort Lauderdale Carter Park Improvements (SF 1554) (HF 1499) 272,500
Golden Beach Youth Recreational Park (SF 2237) (HF 0088) 300,000
Inverness - West Inverness City Trail and Withlacoochee State Trail Connector (SF 2344) (HF 0766) 1,125,000"

"Miami-Dade County - Tropical Park - Equestrian Center and Park General Improvements (SF 1418) (HF 0861)250,000"

"North Palm Beach Lakeside Park Bulkhead Replacement (SF 2332) (HF 1098)500,000"

"Pahokee King Memorial Park Improvements Phase 2 (SF 1892) (HF 1186) 550,000
Palmetto Bay Veterans Park Development - Phase 1 (SF 1331) (HF 0025) 200,000
Plantation - Inclusive Playground (SF 2256) (HF 0384) 450,000"

"Putnam County Francis Park Upgrades (SF 1577) (HF 2240) 785,000
Rosewood Memory Park Program (SF 3192) 120,000
Sarasota Bobby Jones Nature Park, Phase I (SF 2186) (HF 1451) 250,000
Sebastian Inlet North and South Jetty Maintenance and Safety Improvements (SF 1633) (HF 2011) 2,000,000
St. Cloud Rummel Road Regional Trail Connection (SF 2845) (HF 1883)500,000"

Specific Appropriation 1811
Page 296

"Plantation - Regional Utilities Operations Center (RUOC) Hardening (SF 2257) (HF 1497) 800,000
VolunteerCleanup.Org Statewide Expansion and Support for Marine Debris Cleanup Groups (SF 2206)115,000"

Specific Appropriation 1823C
Page 298

"1823C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
SARASOTA COUNTY MIDNIGHT PASS REOPENING PROJECT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1823C are provided for the Sarasota County Midnight Pass Reopening Project (SF 2189) (HF 0519)."

Specific Appropriation 1834A
Page 299

"1834A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
PINELLAS SUNCOAST TRANSIT AUTHORITY
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1834A are provided for Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (SF 1822) (HF 2015)."

Specific Appropriation 1888A
Page 304

"1888A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
PASCO COUNTY ANCLOTE RIVER PARK BOAT RAMPS
AND PARKING
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,450,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1888A are provided for the Pasco
County- Anclote River Park Boat Ramps and Parking (SF 1697) (HF
2020)."

Specific Appropriation 1889A
Page 304

"1889A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GREEN COVE SPRINGS GOVERNORS CREEK BOAT
RAMP IMPROVEMENTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1889A are provided for the Green Cove
Springs Governors Creek Boat Ramp Improvements - Phase I (SF 2386)
(HF 2037)."

Specific Appropriation 1919
Pages 307 and 308

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1919, \$300,000 in non-
recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to procure a study with
a qualified entity, such as a research center or institute, to review
the impacts of spraying chemical herbicides on wildlife habitat in
Lake Okeechobee. The study should compare spraying versus me-
chanical harvesting as to the effectiveness of habitat management
and the effects on wildlife, including fish and bird populations.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1919, \$500,000 in non-
recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to make direct pay-
ments to landowners who have depredation of livestock by threat-
ened or endangered species, including the Florida Panther. A
verified livestock loss payment must be at a rate not to exceed the
fair market value as set in local auctions."

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1919, \$700,000 in non-
recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the
Too Far Water and Natural Resource Foundation - Tsala Apopka
Chain of Lakes Restoration Project (SF 2095) (HF 1290)."

Specific Appropriation 1975
Page 313

"Coastal Conservation Association Hatchery (SF 2360)
(HF 0618) 600,000
Florida Aquarium - Reducing Carbon Emissions (SF 2408)
(HF 1038) 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 1987A
Page 315

"1987A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
ZOO MIAMI
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 250,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1987A are provided for the zoo Miami –
Expansion/Renovation of Animal Hospital (SF 1545) (HF 1190)."

Specific Appropriation 2042A
Pages 320 through 324

"1st Avenue North and 25th Street Pedestrian Safety
(HF 0993) (SF 2668) 500,000"

"Biscayne-Everglades Greenway Design & Construction
(HF 1530) (SF 2821) 1,500,000"

"Central Palm Beach County Infrastructure Improvements
(HF 0219) (SF 2362) 1,000,000"

"Chase Road and Main Street Intersection Improvements -
Windermere (HF 2096) (SF 1986) 750,000"

"City of Miami - Traffic Calming & Pedestrian Safety
Program Phase 2 (HF 0080) (SF 1052) 1,000,000"

"Coral Gables ADA Transit Stop Improvements (HF 1921)
(SF 1134) 500,000"

"Doral Safer Streets Project (HF 0947) (SF 2605) 750,000"

"Fort Florida Road Bridge (HF 0013) (SF 2380) 1,000,000
Fort Florida Road Reconstruction (HF 0014) (SF 2694) 1,500,000"

"Fort Walton Beach Hill Avenue and Anchors Street Complete
Street Project Design (HF 0251) (SF 2599) 187,500
Fruitville Road Capacity Improvement Project - Sarasota
(HF 0172) (SF 2187) 4,000,000"

"Kathleen Road Widening and Extension (HF 0277)
(SF 1255) 5,000,000
Lauderdale Lakes Walkway/Greenway Trail (HF 1566)
(SF 2378) 584,925"

"Manatee County Area Transit - Route 99 Operation
Enhancements (HF 1557) (SF 1250) 1,100,000"

"Miami - Auburndale Roadway Drainage and Traffic
Calming Improvements (HF 0423) (SF 1737) 1,250,000"

"Moffitt Cancer Center Life Sciences Campus Road (HF 1210)
(SF 2664) 5,000,000"

"Neighborhoodly Transportation Lifeline (HF 0870) (SF 2493) 500,000"

"Palm Beach County Transportation Disadvantaged
Discounted Bus Passes (HF 0218) (SF 1077) 1,000,000
Pensacola Beach Northern Gateway Design (HF 0764)
(SF 1398) 200,000"

"South Bay - SW 11th Avenue Improvements (HF 0510)
(SF 1010) 250,000"

"Town of Mangonia Park Road Re-Paving (HF 2004)
(SF 1413) 750,000"

"Washington County Government Annex Access and
Drainage Improvements (HF 0529) (SF 2594) 700,000"

SECTION 6 — GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Specific Appropriation 2297
Pages 348 and 349

"Florida Goodwill Association (HF 1558) (SF 2593) 1,000,000"

"Leon Works Expo and Junior Apprenticeship Program
(HF 0316) (SF 2793) 50,000"

"Museum of Discovery & Science-Eco Resilience Workforce
Development (HF 1648) (SF 1079) 300,000"

"Pre-Apprenticeship Training and Hiring (PATH) Pilot
Program (HF 1132) (SF 1387) 930,000
Serve & Protect: Embrace a Career in Florida Law
Enforcement (HF 2076) (SF 1059) 250,000
Seven on Seventh - Workforce Development Hubs (HF 0692)
(SF 1551) 250,000"

"Treasure Coast Food Bank - Career Readiness and Workforce
Training Program Expansion (HF 1308) (SF 1279) 795,000"

Specific Appropriation 2304A
Page 351

"Museum of Discovery & Science-Eco Resilience Workforce
Development (HF 1648) (SF 1079) 450,000"

Specific Appropriation 2336A
Pages 354 and 355

"Greater Apalachee Ridge Estates Technology & Learning Center Digital Integra Initiative (SF 2987) 351,700
 Hillsborough Habitat for Humanity - Resilient Homes for Heroes (HF 0812) (SF 2630) 10,000"

"Malibu Groves Home Repair Program (HF 1563) (SF 3119) 250,000"

"Planting Seeds of Prosperity in West Lakes - Orlando (HF 1385) (SF 2523) 125,000
 Purpose Built Florida - Lift Orlando (HF 1103) (SF 2577) . . 1,000,000
 Smart North Florida Pilot Program (HF 0143) (SF 1975) 600,000
 The Skills Center Collaborative (HF 0140) (SF 1384) 500,000"

"YMCA Volunteer Campus Safety Initiative (HF 1962) (SF 1636) 65,000"

Specific Appropriation 2341A
Pages 355 through 358

"Brevard Zoo Aquarium - Dr. Duane Defreese Coastal Conservation Hub Construction (HF 0747) (SF 2913) 2,000,000"

"City of Sweetwater - Carlow Park Improvements (HF 1477) (SF 2776) 300,000"

"Cocoa Beach Hurricane Hardening of City Hall (SF 1406) 1,500,000"

"Dade City - Athletic Fields Renovation (HF 1218) (SF 1749) 250,000"

"Field for Dreams - West Jupiter Community Group (SF 1542) 80,000"

"Florida Studio Theatre - Workforce Housing (HF 0156) (SF 1663) 1,500,000"

"Hernando County Central Fueling Facility (HF 0800) (SF 2805) 966,593"

"Islamorada Village Council Chambers/Public Works Facility (HF 1505) (SF 2363) 250,000"

"Key Colony Beach City Hall Repair and Hardening (HF 0220) (SF 2933) 1,000,000"

"Lauderdale Lakes Community Center/Hurricane Shelter (HF 1118) (SF 2379) 500,000
 Mangonia Park - Addie Greene Park Improvements (HF 1539) (SF 1414) 250,000"

"Medical Examiner Facility and Natural Resources Laboratory (HF 2286) (SF 2754) 1,000,000
 Meet Us in the Middle Plaza and 8th Street Docks - City of Clermont (HF 1938) (SF 1705) 1,000,000"

"Mount Dora Community Resource & Recreation Center (HF 1016) (SF 1711) 500,000"

"Orange City Municipal Facility Replacement for Transportation and City Works (HF 0531) (SF 2751) 150,000
 Palafox Market Public Restrooms (HF 0748) 103,000"

"Port St. Lucie - Public Works Administrative Complex/Emergency Operations Center (HF 1908) 1,000,000"

"Sankofa Commercial Development (HF 1393) (SF 2856) . . 1,500,000
 Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center (HF 0450) (SF 2382) 1,000,000
 Shoreline Restoration and Hurricane Resilience for Shell Midden at Historic Spanish Point in Osprey (HF 1438) (SF 2190) 750,000"

"Village of El Portal - Village Hall Addition and Renovations (HF 1321) (SF 2553) 901,940"

Specific Appropriation 2350A
Pages 359 and 360

"Cutler Bay - US 1 Corridor Economic Development Plan (HF 0135) (SF 1330) 100,000"

Expanding E-Commerce Capacity of Small Businesses (HF 1891) (SF 2555) 500,000
 Florida Trade Assistance Center Export Database (HF 0848) (SF 1083) 500,000"

"Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce - Business Recruitment and Retention Program (HF 0530) (SF 1210) 375,000
 Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida Resource Center (SF 3226) 187,500"

"Small Business Microloan Program (HF 0283) 300,000"

Specific Appropriation 2479A
Pages 373 and 374

"Davie Fire Safety Mobile Classroom Vehicle (SF 2350) (HF 0714) 200,000"

"Lauderhill Bunker Gear Contamination (SF 1987) (HF 1513) 227,142"

"Baker Fire District Water Tanker Request (HF 0737) 410,000"

"Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Mobile Command Post (SF 3058) (HF 1896) 600,000"

"Pasco County Fire Mobile Command Vehicle (HF 0788) 900,000
 Ponce Inlet Fire Station Replacement Backup Generator (SF 1965) (HF 1885) 35,000"

"Sanford Fire Department Station 40 Airpack Replacements (SF 1451) (HF 2079) 540,000
 Sanford Station 40 New Engine (SF 1450) (HF 2081) 367,500"

Specific Appropriation 2485A
Pages 375 and 376

"Bartow Public Safety Facility (SF 2045) (HF 0962) 500,000"

"Madeira Beach - Public Works and Fire Station Facility (SF 2483) (HF 1643) 500,000
 Oakland Park Fire Station #20 (SF 2893) (HF 0922) 250,000
 Orange City Multipurpose Rescue Facility (SF 1961) (HF 0583) 500,000
 Palm Beach Historic North Fire Station Resilience, Hardening, and Renovation (SF 1246) (HF 0849) 437,500"

"Venice Fire Station #2 Relocation Project (Design) (SF 2580) (HF 0808) 500,000"

"Boynton Beach Fire Rescue Fire Alerting System Upgrades (SF 2034) (HF 1110) 800,000"

"Clermont Hartwood Marsh Fire Station Rebuild (SF 2013) (HF 1948) 500,000"

"Dania Beach Fire Rescue Command Center and Training Facility Phase 1 (SF 2461) (HF 2075) 500,000"

"Miami Fire- Rescue Fire Station 8 Renovation (SF 3190) (HF 0705) 570,161"

"Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District Technical Rescue Training Facility (SF 2203) (HF 0310) 900,000
 Palm Coast Fire Station 22 (HF 0952) 5,000,000"

"Pine Lakes Fire Station 15 (SF 1122) (HF 0584) 2,800,000"

"Treasure Island Public Safety Complex (SF 2971) (HF 1635) 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 2710
Page 398

"Chattahoochee Emergency Management Building/City Hall (HF 0543) (SF 2941) 700,000"

City of Bradenton - Public Safety Operations Center (HF 1560) (SF 2387) 1,400,000"

"Clay County Public Safety Warehouse Facility (HF 2040) (SF 1843) 750,000"

"Indian River County Emergency Operations Center Expansion (HF 1311) (SF 2122) 1,300,000"

"Nathan Benderson Park Secondary-Post Storm Shelter and Support Facility (HF 1440) (SF 2617) 4,000,000

Palm Springs EOC/Police Department Expansion and Hardening (HF 0005) (SF 1007) 1,000,000"

"Village of Virginia Gardens - City Hall ADA Upgrades/Public Safety Hardening Project (HF 0227) (SF 1338) 875,000"

Specific Appropriation 2844
Page 411

"2844 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
SIXTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL NEW
COURTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION - DMS MGD
FROM ARCHITECTS INCIDENTAL TRUST FUND . . . 6,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2844 are provided to the Department of Management Services for the design and planning for a courthouse in the Sixth District for the Sixth District Court of Appeal."

Specific Appropriation 2970A
Page 424

"2970A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - LOCAL GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 262,250

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2970A, \$262,250 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to local government information technology infrastructure programs as follows:

Sanford Cybersecurity Zero Trust Program (SF 1448) (HF 2080) 160,000

Town of Jupiter Town Hall Cybersecurity Infrastructure (SF 2349) 102,250"

Specific Appropriation 2987A
Page 426

"Okeechobee Emergency SLERS Radio System (HF 2307) . . . 412,503

Palm Bay - Emergency Radio Equipment (SF 1966) (HF 0303) 479,831

Seminole County Sheriff's Office Computer Aided Dispatch System (SF 1307) (HF 0198) 300,000

Wakulla County Emergency Communications System (SF 2305) (HF 1637) 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 3233
Page 447

"The Commodore Trail Heritage Education Program (HF 0689) (SF 2766) 216,000"

Specific Appropriation 3237
Page 448

"Broad Street Historic Building Restoration (HF 1492) (SF 1676) 750,000"

"Italian Club of Tampa - Restoration and Code Compliance Initiative (HF 0789) (SF 2518) 1,000,000

Jacksonville Music History Museum - Casket Factory Restoration (HF 0738) (SF 2843) 500,000"

"MartinArts: Arts Center for the Treasure Coast (HF 0062) (SF 1225) 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 3265
Page 451

"Black History Month Celebration -1619Fest Orlando/Rebel Run 5K (HF 2326) (SF 3091) 160,000

Florida's Black Music Legacy (SF 3118) 200,000

Harry & Harriette V. Moore Cultural Complex - Cultural Programs & Animatronic Figures (HF 0559) (SF 2448) 200,000

Historic Homestead Town Hall Museum (HF 1525) (SF 2858) 75,000"

"Penny Lane Beatles Museum Education and Expansion (HF 0306) (SF 1695) 825,000

The Florida Orchestra - Digital Concert Hall (HF 1071) (SF 2855) 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 3270A
Page 452

"Bakehouse Art Complex Upgrades (HF 2025) 1,000,000"

"Military History Museum Building Expansion - Osceola (SF 2937) 765,000"

"Polk Museum of Art Expansion Project (HF 1003) (SF 2635) 500,000

Ruth Eckerd Hall Public Safety and Rapid Response Improvements (HF 0995) (SF 2761) 482,000"

"The Center for Arts & Innovation (HF 1285) (SF 2770) 750,000"

SECTION 7 — JUDICIAL BRANCH

Specific Appropriation 3293B
Page 456

"Polk County Courthouse Roof Replacement (SF 1259) (HF 0970) 2,000,000"

OTHER SECTIONS

Section 45
Page 479

"SECTION 45. The nonrecurring sum of \$35,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund provided to the Department of Education in Specific Appropriation 82 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program shall immediately revert. This section is effective upon becoming law."

Section 79
Page 482

"SECTION 79. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities for MacTown Life Skills Services - Adult Day Training (SF 2881) in Specific Appropriation 243 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for MacTown Adult Innovation Center (SF 2262) in the Grants and Aids to Local Governments and Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay category."

The portions of Senate Bill 2500 which are set forth herein with my objections are hereby vetoed, and all other portions of Senate Bill 2500 are hereby approved.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The following Executive Orders were filed with the Secretary:

SUSPENSION REPORTS

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 23-160 (Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Article IV of the Florida Constitution vests the State's supreme executive power in the Governor and requires the Governor to take care that the laws of Florida are faithfully executed. Art. IV, § 1(a), Fla. Const.; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the Governor's executive responsibility, the Governor may suspend from office any state officer not subject to impeachment for that officer's malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, drunkenness, incompetence, permanent inability to perform official duties, or commission of a felony. Art. IV, § 7(a), Fla. Const.; and

WHEREAS, state attorneys are state officers constitutionally elected to serve as the prosecuting officers of all trial courts within each judicial circuit. Art. V, § 17, Fla. Const.; and

WHEREAS, state attorneys are not subject to impeachment, *see* Art. III, § 17, Fla. Const., and thus are eligible for suspension by the Governor and removal by the Senate, *see* Art. IV, § 7(a), (b), Fla. Const.; and

WHEREAS, "neglect of duty" refers to "the neglect or failure on the part of a public officer to do and perform some duty or duties laid on him as such by virtue of his office or which is required of him by law." *Israel v. DeSantis*, 269 So. 3d 491, 496 (Fla. 2019) (quoting *State ex rel. Hardie v. Coleman*, 155 So. 129, 132 (Fla. 1934)). "It is not material whether the neglect be willful, through malice, ignorance, or oversight." *Id.* But "[w]hen such neglect is grave and the frequency of it is such as to endanger or threaten the public welfare it is gross." *Id.*; and

WHEREAS, "incompetence" may arise from "gross ignorance of official duties or gross carelessness in the discharge of them" or from "lack of judgment and discretion." *Id.* (quoting *Hardie*, 155 So. at 133); and

WHEREAS, the power vested in the Governor to suspend an officer under the Constitution is "executive" and "in no sense judicial or quasi judicial"; it "involves judgment and discretion on the part of the Governor." *Hardie*, 155 So. at 133; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has enacted a comprehensive code of criminal offenses and corresponding penalties designed to best promote safety, order, and liberty in our State; and

WHEREAS, Florida law provides that the "provision of criminal penalties and of limitations upon the application of such penalties is a matter of predominantly substantive law and, as such, is a matter properly addressed by the Legislature." § 921.002(1), Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, state attorneys have a "duty to prosecute violations of the law," *State ex rel. Hardee v. Allen*, 172 So. 222, 225 (Fla. 1937), and it is neglect of duty "to knowingly permit [criminal conduct] and prefer no charges therefor," *id.* at 224. *See also id.* at 223-24 (concluding that the Governor's suspension of a Tampa prosecutor for "neglect of duty" was sufficiently based on the prosecutor's alleged unwillingness to prosecute gambling offenses); and

WHEREAS, Monique Worrell ("Worrell") is the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida (hereafter, "Ninth Circuit"), which includes Orange and Osceola Counties, and has been in that office since January 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS, during Worrell's tenure in office, the administration of criminal justice in the Ninth Circuit has been so clearly and fundamentally derelict as to constitute both neglect of duty and incompetence;

WHEREAS, Worrell has authorized or allowed practices or policies that have systematically permitted violent offenders, drug traffickers, serious juvenile offenders, and pedophiles to evade incarceration when otherwise warranted under Florida law. These practices or policies include non-filing or dropping meritorious charges or declining to allege

otherwise provable facts to avoid triggering applicable lengthy sentences, minimum mandatory sentences, or other sentencing enhancements, especially for offenders under the age of 25, except in the most extreme cases. Worrell's practices or policies contravene the policies of the Florida Legislature as expressed in statute and undermine the safety, security, and welfare of the communities that Worrell has been elected to serve; and

WHEREAS, specifically, Worrell has authorized or allowed practices or policies whereby her assistant state attorneys are generally prevented or discouraged from obtaining meritorious minimum mandatory sentences for gun crimes; and

WHEREAS, Florida has enacted, for example, section 775.087(2), Florida Statutes, which prescribes the following minimum mandatory sentences for the use of a firearm during a violent felony: 10 years for any person who actually possesses a firearm during the attempt or commission of certain serious felonies; 20 years for any person who discharges a firearm during the attempt or commission of certain serious felonies; and 25 years for any person who discharges a firearm during the attempt or commission of certain serious felonies, and the discharge results in death or great bodily harm. *See also* § 775.087(3), Fla. Stat. (establishing similar minimum mandatory sentences for certain semiautomatic firearms and machine guns); and

WHEREAS, section 775.087(2)(a)1., Florida Statutes, also provides for a three-year minimum mandatory sentence for any person who has actual possession of a firearm and has been convicted of a felony; and

WHEREAS, Florida law states that "[i]t is the intent of the Legislature that offenders who actually possess, carry, display, use, threaten to use, or attempt to use firearms or destructive devices be punished to the fullest extent of the law, and the minimum terms of imprisonment imposed pursuant to this subsection shall be imposed for each qualifying felony count for which the person is convicted." § 775.087(2)(d), Fla. Stat.; *see also* § 775.087(3)(d), Fla. Stat. Also, in cases where a firearm is "used in furtherance of the crime, used in order to commit the crime, or used in preparation to commit the crime," prosecutors lack discretion to deviate from the minimum mandatory sentence, as it is "the intent of the Legislature to establish zero tolerance of criminals who use, threaten to use, or avail themselves of firearms in order to commit crimes and thereby demonstrate their lack of value for human life." § 27.366, Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, despite the Legislature's policy reflected in sections 775.087(2)(d), (3)(d), and 27.366, Florida Statutes; to subject felons who use a firearm in the commission of a violent felony to minimum mandatory sentences, assistant state attorneys in the Ninth Circuit have been prevented or discouraged from pursuing such minimum mandatory sentences; and

WHEREAS, Worrell's practices or policies of evading minimum mandatory sentences for gun crimes are corroborated by her prosecutorial record. For instance, the Osceola County Sheriff's Office reports that it referred 58 non-homicide Robbery with a Firearm cases to the Ninth Circuit in 2021 and 2022. As of May 2023, only one of those cases had resulted in the minimum mandatory sentence of ten years. Similarly, during that same two-year period, the Osceola County Sheriff's Office referred 11 non-homicide Carjacking with a Firearm cases to the Ninth Circuit, but only one had resulted in the minimum mandatory sentence of ten years. The Ninth Circuit also received 14 non-homicide cases involving Home Invasion Robbery with a Firearm from the Osceola County Sheriff's Office, yet not one of those arrests resulted in the minimum mandatory sentence. Finally, of the 130 cases involving Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon referred to the Ninth Circuit in 2021 and 2022 by the Osceola County Sheriff's Office, only five had resulted in a minimum mandatory sentence; and

WHEREAS, Worrell's practices or policies of evading minimum mandatory sentences for gun crimes are further corroborated by data from the Florida Department of Corrections. With respect to prison admissions from January 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023, the Ninth Circuit, on a per capita basis, had among the lowest prison admission rates relative to the other circuits for the following crimes: robbery with a weapon, armed burglary, and weapons possession. *See* Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Worrell's practices or policies of avoiding minimum mandatory sentences for gun crimes not only defies the expressed will of

the Florida Legislature, it also subjects the residents of Orange and Osceola Counties and surrounding areas to increased risk of harm as violent criminals in the community are too often left on the streets or prematurely returned to the streets to cause further violence and mischief; and

WHEREAS, Worrell has similarly authorized or allowed practices or policies whereby her assistant state attorneys are generally prevented or discouraged from obtaining meritorious minimum mandatory sentences for drug trafficking offenses; and

WHEREAS, section 893.135, Florida Statutes, sets forth minimum mandatory sentences for drug crimes. Under Florida law, drug “trafficking” offenses are determined solely by the quantity of drugs at issue—prosecutors need not establish any intent to sell or distribute drugs to secure a conviction for a drug trafficking crime. For each illegal drug, the Florida Legislature has established a threshold quantity that constitutes “trafficking” in that substance as well as a minimum mandatory sentence that must result as a consequence of such trafficking. *See generally* § 893.135, Fla. Stat. For example, anyone knowingly possessing 28 grams or more of cocaine has committed the felony of “trafficking in cocaine” and must serve a mandatory term of imprisonment of at least 3 years. § 893.135(l)(b), Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, despite the Legislature’s policy reflected in section 893.135, Florida Statutes, assistant state attorneys in the Ninth Circuit have been prevented or discouraged from pursuing minimum mandatory sentences for drug trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Worrell’s practices or policies of evading minimum mandatory sentences for drug trafficking are corroborated by her prosecutorial record. For instance, the Osceola County Sheriff’s Office reports that it referred 32 drug trafficking cases to Worrell’s office in 2021, but as of March 2023, only three have resulted in a minimum mandatory sentence. Of the 64 drug trafficking cases referred in 2022, none have resulted in a minimum mandatory sentence; and

WHEREAS, Worrell’s practices or policies of evading minimum mandatory sentences for drug trafficking are further corroborated by data from the Florida Department of Corrections. According to data compiled for the period from January 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023, the Ninth Circuit ranks last among all circuits, on a per capita basis, in the number of people who are incarcerated for drug trafficking offenses. During this period, the Ninth Circuit sent 39 per million residents to prison for the crime of drug trafficking whereas the statewide average was 114.3. *See Exhibit A*; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing practices or policies, which avoid minimum mandatory sentences for gun crimes and drug trafficking, constitute “neglect of duty” and “incompetence”; and

WHEREAS, Worrell has also been derelict in prosecuting serious crimes committed by juvenile offenders. State attorneys have a responsibility to incarcerate violent criminals, including juveniles, but Worrell has pursued practices or adopted policies whereby assistant state attorneys in her office are generally prevented or discouraged from incarcerating or even charging serious juvenile offenders; and

WHEREAS, under Worrell’s direction, the Ninth Circuit has used a variety of techniques to allow serious juvenile offenders to evade incarceration where it would otherwise be appropriate. Assistant state attorneys are generally prevented or discouraged from “direct filing” cases (whereby juveniles are charged as adults) and are encouraged to effectively drop charges against juvenile defendants, either by not filing the charges in the first place (“non-files”) or by voluntarily abandoning the charges after they have been filed (“nolle prosequi”); and

WHEREAS, Worrell’s practices or policies with respect to serious juvenile offenders are corroborated by data compiled by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (“DJJ”). This data establishes that during Worrell’s tenure as the State Attorney, the Ninth Circuit is last of all 20 circuits in Florida in the percentage of juvenile felony cases, including firearm-related felonies and violent felonies, that are direct filed based on the most serious offense disposed. *See Exhibit B*. In addition, the Ninth Circuit has consistently been first among all circuits in the percentage of juvenile felony cases, including firearm-related felonies and violent felonies, dropped as a result of a non-file or a nolle prosequi; and

WHEREAS, the Ninth Circuit under Worrell’s leadership has also ranked last—in many cases by a considerable distance—in terms of juvenile case processing times. As DJJ has explained in a recent report on case processing times across the State, *see Exhibit C*: “Long case processing times mean that juveniles are not being held accountable for their actions in a timely manner. Delays in case processing may negatively impact public safety by preventing access to necessary treatments and services to address the juveniles’ behavior.” DJJ has also warned: “Excessive case processing times delay the opportunity for the department to identify and address the youth’s risks and needs through evidence-based treatments and interventions. This delays the opportunity for earlier intervention and leaves the youth’s criminogenic needs unaddressed for an extended period of time. Such delays permit the underlying problems to continue or even to spin out of control, and do not serve the interest of public safety or youth in need of treatment”; and

WHEREAS, according to the recent DJJ report on case processing times, for Fiscal Year 2021-22, the Ninth Circuit had an average case processing time of 212 days in the juvenile justice system. This ranks the Ninth Circuit last among Florida’s 20 judicial circuits. The average case processing time in the juvenile justice system was 106 days—exactly half of the Ninth Circuit’s output—and the next worst circuit (the Seventeenth) had an average case processing time of 188 days; and

WHEREAS, for Fiscal Year 2021-22, the Ninth Circuit had an average case processing time of 225 days for first-time offenders in the juvenile justice system. Once again, this ranks the Ninth Circuit last among Florida’s 20 judicial circuits. The average case processing time for first time offenders in the juvenile justice system was 78 days—about one third of the Ninth Circuit and the next worst circuit (this time the Eleventh) had an average case processing time of 140 days. As DJJ has explained, “[f]irst-time offenders are a critical population to reach early on to prevent their further involvement with the juvenile justice system”; and

WHEREAS, this inexcusable delay in processing juvenile offenses cannot reasonably be attributed to any inherent structural issues with the Ninth Circuit. For Fiscal Year 2019-20—the last full reporting period before Worrell assumed office—the Ninth Circuit had an average juvenile case processing time of 116 days. For the most recent reporting period of Fiscal Year 2021-22, that number went up to 212 days, an increase of 96 days. This is the largest increase for any circuit in the State during the same period. The statewide average increase was 18 days, with only the Seventeenth Circuit seeing a comparable increase in case processing times (90 days); and

WHEREAS, the DJJ data demonstrates that, since taking office, Worrell has kept serious juvenile offenders on the streets and out of incarceration. The Ninth Circuit is an outlier and uniformly ranks last (or first in terms of poor performance) on each key metric related to juvenile justice accountability, consistently below (or above in terms of poor performance) the statewide average. No other circuit in the State has a similarly dismal record on juvenile justice over the past two years; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing practices or policies, which have the effect of avoiding incarceration or accountability for serious juvenile offenders, constitute “neglect of duty” and “incompetence”; and

WHEREAS, Worrell has authorized or allowed practices or policies whereby her assistant state attorneys are generally prevented or discouraged from seeking certain sentencing enhancements, such as for prison release reoffenders (PRRs) and habitual violent felony offenders (HVFOs). These enhancements were enacted by the Florida Legislature to ensure that repeat violent offenders are subject to sufficiently stringent minimum mandatory sentences; and

WHEREAS, under Florida law, a PRR is a defendant who: (1) attempts or commits an enumerated felony; (2) within 3 years of release from federal or state prison or while serving a prison sentence or on escape status; (3) for a crime punishable by at least 1 year in prison in the State of Florida. § 775.082(9)(a)1., (9)(a)2., Fla. Stat. PRRs are taken out of the sentencing guidelines and are subject to more stringent minimum mandatory sentences. For instance, a PRR who is convicted of a third-degree felony will be sentenced to a minimum of five years in prison, *see* § 775.082(9)(a)3.d., Fla. Stat., whereas without the PRR designation, a five-year sentence would ordinarily be the maximum possible sentence for a felon in the third degree, *see* § 775.082(3)(e), Fla.

Stat. While state attorneys have discretion whether to seek a PRR designation, the Legislature has clearly stated its intent that eligible PRRs are “punished to the fullest extent of the law and as provided in this subsection, unless the state attorney determines that extenuating circumstances exist which preclude the just prosecution of the offender, including whether the victim recommends that the offender not be sentenced as provided in this subsection,” § 775.082(9)(d), Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, under Florida law, an HVFO is a defendant who meets two conditions: (1) has previously been convicted of attempting or committing an enumerated felony (including, but not limited to, sexual battery, robbery, or manslaughter), and (2) has been convicted of a subsequent felony that occurred either when the defendant was in prison for the previous enumerated felony, within five years of the conviction date of the previous enumerated felony, or within five years of release from a prison sentence for the previous enumerated felony. § 775.084(1)(b), Fla. Stat. As with PRRs, HVFOs are taken out of the sentencing guidelines and are subject to more stringent minimum mandatory sentences. *See* § 775.084(4)(b), Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature enacted sentencing enhancements, such as the PRR and HVFO enhancements, to provide uniformity of sentencing across the State as well as to ensure that repeat, violent offenders are subjected to sufficiently lengthy prison terms; and

WHEREAS, since taking office, Worrell has thwarted the will of the Legislature by preventing or discouraging assistant state attorneys in her office from seeking sentencing enhancements for otherwise eligible defendants; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing practices or policies, which evade minimum mandatory sentencing enhancements for eligible defendants, constitute “neglect of duty” and “incompetence”; and

WHEREAS, section 827.071(5)(a), Florida Statutes, makes it unlawful “for any person to knowingly possess, control, or intentionally view a photograph, motion picture, exhibition, show, representation image, data, computer depiction, or other presentation which, in whole or in part, he or she knows to include child pornography” and specifies that the possession, control, or intentional viewing of each image is a separate offense; and

WHEREAS, Worrell has authorized or allowed practices or policies that limit the number of charges for Possession of Child Pornography on which the assistant state attorneys in her office may obtain a conviction, even when additional counts could be charged and proven at trial; and

WHEREAS, Worrell’s practice or policy of arbitrarily limiting the number of counts for Possession of Child Pornography that may be prosecuted against a defendant is corroborated by data from the Florida Department of Corrections. With respect to prison admissions from January 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023, the Ninth Circuit, on a per capita basis, had among the lowest prison admission rates relative to the other circuits for crimes involving lewd and lascivious behavior, which includes Possession of Child Pornography and other sex crimes against children. *See* Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Worrell’s practice or policy of arbitrarily limiting the number of counts for Possession of Child Pornography that may be prosecuted against a defendant endangers vulnerable children in the Ninth Circuit and across the State and constitutes both “neglect of duty” and “incompetence”; and

WHEREAS, under Worrell’s supervision, her subordinates have authorized or required assistant state attorneys in the Ninth Circuit to seek the withholding of adjudication in cases where such disposition is not permitted by Florida law; and

WHEREAS, under Florida law, prosecutors may not seek or obtain the withholding of adjudication in certain circumstances. Specifically, Florida law prohibits the withholding of adjudication for a third-degree felony if the defendant has two or more prior withholdings of adjudication for a felony, § 775.08435(1)(d), Fla. Stat., and for a second-degree felony if the defendant has a single prior withholding of adjudication for a felony, § 775.08435(1)(b), Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, Worrell’s subordinates have permitted or required assistant state attorneys in the Ninth Circuit to disregard the foregoing statutory limitations on withholding adjudication and to seek additional withholdings, even when in violation of Florida law; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing practice or policy of permitting or requiring withholdings of adjudication in contravention of Florida law constitutes “neglect of duty” and “incompetence”; and

WHEREAS, it is the job of the Legislature to establish criminal penalties and the job of the state attorneys to ensure that those penalties are faithfully enforced; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has made clear that the “primary purpose of sentencing is to punish the offender” and that “[r]ehabilitation is a desired goal of the criminal justice system but is subordinate to the goal of punishment,” § 921.002(1)(b), Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has further directed that the “[u]se of incarcerative sanctions is prioritized toward offenders convicted of serious offenses and certain offenders who have long prior records,” § 921.002(1)(i), Fla. Stat.; and

WHEREAS, Worrell’s practices or policies generally prevent or discourage the use of incarcerative sanctions when otherwise appropriate for violent offenders, drug traffickers, serious juvenile offenders, and pedophiles and have resulted in the systemic poor performance of the Ninth Circuit reflected in the various metrics described above; and

WHEREAS, Worrell’s practices or policies are an abuse of prosecutorial discretion and reflect a systemic failure to enforce incarcerative penalties called for by Florida law. Prison admission data provided by the Florida Department of Corrections from January 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023, for example, show that prison admission rates for the Ninth Circuit are below—often far below—the statewide average across all 54 categories of criminal offenses, except three. The Ninth Circuit’s total prison admission rate is the lowest by far in the State and is less than half of the statewide average. *See* Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, Worrell’s practices or policies of avoiding incarceration of serious offenders when otherwise warranted under Florida law constitute “neglect of duty” and “incompetence”; and

WHEREAS, Worrell’s actions have resulted in a critical loss of experienced prosecutors, and her inability to maintain such personnel further constitutes “neglect of duty” and “incompetence”; and

WHEREAS, Worrell’s neglect of duty and incompetence endanger the public safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of the Ninth Circuit that they immediately have a new state attorney who will faithfully execute Florida’s criminal laws and will respect and faithfully carry out the criminal penalties set forth by our Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby find, and for the purposes of Article IV, section 7 of the Florida Constitution, determine as follows:

- A. Monique Worrell is, and at all material times was, the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida.
- B. The Office of State Attorney is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, section 7 of the Florida Constitution.
- C. The actions and omissions of Monique Worrell as referenced above constitute “neglect of duty” and “incompetence” for the purposes of Article IV, section 7 of the Florida Constitution.
- D. If, after execution of this suspension, additional facts are discovered that illustrate further neglect of duty, incompetence, or other constitutional grounds for suspension of Monique Worrell, this Executive Order may be amended to allege those additional facts.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective immediately:

Section 1. Monique Worrell is hereby suspended from the public office that she now holds, to wit: State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Section 2. Monique Worrell is hereby prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from the effective date hereof, until a further executive order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.

Section 3. As of the signing of this Executive Order, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, assisted by the Orange County Sheriff's Office and other law enforcement agencies as necessary, is requested to: (i) assist in the immediate transition of Monique Worrell from the Office of the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida; (ii) if requested by the newly appointed State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, ensure that no files, papers, documents, notes, records, computers, or removable storage media are removed from the Office of the State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida by Monique Worrell or any of her staff; and (iii) coordinate with the newly appointed State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit for Monique Worrell to retrieve her personal belongings.

Section 4. Andrew A. Bain is hereby appointed forthwith, effective August 9, 2023, to fill the position of State Attorney for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida in accordance with Article IV, section 7, subsection (a) of the Florida Constitution for the duration of the suspension.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 9th day of August 2023.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Cord Byrd
SECRETARY OF STATE

Ms. Monique Worrell

August 11, 2023

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Executive Order of Suspension, Exec. Order No. 23-160

Dear Ms. Worrell:

The Florida Senate has received Executive Order 23-160 in which the Governor has suspended you from office as State Attorney of the 9th Judicial Circuit. Pursuant to Article IV, s. 7(b) of the Florida Constitution, the Florida Senate may either remove you from office or reinstate you to office.

You have a right to a hearing conducted in accordance with Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. If you wish to have a hearing, please request the hearing in writing. In order for the Senate to comply with the timeline contemplated in Senate Rule 12, please submit your request for a hearing within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

If you request a hearing, you will receive a Notice of Hearing before a Special Master or committee containing the date, time, and location of the hearing. If you do not wish to have a hearing, you may submit your written resignation to the Governor's Office. If you tender your resignation, please provide a copy of your resignation to the Office of the Senate Secretary.

Alternatively, should you elect to initiate a court challenge, please notify the Office of the Senate Secretary. Senate Rule 12.9 states, in relevant part, that the Senate process shall be held in abeyance and the matter shall not be considered by the Senate until final determination of a court challenge and the exhaustion of all appellate remedies. As such, upon the initiation of a court challenge, the matter of your reinstatement or removal from office by the Florida Senate will be held in abeyance by President Passidomo until a final determination in the litigation has been rendered.

To learn more about the Senate process, or to access applicable statutes and rules, please visit <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/ExecutiveSuspensions>.

To ensure timely correspondence, until you receive a notice of final action on this matter, it is your responsibility to make sure that the Senate has your correct contact information.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully,

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary
The Florida Senate
Suite 405 Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

August 18, 2023

Re: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order No. 23-160

Dear Secretary Cantella:

State Attorney Worrell is in receipt of your August 11, 2023, certified letter correspondence, enclosed, notifying her of Executive Order No. 23-160, and informing her of her right to a hearing in the Florida Senate ("Notice Letter"). Zuckerman Spaeder intends to represent Ms. Worrell in response to that Executive Order and responds to the Notice Letter, as follows.

State Attorney Worrell intends to initiate a court proceeding in due course, which she understands will result in the Senate holding her hearing in abeyance until the exhaustion of her appellate remedies pursuant to Senate Rule 12.9. Ms. Worrell does not intend to waive or forego any rights she has under law. When the Senate's abeyance is lifted, assuming it remains appropriate, Ms. Worrell requests a hearing before the Florida Senate.

Although State Attorney Worrell will continue to provide the Senate with updated contact information, I respectfully request that all future correspondence be addressed to Jack Fernandez, Jr., 101 E. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 1200, Tampa, FL 33602, email jfernandez@zuckerman.com.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

Jack E. Fernandez, Jr.

Mr. Jack Fernandez, Jr.
Zuckerman Spaeder, LLP
101 E. Kennedy Boulevard
Suite 1200
Tampa, FL 33602

August 25, 2023

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Executive Order of Suspension, Exec. Order No. 23-160

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

I am in receipt of your letter dated August 18, 2023, in which you conveyed the intention of your client, Ms. Worrell, to initiate a court proceeding regarding Executive Order No. 23-160.

As your letter notes, Senate Rules require the process to be held in abeyance until the conclusion of all litigation, including the exhaustion

of all appellate remedies. As such, should Ms. Worrell initiate a court proceeding, it is President Passidomo's intention to hold the Senate process in abeyance until the conclusion of the litigation, or until (pursuant to Senate Rules 12.9) the Senate receives written consent from both Ms. Worrell and counsel for the Governor stating that you wish to proceed.

The Senate respectfully requests that you keep Mr. Rey apprised as to any developments with regard to this matter.

Respectfully,

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary

Mr. Jack Fernandez, Jr.
Zuckerman Spaeder, LLP
101 E. Kennedy Boulevard
Suite 1200
Tampa, FL 33602

September 7, 2023

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Re: Executive Order of Suspension, Exec. Order No. 23-160

Dear Mr. Fernandez:

As noted in our prior correspondence, the Senate's process for acting on the matter of reinstatement to or removal from office is governed by Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. Senate Rule 12.9 states, in relevant part, the Senate process shall be held in abeyance and the matter shall not be considered by the Senate until final determination of a court challenge and the exhaustion of all appellate remedies.

Given the challenge initiated with the Florida Supreme Court, President Passidomo has directed me to inform you the matter of the reinstatement or removal of your client, Ms. Worrell, from office by the Florida Senate is now held in abeyance.

The Senate respectfully requests you keep Mr. Rey apprised as to the progress of the aforementioned litigation. Senate Rules provide the President discretion to proceed if she determines due process requires the Senate to move forward.

Respectfully,

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 23-185
(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Kirk B. Reams is presently serving as Clerk of the Courts for Jefferson County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2023, Kirk B. Reams was charged by Information with Grand Theft, in violation of section 812.014(2)(a)1, Florida Statutes, and Organized Scheme to Defraud, in violation of section 812.034(4)(a)1, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the above violations constitute felonies in the first and third degree, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution specifies that the Governor may suspend from office any county officer for malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, drunkenness, permanent inability to perform official duties, or commission of a felony; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of Jefferson County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Kirk B. Reams be

immediately suspended from the public office which he now holds, upon the grounds set forth in this Executive Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution, find as follows:

- A. Kirk B. Reams is, and at all times material was, Clerk of the Courts for Jefferson County, Florida.
- B. The office of Clerk of the Courts for Jefferson County, Florida, is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, section 7(a) of the Florida Constitution.
- C. The attached Information, which is incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order, alleges that Kirk B. Reams committed felonies under the Laws of the State of Florida.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective today:

Section 1. Kirk B. Reams is suspended from the public office, which he now holds, to wit: Clerk of the Courts for Jefferson County, Florida.

Section 2. Kirk B. Reams is prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from today until a further Executive Order is issued or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 20th day of September, 2023.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Cord Byrd
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mr. Kirk B. Reams
c/o Mr. David Collins, Esquire
Collins Law Firm
310 N. Jefferson St.
Monticello, FL 32345

September 22, 2023

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

RE: Executive Order of Suspension, Executive Order No. 23-185

Dear Mr. Reams:

The Florida Senate has received Executive Order 23-185 in which the Governor has suspended you from office as Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, Jefferson County. Pursuant to Article IV, s. 7(b) of the Florida Constitution, the Florida Senate may either remove you from office or reinstate you to office.

You have a right to a hearing conducted in accordance in Part V, Chapter 112, Florida Statutes and Senate Rule 12. However, Senate Rule 12.9(2) requires all inquiry, investigation, or hearings to be held in abeyance and not considered by the Senate until the pending charges are dismissed or until final determination of the criminal charges is rendered, including the exhaustion of all appellate remedies. Given the pending criminal charges against you, the Senate's consideration of your suspension is held in abeyance pursuant to Senate Rule 12.9(2).

At the conclusion of the pending criminal matter, should you wish to have a hearing, it is your responsibility to submit your written request to the Office of the Senate Secretary. Until the criminal matter is resolved, please direct any questions to the Secretary of the Senate at the

contact information below. It is your responsibility to make sure the Senate has your correct contact information.

If you choose to submit your written resignation to the Governor's Office, please provide a copy of the resignation to the Office of the Senate Secretary. The Secretary will record your decision to resign in the official records of the Senate and this matter will be closed.

To learn more about the Senate's process, or to access applicable statutes and rules, please visit the Senate website, www.flsenate.gov, and navigate to the Executive Suspensions webpage, <http://www.flsenate.gov/Sessions/ExecutiveSuspensions>.

If you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the undersigned.

Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary

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

Senator Broxson, Alternating Chair; Senators Albritton, Book, Hutson, Mayfield, Perry, and Powell

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 10:18 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, November 8 or upon call of the President.



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The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 2-C; SB 4-C; SB 6-C

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SR 8-C; SB 10-C

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1-C and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Shoaf, Andrade, Rudman, Tant, Valdés—

CS for HB 1-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disaster relief; creating s. 193.4518, F.S.; defining terms; providing a tangible personal property assessment limitation, during a certain timeframe and in certain counties, for certain agricultural equipment rendered unable to be used due to Hurricane Idalia; specifying conditions for applying for and receiving the assessment limitation; providing procedures for petitioning the value adjustment board if an application is denied; providing applicability; providing a sales tax exemption for the purchase, within a certain timeframe and in certain counties, of certain fencing materials used to replace or repair fences damaged by Hurricane Idalia on agricultural lands; specifying that the exemption is available only through a refund by the Department of Revenue of previously paid taxes; specifying requirements for applying for the refund; providing criminal penalties for furnishing a false affidavit; providing construction and retroactive applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing a sales tax exemption for the purchase, within a certain timeframe and in certain counties, of building materials used to replace or repair nonresidential farm buildings damaged by Hurricane Idalia; specifying that the exemption is available only through a refund by the department of previously paid taxes; defining the terms "building materials" and "nonresidential farm building"; specifying requirements for applying for the refund; providing criminal penalties for furnishing a false affidavit; providing construction and retroactive applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing an exemption from certain fuel taxes for fuel purchased, within a certain timeframe, for use for agricultural shipment or hurricane debris removal after Hurricane Idalia; specifying that the exemption is available only through a refund by the department; defining terms; specifying requirements for applying for the refund; providing criminal penalties for furnishing a false affidavit; providing applicability and construction; providing for retroactive operation; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; specifying a re-

quirement for the Department of Financial Services in implementing the My Safe Florida Home Program; authorizing the department to accept applications for the program up to the amount of available funds; providing an appropriation for certain applications for the program; prohibiting the department from continuing to accept certain applications or creating a waiting list in anticipation of additional funding in the absence of express authority from the Legislature to do so; providing an appropriation for administration of the My Safe Florida Home program; amending s. 252.37, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the Division of Emergency Management and local governments to enter into certain agreements to receive specified funds; providing requirements for such agreements; providing for allocation of funds; requiring the division to report progress on a certain timetable to specified parties; providing for expiration; providing an appropriation for the Public Assistance Program; providing requirements for appropriated funds; authorizing the undisbursed appropriation to carry forward to a certain date; amending s. 252.71, F.S.; extending the date for future review and repeal of provisions related to the Florida Emergency Management Assistance Foundation; amending s. 288.066, F.S.; revising the maximum length of a loan term under the Local Government Emergency Revolving Bridge Loan Program; authorizing the Department of Commerce to amend certain previously executed loan agreements under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation for the Hurricane Housing Recovery Program; requiring such appropriations to be used for specified purposes; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to coordinate with the division and the Department of Commerce for a specified purpose; providing an appropriation for hurricane repair and recovery projects within counties with a certain Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster designation; authorizing certain entities to apply for such appropriated funds; requiring such entities requesting funding for certain purposes to secure certain matching funds by the time of making the application; requiring certain certifications for applications for appropriated funds; authorizing the division to request budget amendments up to a specified amount to fund gaps in certain projects; requiring the division and certain entities to coordinate for a specified purpose; specifying criteria for providing appropriated funds as grants or loans; requiring reimbursed funds to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing for appropriations for the Small County Outreach Program for certain counties; amending chapter 2023-304, Laws of Florida; revising a prohibition on counties and municipalities proposing or adopting certain amendments to specified regulations; revising the expiration date of such prohibition; providing an appropriation for certain planning and design grants; authorizing certain fiscally constrained counties to apply for appropriated funds; requiring the division to prioritize certain applications; requiring the division to conduct a certain assessment and consider certain information; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Commerce to award certain grants to certain fiscally constrained counties; providing a purpose and eligible uses for such grants; providing for expiration; providing an appropriation for the grants; repealing s. 570.82, F.S., relating to Agricultural Economic Development Program disaster loans and grants and aid; creating s. 570.822, F.S.; defining terms; establishing the Agriculture and Aquaculture Producers Natural Disaster Recovery Loan Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing the purpose of the program; establishing the authorized use of the loans; requiring that structures or buildings constructed with loan funds meet certain standards; requiring the department to adopt such standards by rule; requiring that the loans be low-interest or interest-free; providing loan limits; establishing eligibility requirements for loans; establishing application periods; setting the terms of repayment; providing for a reduction in the principal balance by a certain amount each year; restricting the amount the department may use for deferred loans; requiring repayment upon the sale of the property within a certain timeframe; specifying requirements for the department in administer-

ing the program; requiring the department to create and maintain a separate account in the General Inspection Trust Fund for the program; requiring that loan payments be returned to the loan program; providing that appropriated funds are not subject to reversion; requiring the department, or a specified third-party administrator, to manage the loan fund; requiring the department to coordinate with certain entities; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to provide an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; providing for the expiration of the program on a specified date, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature; amending s. 201.25, F.S.; exempting loans made by the Agriculture and Aquaculture Producers Natural Disaster Recovery Loan Program from certain taxes; requiring the department to adopt emergency rules to implement the program; providing for the expiration of such authority; requiring the transfer of specified amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the General Inspection Trust Fund within the department within a specified timeframe; providing appropriations for specified programs; providing requirements for grant administration under such programs; specifying the amount the department may use to administer the programs; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules to implement the cost-sharing grant program; requiring the department to coordinate with certain entities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 3-C and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Tomkow, Fine—

HB 3-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising the number of certain students eligible to participate in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5-C and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Snyder—

HB 5-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scrutinized companies; amending s. 215.473, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definition of the term "scrutinized company"; requiring the State Board of Administration to identify and maintain the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List; requiring the board to update and quarterly make such list publicly available; requiring the board to adhere to specified procedures to assemble companies on such list; providing that companies on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List as of a specified date are

deemed, beginning on a certain date, to be on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List until removed pursuant to specified procedures; requiring the State Board of Administration to file a certain report with each member of its Board of Trustees and the Legislature within a specified timeframe after the list is created or updated; requiring the board to no longer scrutinize companies subject to the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List, to no longer assemble companies on the list, and to cease engagement, investment prohibitions, and divestment actions if two specified actions occur; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.135, F.S.; providing that certain entities are ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew certain contracts; requiring that certain contracts entered into or renewed on or after a specified date with an agency or a local governmental entity contain a provision allowing for the termination of such contract under specified circumstances; revising the exception allowing an agency or a local governmental entity to contract with a company on specified lists or engaged in business operations with certain countries; providing the circumstances under which an agency or a local governmental entity may contract with a company on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List; requiring a company to certify that it is not on certain lists at the time the company submits a bid or proposal for a contract or before the company enters into or renews a contract with an agency or a local governmental entity; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 624.449, F.S.; requiring domestic insurers to annually provide to the Office of Insurance Regulation a list of companies in which they have investments which are on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List; reenacting s. 215.47(10)(b), F.S., relating to certain investment decisions made by the State Board of Administration, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 215.473, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7-C and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Fine, Cassel, Chaney, Garcia, Gottlieb, Plakon, Plasencia, Valdés—

CS for HB 7-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security grants; amending s. 252.3712, F.S.; expanding the Nonprofit Security Grant Program to include additional organizations; specifying that grants may be used for certain materials; revising criteria to be awarded a grant; requiring certain rules be adopted by the Division of Emergency Management; requiring the division to provide certain information to the Legislature annually by a specified date; requiring the division to adopt emergency rules by a specified date; providing appropriations; requiring reversion of unexpended funds; providing for future appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.



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PLEDGE

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

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SB 2-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disaster relief; creating s. 193.4518, F.S.; defining terms; providing a tangible personal property assessment limitation, during a certain timeframe and in certain counties, for certain agricultural equipment rendered unable to be used due to Hurricane Idalia; specifying conditions for applying for and receiving the assessment limitation; providing procedures for petitioning the value adjustment board if an application is denied; providing applicability; providing a sales tax exemption for the purchase, within a certain timeframe and in certain counties, of certain fencing materials used to replace or repair fences damaged by Hurricane Idalia on agricultural lands; specifying that the exemption is available only through a refund by the Department of Revenue of previously paid taxes; specifying requirements for applying for the refund; providing criminal penalties for furnishing a false affidavit; providing construction and retroactive applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing a sales tax exemption for the purchase, within a certain timeframe and in certain counties, of building materials used to replace or repair nonresidential farm buildings damaged by Hurricane Idalia; specifying that the exemption is available only through a refund by the department of previously paid taxes; defining the terms “building materials” and “nonresidential farm building”; specifying requirements for applying for the refund; providing criminal penalties for furnishing a false affidavit; providing construction and retroactive applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing an exemption from certain fuel taxes for fuel purchased, within a certain timeframe, for use for agricultural shipment or hurricane debris removal after Hurricane Idalia; specifying that the exemption is available only through a refund by the department; defining terms; specifying requirements for applying for the refund; providing criminal penalties for furnishing a false affidavit; providing applicability and construction; providing for retroactive operation; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; specifying a requirement for the Department of Financial Services in implementing the My Safe Florida Home Program; authorizing the department to accept applications for the program up to the amount of available funds; providing an appropriation for certain applications for the program; prohibiting the department from continuing to accept certain applications or creating a waiting list in anticipation of additional funding in the absence of express authority from the Legislature to do so; providing an appropriation for administration of the My Safe program; amending s. 252.37, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the Division of Emergency Management and local governments to enter into certain agreements to receive specified funds; providing requirements for such agreements; providing for availability of funds; requiring the division to report progress on a certain timetable to specified parties; providing for expiration; providing an appropriation for the Public Assistance Program; providing requirements for appropriated funds; authorizing the undisbursed appropriation to carry forward to a certain date; amending s. 252.71, F.S.; extending the date for future review and repeal of provisions related to the Florida Emergency Management Assistance Foundation; amending s. 288.066, F.S.; revising the maximum length of a loan term under the Local Government Emergency Revolving Bridge Loan Program; authorizing the Department of Commerce to amend certain previously executed loan agreements under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation for the Hurricane Housing Recovery Program; requiring such appropriations to be used for specified

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 9:30 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingolia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Excused: Senator Rodriguez

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Polsky:

Thank you, Madam President, for the opportunity to open this special session with a Jewish prayer: Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higi'anu lazman hazeh. Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who has granted us life, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this moment.

God, grant us the strength to make decisions that promote the security, well-being, and prosperity of both our State of Florida and the people of Israel. May we be inspired by the values of justice, unity, and compassion.

As we embark on this session, we ask for your presence and your blessings to be with us, that our discussions may be constructive, and our decisions may reflect the principles of justice and fairness. We also pray for the State of Israel, its leaders, and its people. May they find safety, security, and a lasting peace. May the nation of Israel continue to thrive and be a beacon of hope for the world. In your name, we offer this prayer, seeking your guidance and your grace.

I'd like to close with the ancient Hebrew prayer for peace and healing called Mi Sheberach: May the source of strength who blessed the ones before us be filled with compassion to bless those in need of healing with refuah shlema—the renewal of body and spirit—and let us say Amen.

purposes; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to coordinate with the division and the Department of Commerce for a specified purpose; providing an appropriation for hurricane repair and recovery projects within counties with a certain Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster designation; authorizing certain entities to apply for such appropriated funds; requiring such entities requesting funding for certain purposes to secure certain matching funds by the time of making the application; requiring certain certifications for applications for appropriated funds; authorizing the division to request budget amendments up to a specified amount to fund gaps in certain projects; requiring the division and certain entities to coordinate for a specified purpose; specifying criteria for providing appropriated funds as grants or loans; requiring reimbursed funds to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing for appropriations for the Small County Outreach Program for certain counties; amending chapter 2023-304, Laws of Florida; revising a prohibition on counties and municipalities proposing or adopting certain amendments to their comprehensive plans or land development regulations; revising the expiration date of such prohibition; providing an appropriation for certain planning and design grants; authorizing certain fiscally constrained counties to apply for appropriated funds; requiring the division to prioritize certain applications; requiring the division to conduct a certain assessment and consider certain information; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Commerce to award certain grants to certain fiscally constrained counties; providing a purpose and eligible uses for such grants; providing for expiration; providing an appropriation for the grants; repealing s. 570.82, F.S., relating to Agricultural Economic Development Program disaster loans and grants and aid; creating s. 570.822, F.S.; defining terms; establishing the Agriculture and Aquaculture Producers Natural Disaster Recovery Loan Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing the purpose of the program; establishing the authorized use of the loans; requiring that structures or buildings constructed with loan funds meet certain standards; requiring the department to adopt such standards by rule; requiring that the loans be low-interest or interest-free; providing loan limits; establishing eligibility requirements for loans; establishing application periods; setting the terms of repayment; providing for a reduction in the principal balance by a certain amount each year; restricting the amount the department may use for deferred loans; requiring repayment upon the sale of the property within a certain timeframe; specifying requirements for the department in administering the program; requiring the department to create and maintain a separate account in the General Inspection Trust Fund for the program; requiring that loan payments be returned to the loan program; providing that appropriated funds are not subject to reversion; requiring the department, or a specified third-party administrator, to manage the loan fund; requiring the department to coordinate with certain entities; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to provide an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; providing for the expiration of the program on a specified date, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature; amending s. 201.25, F.S.; exempting loans made by the Agriculture and Aquaculture Producers Natural Disaster Recovery Loan Program from certain taxes; requiring the department to adopt emergency rules to implement the program; providing for the expiration of such authority; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer a specified amount from the General Revenue Fund to the General Inspection Trust Fund within the department within a specified timeframe; providing appropriations for the program and a cost-sharing grant program for timber landowners in specified counties; limiting the amount the department may use to administer the programs; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules to implement the cost-sharing grant program; requiring the department to coordinate with certain entities; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Simon moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (813094)—Delete line 950 and insert:

by a lien, subordinate only to any mortgage held by a financial institution as defined in s. 655.005, on property or other collateral as set forth in

Pending further consideration of **SB 2-C**, as amended, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1-C** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Simon—

CS for HB 1-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disaster relief; creating s. 193.4518, F.S.; defining terms; providing a tangible personal property assessment limitation, during a certain timeframe and in certain counties, for certain agricultural equipment rendered unable to be used due to Hurricane Idalia; specifying conditions for applying for and receiving the assessment limitation; providing procedures for petitioning the value adjustment board if an application is denied; providing applicability; providing a sales tax exemption for the purchase, within a certain timeframe and in certain counties, of certain fencing materials used to replace or repair fences damaged by Hurricane Idalia on agricultural lands; specifying that the exemption is available only through a refund by the Department of Revenue of previously paid taxes; specifying requirements for applying for the refund; providing criminal penalties for furnishing a false affidavit; providing construction and retroactive applicability; 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providing criminal penalties for furnishing a false affidavit; providing applicability and construction; providing for retroactive operation; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; specifying a requirement for the Department of Financial Services in implementing the My Safe Florida Home Program; authorizing the department to accept applications for the program up to the amount of available funds; providing an appropriation for certain applications for the program; prohibiting the department from continuing to accept certain applications or creating a waiting list in anticipation of additional funding in the absence of express authority from the Legislature to do so; providing an appropriation for administration of the My Safe Florida Home program; amending s. 252.37, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the Division of Emergency Management and local governments to enter into certain agreements to receive specified funds; providing requirements for such agreements; providing for allocation of funds; requiring the division to report progress on a certain timetable to specified parties; providing for expiration; providing an appropriation for the Public Assistance Program; providing requirements for appropriated funds; authorizing the undisbursed appropriation to carry forward to a certain date; amending s. 252.71, F.S.; extending the date for future review and repeal of provisions related to the Florida Emergency Management Assistance Foundation; amending s. 288.066, F.S.; revising the maximum length of a loan term under the Local Government Emergency Revolving Bridge Loan Program; authorizing the Department of Commerce to amend certain previously executed loan agreements under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation for the Hurricane Housing Recovery Program; requiring such appropriations to be used for specified purposes; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to coordinate with the division and the Department of Commerce for a specified purpose; providing an appropriation for hurricane repair and recovery projects within counties with a certain Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster designation; authorizing certain entities to apply for such appropriated funds; requiring such entities requesting funding for certain purposes to secure certain matching funds by the time of making the application; requiring certain certifications for applications for appropriated funds; authorizing the division to request budget amendments up to a specified amount to fund gaps in certain projects; requiring the division and certain entities to coordinate for a specified purpose; specifying criteria for providing appropriated funds as grants or loans; requiring reimbursed funds to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing for appropriations for the Small County Outreach Program for certain counties; amending chapter 2023-304, Laws of Florida; revising a prohibition on counties and municipalities proposing or adopting certain amendments to specified regulations; revising the expiration date of such prohibition; providing an appropriation for certain planning and design grants; authorizing certain fiscally constrained counties to apply for appropriated

funds; requiring the division to prioritize certain applications; requiring the division to conduct a certain assessment and consider certain information; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Commerce to award certain grants to certain fiscally constrained counties; providing a purpose and eligible uses for such grants; providing for expiration; providing an appropriation for the grants; repealing s. 570.82, F.S., relating to Agricultural Economic Development Program disaster loans and grants and aid; creating s. 570.822, F.S.; defining terms; establishing the Agriculture and Aquaculture Producers Natural Disaster Recovery Loan Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing the purpose of the program; establishing the authorized use of the loans; requiring that structures or buildings constructed with loan funds meet certain standards; requiring the department to adopt such standards by rule; requiring that the loans be low-interest or interest-free; providing loan limits; establishing eligibility requirements for loans; establishing application periods; setting the terms of repayment; providing for a reduction in the principal balance by a certain amount each year; restricting the amount the department may use for deferred loans; requiring repayment upon the sale of the property within a certain timeframe; specifying requirements for the department in administering the program; requiring the department to create and maintain a separate account in the General Inspection Trust Fund for the program; requiring that loan payments be returned to the loan program; providing that appropriated funds are not subject to reversion; requiring the department, or a specified third-party administrator, to manage the loan fund; requiring the department to coordinate with certain entities; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to provide an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; providing for the expiration of the program on a specified date, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature; amending s. 201.25, F.S.; exempting loans made by the Agriculture and Aquaculture Producers Natural Disaster Recovery Loan Program from certain taxes; requiring the department to adopt emergency rules to implement the program; providing for the expiration of such authority; requiring the transfer of specified amounts from the General Revenue Fund to the General Inspection Trust Fund within the department within a specified timeframe; providing appropriations for specified programs; providing requirements for grant administration under such programs; specifying the amount the department may use to administer the programs; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules to implement the cost-sharing grant program; requiring the department to coordinate with certain entities; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2-C**, as amended, and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1-C** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 4-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising the number of certain students eligible to participate in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 4-C**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 3-C** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Collins—

HB 3-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising the number of certain students eligible to participate in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 4-C** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **HB 3-C** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 6-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security grants; amending s. 252.3712, F.S.; expanding the Nonprofit Security Grant Program to include additional organizations; specifying that grants may be used for certain materials; revising eligibility criteria to be awarded a grant; requiring that certain rules be adopted by the Division of Emergency Management; requiring the division to provide certain information to the Legislature annually by a specified date; requiring the division to adopt emergency rules by a specified date; providing appropriations; requiring reversion of unexpended funds; providing for future appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (961846)—Delete line 60 and insert:
sum of \$20,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated

Amendment 2 (948778)—Delete lines 69-79 and insert:
sum of \$15,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Education as fixed capital outlay to provide grants to full-time Jewish day schools and Jewish preschools for hardening security measures, including the purchase and installation of security infrastructure, perimeter lighting, materials for door hardening, security camera systems, perimeter fencing, barriers and bollards, and blast-resistant film and shatter-resistant glass for windows. Grants must be awarded no later than March 1, 2024.

Section 5. *For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the nonrecurring sum of \$10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated*

Pending further consideration of **SB 6-C**, as amended, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 7-C** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Calatayud—

CS for HB 7-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security grants; amending s. 252.3712, F.S.; expanding the Nonprofit Security Grant Program to include additional organizations; specifying that grants may be used for certain materials; revising criteria to be awarded a grant; requiring certain rules be adopted by the Division of Emergency Management; requiring the division to provide certain information to the Legislature annually by a specified date; requiring the division to adopt emergency rules by a specified date; providing appropriations; requiring reversion of unexpended funds; providing for future appropriations; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 6-C**, as amended, and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 7-C** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rouson
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Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Berman—

SR 8-C—A resolution expressing support for the State of Israel and condemning the attacks and hateful actions by the Hamas terrorist group.

WHEREAS, beginning on October 7, 2023, Hamas, a United States-designated Foreign Terrorist Organization, commenced an unprovoked attack on the State of Israel, killing more than 1,400 innocent individuals, including Israelis, Americans, and citizens of other nations, among whom were babies, young children, and the elderly, and raping or torturing countless defenseless individuals, and

WHEREAS, Hamas indiscriminately launched thousands of rockets at private homes, schools, and hospitals and took hundreds of individuals hostage, including young children and the elderly, and

WHEREAS, this breach of Israel’s borders represents the most significant threat to its security since the Yom Kippur War in 1973, and

WHEREAS, following the initial attack by Hamas, the Lebanese militant group Hezbollah, backed by the Iranian regime and sharing Hamas’ goal of destroying the Jewish state, has also waged a savage and unprovoked attack on the State of Israel and on October 22, 2023, launched antitank missiles into three areas in Israel, and

WHEREAS, the United States also suffered senseless losses, with many Americans brutally murdered and many more missing or taken hostage, and

WHEREAS, Hamas and the Iranian regime have called for the deaths of Israelis, Americans, Jews, and Christians and have sought to incite acts of domestic terrorism against Jewish people and communities around the world, including in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Iranian regime provides financial and logistical support to such terrorist groups as Hamas and Hezbollah and has praised these recent unconscionable atrocities committed against innocent civilians, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida recognizes the right of the State of Israel to exist as a sovereign and independent nation, and the right and obligation to defend itself, with the full rights and privileges afforded to all nations under international law, and

WHEREAS, the citizens and residents of Israel have the right to live a peaceful existence without the threat of indiscriminate violence and without fear of being attacked or persecuted simply because they are Jewish, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has a long-standing bond and alliance with the State of Israel and is proud to have the third-largest Jewish population in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida prays for the people of the State of Israel and all those affected by this unjustified and heinous attack, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate of the State of Florida does hereby:

(1) Condemn the unprovoked and barbaric attacks by Hamas against Israel, its citizens, and Americans.

(2) Unequivocally support the right of the State of Israel to exist as a sovereign and independent nation.

(3) Support the right of the State of Israel to defend itself and protect its citizens from indiscriminate violence and acts of terrorism.

(4) Demand the immediate end to any financial support, whether direct or indirect, of Hamas, the Iranian regime, Hezbollah, or any other entity that publicly supports these attacks and other terrorist activities.

(5) Reject and condemn persistent threats against Jewish people, institutions, and communities in the State of Florida, the United States, and abroad, including those from individuals and organizations committed to the extermination of the Jewish people.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to each member of the Florida Delegation to the United States Congress and the Ambassador of the State of Israel to the United States as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Berman, **SR 8-C** was adopted.

CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **SR 8-C**.

Yeas—38

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—None

MOTION

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

Senator Berman: Thank you Madam President and thank you for hearing this resolution today in our special session. Madam President, the actions of Hamas on October 7 dramatically altered the world for all people of the Jewish faith, and you have been incredibly supportive, and it is greatly appreciated.

As many of you know, I had plans to travel to Israel on October 15 for a week trip; I was going with 80 of my friends and neighbors from South Palm Beach County Jewish Federation to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel. On October 7, I quickly realized that it would not be happening because of the beyond imaginable unprovoked attack by Hamas. On that day, I started drafting the resolution we are discussing today.

Let me tell you a little bit about what it is like, and you've heard, to be Jewish in the world right now. Many of you are of the Christian faith, and wear crucifixes, and don't think twice about it. But before a Jewish person puts on a Star of David or a Lion of Judah, we have to weigh whether we are going to be verbally or physically attacked for wearing a piece of jewelry. You've heard we have to think twice about where we are going, and what security will be in place. Many synagogues have metal detectors as well as armed guards, and you don't see that in many churches.

We have to stay away from public places like the Sydney Opera House, Trafalgar Square in London, and even the Brooklyn Bridge when there are protests occurring, so that we don't become the targets. Just this past Monday, an elderly man, Paul Kessler, was attending a peaceful pro-Israel rally in Los Angeles, when he was assaulted by a counter protester. He was pushed over and struck his head. He is now dead.

We worry about our college students away from home who, just for being Jewish, have been subject to intimidation, harassment, physical violence, and even death threats at my husband and daughters' alma mater. We obsessively watch the news, probably too much, and we find ourselves repeatedly calling and texting our friends and relatives in Israel as we are fearful for their safety. Social media continues to inflict wounds showing people taking down posters of hostages and gleefully tearing them up as well as many anti-Semitic chants and jeers. We are full of conflicting emotions: anger, disbelief, pride, depression, devastation, horror, grief, defiance. The fears of pogroms and the Holocaust that our parents and grandparents lived through and that we thought we would never ever have to be worried about, have now become a part of our world.

I know that I can't believe how society has seemingly transformed overnight. How have we failed so badly that people can justify the killing of a baby in an oven? How can it be acceptable to rape women and parade them around? How can it be okay to take children and babies hostage? No reasonable person can condone such barbarity. Nothing can excuse the cruelty of Hamas and their flagrant violation of international law.

To the Palestinian people who do not support Hamas, my heart is heavy, and I do grieve the loss of women, children, and men in Gaza. I regret that the Arab nations have not stepped up to offer refuge to Gazans at a time when they need it. I fear that Hamas is martyring innocent Palestinian lives to advance their political narrative. Their disregard for civilian lives further underscores the need for Hamas' destruction.

As Golda Meir, the former Israeli prime minister, said so clearly 50 years ago and with such relevance today: "When peace comes, we will perhaps, in time, be able to forgive the Arabs for killing our sons, but it will be harder for us to forgive them for having forced us to kill their sons."

In my fourteen years in the legislature, I have proudly supported the United States Constitution and have stood with minority and marginalized communities. I have repeatedly said that an attack against one is an attack against all of us. My world view has been shaped by the Holocaust and the lack of support for my Jewish forebears. I have always been guided and taken to heart the words of Nobel Peace Prize winner, author, and Holocaust survivor Elie Weisel, "To remain silent and indifferent is the greatest sin of all." I also agree with Sir Edmund Burke's well-known statement, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing."

I am now asking you, my colleagues, to stand with me and support this resolution. We all know words matter. Words can breed hate. Words can incite violence. But words can also show love and compassion. Words can reflect humanity and our values. Our words through this resolution speak loudly. Today, we show all Floridians that we condemn Hamas and its actions. That we support the right of the sovereign State of Israel to exist and to defend itself. That we will not financially support terrorist organizations, and that we condemn the anti-Semitic attacks against Jewish people. Let us be the good people who are not silent and indifferent. Let our words resonate throughout Florida, the United States, and the world.

Thank you to all my colleagues for your love, compassion, humanity, and support.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Calatayud recognized Consul General Maor Elbaz-Starinsky, Consulate General of Israel to Florida, Kansas, Missouri, and Puerto Rico, who was present in the chamber.

SB 10-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scrutinized companies; amending s. 215.473, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definition of the term "scrutinized company"; requiring the State Board of Administration to identify and maintain the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List; requiring the board to update and quarterly make such list publicly available; requiring the State Board of Administration to adhere to specified procedures to assemble companies on such list; providing that companies on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List as of a specified date are deemed, beginning on a certain date, to be on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List until removed pursuant to specified procedures; requiring the board to file a certain report with each member of its Board of Trustees and the Legislature within a specified timeframe after the list is created or updated; requiring the board to no longer scrutinize companies subject to the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List, to no longer assemble the list, and to cease engagement, investment prohibitions, and divestment actions if two specified actions occur; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.135, F.S.; providing that certain entities are ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew certain contracts; requiring that certain contracts entered into or renewed on or after a specified date with an agency or a local governmental entity contain a provision allowing for the termination of such contract under specified circumstances; revising the exception allowing an agency or a local governmental entity to contract with a company on specified lists or engaged in business operations with certain countries; providing the circumstances under which an agency or a local governmental entity may contract with a company on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List; requiring a company to certify that it is not on certain lists at the time the company submits a bid or proposal for a contract or before the company enters into or renews a contract with an agency or a local governmental entity; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 624.449, F.S.; requiring domestic insurers to annually provide to the Office of Insurance Regulation a list of companies in which they have investments which are on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List; reenacting s. 215.47(10)(b), F.S., relating to certain investment decisions made by the State Board of Administration, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 215.473, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 10-C**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5-C** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Avila—

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and quarterly make such list publicly available; requiring the board to adhere to specified procedures to assemble companies on such list; providing that companies on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List as of a specified date are deemed, beginning on a certain date, to be on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List until removed pursuant to specified procedures; requiring the State Board of Administration to file a certain report with each member of its Board of Trustees and the Legislature within a specified timeframe after the list is created or updated; requiring the board to no longer scrutinize companies subject to the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List, to no longer assemble companies on the list, and to cease engagement, investment prohibitions, and divestment actions if two specified actions occur; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.135, F.S.; providing that certain entities are ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew certain contracts; requiring that certain contracts entered into or renewed on or after a specified date with an agency or a local governmental entity contain a provision allowing for the termination of such contract under specified circumstances; revising the exception allowing an agency or a local governmental entity to contract with a company on specified lists or engaged in business operations with certain countries; providing the circumstances under which an agency or a local governmental entity may contract with a company on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List; requiring a company to certify that it is not on certain lists at the time the company submits a bid or proposal for a contract or before the company enters into or renews a contract with an agency or a local governmental entity; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 624.449, F.S.; requiring domestic insurers to annually provide to the Office of Insurance Regulation a list of companies in which they have investments which are on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Iran Terrorism Sectors List; reenacting s. 215.47(10)(b), F.S., relating to certain investment decisions made by the State Board of Administration, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 215.473, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 10-C** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5-C** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, November 8, 2023: SB 2-C, SB 4-C, SB 6-C, SR 8-C, SB 10-C.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mayfield, Rules Chair
Ben Albritton, Majority Leader
Lauren Book, Minority Leader

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of November 6 and November 7 were corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 11:45 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene upon call of the President.



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ADJOURNMENT

The Senate having not reconvened, the hour of 11:59 p.m., November 9 having arrived, the 2023-C Special Session expired and the Senate stood adjourned sine die.

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the foregoing pages, numbered 1 through 29, inclusive, are and constitute a complete, true and correct journal and record of the proceedings of the Senate of the State of Florida in Special Session, convened at 10:00 a.m. on the 6th day of November, 2023, and adjourned at 11:59 p.m. on the 9th day of November, 2023.



Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary of the Senate

Tallahassee, Florida
November 9, 2023

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**MEMBERS OF THE SENATE; BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS INTRODUCED; AND
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ALBRITTON, BEN—27th District

Co-Introduced: **8C**

Committees: Fiscal Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health Policy; Judiciary; *Select Committee on Resiliency*, Chair; and *Joint Legislative Budget Commission*

AVILA, BRYAN—39th District

Introduced: 10C

Co-Introduced: **8C**

Committees: Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Ethics and Elections; Health Policy; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; and *Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining, Alternating Chair*

BAXLEY, DENNIS—13th District

Co-Introduced: **8C**

Committees: Agriculture; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules

BERMAN, LORI—26th District

Introduced: **8C**

Committees: Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, Vice Chair; Agriculture; Community Affairs; Education Pre-K -12; Finance and Tax; Fiscal Policy; and *Select Committee on Resiliency*

BOOK, LAUREN—35th District

Co-Introduced: **8C**

Committees: Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Postsecondary; Health Policy; Judiciary; Rules; and *Joint Legislative Budget Commission*

BOYD, JIM—20th District

Co-Introduced: **8C**

Committees: Banking and Insurance, Chair; Agriculture, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Finance and Tax; Fiscal Policy; Judiciary; and Rules

BRADLEY, JENNIFER—6th District

Co-Introduced: **8C**

Committees: Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, Chair; Criminal Justice, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; and *Select Committee on Resiliency*

BRODEUR, JASON—10th District

Co-Introduced: **8C**

Committees: Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, Chair; Health Policy, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Rules; and *Joint Legislative Auditing Committee*

BROXSON, DOUG—1st District

Co-Introduced: **8C**

Committees: Appropriations, Chair; Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; Rules; and *Joint Legislative Budget Commission, Alternating Chair*

BURGESS, DANNY—23rd District

Co-Introduced: **8C**

Committees: Ethics and Elections, Chair; Education Pre-K -12, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Education Postsecondary; Rules; and *Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight*

BURTON, COLLEEN—12th District

Co-Introduced: **8C**

Committees: Health Policy, Chair; Judiciary, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy; Rules; and *Joint Administrative Procedures Committee*

CALATAYUD, ALEXIS—38th District

Introduced: 6C

Co-Introduced: **8C**

Committees: Community Affairs, Chair; Appropriations Committee on Education; Education Pre-K -12; Fiscal Policy; Health Policy; and *Select Committee on Resiliency*

COLLINS, JAY—14th District

Introduced: 4C

Co-Introduced: **8C**

Committees: Agriculture, Chair; Appropriations Committee on Education; Education Postsecondary; Education Pre-K -12; Fiscal Policy; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; and *Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining*

DAVIS, TRACIE—5th District

Co-Introduced: **8C**

Committees: Transportation, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Education; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health Policy; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; and *Joint Legislative Auditing Committee*

DICEGLIE, NICK—18th District

Co-Introduced: **8C**

Committees: Transportation, Chair; Banking and Insurance, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy; Judiciary; Rules; and *Joint Legislative Auditing Committee*

GARCIA, ILEANA—36th District

Co-Introduced: **8C**

Committees: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Chair; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and

General Government; Education Postsecondary; Fiscal Policy; Health Policy; and Rules

GRALL, ERIN—29th District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Education Postsecondary, Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Education Pre-K -12; Ethics and Elections; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; and *Joint Administrative Procedures Committee*

GRUTERS, JOE—22nd District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Regulated Industries, Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Commerce and Tourism; Transportation; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; and *Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight, Alternating Chair*

HARRELL, GAYLE—31st District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, Chair; Environment and Natural Resources, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Education; Health Policy; Judiciary; and *Select Committee on Resiliency*

HOOPER, ED—21st District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, Chair; Regulated Industries, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules; Transportation; and *Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining*

HUTSON, TRAVIS—7th District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Fiscal Policy, Chair; Appropriations Committee on Education; Banking and Insurance; Education Pre-K -12; Finance and Tax; Regulated Industries; Rules; and *Joint Legislative Budget Commission*

INGOGLIA, BLAISE—11th District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Finance and Tax, Chair; Appropriations; Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; Ethics and Elections; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; and *Joint Administrative Procedures Committee, Alternating Chair*

JONES, SHEVRIN D. "SHEV"—34th District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Appropriations Committee on Education, Vice Chair; Education Postsecondary; Education Pre-K -12; Fiscal Policy; Regulated Industries; and Rules

MARTIN, JONATHAN—33rd District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Criminal Justice, Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; Ethics and Elections; and *Select Committee on Resiliency*

MAYFIELD, DEBBIE—19th District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Rules, Chair; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Banking and Insurance; Environment and Natural Resources; Ethics and Elections; Fiscal Policy; and *Joint Legislative Budget Commission*

OSGOOD, ROSALIND—32nd District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Community Affairs, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Education Pre-K -12; Fiscal Policy; Health Policy; Regulated Industries; Rules; and *Joint Administrative Procedures Committee*

PASSIDOMO, KATHLEEN—28th District

Co-Introduced: 8C

PERRY, KEITH—9th District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Appropriations Committee on Education, Chair; Rules, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Criminal Justice; Education Postsecondary; Education Pre-K -12; and *Joint Legislative Budget Commission*

PIZZO, JASON W. B.—37th District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; Finance and Tax; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; *Select Committee on Resiliency, Vice Chair*; and *Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, Alternating Chair*

POLSKY, TINA SCOTT—30th District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Criminal Justice; Environment and Natural Resources; Ethics and Elections; and *Select Committee on Resiliency*

POWELL, BOBBY—24th District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, Vice Chair; Appropriations; Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; Ethics and Elections; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; *Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight*; and *Joint Legislative Budget Commission*

ROUSON, DARRYL ERVIN—16th District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Appropriations, Vice Chair; Ethics and Elections, Vice Chair; Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules; and *Joint Administrative Procedures Committee*

SIMON, COREY—3rd District

Introduced: 2C

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Education Pre-K -12, Chair; Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Education; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Education Postsecondary; Fiscal Policy; Rules; and *Joint Legislative Auditing Committee*

STEWART, LINDA—17th District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Education Postsecondary, Vice Chair; Fiscal Policy, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Commerce and Tourism; Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; and *Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining*

THOMPSON, GERALDINE F. "GERI"—15th District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy; Judiciary; *Select Committee on Resiliency*; and *Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight*

TORRES, VICTOR M., JR.—25th District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Fiscal Policy; Rules; Transportation; and *Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining*

TRUMBULL, JAY—2nd District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Commerce and Tourism, Chair; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environ-

ment, and General Government; Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy; Transportation; and *Select Committee on Resiliency*

WRIGHT, TOM A.—8th District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Chair; Commerce and Tourism, Vice Chair; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Environment and Natural Resources; Fiscal Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and *Select Committee on Resiliency*

YARBOROUGH, CLAY—4th District

Co-Introduced: 8C

Committees: Judiciary, Chair; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K -12; Fiscal Policy; Rules; and *Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight*

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Adopted
CBP — Companion Bill Passed
DCC — Died in Conference Committee
DCH — Died on House Calendar
DCS — Died on Senate Calendar
DHC — Died in House Committee
DM — Died in Messages
DNI — Died, Not Introduced
DPR — Died Pending Reference Review
DPR — Died Pending Reference Review
DSC — Died in Senate Committee
FPH — Failed to Pass House
FPS — Failed to Pass Senate
LTH — Laid on Table in House
LTS — Laid on Table in Senate
Passed
UHC — Unfavorable Report, House Committee
USC — Unfavorable Report, Senate Committee
Vetoed
WNI — Withdrawn, Not Introduced
WS — Withdrawn from the Senate

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- 1-C Disaster Relief (Appropriations Committee and others)
(FR)21, (BA)24, **25** Ch. 2023-349
- 3-C Family Empowerment Scholarship Program (Tomkow
and others) (FR)22, (BA)**25** Ch. 2023-350

HB

- 5-C Scrutinized Companies (Snyder and others) (FR)22, (BA)
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- 7-C Security Grants (Appropriations Committee and others)
(FR)22, (BA)25, (BA)**26** Ch. 2023-352

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MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

(28 Republicans, 12 Democrats)

REGULAR SESSION

January 9 through March 8, 2024

- District 1: Doug Broxson (R), Gulf Breeze**
Escambia, Santa Rosa, and part of Okaloosa
- District 2: Jay Trumbull (R), Panama City**
Bay, Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Walton, Washington, and part of Okaloosa
- District 3: Corey Simon (R), Tallahassee**
Dixie, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor, and Wakulla
- District 4: Clay Yarborough (R), Jacksonville**
Nassau and part of Duval
- District 5: Tracie Davis (D), Jacksonville**
Part of Duval
- District 6: Jennifer Bradley (R), Fleming Island**
Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Gilchrist, Union, and part of Alachua
- District 7: Travis Hutson (R), St. Augustine**
Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, and part of Volusia
- District 8: Tom A. Wright (R), New Smyrna Beach**
Parts of Brevard and Volusia
- District 9: Keith Perry (R), Gainesville**
Levy, Marion, and part of Alachua
- District 10: Jason Brodeur (R), Sanford**
Seminole and part of Orange
- District 11: Blaise Ingoglia (R), Spring Hill**
Citrus, Hernando, Sumter, and part of Pasco
- District 12: Colleen Burton (R), Lakeland**
Part of Polk
- District 13: Dennis Baxley (R), Eustis**
Lake and part of Orange
- District 14: Jay Collins (R), Tampa**
Part of Hillsborough
- District 15: Geraldine F. "Geri" Thompson (D), Windermere**
Part of Orange
- District 16: Darryl Ervin Rouson (D), St. Petersburg**
Parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas
- District 17: Linda Stewart (D), Orlando**
Part of Orange
- District 18: Nick DiCeglie (R), Indian Rocks Beach**
Part of Pinellas
- District 19: Debbie Mayfield (R), Melbourne**
Part of Brevard
- District 20: Jim Boyd (R), Bradenton**
Parts of Hillsborough and Manatee
- District 21: Ed Hooper (R), Clearwater**
Parts of Pasco and Pinellas
- District 22: Joe Gruters (R), Sarasota**
Sarasota and part of Manatee
- District 23: Danny Burgess (R), Zephyrhills**
Parts of Hillsborough and Pasco
- District 24: Bobby Powell (D), West Palm Beach**
Part of Palm Beach
- District 25: Victor M. Torres, Jr. (D), Orlando**
Osceola and part of Orange
- District 26: Lori Berman (D), Boca Raton**
Part of Palm Beach
- District 27: Ben Albritton (R), Wauchula**
Charlotte, De Soto, Hardee, and parts of Lee and Polk
- District 28: Kathleen Passidomo (R), Naples**
Collier, Hendry, and part of Lee
- District 29: Erin Grall (R), Vero Beach**
Glades, Highlands, Indian River, Okeechobee, and part of St. Lucie
- District 30: Tina Scott Polsky (D), Boca Raton**
Parts of Broward and Palm Beach
- District 31: Gayle Harrell (R), Stuart**
Martin and parts of Palm Beach and St. Lucie
- District 32: Rosalind Osgood (D), Fort Lauderdale**
Part of Broward
- District 33: Jonathan Martin (R), Fort Myers**
Part of Lee
- District 34: Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones (D), Miami Gardens**
Part of Miami-Dade
- District 35: Lauren Book (D), Davie**
Part of Broward
- District 36: Ileana Garcia (R), Miami**
Part of Miami-Dade
- District 37: Jason W. B. Pizzo (D), Sunny Isles Beach**
Parts of Broward and Miami-Dade
- District 38: Alexis Calatayud (R), Miami**
Part of Miami-Dade
- District 39: Bryan Avila (R), Miami Springs**
Part of Miami-Dade
- District 40: Ana Maria Rodriguez (R), Miami**
Monroe and part of Miami-Dade

Entire membership elected General Election, November 8, 2022
Districts with odd numbers for a 2-year term
Districts with even numbers for a 4-year term

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE

Kathleen Passidomo, *President*
Dennis Baxley, *President Pro Tempore*
Ben Albritton, *Majority Leader*
Lauren Book, *Minority Leader*

Nonmember Elected Officer

Tracy C. Cantella, *Secretary of the Senate*



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Tuesday, January 9, 2024

Beginning the Fifty-sixth Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida convened under the Florida Constitution as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, and the 126th Regular Session since Statehood in 1845, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the 9th of January, A.D., 2024, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for convening the Legislature.

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 9:30 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Excused: Senator Gruters

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Rouson:

Good morning. As a preface to prayer, let me suggest the words of Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, "Now is the accepted time, not tomorrow, not some more convenient season. It is today that our best work can be done and not some future day or future year. It is today that we fit ourselves for the greater usefulness of tomorrow. Today is the seed time, now are the hours of work, and tomorrow comes the harvest."

Dear God, we come to you humbly in a posture of thanksgiving. Thank you for the change that is already happening. Thank you for bringing us through yet another year. Thank you for the call on our lives to continue doing your service for your people. Let us work collaboratively for another successful legislative session, one that will be productive and demonstrate strong advocacy for the citizens of this great state.

We ask that you continue to bless and cover us with your protection; guide us with your wisdom as we travel to and from Tallahassee doing the great faithful work of the state. We invoke your spirit of decorum and mercy. We pray for peace and a healing in the land, and across the world. Place in us, officials whom the people elected, a light that shines before them so that your good works in us be shown brightest. Knowing that your grace is sufficient and believing that we can do all things through you, the source that gives us strength. We pray this prayer knowing that your will be done. Thank you, God. And the people of God said, "Amen."

COLOR GUARD

At the direction of the President, the Sergeant at Arms opened the doors of the chamber, and the Capitol Police Color Guard marched into the chamber bearing flags of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

PLEDGE

All children present in the chamber met in the center aisle and led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The President introduced Jonah Zimmerman, Chris Bloom, Ben Dubbert, Madison Barton, and Cory Kirby, who performed *The Star Spangled Banner*. The brass quintet is composed of students from the Florida State University College of Music.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Stephanie Haridopolos, of Indian Harbor Beach, as the doctor of the day, here at her invitation. Dr. Haridopolos specializes in family medicine and currently serves as the Chair of the Board of Directors for Florida Healthy Kids Corporation.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced the following guests: Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nuñez, Attorney General Ashley Moody, Commissioner of Agriculture and former Senate President Wilton Simpson, and Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis, who was unable to attend due to being with first responders as a result of the inclement weather.

The President recognized the following Supreme Court Justices: Chief Justice Carlos G. Muñoz, Justice Charles T. Canady, Justice Jorge Labarga, Justice John D. Couriel, Justice Jamie R. Grosshans, Justice Renatha Francis, and Justice Meredith L. Sasso.

Senator Albritton announced the Senate was honored by the presence of former Senate Presidents Jim Scott (1994-1996) and his wife, Ginger; Ken Pruitt (2006-2008); Jeff Atwater (2008-2010), former Chief Financial Officer; and Mike Haridopolos (2010-2012) and his wife, Stephanie.

Senator Hutson introduced former Senators Carey Baker, Lake County Property Appraiser; John Grant; Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor of the State University System of Florida; Dave Aronberg, State Attorney for Palm Beach County; Lorraine Ausley; and Maria Sachs, who were present in the chamber.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by unanimous consent—

SCR 1302—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis has expressed a desire to address the Legislature in Joint Session, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at 11:00 a.m. this day, January 9, 2024, for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

—was taken up instanter and read the first time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, **SCR 1302** was read the second time in full, adopted, and, by two-thirds vote, immediately certified to the House.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT KATHLEEN PASSIDOMO

Senators and families, friends and visitors, good morning, happy New Year, and welcome back. Thank you to all our families and guests for being here today in spite of the weather.

I think tropical storm force winds on opening day mean good luck—kind of like the rain on your wedding day. It poured on our wedding day, and John and I have been married for nearly 45 years. Rain has certainly been good luck for me. For all of us, I hope the old adage, “In like a lion, out like a lamb,” will ring true this session.

As I finish out my term as President, it is particularly special to see our Senate families, having watched them grow and change over the years.

When my old seatmate, Senator Powell, and I came to the Senate in 2016, he was a single man. Then he met and married Whitney, and then Chandler came along. It has been so much fun to see her grow up (and run circles around her father).

It’s amazing to think that Leader Book was expecting when she was elected to the Senate. What a joy it has been to watch her twins, Hudson and Kennedy, grow up here.

Senator Hutson and Tanya have kept us guessing which “T” name they will use after their next child—Taylor, Tyler, Turner, Tucker. I’ve got a few more if you need them.

And they aren’t the only ones. Over the last few years, it seems that we have welcomed more and more children to the Senate family, which brings us much joy.

We have watched the Pizzo twins grow into young men who are just as dapper as their father. Actually, I think they’re more dapper. I look forward to seeing them later in session.

Senator Calatayud—we are so honored that your grandmother could join us today. Bienvenida! Is that right—did I do that right? I only know it in Italian.

Senators Baxley, Boyd, Broxson, Burton, Hooper, Stewart, Thompson, Harrell, Osgood, Torres, and others are blessed with grandkids. Some days I know it’s tough to keep up with all of them, and other days, we just hope for more. I think Senator Broxson is currently leading the field in numbers. President Designate Albritton and Chair Mayfield are more recent additions to the grandparents club, which I know we agree is absolutely the best.

In my own family, we had an exciting development last weekend. Due to the weather, John and Francesca couldn’t make it up from Naples this morning, and Catarina couldn’t get out of Oxford, Mississippi. However, we are excited to announce the engagement of our youngest daughter, Gabriella, who is here with us today. We love her fiancé, Wilson Smith, and his family. Gabby, thank you for being here.

While the Senate family has had many blessings to celebrate, we’ve also experienced some profound losses in recent weeks and months: Senator Gruters’ mother, Senator Yarborough’s father, Senator Avila’s mother, Senator Burton’s father, Senator Osgood’s grandfather, and my own father, last fall. We have our parents to thank for shaping us. Even those who are no longer with us have left an imprint on this chamber.

We have our spouses to thank for their support. Because of their love, encouragement, and sacrifice, we have the opportunity to serve. We have our children and grandchildren to thank for keeping us grounded. Family reminds us of where we came from, where we are going, and what we are fighting for. As we begin this new session, it is our families who inspire us to work for a better future for all families throughout Florida, to always follow our “True North.”

While we will spend a lot of time together this session, I know we will also continue to spend a lot of time with our constituents. Many citizens from throughout the state travel to Tallahassee during session to make their voices heard. They deserve our attention, and they receive it. When developing legislation, I always advocate for a “big tent approach.” Everyone is invited to help develop, revise, and improve legislation. Whether we hear from constituents in committee, in our district office, or walking through the grocery store during a weekend at home, their feedback is very important.

As you know, my number one priority last session was our Workforce Housing initiative—Live Local. Keeping that theme in mind, this session the Senate incorporated the big tent approach to legislation in both the Live Healthy and Learn Local initiatives. Throughout the summer and fall, we met with people from all over the state to hear their thoughts and ideas, and I feel really good about our work products.

LIVE HEALTHY

We know that access to health care is important at every phase of life. Insurance—even Medicaid—does not guarantee access. I want to be clear. I am not going to spend the next 60 days re-litigating Medicaid expansion. I understand the arguments both for and against. We’ve had the debate several times over the last decade. Medicaid expansion is not going to happen in Florida. It is not a quick fix. It is not a panacea. In fact, if you cannot actually schedule an appointment with a health care provider, Medicaid expansion is nothing more than a false government promise.

If we do not take steps now to grow our health care workforce, all Floridians—even those with great insurance, and certainly those on Medicaid—will continue to face barriers to care. My goal is to make sure our health care system is growing and innovating to better serve all Floridians.

The robust package that Senator Burton, Senator Harrell, and I have been working on will expand Florida’s health care workforce with new opportunities for education, training, and retention. This includes enhancing partnerships between hospitals and colleges and universities that train health care workers, and residency slots and loan repayment options that drive providers to underserved areas. We want to make sure our medical school graduates stay in Florida and also attract more out-of-state residents to build their lives and medical practices here in our communities.

We are funding provider increases that will incentivize health care workers to continue serving in needed fields like mental health, labor and delivery, and helping Floridians with disabilities. And we are expanding clinical training to include more rural, remote, or other locations difficult to access.

We know hospital emergency rooms are the most expensive real estate in Florida. Live Healthy will help create partnerships with other primary care settings so care that is urgent, but not life-threatening, can be handled in a more efficient and appropriate setting. Live Healthy also expands access to preventative health screenings to ensure early diagnosis and better management of chronic disease. That is the concept my dad, an ophthalmologist, advocated for many, many years.

I'm a believer in the free market. I know the private sector can innovate in ways government could never imagine. What government can do is facilitate the exploration and implementation of new technologies. The Live Healthy Innovation Council will examine solutions to improve the delivery and quality of health care in our state, and develop a loan program to support implementation, with a focus on underserved areas.

We will also consider legislation by Senator Collins to create a streamlined, yet sound, pathway for out-of-state providers moving to Florida. Senator Boyd has legislation to establish a new category of teaching hospitals focused on behavioral health. Senator Brodeur is working on legislation to expand services to Floridians with disabilities. And Senator Collins is also working on a priority of Speaker Renner to expand price transparency. This is a robust package of bills. It is complex, but it is critically important. In order to care for our growing population and meet the increased demand for health care, we must expand our workforce, increase efficiencies, and elevate quality. I look forward to continued feedback and suggestions from the entire Senate.

LEARN LOCAL

Tomorrow we will take up our public school deregulation package that I call Learn Local. Those bills are by Senators Calatayud, Hutson, and Simon. I am so proud of this first-in-the-nation effort to cut red tape and reduce bureaucracy in our neighborhood public schools, while maintaining high academic standards and school safety. For decades now, we have rejected the idea that neighborhoods and zip codes alone should govern how and where a child is educated. We created and implemented rigorous standards across every aspect of the public school system as a way to make certain every child has access to a great education, regardless of where they live. As part of that effort, every year, more and more regulations are placed on our school districts, which leads to more paperwork, and more tasks in an already packed school day. Telling districts what to do and how to do it was supposed to ensure quality, but it can also stifle innovation.

With Learn Local, we do not lose one inch of accountability measures instituted over the last thirty years. These metrics and measurements provide information to help parents make the best decisions for their children. Parents are more involved than ever before. Parents are the ultimate arbiters of performance. Parents will hold neighborhood schools, charter schools, and private schools accountable with their voices and their feet.

With universal school choice now a reality for Florida families, reducing bureaucratic red tape will give neighborhood public schools—that have served our communities and families for generations—a meaningful chance to compete right alongside other school choice options.

WILDLIFE CORRIDOR / LAND MANAGEMENT

Finally, I am very proud of the work we have undertaken on our Wildlife Corridor. Starting under President Simpson's leadership, we have made historic, once-in-a-generation investments that will preserve the natural beauty of our state—what makes our state so special—for future Floridians to enjoy. This year, we will take that commitment to the next level.

Senator Hutson is sponsoring legislation to use revenues available through the Gaming Compact that Governor DeSantis signed with the Seminole Tribe in 2021 to establish dedicated funding for continuing acquisition and management of our conservation lands. We know con-

servation and preservation of Florida's land and water resources is essential to maintaining the quality of life enjoyed by Floridians, as well as sustaining and growing a thriving economy, including legacy industries like tourism and agriculture. These investments preserve working farmland and ranchland, allow for strategic expansion of the Wildlife Corridor, and help protect endangered native species, including the Florida panther.

Additional funding for land management will expand public access to state recreation lands, including Florida's state parks, greenways and trails, and game lands. It will also help protect against wildfire damage and infiltration of dangerous non-native species. Using these new revenues to acquire and manage conservation lands and invest in our clean water infrastructure will be a phenomenal return on investment for our state. I hope this legislation will earn your support.

In closing, my gift for you this session is a mirror, which our multimedia staff has personalized for each of you. Just as our families keep us grounded, mirrors keep us honest.

Tallahassee is an easy place to find fair-weather—or as I call them, “temporary”—friends, who compliment our looks and laugh at all of our jokes. But when we look in the mirror, we see ourselves for who we really are. We remember where we came from and what we are fighting for. I hope the mirrors will be beautiful, yet practical, additions to your office and home. Thank you again, and I look forward to working with each of you this session.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

On motion by Senator Mayfield that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the 2024 Session, the President appointed Senator Baxley, Chair; and Senators Book, Broxson, Hutson, Perry, Stewart, and Torres. The committee was excused.

On motion by Senator Mayfield that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the 2024 Session, the President appointed Senator Albritton, Chair; and Senators Avila, Burton, Davis, DiCeglie, Grall, Ingoglia, Thompson, Trumbull, and Yarborough. The committee was excused.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED

The committee appointed to notify the Governor returned to the Senate Chamber and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives returned to the Senate Chamber and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

COMMITTEE RECEIVED

A committee from the House of Representatives composed of Representative Leek, Chair; and Representatives Arrington, Fine, McClain, Rommel, Silvers, Truenow, and Williams was received and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the 2024 Session. The committee then withdrew from the chamber.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 10:57 a.m. and, pursuant to **SCR 1302**, will meet in joint session at 11:00 a.m. this day for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor and conducting other Senate business.

(See remainder of Senate business following the joint session.)

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to **SCR 1302**, the Senate formed in processional order and marched as a body to the chamber of the House of Representatives where they were received in due form. The joint session was called to order by The Honorable Paul Renner, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet, and the Congressional Delegation were received and seated.

The Justices of the Supreme Court were received and seated.

The Speaker invited The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President of the Senate, to the rostrum, and requested the President preside over the joint session.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

The President declared a quorum of the joint session present.

Former House Member and Okaloosa County Commissioner Mel Ponder delivered the prayer.

Senate President Pro Tempore Dennis Baxley and House Speaker Pro Tempore Chuck Clemons led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

K'lmani McCoy, of Flagler Palm Coast High School, performed our National Anthem, *The Star Spangled Banner*.

On motion by Leader Grant that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint session was assembled to receive his message, the President appointed Senator Broxson, Co-Chair; and Senators Hutson and Perry. On behalf of the Speaker, the President appointed Representative Payne, Co-Chair; and Representatives Altman, Benjamin, Hunchofsky, Massullo, Roth, Skidmore, and Stevenson. The committee withdrew from the chamber.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized the following guests: First Lady of the House of Representatives, Adriana Renner; and First Gentleman of the Senate, John Passidomo, who was unable to attend due to inclement weather.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor subsequently returned to the chamber escorting His Excellency, The Honorable Ron DeSantis, Governor, who was escorted to the rostrum.

The President presented the Governor to the joint assembly.

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS

Mr. Speaker, Madam President, members of the Legislature, and fellow citizens:

We are in the midst of a great upheaval throughout the nation. Under the Biden administration, homelessness is at record levels, 62 percent of Americans are living paycheck-to-paycheck, and the federal budget deficit is expected to hit \$2 trillion this year. More than 8 million illegal aliens have entered the United States across the southern border in the past three years alone, and deaths due to fentanyl that has come across the border have reached record levels. Cities throughout the land have decayed. Washington, D.C. has experienced its deadliest year in more than two decades, and San Francisco has fallen into a “doom loop” whereby crime, homelessness, and drug abuse have eviscerated the quality of life.

Other states have enacted policies that have sparked an exodus of residents out of their states. In Illinois, residents are saddled with high taxes, while spendthrift politicians continue to spend and borrow at some of the highest rates in the nation—with massive unfunded liabilities that will require even higher taxes in the future. Of course, soft-on-crime policies have devastated public safety in Chicago. California’s per capita spending is triple our state’s, and they now face a \$68

billion budget deficit. Violent crime is up, robberies are up, and a recent Stanford University study shows that businesses are leaving in droves.

Florida now has millions more residents than New York, yet New York’s budget is twice the size of Florida’s. They have a \$4.3 billion budget deficit. Florida now has more manufacturing jobs than New York, and added twice as many jobs as New York in the past year, and our unemployment rate is 1.4 percentage points lower. It is not surprising that we have witnessed—and continue to witness—a great migration of Americans away from cities and states pursuing these failed policies, with Florida serving as a refuge for freedom and sanity. The failures are not a result of chance but of choices made by elected officials to put ideology over sound policy.

In this time for choosing, Florida has chosen well. We have chosen facts over fear, education over indoctrination, law and order over rioting and disorder, and fiscal responsibility over debt and profligacy. Our choices have produced results that are second to none: number one in education; number one in education freedom; number one for parental involvement in education; number one for talent development; number one for higher education; number one for net domestic in-migration for the third consecutive year; number one in new business formation; number one in GDP growth among large states, and better than most countries in the world; and number one for entrepreneurship. We have set the standard for limited government. Florida has the fewest state employees per capita and the lowest state government cost per capita. Florida’s crime rate is at a 50-year low. And we have the lowest unemployment rate of all large states.

The 2023 Legislative Session was monumental, and it is incumbent upon us to build upon those accomplishments as we continue to deliver results. My message is simple: stay the course. The state of our state is strong. Let’s keep doing what works. Let’s continue to make Florida the envy of the nation.

We lead the nation in school choice. Last session, under the leadership of Speaker Renner, we enacted the largest expansion of school choice in American history. Florida has close to 1.5 million students enrolled full-time in various choice programs—from private scholarships to charter schools to choice options within school districts. Through these programs, we have delivered for people like Hera Varmah. Hera has 11 brothers and sisters, making education hard to afford for their parents, but because of our school choice scholarships, she and her siblings have been able to attend high-quality schools. Today, she is a college graduate, her three older brothers are college graduates, two of her younger sisters are in college, and the rest are on track to follow in her footsteps. As she likes to say in her own words “When people say that school choice doesn’t work, I simply show them my family.”

We also lead the nation in protecting the rights of parents. School systems are important, but they exist to serve the students, parents, and the community, not to supersede the rights of parents to direct the education and upbringing of their children. We were one of the first states to enact a Parents’ Bill of Rights and curriculum transparency.

We protected women’s sports. As the father of two daughters, I think it is important that they have the opportunity to compete with fairness and integrity. We protected our children from indoctrination and sexualized curriculum, and we stood up for parents against the woke mob. This includes parents like Tia Bess, a mom of three, who has fought for her children to be educated without having an agenda imposed on them. We must always protect the innocence of our children. Let kids be kids!

As we deliver win after win for parents, we have also provided historic support for our teachers. Over the past four years, we have invested a record \$3 billion to raise teacher pay. My budget proposal for this year includes another \$1.25 billion for even more pay increases. Our teacher pay initiatives help us recruit and retain great teachers, including Teacher of the Year, Adrianna Swearingen, who is with us today. It is thanks to teachers like Adrianna that our 4th graders are first in the nation on their NAEP scores.

On October 7, Israel suffered one of the worst terrorist attacks in modern history. We knew the effects would reverberate here in Florida. Many Floridians were stranded in Israel after the war broke out and were not receiving adequate assistance from the U.S. Embassy or the State Department, so we stepped up by organizing evacuation flights to bring Floridians home. Allison Zur, her husband, and two children were

on one of those flights out of Israel and have joined us here today. But we didn't stop there. With your help, we called a Special Session of the Legislature at the first opportunity to pass expanded sanctions on Iran—which was clearly behind the heinous attacks. As threats of violence continued here at home, we stood up to protect our Jewish day schools, synagogues, and Jewish students on university campuses.

But we realize that many universities outside of Florida have failed. This week, Jewish students across the country are returning to campuses that have condoned antisemitism. Over the coming months, they will have a tough decision to make—pack up and leave or stay and endure continued hatred—and if they do decide to come to Florida, we will welcome them with open arms. This includes waiving minimum credit hour requirements for transfers, waiving application deadlines for transfers, and encouraging universities and colleges to use their existing statutory authority to provide in-state tuition for students with a financial hardship.

The pro-Hamas activities and rampant antisemitism on college campuses exposed the intellectual rot that has developed on so many college campuses. In Florida, our universities must be dedicated to the pursuit of truth, the promotion of academic rigor and integrity, and the preparation of students to be citizens of our republic.

We reject the modern trend of universities that subordinate high academic standards in favor of promoting an ideological agenda. To this end, we have eliminated so-called DEI from our public universities. DEI is a highly ideological agenda—in practice it stands for discrimination, exclusion, and indoctrination—and it has no place in our public universities. We have also overhauled faculty hiring to avoid ideological litmus tests and required all tenured professors to undergo review every five years so poor performers can be terminated. JT Leanos is a freshman and baseball player at New College in Sarasota, which is well on its way to being the premier classical public liberal arts college in America. The reforms instituted by the New College board of trustees and by President Richard Corcoran have transformed the college from an outpost of ideological indoctrination into an institution rooted in truth.

We have ensured that higher education in Florida is affordable—freezing tuition for the past decade. We also have supported Bright Futures scholarships that make it even more affordable for our top students.

While higher education is important, a degree from a four-year brick-and-ivy university is not the only path to success—and for many, it is not the best path to success. When I took office in 2019, I set the goal to make Florida number one in workforce education by 2030, and with the support of the Legislature, we are well on our way. Since 2019, Florida students have earned more than 365,000 rapid credentials, and just last year more than 235,000 students earned an industry certificate before they graduated high school. We have more than tripled our state's capacity to train truck drivers with a CDL license, and this year set a record for CDL program completion. We have now set a record of 229,000 students enrolled in career and technical education programs at Florida colleges. There is no question that on this trajectory Florida will soon be number one in workforce education!

The recklessness of spending, borrowing, and printing of money over the past four years by the federal government has driven up the costs of everything from groceries to housing—and has saddled Americans with high interest rates. The national debt now stands at \$34 trillion dollars. In NYC, there is a famous debt clock that shows the national debt going up in real time. I'd like to see one of those made for Florida's debt—only a Florida debt clock would be counting down, not up, because we have paid down nearly 25 percent of our state's debt over the past five years. Americans' share of national debt: \$100k; Floridians' share of state debt: \$661. We are able to reduce debt because we have been fiscally responsible but also because we have embraced smaller government. Florida has the lowest number of state employees per capita at 96 per 10,000 (82 full time), and the lowest cost per state resident at \$40.

This year, my budget proposal reduces the budget by \$4 billion from the previous year, placing \$16.3 billion in reserves and paying down another \$455 million in state debt ahead of schedule. We have run budget surpluses and paid down debt while also enacting record-setting tax reductions, and even with these tax savings given to our residents, we have brought in \$1.3 billion over projections since the start of the fiscal year.

Last year I asked the Legislature to reduce taxes on families as a way to mitigate the effects of the federal government-induced inflation, and you delivered. We have made it tax free to raise a child in Florida by permanently removing taxes on baby items—cribs, strollers, diapers, baby wipes, clothing, and children's shoes, among other items.

We also provided relief for Florida commuters. The Toll Relief Program reduced commuter costs by \$470 million, helping nearly 1.2 million Floridians save as much as \$400 each. Mike Honeycutt, who joined us here today, is the founder and owner of Jet I.C.U., an air ambulance company that recently relocated to Tampa from Hernando County. Since their business moved, Mike and many of his employees are still commuting to Tampa while in the process of relocation. Mike has taken on the burden of paying not only his tolls, but the tolls of his staff as well, and through our toll relief program, he has saved \$3,936.

In the Governor's budget recommendations, I am proposing that we return \$1.1 billion to the people through sweeping tax cuts that will provide even more relief to families, individuals, and retirees just trying to get by during these uncertain times. Let's reduce the cost of homeowners insurance, continue our record-setting sales tax holidays, and provide permanent tax relief for small businesses.

In D.C., they are failing to get inflation under control, and while we cannot control federal monetary policy here in Florida, we can take what is already one of the lowest per-capita tax burdens in the country and make our taxes even lower. Our low tax burden, AAA credit rating, and great business environment have attracted families, businesses, and retirees alike, but so too has the fact that Florida is the law and order state.

Our policies to support law enforcement officers, eliminate riots, keep criminals off the streets, and remove lawless prosecutors from office have kept Florida at a 50-year crime low and have brought new law enforcement recruits to Florida from all 50 states. Law enforcement officers like Rachel Richardson. Officer Richardson left her home in Illinois to come to Florida for a new career with the Venice Police Department. She wanted to work for a state that valued the difficult work police officers do every day to protect and serve. Officer Richardson, welcome to Florida. My budget proposal for this year includes \$20 million to bring even more officers to the Sunshine State. To help our police officers achieve their dreams of homeownership while here, we also created the Hometown Heroes program. Recipients of this program include Detective Frank Jones. In 2020, when the "Defund the Police" movement was at its peak, Detective Jones moved from Chicago to Collier County to work in a state where he would be respected and supported. Thanks to our Hometown Heroes program, Detective Jones was able to achieve his dream of homeownership. And thanks to the leadership of President Passidomo through the Live Local Act and record housing funding, countless police officers (as well as other staples of the community like teachers and nurses) will now be able to live in the communities they serve.

Still, with all our successful efforts to provide law and order, the impacts of the Biden administration's open border policies have made their way to Florida. Here today is Bryan Ramos, who was the victim of a hit and run that tragically also took the life of his friend, Nico Bagalihog, at the age of 28. The driver who ran over Bryan and Nico was an illegal alien, and when the suspect was arrested by FHP, they found he had been previously deported three times and had no right to be in this country.

Also, here today is Paula Fredrick, the mother of Amy Fredrick who was killed by fentanyl at just 25 years old. Fentanyl that undoubtedly was trafficked across our porous southern border. We refuse to sit idly by while Biden's border crisis ruins lives across the nation. Since President Biden won't stop the flow of illegal immigrants and dangerous drugs across the border, Florida has been forced to pick up the slack. We've now sent over 100 Florida State Troopers and dozens of FWC officers to help Texas with border operations, banned sanctuary cities, and instituted policies to deter illegal immigration into our state. The Biden Border Crisis has made every state a border state—and Florida is fighting back!

Last year, hundreds of Floridians had their homes destroyed or rendered uninhabitable by Hurricane Idalia. We rallied resources to the Big Bend region before, during, and after this powerful Category 3 storm made landfall. At my direction, nearly 30,000 utility linemen

were staged in preparation for the storm, and among the thousands of first responders and National Guard who prepared to respond, there were members of our newly reformed Florida State Guard that deployed for the first time since 1947. As a result of our preparations, in less than one week, ninety-six percent of power was restored, a record for such a rural part of the state. We have Citrus County Sheriff Mike Prendergast with us here today. We stood side-by-side with the sheriff in the immediate aftermath of the storm, and we will continue to stand with Citrus County and the Big Bend as the community rebuilds. And as the Big Bend recovers from this year's storm, we remain focused on the long-term recovery that is still ongoing in Southwest Florida after Hurricane Ian. While the news cameras have long since left, we are still there to support residents like Rachel Pierce, a Sanibel-based artist whose art gallery was destroyed by the storm. After receiving a grant from the Florida Disaster Fund just a few months ago, Rachel was able to reopen her art gallery in November.

With your support, we have made good on our promise to leave Florida to God better than we found it. As the Fishing Capital of the World and home to more than 1,300 miles of world-renowned coastline, Florida's economic success is tied to our environment. Since 2019, we have invested \$5 billion to support Everglades restoration and water quality, and I am calling for another \$1.1 billion to continue our efforts. In much of our state, the great outdoors is a way of life, and we must preserve that way of life for generations to come, which is why I am calling for \$125 million to protect Florida's conservation lands and waterways. While across the nation, leftist activists have attempted to take away our God-given rights to hunt, fish, and enjoy our great outdoors, in Florida, we will continue to honor and protect those traditions.

Before I close, it is worth pointing out some more accomplishments that we have been able to deliver: we protected Floridians against COVID authoritarianism; expanded Second Amendment rights; knee-capped ESG; protected the sanctity of life; banned China from buying land in Florida; provided hundreds of millions of dollars in relief for homeowners; instituted long-needed reforms that have, against all odds, attracted new insurance companies into Florida; enacted a digital bill of rights; passed the best election integrity measures in America; created a program to accelerate repayment of state debt; protected Floridians against the imposition of a central bank digital currency; authorized the death penalty for pedophiles; brought accountability and transparency to pharmacy middlemen to lower drug costs for consumers; won the fight with the federal government to purchase less expensive drugs from Canada; and passed the Moving Florida Forward initiative to accelerate road projects to alleviate traffic. Let's see some other state match that list of achievements!

Just outside of this Capitol building, there sits a replica of the Liberty Bell that rang in what is now known as Independence Hall, where our founding fathers signed the Declaration of Independence and later crafted the U.S. Constitution. On that bell is inscribed a verse from Leviticus: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof." This replica sits here in Tallahassee, a thousand miles away from Philadelphia, reminding us of our task: to proclaim liberty. Here in the Sunshine State, we have delivered good government that protects liberty and maintains order. We have won the unprecedented backing of a populace reflective of our country at large. And we have put forth a blueprint for America's revival that has instilled hope into the hearts of millions that a new birth of freedom can emanate from this land once more. We are the heirs to the spirit of 1776 represented by the Liberty Bell. Over the next two months, let's enact policies that focus on Florida's future and that keep faith with our nation's founding ideals. Together, we will keep Florida free and provide hope for a revival of the American spirit throughout these United States.

DISSOLUTION OF JOINT SESSION

Following the Governor's address, the previously appointed committee escorted the Governor from the House Chamber, followed by the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet, and the Congressional Delegation.

SPEAKER RENNER PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the joint session was dissolved at 12:12 p.m., and the Senators were escorted from the House Chamber by the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 2—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Patricia Ermini by the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the Lee County Sheriff's Office; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 4—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing an appropriation to compensate the estate for Ms. Maudsley's death as a result of the alleged negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Jones and Pizzo—

SB 6—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Sidney Holmes; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Holmes for being wrongfully incarcerated for 34 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant payable directly to Mr. Holmes; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to pay the directed funds without requiring Mr. Holmes to sign a liability release; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. Holmes; declaring that the Legislature does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's limits of liability with respect to the act; prohibiting funds awarded under the act to Mr. Holmes from being used or paid for attorney or lobbying fees; prohibiting Mr. Holmes from submitting a compensation application under certain provisions upon his receipt of payment under the act; requiring Mr. Holmes to reimburse the state under certain circumstances; requiring Mr. Holmes to notify the Department of Legal Affairs upon filing certain civil actions; requiring the department to file a specified notice under certain circumstances; providing that certain benefits are void upon specified findings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of C.C. by the Department of Children and Families; providing an appropriation to compensate C.C. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the department; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of certain fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Julia Perez for personal injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing legislative intent for the waiver of certain lien interests; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mark LaGatta; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. LaGatta for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Wright and Pizzo—

SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Maury Hernandez; providing an appropriation to compensate Maury Hernandez, a former Broward County Sheriff's deputy, for injuries and damages sustained as a consequence of the Department of Corrections' failures to enforce probation laws, regulations, and policies; providing legislative intent that certain liens be waived; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Michael Barnett, individually and as the natural parent and legal guardian of R.B.; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Barnett and R.B. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Simon—

SB 18—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Mark and Robin Button, as parents and natural guardians of Marcus Button, for injuries and damages sustained by Marcus Button; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Education Pre-K -12; and Rules.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 20—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Reginald Jackson by the City of Lakeland; providing an appropriation to compensate Reginald Jackson for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Mike Cochran, a police officer with the Lakeland Police Department; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 22—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal cremation; creating s. 501.961, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring a provider of companion animal cremation services to provide certain individuals and entities with a written description of the services the provider offers; requiring the written description to include a detailed explanation of each service offered; providing that the written description may not contain false or misleading information; requiring certain persons or entities that make referrals to providers or accept deceased companion animals for cremation through a provider to make a copy of the provider's written description of services available to owners or their representatives; providing construction; requiring certain providers to include a certification with the returned animal's cremation remains; specifying requirements for the certification; providing that certain acts are unlawful; providing civil penalties for initial and subsequent offenses; providing circumstances under which a person commits an unfair or deceptive act or practice or an unfair method of competition in violation of certain provisions; providing for a private right of action; providing powers of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring that certain fines collected by the department be paid into the General Inspection Trust Fund; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Rouson, Davis, and Osgood—

SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of reform school abuse; providing a short title; defining the term "victim of Florida reform school abuse"; requiring a person seeking certification as a victim of Florida reform school abuse to apply to the Department of State by a specified date; authorizing the estate, personal representative, next of kin, or lineal descendants of a decedent who was a victim of Florida reform school abuse to submit an application on behalf of the decedent; requiring that the application include certain information and documentation; requiring the department to review the application, notify the applicant of any errors or omissions, and request any additional information within a certain timeframe; providing that the applicant has 15 calendar days after such notification to complete the application; requiring the department to review and process a completed application within a certain timeframe; prohibiting the department from denying an application for specified reasons and under certain circumstances; requiring the department to notify the applicant of its determination within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to certify an applicant as a victim of Florida reform school abuse if the department determines the application meets the requirements of the act; requiring the department to submit a list of all certified victims of Florida reform school abuse to the Legislature by a specified date; providing exceptions from specified requirements for crime victim compensation eligibility for applications by victims of Florida reform school abuse; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation,

Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Rouson and Davis—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information included in applications submitted to the Department of State by persons seeking certification as victims of Florida reform school abuse; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license taxes; amending s. 320.08001, F.S.; defining the terms “electric vehicle” and “plug-in hybrid electric vehicle”; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; imposing specified additional annual license taxes on electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; increasing such taxes beginning on a specified date; authorizing persons and entities to biennially renew vehicle registrations for electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; providing for the distribution of proceeds from the additional license taxes; specifying requirements for the use of the proceeds by local governments; providing that certain vehicles are exempt from specified license taxes; providing applicability; providing for future expiration and reversion; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue new or replacement identification cards with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; requiring the department to include the symbol on such cards at no cost to the applicant; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring that applications for original, renewal, or replacement driver licenses or identification cards indicate whether the applicant has obtained a boating safety identification card and, if so, that a copy of such card be submitted with the application; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to provide the department with certain information relating to the applicant; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; requiring the department to issue new or replacement driver licenses with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; requiring the department to include the symbol on such licenses at no cost to the applicant; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of certain violations relating to boating under the influence to maintain an insurance policy that meets certain requirements; providing criminal penalties for failure to maintain such insurance; amending s. 327.395, F.S.; requiring all persons, rather than only persons born on or after a specified date, while operating a vessel, to have specified identification in their possession aboard the vessel; revising the required components of the commission’s developed or approved boating safety education course or temporary certificate examination; amending s. 327.731, F.S.; revising the mandatory education requirements for a person convicted of certain violations; requiring the commission to adopt rules; making technical changes; amending s. 119.0712, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 327.54(4), F.S., relating to liveries, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 327.395, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Transportation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Garcia and Avila—

SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mangrove replanting and restoration; amending s. 403.9324, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for mangrove replanting and restoration; providing requirements for the rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Book—

SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancies; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; clarifying that certain penalties relating to the unlawful termination of a pregnancy do not apply to the pregnant woman who terminates the pregnancy; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan; amending s. 403.7032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan for this state by a specified date, based on certain department recommendations; requiring the department to convene a technical assistance group for a specified purpose; specifying minimum requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the comprehensive plan; specifying requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 38—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood zone disclosures for dwelling units; creating s. 83.505, F.S.; requiring landlords or persons authorized to enter into rental agreements on behalf of landlords to make specified disclosures relating to flood zones before the commencement of a tenancy; requiring landlords to notify current tenants of a change in a dwelling unit’s flood zone designation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of employment contracts; creating s. 448.097, F.S.; requiring employers to provide a current employee with a copy of the employee’s employment contract upon request; defining the term “employee”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 42—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional licensing requirements for barbers and cosmetologists; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; providing a period of time when a conviction, or any other adjudication, for a crime may not be grounds for denial of licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an exception; requiring the applicable board to approve certain educational program credits offered to inmates in certain institutions or facilities for purposes of satisfying training re-

quirements for licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public restroom requirements; amending s. 553.86, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt certain requirements in the Florida Building Code for certain public restroom facilities newly constructed or renovated after a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program; amending s. 1008.365, F.S.; providing that tutoring provided through the tutoring program established as part of the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program may be provided after the school day; authorizing school districts that participate in the tutoring program to provide a stipend to instructional personnel and high school students who serve as tutors under the program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; providing a short title; amending s. 744.102, F.S.; defining the term “family”; amending s. 744.2006, F.S.; requiring that public guardians be appointed on a rotating basis; amending s. 744.3021, F.S.; requiring the court to establish visitation rights of a minor’s family; creating a rebuttable presumption; requiring certain evidence for the denial of visitation or other contact; authorizing the court to establish reasonable limitations on such visitation; requiring that any limitations on visitation or other contact be specified in the order of appointment; amending s. 744.3203, F.S.; authorizing the suspension of a power of attorney under certain circumstances; requiring a jury to determine if a power of attorney should be suspended; amending s. 744.3215, F.S.; requiring a full reevaluation of the need for guardianship after a certain time; prohibiting certain judges from overseeing the reevaluation proceedings; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; requiring the court to impanel a jury for a certain purpose; requiring the court to establish visitation rights of an alleged incapacitated person’s family; creating a rebuttable presumption; requiring certain evidence to deny visitation or other contact; authorizing the court to establish reasonable limitations on such visitation; requiring that any limitations on visitation or other contact be specified in the order determining incapacity; requiring a jury to make certain decisions under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to grant authority to certain persons even if a guardian is appointed; amending s. 744.334, F.S.; revising requirements for a petition for the appointment of a guardian; amending s. 744.361, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 744.365 and 744.3678, F.S.; requiring that the verified inventory and annual accounting be made available to certain persons; amending s. 744.372, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 744.462 and 744.474, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 44.407 and 744.2003, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to provision of homeowners’ association rules and covenants; amending s. 720.303, F.S.;

requiring an association to provide copies of the association’s rules and covenants to every member before a specified date, and every new member thereafter; requiring an association to provide members with an updated copy of amended rules or covenants; authorizing an association to adopt rules relating to the standards and manner in which such copies are distributed; authorizing an association to post a complete copy of the association’s rules and covenants, or a direct link thereto, on the homepage of the association’s website under certain circumstances; requiring an association to provide specified notice to its members; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anaphylaxis in public schools; amending s. 1001.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to publish on its website each district school board’s anaphylaxis policy; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring each district school board to adopt an anaphylaxis policy; providing requirements for such policy; defining the term “school personnel”; requiring a certain percentage of specified school personnel to receive certain training within a specified timeframe; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expunction of criminal history records; reenacting and amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; revising an eligibility criterion under which a person is eligible to petition a court to expunge a criminal history record if an indictment, information, or other charging document was dismissed by a court; expanding an exception to an eligibility requirement for expunction of a criminal history record to allow a prior expunction of a criminal history record granted for an offense committed when the person was a minor; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for skin cancer screenings; creating ss. 627.64198, 627.66912, and 641.31091, F.S.; requiring health insurance policies; group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage and payment for annual skin cancer screenings performed by a licensed dermatologist without imposing any cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stewart—

SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a sales tax holiday for micromobility vehicles and related personal safety equipment; providing a sales tax exemption during a specified period on the retail sale of micromobility vehicles and related personal safety equipment; defining the terms “micromobility vehicle” and “related personal safety equipment”; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a General Aviation license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that an individual who has been incarcerated or released from incarceration within a specified 12-month period may use expired documentation to establish residency for tuition purposes; providing that a person may not lose his or her resident status for tuition purposes due to incarceration; providing that the legal residence of an individual before incarceration is prima facie evidence of the individual's legal residence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlords and tenants; amending s. 83.46, F.S.; limiting rent increases of certain residential tenancies to a specified amount and frequency; providing applicability; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; requiring certain landlords to provide functioning facilities for air-conditioning; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; defining the term “legal holidays”; revising the required notice to a tenant before a landlord can terminate a rental agreement; authorizing a landlord to terminate a rental agreement or bring an action for noncompliance even if a tenant provides partial payment of past due rent under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.60, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Brodeur and Hooper—

SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Naloxone Awareness Day; providing a short title; creating s. 683.3342, F.S.; designating June 6 of each year as “Naloxone Awareness Day”; authorizing the Governor to issue an annual proclamation; encouraging the Department of Health to hold events to raise awareness of the dangers of opioid overdose and the availability and safe use of naloxone as an effective way to rapidly reverse the effects of opioid overdose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Social Work Licensure Compact; creating s. 491.019, F.S.; creating the Social Work Licensure Compact; providing a purpose and objectives of the compact; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; specifying requirements for member states to maintain membership in the compact; requiring member states to designate the categories of social work licensure which are eligible for issuance of a multistate license in such states; specifying criteria licensed social workers must meet to be issued a multistate license under the compact; providing additional requirements based on the licensure category of such social workers; providing for the renewal of multistate licenses; specifying that a licensed social worker's services provided in a remote state are subject to that member state's regulatory authority; authorizing remote states to act on a licensee's multistate authorization to

practice; specifying the consequences and parameters of practice for a licensee whose multistate license or multistate authorization to practice is encumbered; specifying procedures for issuing multistate licenses; providing for the recognition of multistate licenses in all member states; providing construction; specifying that a licensed social worker may hold a home state license in only one member state at a time; specifying requirements and procedures for reissuing a multistate license by a new home state; providing construction; authorizing active duty military personnel or their spouses to keep their home state designation during active duty; authorizing member states to take adverse action against a licensee's multistate authorization to practice and to issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations under certain circumstances; providing requirements and procedures for such adverse action and subpoenas; authorizing member states to recover costs of investigations and dispositions from the affected licensed social workers in adverse actions; authorizing member states to engage in joint investigations under certain circumstances; providing that a licensee's multistate authorization to practice must be deactivated in all member states for the duration of an encumbrance imposed by the licensee's home state; providing for notice to the data system and the licensee's home state of any adverse action taken against a licensee; providing construction; establishing the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission; providing for membership, meetings, and powers of the commission; providing for powers, duties, membership, and meetings of the commission's executive committee; requiring the commission to adopt and provide annual reports to member states; providing public notice and records requirements for meetings of the commission; authorizing the commission to hold closed, nonpublic meetings under certain circumstances; providing for the financing of the commission; providing commission members, officers, executive directors, employees, and representatives immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the commission to defend the commission's members, officers, executive directors, employees, and representatives in civil actions under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the commission to indemnify and hold harmless such individuals for any settlement or judgment obtained in such actions under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing for the development of the data system, reporting procedures, and the exchange of specified information between member states; requiring member states to report any adverse action taken against a licensee and monitor the data system for adverse action taken against a licensee in other member states; authorizing member states to designate as confidential information provided to the data system; requiring the commission to remove information from the data system under certain circumstances; providing rulemaking procedures for the commission, including public notice and meeting requirements; providing for member state enforcement of the compact; providing for the jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings brought against the commission; specifying that the commission is entitled to receive service of process, and has standing to intervene, in certain judicial and administrative proceedings; rendering certain judgments and orders void as to the commission, the compact, or commission rules under certain circumstances; providing for defaults, technical assistance, and termination of compact membership; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for commission enforcement of the compact; providing for remedies; providing that only a member state may seek enforcement of the compact against the commission; providing for implementation of, withdrawal from, and amendment to the compact; providing construction and severability; specifying that licensees providing services in a remote state under the compact must adhere to the laws and rules of the remote state; providing construction; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring monitoring contracts for impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs to contain certain terms; amending s. 491.004, F.S.; requiring the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling to appoint an individual to serve as the state's delegate on the commission; amending ss. 491.005 and 491.006, F.S.; exempting social workers practicing under the compact from certain licensure requirements; amending s. 491.009, F.S.; authorizing certain disciplinary action under the compact for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state delegate and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; requiring the department to

notify the Division of Law Revision upon enactment of the compact into law by seven states; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 491.0195, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling pursuant to the Social Work Licensure Compact; authorizing the disclosure of such information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings or portions of certain meetings of the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission or its executive committee or other committees; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the closed portions of such meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Mayfield—

SB 72—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2024 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2024 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2023 regular session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the November 6-9, 2023, special session through the 2024 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Mayfield—

SB 74—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 16.56, 20.435, 20.60, 39.101, 39.4085, 112.215, 112.313, 121.091, 125.0104, 163.11, 163.3202, 163.32051, 173.04, 196.101, 212.08, 215.681, 220.199, 288.012, 288.095, 288.107, 296.44, 298.301, 322.27, 330.41, 365.172, 373.228, 373.583, 376.323, 380.0553, 380.0933, 381.986, 397.335, 403.865, 409.1678, 409.996, 413.801, 415.1103, 420.5096, 445.003, 456.42, 480.041, 497.260, 501.2042, 553.865, 560.103, 565.04, 571.265, 585.01, 626.321, 626.602, 627.06292, 627.351, 627.410, 628.8015, 692.201, 720.305, 744.21031, 766.315, 768.38, 768.381, 790.013, 810.098, 849.38, 933.40, 961.06, 1000.21, 1001.42, 1002.01, 1002.20, 1002.351, 1002.394, 1002.395, 1002.44, 1002.82, 1003.02, 1003.4201, 1003.46, 1004.615, 1004.648, 1006.07, 1006.28, 1008.25, 1009.21, 1009.286, 1009.30, 1009.895, 1012.71, 1012.993, and 1013.64, F.S.; reenacting and amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; and reenacting ss. 348.0304, 394.9086, and 893.055, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Mayfield—

SB 76—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 14.2019(5), 112.0441, 119.071(1)(g), 193.1557,

197.3181, 197.3182, 197.3195, 216.181(11)(e), 220.27, 288.860(5), 327.4109(6), 338.165(3)(b), 381.00317, 420.0005(2), 627.749(3), 766.105, 796.07(5)(e), 943.0433, and 1001.212(11), F.S., and amending s. 409.908(2)(b), F.S., to delete provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from the 2023 Florida Statutes only through a reviser’s bill duly enacted by the Legislature; amending ss. 194.032, 381.00318, 1001.10, 1002.351, 1002.82, 1003.25, 1006.07, and 1006.1493, F.S., to conform to changes made by this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Mayfield—

SB 78—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending s. 322.0515, F.S., to conform to the directive of the Legislature in section 9 of chapter 2012-116, Laws of Florida, codified as section 11.242(5)(j), Florida Statutes, to prepare a reviser’s bill to omit all statutes and laws, or parts thereof, which grant duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Mayfield—

SB 80—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 1001.11, 1001.20, 1001.212, 1001.215, 1002.311, 1002.333, 1002.334, 1002.451, 1002.59, 1002.73, 1002.82, 1002.84, 1002.89, 1002.995, 1003.051, 1003.32, 1003.4201, 1003.485, 1003.491, 1003.4996, 1004.071, 1004.344, 1004.42, 1004.615, 1004.645, 1004.6497, 1006.1493, 1006.73, 1007.2616, 1007.35, 1008.33, 1008.365, 1011.62, 1011.6202, 1012.22, 1012.34, 1012.35, 1012.42, 1012.562, 1012.585, and 1012.985, F.S., to conform to section 39 of chapter 2023-39, Laws of Florida, which directs the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser’s bill for the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature to replace the term “professional development,” where it occurs within chapters 1000 through 1013 of the Florida Statutes, with the term “professional learning”; amending s. 1015.04, F.S., to conform to the changes in chapter 2023-39, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Mayfield—

SB 82—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.40, 11.45, 14.20195, 14.36, 16.615, 17.61, 20.04, 20.166, 20.181, 20.605, 45.031, 69.041, 110.112, 112.63, 112.665, 119.071, 120.80, 125.045, 155.40, 159.8081, 159.8083, 159.809, 159.81, 161.142, 161.54, 163.3164, 163.3221, 163.3251, 163.3756, 163.503, 163.5055, 163.506, 163.508, 163.511, 163.512, 166.021, 171.204, 186.504, 189.012, 190.009, 190.047, 191.009, 191.015, 201.15, 212.08, 212.096, 212.097, 212.098, 213.053, 215.5588, 216.292, 218.32, 218.37, 218.411, 220.03, 220.153, 220.183, 220.1895, 220.191, 222.15, 252.85, 253.025, 255.099, 258.501, 259.042, 267.0625, 288.005, 288.061, 288.075, 288.1201, 288.1226, 288.8012, 288.8014, 288.9604, 288.9610, 288.987, 288.9961, 290.004, 290.0065, 290.00729, 290.042, 290.0455, 290.0491, 290.06561, 311.07, 311.09, 311.10, 311.101, 311.105, 311.11, 311.22, 320.08058, 322.142, 327.803, 331.3051, 331.3081, 331.324, 332.115, 334.065, 334.066, 339.135, 339.175, 339.2821, 342.201, 369.303, 369.318, 369.321, 369.322, 369.323, 369.324, 373.199, 373.4149, 373.453, 373.461, 375.021, 377.809, 378.411, 379.2291, 380.031, 380.093, 381.0086, 397.754, 403.0752, 403.0891, 403.507, 403.508, 403.524, 403.526, 403.527, 403.757, 403.941, 403.9411, 403.973, 404.0617, 409.1451, 409.2576, 409.25996, 409.508, 409.509, 410.502, 413.80, 413.801, 414.24, 414.40, 420.0004, 420.0005, 420.0006, 420.101, 420.111, 420.36, 420.424, 420.503, 420.504, 420.506, 420.507, 420.511, 420.602, 420.606, 420.609, 420.622, 420.631, 420.635, 421.001, 422.001, 423.001, 427.012, 440.12, 440.15, 440.381, 443.012, 443.036, 443.041, 443.051, 443.071, 443.101, 443.111, 443.113, 443.115, 443.116, 443.118, 443.1215, 443.1216, 443.1217, 443.131, 443.1312, 443.1313, 443.1315, 443.1316, 443.1317, 443.141, 443.151, 443.163, 443.171, 443.1715, 443.17161, 443.181, 443.191, 443.211, 443.221, 445.002, 445.003, 445.004, 445.009, 445.016, 445.024, 445.0325,

445.038, 445.045, 445.056, 445.06, 445.07, 446.41, 446.53, 446.71, 448.09, 448.095, 448.109, 448.110, 450.161, 450.191, 450.261, 450.31, 468.529, 551.104, 553.79, 570.71, 624.5105, 627.42397, 641.514, 692.203, 692.204, 720.403, 720.404, 720.406, 943.0311, 944.801, 945.10, 985.601, 1001.02, 1001.03, 1001.706, 1002.20, 1002.395, 1002.895, 1003.4156, 1003.491, 1003.493, 1004.015, 1004.46, 1008.39, 1008.40, 1008.41, 1011.76, 1011.80, and 1011.802, F.S., to conform to section 147 of chapter 2023-173, Laws of Florida, which directs the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser's bill for the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature to replace references to the terms "Department of Economic Opportunity" and "Secretary of Economic Opportunity," wherever they occur in the Florida Statutes, with the terms "Department of Commerce" and "Secretary of Commerce," respectively; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senators Book and Stewart—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Book and Polsky—

SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hope Cards for persons issued orders of protection; creating s. 741.311, F.S.; requiring the Office of the State Courts Administrator, in consultation with others, to develop the Hope Card Program; requiring state courts to implement the program; authorizing the Office of the State Courts Administrator to adopt rules; authorizing certain persons to apply for a Hope Card after a specified date; requiring applications for a Hope Card to be available online and in clerks' offices; requiring clerks' offices to mail, by certified mail, a Hope Card to petitioners within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the assessment of a fee; providing requirements for the Hope Card; amending s. 741.315, F.S.; authorizing a person protected by an injunction for protection issued by a court of a foreign state to apply for and receive a Hope Card even if the person does not register the order for protection in this state; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, 784.0485, and 825.1035, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

Senate Bills 88-90—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Yacht and Ship Brokers' Act; amending s. 326.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "yacht"; amending s. 326.004, F.S.; exempting a person who conducts business as a broker or salesperson in another state from licensure in this state for specified transactions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to deny licenses for applicants who fail to meet certain requirements; revising requirements for licensure as a broker; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cannabis offenses; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; reducing criminal penalties for a first, second, or third violation if the offense is the possession of 20 grams or less of cannabis; prohibiting the possession of any drug paraphernalia discovered in connection with and intended for use with such violations from being considered a criminal act or being prosecuted as such; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use or threatened use of force; providing a short title; amending ss. 776.012 and 776.031, F.S.; deleting provisions stating that persons who use or threaten to use force, other than deadly force, do not have a duty to retreat before using or threatening to use such force in defense of persons or property, respectively; prohibiting the use of deadly force by a person who knows that he or she can avoid the necessity of using deadly force with complete safety by retreating; deleting provisions stating that a person using or threatening to use deadly force does not have a duty to retreat and has the right to stand his or her ground under certain circumstances; repealing s. 776.032, F.S., relating to immunity from criminal prosecution and civil action for justifiable use or threatened use of force; reenacting s. 790.25(4)(c), F.S., relating to lawful ownership, possession, and use of firearms and other weapons, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 776.012, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Community Violence Task Force; creating the task force within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for membership, duties, and meetings of the task force; requiring state agencies to provide assistance when requested by the task force; authorizing the task force to receive exempt or confidential and exempt information and specifying that the information maintains such status; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnant women in custody; providing a short title; creating s. 907.033, F.S.; requiring that, upon her request, every female arrested and not released on bond within 72 hours after arrest be administered a pregnancy test within a specified timeframe; requiring each municipal detention facility or county detention facility to notify each arrested female upon booking at the facility of her right to request a pregnancy test; providing for the types of pregnancy tests that may be given; defining the term "female"; creating s. 925.13, F.S.; defining the term "pregnant woman"; authorizing a sentencing court to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration for up to a certain amount of time for a pregnant woman convicted of any offense; requiring the court to consider specified factors in determining whether to grant a pregnant woman's request to stay the beginning of the period of incarceration; requiring the court to explain in writing its reasons for granting a stay of incarceration; authorizing a sentencing court to order a pregnant woman to comply with specified terms and conditions during the stay of incarceration; requiring that, within 10 days after the end of the stay and the commencement of the woman's incarceration, she be offered and, upon her request, receive a specified assessment and services; authorizing a judge to impose specified sanctions for another criminal conviction or a violation of the terms

and conditions ordered by the judge; requiring municipal detention facilities and county detention facilities to collect and report to the Department of Corrections, and the department to collect from its own institutions, specified information; requiring the department to quarterly compile and publish the information on its public website; providing requirements for publishing such information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance; creating s. 11.91, F.S.; creating the Property Insurance Commission; providing the membership of the commission; providing for the appointment of the commission chair and vice chair; providing for the governance of the commission; providing powers and duties of the commission; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; providing for the election of the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation; providing for the term of office of the commissioner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 112.3134, F.S.; prohibiting the commissioner from engaging in certain activities or employment for a specified period after leaving office; providing sanctions for violations; authorizing specified entities to collect specified penalties; amending s. 494.0026, F.S.; requiring that interest earned on insurance proceeds received by mortgagees and assignees be paid to insureds; amending s. 624.401, F.S.; prohibiting property insurers from claiming insolvency under specified circumstances; specifying a condition on insurance activities engaged in within this state by a person who engages in property insurance activities in another state; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; requiring residential property insurers to release specified information to insureds upon request; amending s. 627.701, F.S.; prohibiting property insurers from using certain defenses for denial of claims; amending s. 627.715, F.S.; requiring insurance agents to provide insurance applicants written notice advising flood risk; amending s. 627.7152, F.S.; revising requirements for assignment agreements; creating s. 627.7156, F.S.; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt certain rules; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules regarding its handling of allegations of insurance fraud made by insurers or their employees or contractors; providing requirements for such rules; providing fines; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study of the effectiveness of the property insurance mediation program; providing requirements for the study; requiring OPPAGA to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; amending chapter 2022-268, Laws of Florida; specifying appropriations for the My Safe Florida Home Program; delaying the expiration of the program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Ethics and Elections; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water and sewer utility rates; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; requiring a municipality to charge customers receiving its utility services in another municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it charges consumers within its municipal boundaries under certain circumstances; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acceptance of cash payments by businesses; creating s. 559.96, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain businesses to accept cash payments for certain transactions; prohibiting such businesses from charging a fee or placing conditions on acceptance of such cash payments; providing applicability; providing penalties for violations of the act; requiring the Department

of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lowell Correctional Institution Body Cameras Pilot Program; creating s. 944.145, F.S.; creating the pilot program within the Department of Corrections; providing the purpose of the pilot program; defining terms; requiring that each correctional officer working at the Lowell Correctional Institution wear a body camera while acting within the scope of his or her official duties; requiring the department to establish policies and procedures for the proper use, maintenance, and storage of such body cameras and for data recorded by such body cameras; providing minimum requirements for such policies and procedures; requiring the department to provide training on body camera policies and procedures; requiring that audio and video data recorded by such cameras be maintained in accordance with public records laws; requiring the department to submit annual reports beginning on a certain date; providing report requirements; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SB 110—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Jones—

SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Healthy Food Financing Initiative program; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 500.81, F.S.; redefining the term “underserved community”; revising requirements for the administration of and participation in the program; providing program eligibility requirements for nonprofit organizations and revising eligibility requirements for community development financial institutions; revising the duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and third-party administrators; revising requirements for program applicants and projects; revising the purposes for which project funding may be used; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to review the program and collected data after a specified timeframe and provide the Legislature with a specified report; specifying that program funding is subject to and provided from certain appropriations; deleting a prohibition relating to funding distribution; amending ss. 595.401, 595.402, 595.404, 595.408, and 595.501, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SB 114—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child maintenance restitution; creating s. 775.088, F.S.; defining the term “child maintenance restitution”; authorizing a court to order a defendant to pay child maintenance restitution to the surviving parent or guardian of a minor if the defendant is convicted of violating specified provisions of law and the deceased victim of the offense was the parent or guardian of the child; requiring monthly payments; providing an exception; requiring the court to determine an amount that is reasonable and necessary based on specified relevant factors if it sentences the defendant to pay child maintenance restitution; providing for the resolution of disputes as to the proper amount of child maintenance restitution; providing for the collection, disbursement, and enforcement of child

maintenance restitution; providing requirements for the issuance of income deduction orders with an order for restitution; specifying requirements for a notice that is required to accompany income deduction orders; providing for enforcement of income deduction orders; prohibiting a person from discharging, refusing to employ, or taking disciplinary action against an employee subject to child maintenance restitution; providing requirements for payors; providing civil penalties; providing for payments after a defendant's incarceration; specifying circumstances under which child maintenance restitution may not be ordered or under which child maintenance restitution must be an offset by a judgment award; providing that a court may modify an order of child maintenance restitution; providing for jurisdiction of the defendant; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 775.088, F.S.; authorizing payors to collect certain administrative costs from the defendant's income, as a part of the notice that is required to accompany income deduction orders; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care services; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education, subject to legislative appropriation, to establish a program to provide vouchers for child care services to children within a specified age range whose parents meet a specified income limitation; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trees on residential property; repealing s. 163.045, F.S., relating to tree pruning, trimming, or removal on such property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Stewart, Rouson, and Torres—

SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sudden cardiac arrest informational posters; creating s. 381.991, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to create an informational poster relating to the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest; providing requirements for such poster; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SR 126—Not introduced.

By Senator Berman—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to paid parental leave; amending s. 110.221, F.S.; defining the term "paid parental leave"; requiring the state to provide paid parental leave to certain employees for a specified time period; prohibiting the state from requiring that an employee use his or her annual or sick leave for paid parental leave; providing that the employee is entitled to accumulate specified benefits

during such leave; prohibiting the state from refusing to grant such leave; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Berman—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the possession or use of a firearm in a sensitive location; creating s. 790.075, F.S.; defining the term "sensitive location"; prohibiting the possession or use of a firearm in a sensitive location; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SB 132—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Berman—

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes evidencing prejudice; amending s. 775.085, F.S.; expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include acts of prejudice based on the gender or gender identity of any person; specifying that the reclassification must occur if the crime was based in whole or in part on the race, color, ancestry, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, homeless status, advanced age, gender, or gender identity of any person; revising the definitions of the terms "advanced age" and "homeless status"; defining the term "gender identity"; amending s. 775.0863, F.S.; replacing the term "mental or physical disability" with the term "disability"; defining the term "disability"; specifying that the reclassification of a certain crime must occur if the crime was based in whole or in part on a disability of any person; amending s. 877.19, F.S.; expanding the data the Governor is required to collect and disseminate to include incidents of criminal acts that evidence prejudice based on gender, gender identity, or disability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minimum base salary for full-time classroom teachers; providing a short title; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; increasing the minimum base salary for full-time classroom teachers and certain prekindergarten teachers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Berman—

SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protected information of sexual offense victims; creating s. 960.31, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a sexual offense victim, or his or her legal representative, to make a written request to remove protected information that has been published or disseminated; providing requirements for such a request; requiring a person or an entity after receiving notice to remove protected information within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the person or entity from further publishing or disseminating the protected information; authorizing a sexual offense victim, or his or her legal representative, to bring a civil action to enjoin the continued publication or dissemination or republication or redissemination of protected information under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to impose specified civil penalties; requiring a court to award reasonable attorney fees and court costs; requiring recovered civil penalties to be deposited into the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid eligibility for young adults; providing legislative findings; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder, to conduct a study for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the study; providing the duties of the agency upon completion of the study; requiring the agency to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SCR 142—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution relating to equal rights for men and women.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state renewable energy goals; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “biomass” and “renewable energy”; amending s. 377.24, F.S.; prohibiting the drilling or exploration for, or production of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products in certain locations; amending s. 377.242, F.S.; prohibiting permitting and construction of certain structures intended for the drilling or exploration for, or production or transport of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products in certain locations; amending s. 377.803, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “renewable energy”; creating s. 377.821, F.S.; providing legislative intent that all electricity used in this state be generated by renewable energy by a specified date; providing for statewide net zero carbon emissions by a specified date; directing the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with other state agencies, Florida College System institutions and state universities, public utilities, and other private and public entities, to develop a unified statewide plan to generate the state’s electricity from renewable energy and reduce the state’s carbon emissions by specified dates; requiring state and public entities to cooperate as requested; providing plan requirements; requiring the office to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date and to provide annual updates; creating s. 377.8225, F.S.; creating the Renewable Energy Workforce Development Advisory Committee in the Office of Energy; providing for committee membership, duties, and meetings; defining the term “environmental justice”; directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to prepare and submit a specified annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; reenacting and amending s. 288.9606, F.S.; correcting a grammatical error; reenacting ss. 366.92(2)(b), 373.236(7), and 403.973(3)(e) and (18)(b), F.S., relating to the Florida renewable energy policy, the duration of permits, and expedited permitting and comprehensive plans, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 366.91, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; creating s. 516.181, F.S.; prohibiting persons from engaging in actions to evade the requirements of ch. 516, F.S.; providing that consumer finance loans made in violation of such prohibitions are void and uncollectible; providing construction relating to when a person is

deemed to be a lender subject to such prohibitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to antisemitism; creating s. 1.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “antisemitism”; providing contemporary examples of antisemitism; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault weapons and large-capacity magazines; creating s. 790.301, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting possession of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; requiring certificates of possession for assault weapons or large-capacity magazines lawfully possessed before a specified date; specifying requirements for the certificates; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules by a specified date; specifying the form of the certificates; limiting sales or transfers of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines documented by certificates of possession; providing conditions for continued possession of such weapons or large-capacity magazines; specifying requirements for an applicant who fails to qualify for a certificate of possession; requiring certificates of transfer for transfers of certain assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for certificates of transfer; requiring the department to maintain a file of such certificates; providing for relinquishment of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; providing requirements for transporting assault weapons or large-capacity magazines under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; specifying circumstances in which the manufacture or transport of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited; exempting permanently inoperable firearms from certain provisions; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to caregiving youth; defining the terms “caregiving youth” and “household member”; creating the Florida Caregiving Youth Task Force within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the department to provide administrative and technical assistance to the task force; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the task force; providing duties for co-chairs of the task force; requiring state agencies to assist and cooperate with the task force upon request; requiring the task force to submit a final report to the Governor, the Legislature, the State Surgeon General, and the director of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; creating s. 1006.045, F.S.; defining the terms “caregiving youth” and “household member”; providing a legislative finding; requiring the Department of Education to maintain and make available to school districts a comprehensive list of specified information; requiring each middle and high school to have a designated caregiving youth liaison; requiring liaisons to connect caregiving youth to specified supports and services; providing that caregiving youth may count hours devoted to caring for a household member toward certain community service hour requirements; requiring the department to develop a specified form and procedure; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; exempting caregiving youth from payment of certain tuition and fees under certain circumstances; creating s. 1012.581, F.S.; requiring the

department to establish a training program for school personnel related to caregiving youth for a specified purpose; requiring the department to select a regional or national authority on caregiving youth to facilitate providing such training to school personnel; providing requirements for the training; requiring school districts to notify school personnel who complete the training of specified information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SR 154—Not introduced.

By Senator Book—

SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gay and transgender panic legal defenses; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; creating s. 900.06, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting individuals from using a nonviolent sexual advance or specified perceptions or beliefs about another individual as a defense to a criminal offense, to excuse or justify an individual’s conduct, or to mitigate the severity of an offense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the value of motor vehicles exempt from legal process; amending s. 222.25, F.S.; increasing the value of a motor vehicle owned by a natural person which is exempt from legal process; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marriage between persons of the same sex; repealing s. 741.212, F.S., relating to marriage between persons of the same sex; deleting a prohibition on the recognition of same-sex marriages; deleting a prohibition on the state and its agencies and subdivisions giving effect to a public act, record, or judicial proceeding that respects a same-sex marriage or relationship or a claim arising from such marriage or relationship; deleting the definition of the term “marriage”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of the state bird; creating s. 15.0352, F.S.; designating the Florida scrub-jay as the official state bird; specifying that the act supersedes designation of the mockingbird as the state bird; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senators Polsky and Osgood—

SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solutions for mental health professional shortages; creating s. 1009.675, F.S.; defining terms; establishing a mental health profession scholarship and loan forgiveness program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; providing for applicant eligibility and the award of scholarships; limiting the number of scholarship awards that may be granted each year; specifying service obligations for scholarship recipients; providing for repayment of scholarship funds if the program requirements are not fully satisfied; providing for applicant eligibility and the

award of loan repayments; specifying conditions for the award of such loan repayments; requiring the department to review loan repayment applicant requests on a quarterly basis and grant awards in a specified manner; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing that the program’s implementation is contingent on specific funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protections for public employees who use medical marijuana as qualified patients; creating s. 112.23, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a public employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant who is a qualified patient for his or her use of medical marijuana; providing exceptions; requiring a public employer to provide written notice of an employee’s or a job applicant’s right to explain or contest a positive marijuana test result within a specified timeframe; providing procedures that apply when an employee or a job applicant tests positive for marijuana; providing a cause of action and damages; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to congenital cytomegalovirus screenings; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to administer congenital cytomegalovirus screenings on newborns admitted to the hospital under specified circumstances; requiring that the screenings be initiated within a specified timeframe; providing construction; providing coverage under the Medicaid program for the screenings and any medically necessary follow-up reevaluations; requiring that newborns diagnosed with congenital cytomegalovirus be referred to a primary care physician for medical management, treatment, and follow-up services; requiring that children diagnosed with a congenital cytomegalovirus infection without hearing loss be referred to the Children’s Medical Services Early Intervention Program and be deemed eligible for evaluation and any medically necessary follow-up reevaluations and monitoring under the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal representation contracts; amending s. 16.0155, F.S.; defining the term “contingency fee”; creating s. 16.0156, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the Department of Legal Affairs from entering into certain contracts until the Attorney General makes a specified written determination; requiring that the determination include certain findings; requiring the Attorney General to request proposals from private attorneys after making such determination; providing that the written determination does not constitute a final agency action that is subject to review; providing that the request for proposals and the contract award are not subject to challenge under the Administrative Procedure Act; requiring contracted private attorneys to maintain certain records and to provide records to the department at specified intervals; requiring the department to post and maintain specified information on its website; requiring the Attorney General to submit an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Polsky and Osgood—

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of eligibility for homestead exemption; creating s. 196.092, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to establish an eligibility verification procedure for specified exemptions; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senators Burgess and Collins—

SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' long term care facilities admissions; amending s. 296.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 296.03, F.S.; revising eligibility for residency in the Veteran's Domiciliary Home of Florida to include specified individuals; amending s. 296.08, F.S.; adding such individuals to the priority of admittance schedule; amending s. 296.32, F.S.; revising the legislative purpose of part II of ch. 296, F.S., to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 296.33, F.S.; revising the definition of "resident"; amending s. 296.36, F.S.; revising the admission eligibility for veterans' nursing homes to include specified individuals; revising the priority of admissions to include such individuals; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale, transfer, and storage of firearms; amending s. 784.05, F.S.; revising the standard by which adults and minors are considered criminally negligent in the storage of a firearm under specified circumstances; providing criminal penalties; revising the definition of the term "minor"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; revising an exception to the prohibition on storing or leaving a loaded firearm within the reach or easy access of a minor who obtains it and commits a specified violation; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 790.174, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "minor"; revising requirements for the safe storage of loaded firearms; providing criminal penalties if a person is found to have failed to properly secure or store a firearm, resulting in a minor gaining access to the weapon; amending s. 790.175, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the seller or transferor of a firearm to provide each purchaser or transferee with specified information; providing an exception; authorizing a firearm dealer to charge a certain fee; providing immunity for certain providers of information; providing criminal penalties; making technical changes; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 409.175(5)(g), F.S., relating to rules of the Department of Children and Families requiring the adoption of a form used by child-placing agencies, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 790.174, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the resolution of disputed property insurance claims; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, parties to a property insurance claims dispute to participate in mediation; providing that mediation is a condition precedent to commencing litigation; deleting provisions relating to the eligibility of claims for mediation; providing that the parties may mutually agree to conduct the mediation by teleconference or by telephone; requiring all insureds, or a representative thereof, to personally attend the mediation; revising and specifying duties as to bearing certain costs of mediation; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Financial Services to adopt certain rules; authorizing the department to adopt certain emergency rules; requiring the policyholder to provide the insurer with certain documents within a certain timeframe after mediation is invoked; revising conditions under which a

policyholder has a certain timeframe to rescind a settlement; revising the definition of the term "claim"; providing and revising construction; amending s. 627.7074, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale or transfer of ammunition; providing a short title; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; requiring background checks for the sale or transfer of ammunition; providing exceptions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records containing certain information pertaining to a buyer or transferee who is not found to be prohibited from receipt or transfer of ammunition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for the reversion of specified statutory text unless certain conditions are met; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Avila and Hooper—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impeding, threatening, or harassing first responders; creating s. 843.31, F.S.; defining the terms "first responder" and "harass"; prohibiting a person, after receiving a warning not to approach from a first responder who is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty, from violating such warning and approaching or remaining within a specified distance of the first responder with specified intent; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Brodeur, Pizzo, Wright, Boyd, Burgess, Rouson, Hutson, Davis, Ingoglia, and Garcia—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases policy workgroup; providing a short title; creating s. 408.0622, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of Health Care Administration, in conjunction with the State Surgeon General, to establish a progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases policy workgroup; providing for duties, membership, and meetings of the workgroup; requiring the secretary to submit annual reports and a final report by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Brodeur and Ingoglia—

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespass on commercial agricultural property; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for trespass with specified intent on certain

commercial agricultural property; defining the term “commercial agricultural property”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Agriculture; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ballot boxes; amending s. 101.24, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to transport ballot boxes or ballot transfer containers from a supervisor of elections to a precinct; requiring that all ballot boxes and ballot transfer containers be supervised by a law enforcement officer at all times; amending s. 102.071, F.S.; requiring all ballot boxes, ballots, ballot stubs, memoranda, and papers to be transported by a law enforcement officer; making technical changes; amending s. 102.101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; revising the sections of Biscayne Bay within which a person may not anchor a vessel during a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle repair work; providing a short title; amending s. 559.905, F.S.; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to request a written crash report from a customer under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to prepare a transaction form under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to approve such form; specifying requirements for such form; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to maintain a copy of the transaction form for a specified time; requiring the motor vehicle repair shop to deliver transaction forms to law enforcement by a certain time; authorizing a motor vehicle repair shop to use certain evidence in court; requiring the electronic transfer of transaction forms to law enforcement by the motor vehicle repair shop under certain circumstances; authorizing law enforcement to provide certain equipment to the motor vehicle repair shop; specifying ownership and maintenance of the equipment; specifying that the motor vehicle repair shop is not required to deliver transaction forms under certain circumstances; authorizing law enforcement to request an original transaction form from the motor vehicle repair shop under certain circumstances; requiring the motor vehicle repair shop to respond to such request within a certain timeframe; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the department to revoke a vehicle repair shop’s registration under certain circumstances; modifying the items required in a written repair estimate; making technical changes; amending s. 559.909, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Regional Rural Development Grants Program; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; deleting the requirement that certain grants received by a regional economic development organization must be matched in a certain manner; removing a provision requiring a certain consideration; removing certain demonstration requirements of program applicants; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Avila—

SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction materials mining activities; amending s. 552.30, F.S.; specifying a ground vibration limit for construction materials mining activities within 1 mile of certain areas; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to modify the standards, limits, and regulations for the use of explosives in connection with such construction materials mining activities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator certification; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop and establish a method for a person holding a professional educator certificate to place a professional certificate in inactive status while the person teaches at a nonaccredited school; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing and storage; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; defining the terms “newer model,” “older model,” and “towing-storage operator”; authorizing a towing-storage operator to charge certain fees; providing that a lien can be placed only on specified fees; revising requirements for law enforcement agencies and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles relating to the removal of vehicles or vessels; requiring certain notice requirements are met by towing-storage operators to interested persons of vehicles or vessels; revising requirements for notices of lien; revising requirements relating to towing-storage operators providing notice to public agencies of jurisdiction; revising the timeframe in which certain unclaimed vehicles or vessels may be sold; revising requirements for notices of sale; prohibiting towing-storage operators from collecting storage charges if they fail to substantially comply with the notice requirements; revising provisions regarding permission to inspect a vehicle or vessel; requiring that a vehicle or vessel be made available for inspection within a specified timeframe; providing an owner, lienholder, or insurance company representative may designate an agent if certain requirements are met; prohibiting vehicle or vessel rental agreements as being evidence of ownership or agency of vehicle or vessel for a person who rents the vehicle or vessel; requiring a towing-storage operator to accept certain documents as evidence of a person’s interest in a vehicle or vessel; revising criminal penalties; requiring a towing storage operator to maintain certain records for at least a specified timeframe; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain types of payment; prohibiting certain persons from being required to furnish more than one form of current government photo identification for purposes of verifying their identity; preempting specified local regulations; making technical changes; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Brodeur and Hooper—

SB 204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to competition for the sale of event tickets; creating s. 542.345, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term “live performance venue”; prohibiting live performance venues from entering into specified contracts and covenants for the sale of tickets and licenses or from requiring artists to distribute tickets through specific ticket platforms; requiring live performance venues to allow artists to distribute tickets through the ticket

platforms of the performance artists' choice, subject to certain conditions; prohibiting a live performance venue from selling or transferring tickets and licenses at more than face value; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful possession of firearms, ammunition, or electric weapons or devices; amending s. 790.23, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which it is unlawful for any person to own or to have in his or her care, custody, possession, or control any firearm, ammunition, or electric weapon or device, or to carry a concealed weapon; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer's disease and related dementia training for law enforcement officers; creating s. 943.17299, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an online, continued employment training component relating to Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia; requiring that the training component be developed with the Department of Elderly Affairs; specifying instruction requirements for the training component; authorizing the completion of such training to count toward a certain requirement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health professionals; amending s. 491.003, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 491.0045, F.S.; reclassifying intern registrations as associate licenses for the professions of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting the requirement that a licensed mental health professional be present on the premises when associate licensees, formerly classified as registered interns, are providing clinical services in a private practice setting; amending ss. 491.007, 491.009, 491.012, 491.014, and 491.0149, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medicaid buy-in program for individuals with disabilities; creating s. 409.9141, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish and implement a Medicaid buy-in program for specified individuals with disabilities under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the program; requiring the agency to seek federal waiver approval or submit any necessary state plan amendments by a specified date; requiring the agency to implement the program upon receiving federal approval; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Child Protection Teams; amending s. 39.303, F.S.; expanding the types of reports that

the Department of Children and Families must refer to Child Protection Teams; reenacting s. 39.301(14)(c), F.S., relating to the initiation of protective investigations, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 39.303, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax collections; amending s. 197.374, F.S.; deleting a specified processing fee; amending s. 197.492, F.S.; revising information to be included in a certain report; amending s. 197.502, F.S.; revising the calculation of interest for canceled tax deed applications; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Wright—

SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a property tax exemption for surviving spouses of veterans; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; authorizing a surviving spouse of a veteran who predeceased the issuance of a certain letter from the Federal Government to produce the letter before the property appraiser; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Wright—

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit homes for the aged; amending s. 196.1975, F.S.; revising an eligibility requirement for Florida limited partnerships applying for such exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to college campus facilities in areas of critical state concern; amending s. 1013.40, F.S.; providing that beds for health care workers may be included in the construction of dormitories on the campus of a Florida College System institution; revising the number of beds that may be provided in such dormitories for employees, educators, health care workers, and first responders; revising which funds may not be used for construction of dormitories; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Wright—

SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citizen volunteer advisory committees; amending s. 286.011, F.S.; authorizing specified regional citizen volunteer advisory committees to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; providing that the use of such technology by a member constitutes that member's presence at the meeting or workshop; requiring that such technology allow all persons to audibly communicate; providing notice requirements for public meetings or workshops conducted by means of communications media technology; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SM 226—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to impel the United States National Guard Bureau to examine the resource allocations of the Florida National Guard and allow an increase in its force structure.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance cost sharing; creating s. 627.6383, F.S.; defining the term “cost-sharing requirement”; requiring specified individual health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds’ cost-sharing requirements; providing construction; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6385, F.S.; providing disclosure requirements for specified health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers; providing applicability; amending s. 627.64741, F.S.; requiring that specified contracts require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds’ total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements for such pharmacy benefit managers; creating s. 627.65715, F.S.; defining the term “cost-sharing requirement”; requiring specified group health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds’ cost-sharing requirements; providing construction; providing disclosure requirements for specified group health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6572, F.S.; requiring that specified contracts require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds’ total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements for such pharmacy benefit managers; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring small employer carriers to comply with certain cost-sharing requirements; making technical changes; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; defining the term “cost-sharing requirement”; requiring specified health maintenance organizations and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of subscribers toward the total contributions of the subscribers’ cost-sharing requirements; providing construction; providing disclosure requirements for such health maintenance organizations and pharmacy benefit managers; providing applicability; amending s. 641.314, F.S.; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of subscribers toward the subscribers’ total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements for such pharmacy benefit managers; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 641.185, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales tax on aircraft sales and leases; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; limiting the tax imposed on the sale or use of an aircraft; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the applicability of the sales tax exemption on sales or leases of aircraft; defining the term “aircraft”; amending s. 212.0801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Wright—

SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; prohibiting a trial court judge from accepting specified pleas when a person is charged with the offense of driving under the influence unless specified conditions are met;

amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring that a person be told that his or her failure to submit to a lawful test of breath or urine is a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; classifying a person’s refusal to submit to a chemical or physical test of breath or urine as a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; making technical changes; creating s. 316.19395, F.S.; authorizing judicial circuits to create a driving under the influence diversion program; requiring that the policies and procedures of the diversion program be published on the website of the state attorney’s office; requiring each judicial circuit operating such a diversion program to submit participant information for persons who successfully complete the program to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the department to notate successful completion on the driving record of such participants; providing that a person who successfully completes such a diversion program is ineligible for participation in such a program in the future; amending s. 316.656, F.S.; prohibiting a court from suspending, deferring, or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for a specified violation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Polsky and Martin—

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure of grand jury testimony; amending s. 905.27, F.S.; revising the list of persons prohibited from disclosing the testimony of a witness examined before, or the evidence received by, a grand jury; creating an exception for a request by the media or an interested person to the prohibited publishing, broadcasting, disclosing, divulging, or communicating of any testimony of a witness examined before the grand jury, or the content, gist, or import thereof; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; making technical changes; reenacting s. 905.17(1) and (2), F.S., relating to who may be present during a session of a grand jury, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 905.27, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senators Torres, Book, Polsky, Jones, Berman, Rouson, Thompson, Stewart, and Osgood—

SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote; providing for enactment of the agreement; providing a method by which a state may become a member state; requiring each member state to conduct a statewide popular election for President and Vice President of the United States; establishing a procedure for appointing presidential electors in member states; providing that the agreement becomes effective under specified circumstances; providing for the withdrawal of a member state; requiring notification of member states when the agreement takes effect in a nonmember state or when a member state withdraws from the agreement; providing for termination of the agreement; providing severability; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Burton—

SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to claims against assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.29, F.S.; defining terms; providing requirements for the bringing of an exclusive cause of action for residents’ rights violations or negligence against specified individuals; providing certain individuals with immunity from liability for such claims; providing exceptions; amending s. 429.297, F.S.; revising requirements for recovery of certain damages and liability for such damages; revising definitions; deleting obsolete language; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Burton—

SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to International Baccalaureate teacher bonuses; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the requirements for the calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership and certain bonuses based on International Baccalaureate examination scores of students to include students who earn equivalent scores as determined by the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Hooper and Berman—

SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the cost-of-living adjustment of retirement benefits; amending s. 121.101, F.S.; revising how the cost-of-living adjustment of benefits for certain retirees and beneficiaries is calculated; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Clearwater Marine Aquarium license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conversion charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising the requirements for an application for a conversion charter school; authorizing municipalities to apply for the conversion of specified public schools to charter schools; authorizing the Charter School Review Commission to solicit and review applications for conversion charter schools; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Yarborough, Burgess, Book, Hutson, and Perry—

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical negligence; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; specifying which medical expenses resulting from medical negligence may be recovered by a personal representative or canceled by a court; expanding the class of survivors who may recover noneconomic damages due to a wrongful death caused by medical negligence; providing that such recoveries are contingent upon certain findings or determinations by the Agency for Health Care Administration or the Department of Health; providing applicability; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

SB 250—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to psychiatric treatments; amending s. 458.325, F.S.; defining the terms “electroconvulsive treatment” and “psychosurgical procedure”; providing that only a physician may perform electroconvulsive treatment and psychosurgical procedures; prohibiting the performance of electroconvulsive treatment and psychosurgical procedures on minors; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Book—

SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to picketing or protesting in or near health care facilities; creating s. 810.16, F.S.; defining the term “health care facility”; prohibiting a person from picketing or protesting inside of or within a specified distance of a health care facility with specified intent; providing criminal penalties; requiring a specified warning before an arrest for a violation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Book—

SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnancy support and wellness services; amending s. 381.96, F.S.; revising contract requirements for the Florida Pregnancy Care Network, Inc.; requiring the Department of Health to conduct annual visits to each organization within the network; providing requirements for the visits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Perry—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interstate safety; amending s. 316.081, F.S.; defining the term “furthestmost left-hand lane”; prohibiting a driver from operating a motor vehicle in the furthestmost left-hand lane of certain roadways, except under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senators DiCeglie and Hooper—

SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to refusal to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring a person arrested for driving under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath to be told that he or she is subject to mandatory placement, at his or her own expense and for a specified period, of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person; making technical changes; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; requiring a person who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath to be subject to mandatory placement, at his or her expense and for a specified period, of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person; providing applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; requiring certain information to be contained in a notice of suspension; decreasing the period during which a person whose driver license is suspended for failure to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test is not eligible to receive a license for business or employment purposes only; waiving the requirement to install an ignition interlock device under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; requiring certain information to be contained in a notice of suspension; waiving the requirement to install an ignition interlock device under certain circumstances; amending s.

322.2715, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to require placement of an ignition interlock device before issuing a permanent or restricted driver license to a person who refused to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath; requiring the person to install the device at his or her own expense for a specified period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending ss. 1009.534 and 1009.535, F.S.; revising the student eligibility criteria for specified awards within the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aircraft taxes; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; providing the maximum tax that may be collected on each sale and use of an aircraft; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; expanding a tax exemption on aircraft sales and leases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; prohibiting the department from annually committing more than a certain percentage of revenues derived from state fuel taxes and motor vehicle license-related fees to public transit projects; providing exceptions; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; replacing the term “public-private partnership agreement” with the term “comprehensive agreement”; requiring a private entity to provide an independent traffic and revenue study prepared by a certain expert; providing a requirement for such study; revising the timeframe within which the department must publish a certain notice; authorizing the department to enter into an interim agreement with a private entity regarding a qualifying project; providing that an interim agreement does not obligate the department to enter into a comprehensive agreement and is not required under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an interim agreement; authorizing the secretary of the department to authorize comprehensive agreements for a term of up to 75 years under certain circumstances; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to pay interest at a certain rate to contractors under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; revising the timeframe for certain actions against the contractor or the surety bond payment; specifying a timeframe for when an action for recovery of retainage must be instituted; amending s. 337.195, F.S.; defining terms; revising a presumption regarding the proximate cause of death, injury, or damage in a civil suit against the department; providing for immunity for contractors under certain circumstances; revising provisions related to a certain limitation on liability relating to traffic control plans; making technical changes; revising a presumption regarding a design engineer’s degree of care and skill; deleting immunity for certain persons and entities; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; prohibiting additional metropolitan planning organizations from being designated in this state after a specified date; providing an exception; creating s. 339.2820, F.S.; creating within the department a local agency program for a specified purpose; specifying that the department is responsible for oversight of certain projects; requiring local agencies to prioritize and fund certain local projects; specifying that certain funds are available to local agencies under certain conditions; requiring local agencies to include specified items in certain contracts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to step-therapy protocols; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; defining the term “serious mental illness”; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to approve drug products for Medicaid recipients for the treatment of serious mental illness without step-therapy prior authorization under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; directing the agency to include rate impacts resulting from the act in certain rates that become effective on a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Berman—

SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discharging a firearm in residential areas; amending s. 790.15, F.S.; revising prohibitions on the discharge of a firearm in residential areas; providing criminal penalties; removing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of courtroom animal advocates; creating s. 828.035, F.S.; authorizing a court to order that a separate advocate be appointed in the interests of justice for certain criminal proceedings regarding a cat or dog’s welfare or custody; providing that a judge’s decision denying an appointment of such an advocate is not subject to appeal; authorizing an appointed advocate to take certain actions involving the proceedings; providing requirements for an individual to serve as an advocate; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child water safety requirements; providing a short title; creating s. 514.073, F.S.; defining terms; providing that certain organizations that care for or supervise children must require parents or legal guardians to attest to certain information in writing before taking such children to public bathing places and public swimming pools; providing requirements for such organizations when they conduct certain activities in public bathing places or public swimming pools; providing an exception; providing for disciplinary action for certain violations; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Avila—

SB 276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of advisory bodies; amending s. 20.052, F.S.; requiring certain executive agencies to annually upload a report to a specified website maintained by the Executive Office of the Governor by a specified date; providing requirements for such report; providing that specified provisions are subject to repeal, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estoppel certificates; amending ss. 718.116, 719.108, and 720.30851, F.S.; prohibiting community associations from charging a fee for the production and delivery of estoppel certificates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain vacation rental transactions; reordering and amending s. 509.013, F.S.; defining the term “advertising platform”; making technical changes; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; adding licensing to the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments which are preempted to the state; providing applicability; revising an exception to the prohibition against certain local regulation of vacation rentals; providing applicability; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; authorizing the adoption of local laws, ordinances, or regulations that require the registration of vacation rentals; authorizing local governments to adopt vacation rental registration programs and impose fines for failure to register; authorizing local governments to charge a specified fee for processing registration applications; authorizing local laws, ordinances, or regulations to require annual renewal of a registration and to charge a fee for such renewal; providing that a change in ownership may require a new application for registration; authorizing local governments to charge a reasonable fee to inspect a vacation rental for a specified purpose; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to fine vacation rental operators under certain circumstances; specifying procedures related to the imposition of fines; providing applicability relating to certain money judgment provisions; requiring local governments to issue a written notice of violation under certain circumstances; requiring the code enforcement board or special magistrate to make certain recommendations under specified circumstances; authorizing local governments to suspend an owner’s vacation rental registration for specified periods of time; prohibiting local governments from suspending an owner’s vacation rental registration for violations that are not directly related to the vacation rental premises; requiring local governments to provide notice of registration suspension, within a specified timeframe, to vacation rental operators and the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing requirements for such notice; requiring, by a certain date, that local governments use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that local governments may revoke or refuse to renew a vacation rental registration under certain circumstances; requiring local governments to provide notice of termination of or refusal to renew a vacation rental registration to vacation rental operators and the division within a specified timeframe; requiring, by a certain date, that local governments use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that vacation rental owners may appeal a denial, suspension, or termination of, or a refusal to renew, the registration of a vacation rental; providing procedures for such appeal; providing construction; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; authorizing the division to issue temporary licenses upon receipt of vacation rental license applications while such applications are pending; providing for expiration of such licenses; requiring that any license issued by the division be conspicuously displayed to the public inside the licensed establishment; requiring that operators of vacation rentals which offer a vacation rental for transient occupancy through an advertising platform also display to the public inside the vacation rental its local registration number, if applicable; requiring licensees or licensed agents managing a license classified as a vacation rental to submit local vacation rental registration numbers, if applicable, within a specified timeframe to the division through the division’s online system; requiring the division to include a unique identifier on each vacation rental license issued which identifies each individual vacation rental dwelling or unit; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements or listings for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements or listings and attest to certain information; requiring advertising platforms to display certain information; requiring, as of a specified date, advertising platforms to verify certain information before publishing an advertisement or listing on

their platforms and to remove from public view an advertisement or a listing under certain circumstances; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain transactions; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action for which certain hearings may be sought; authorizing the division to issue cease and desist notices in certain circumstances; providing that issuance of such notice does not constitute an agency action; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings for the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice; authorizing the division to collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a fine on advertising platforms for certain violations; requiring the division to issue written notice of violations to advertising platforms before commencing certain legal proceedings; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an antidiscrimination policy and to inform their users of the policy’s provisions; providing construction; creating s. 509.244, F.S.; defining the term “application program interface”; requiring the division, by a specified date, to create and maintain a certain vacation rental information system; specifying requirements for the system; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the division to specify the license number of the vacation rental dwelling or unit which has been revoked, not renewed, or suspended; requiring the department to input such status in the vacation rental information system; requiring the division’s vacation rental license suspension to run concurrently with a local vacation rental registration suspension; amending ss. 159.27, 212.08, 316.1955, 404.056, 477.0135, 509.221, 553.5041, 559.955, 561.20, 705.17, 705.185, 717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration date for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions; amending s. 1005.06, F.S.; removing religious colleges from the list of institutions specified as not being under the jurisdiction or purview of the Commission for Independent Education; creating s. 1005.12, F.S.; providing requirements that must be met by nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions that operate without being licensed by the commission; requiring such institutions to provide a sworn affidavit with specified information to the commission; requiring the commission to provide such institutions annually with a written notice of exemption from licensure and of compliance; providing methods for verifying such compliance; authorizing a religious nongovernmental education association to cooperate with the commission to determine whether a nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institution is in compliance; providing requirements for such associations; requiring the commission to send a specified notice to nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions under certain circumstances; providing that noncompliant institutions must apply for a license or cease operations within a specified timeframe; requiring that the employee or agent of the non-compliant institution who produced the sworn affidavit be subject to criminal penalties under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to take action for noncompliance if certain conditions are met; amending ss. 553.865, 1005.03, 1005.04, 1005.21, and 1005.31, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for wrongfully incarcerated persons; amending s. 961.02, F.S.; deleting an obsolete definition; amending s. 961.03, F.S.; revising requirements for when a petition seeking compensation must be filed; providing that a deceased person’s heirs, successors, or assigns do not have standing to file such a petition; amending s. 961.04, F.S.; revising compensation eligibility requirements; amending s. 961.06, F.S.; revising require-

ments for awarding compensation; amending s. 961.07, F.S.; revising requirements for continuing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; expanding the public records exemption related to bids, proposals, or replies to an agency's competitive solicitation by extending the duration of the exemption in specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; amending s. 286.0113, F.S.; expanding the public meetings exemption related to negotiations with a vendor that submitted a bid, proposal, or reply to an agency's competitive solicitation by extending the duration of the exemption in specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of a certain diagnosis on motor vehicle registrations; providing a short title; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; authorizing a motor vehicle owner or registrant to designate on his or her application form for motor vehicle registration that he or she has been diagnosed with, or is the parent or legal guardian of a child or ward who has been diagnosed with, a developmental disability or psychiatric disorder; authorizing removal of such designation upon request; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Wright—

SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0701, F.S.; defining the term “service provider”; requiring that certain public agency contracts include a requirement that service providers comply with public records laws; requiring a public agency, upon request to inspect or copy public records, to immediately notify the service provider of the request; requiring the service provider to provide or make available the public records; requiring the public agency to enforce the contract if a service provider does not provide or make available public records; providing criminal and civil penalties for failure of a service provider to provide public records; providing civil penalties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0701, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for contractors' and service providers' records related to audit or claims resolution which are provided to a public agency pursuant to contract requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Davis—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional hours for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending ss. 1002.55, 1002.61, 1002.63, and 1002.71, F.S.; revising the instructional hours required in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program to provide for an 8-hour program day in the school-year and summer programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Davis—

SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air-conditioning in inmate housing; creating s. 944.092, F.S.; providing requirements for air-conditioning in inmate housing units of the Department of Corrections; specifying a source of funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to provide coastal counties, beginning on a specified date, with Resilient Florida Grant Program grants to fund saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; specifying the purpose of and requirements for the assessments; requiring the department to update the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and make certain information received from the saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments publicly available on its website; requiring the department to provide cost-share funding up to a specified amount for awarded grants; specifying that certain coastal counties are not required to contribute to the cost-share funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a universal free school breakfast and lunch program; amending s. 595.402, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 595.405, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to establish and operate a program to provide universal free school breakfast and lunch meals to all public school students; specifying requirements for school districts; deleting provisions requiring school districts to implement and charge students for a breakfast program; deleting provisions requiring only certain school districts to implement a universal free school breakfast program and encouraging districts to provide free breakfast meals; revising the information that school districts are required to provide to parents regarding the availability of certain school meals, to conform to changes made by the act; authorizing school districts to operate free school meal programs using offsite food preparation locations; amending s. 595.404, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental services; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining the term “digital scanning”; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring every dentist and certain individuals, partnerships, corporations, and other entities to provide specified information to certain patients; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; requiring a dentist of record to remain primarily responsible for all dental treat-

ments for a patient treated through telehealth; requiring any individual, partnership, corporation, or other entity that provides dental services through telehealth to make available specified information; providing construction; amending s. 466.019, F.S.; defining the term “advertisement”; requiring advertisements of dental services provided through telehealth to include a specified disclaimer for certain dental services; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; providing grounds for disciplinary action; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household moving services; amending s. 507.01, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 507.02, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; revising requirements for mover and moving broker estimates, contracts, and advertisements; conforming a cross-reference; revising requirements relating to lists that moving brokers must provide to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the department to publish and maintain a specified list on its website; prohibiting certain persons from operating as or holding themselves out to be a mover or moving broker without first registering with the department; requiring the department to issue cease and desist orders to certain persons under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to seek an immediate injunction under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; revising alternative insurance coverage requirements for movers; revising liability coverage requirements for moving brokers; requiring the department to immediately suspend a mover’s or moving broker’s registration under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to seek an immediate injunction under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; amending s. 507.05, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts and estimates for prospective shippers; creating s. 507.056, F.S.; providing limitations and prohibitions for moving brokers; requiring moving brokers to make a specified disclosure to shippers before providing any services; prohibiting moving brokers’ fees from including certain costs; requiring that the documents moving brokers provide to shippers contain specified information; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; providing that it is a violation of ch. 507, F.S., for moving brokers to provide estimates or enter into contracts or agreements that were not prepared and signed or electronically acknowledged by a registered mover; amending s. 507.09, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the department, upon verification by certain entities, to immediately suspend a registration or the processing of an application for a registration in certain circumstances; amending s. 507.10, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 507.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to placement of surrendered newborn infants; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; defining the term “community-based care lead agency”; amending s. 63.039, F.S.; requiring community-based care lead agencies to establish and maintain a specified registry; requiring that certain information be removed from the registry under certain circumstances; prohibiting the community-based care lead agency from transferring certain costs to prospective adoptive parents; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; revising the entity responsible for surrendered infants from licensed child-placing agencies to community-based care lead agencies; requiring community-based care lead agencies to seek an order for emergency custody of a surrendered infant; requiring community-based care lead agencies to place a surrendered infant with certain prospective adoptive parents; providing requirements that apply if an appropriate prospective adoptive parent is not found in the registry; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; defining the term “community-based care lead agency”; providing requirements for the hospital once they take physical custody of a surrendered newborn infant; conforming provisions to changes

made by the act; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Trumbull and Burgess—

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the terms “identification and location information” and “servicemember”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for identification and location information of servicemembers and the spouses and dependents of servicemembers; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Martin and Rouson—

SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovery of damages in claims for medical negligence; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; removing a provision that prohibits parents of an adult child from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senators Collins and Hooper—

SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving children; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; increasing the maximum age of a child victim of specified acts whose out-of-court statements may be admissible in certain circumstances; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; providing that a first offense of specified sex trafficking offenses involving minors requires designation of the defendant as a sexual predator; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to business transactions; amending s. 538.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “automated kiosk”; defining the term “statewide reporting system”; amending s. 538.04, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to supply the statewide reporting system to law enforcement agencies by a specified date; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to contract with a private provider to supply a statewide reporting system for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the private provider and the system; requiring secondhand dealers to transmit their transactions electronically to the statewide reporting system; authorizing sheriffs to supply the necessary computer equipment to secondhand dealers that do not have computer capability; amending s. 538.32, F.S.; requiring a seller to provide certain government-issued identification before a precious metals dealer may remit payment to the seller; reordering and amending s. 539.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “identification”; defining the term “statewide reporting system”; requiring the department to contract with a private provider to supply a statewide reporting system for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the private provider and the system; requiring pawn transactions to be transmitted electronically using the statewide reporting system; authorizing sheriffs to supply the necessary computer equipment to pawnbrokers who do not have computer capability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to proprietorship by nonphysicians; creating s. 458.45, F.S.; prohibiting specified acts by persons or entities other than licensed physicians and licensed entities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

SM 318—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Wright—

SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption for certain financial information submitted to an agency from prospective bidders for a road or other public works project from certain public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Burton—

SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating ss. 456.4503, 468.1336, and 486.113, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health, the Board of Medicine, the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, and the Board of Physical Therapy Practice pursuant to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact, and the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact, as applicable; authorizing disclosure of the information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings, or portions of meetings, of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission, the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission, and the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the exempt meetings or exempt portions of meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SCR 324—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which requires a balanced federal budget.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SCR 326—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to development; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; deleting a provision related to the authorization of multifamily and mixed-use residential development uses in any area zoned for industrial use; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from restricting the floor area ratio of certain proposed developments under certain circumstances; providing that the density or floor area ratio of certain developments, bonuses, variances, or other special exceptions are not included in the calculation of the currently allowed density or floor area ratio by counties and municipalities, respectively; revising prohibitions relating to counties' and municipalities' restrictions of the height of certain proposed developments, respectively; authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to restrict the height of proposed developments under certain circumstances; providing that certain factors may not be taken into account in the calculation of the currently allowed height; prohibiting the administrative approval by counties and municipalities, respectively, of a proposed development within a specified proximity to a military installation; making technical changes; revising applicability; authorizing specified developments to be treated as a conforming use; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "newly constructed"; defining the term "substantial rehabilitation"; revising conditions for when multifamily projects are considered property used for a charitable purpose and are eligible to receive an ad valorem property tax exemption; making technical changes; requiring property appraisers to make certain exemptions from ad valorem property taxes; providing the method for determining the value of a unit for certain purposes; requiring property appraisers to review certain applications and make certain determinations; authorizing property appraisers to request and review additional information; authorizing property appraisers to grant exemptions only under certain conditions; revising requirements for property owners seeking a certification notice from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; providing that a certain determination by the corporation does not constitute an exemption; specifying requirements for a market value analysis; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; excluding certain proposed developments from specified airport zoning provisions; amending s. 420.5096, F.S.; making technical changes; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

SB 330—Not referenced.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wrecker operators; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; requiring counties to establish maximum rates for the storage of electric vehicles; authorizing such maximum rates to exceed a specified rate; amending s. 323.001, F.S.; specifying financial responsibility for vehicles stored more than 30 days at a wrecker operator's storage facility; creating s. 323.003, F.S.; authorizing a wrecker operator to charge certain fees under certain circumstances; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; replacing the term "law enforcement agency" with "governmental entity"; revising the notice requirements for certain unclaimed vehicles; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rabies vaccinations; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under the indirect supervision of a veterinarian; providing that a supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for any person working under the veterinarian's supervision or at his or her direction; defining the term "indirect supervision";

authorizing a veterinarian who indirectly supervises the administration of the rabies vaccination to affix or have affixed his or her signature stamp in lieu of an actual signature on the rabies vaccination certificate; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

SR 336—Not introduced.

By Senators Berman and Rodriguez—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Safe Waterways Act; providing a short title; requiring the Department of Health to provide a report of specified information to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the Department of Health and the Department of Environmental Protection to submit to the Governor and the Legislature, by a specified date, certain recommendations relating to the transfer of duties related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places; requiring the departments to enter into an interagency agreement, by a specified date, that meets certain requirements; transferring the duties related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places from the Department of Health to the Department of Environmental Protection by a type two transfer by a specified date; providing that certain employees retain and transfer certain types of leave upon the transfer; amending s. 514.021, F.S.; specifying that the Department of Environmental Protection is solely responsible for adopting and enforcing rules related to the bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places; amending s. 514.023, F.S.; defining the term “department”; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to adopt and enforce certain rules; revising requirements for such rules; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to issue health advisories under certain circumstances; directing the department to require closure of beach waters and public bathing places under certain circumstances; requiring that such closures remain in effect for a specified period; including public bathing places in an existing preemption of authority to the state pertaining to the issuance of such health advisories and an existing notification requirement; requiring municipalities and counties to immediately notify the department of any incident that may affect the quality of beach waters or public bathing places within their respective jurisdictions; requiring the department to promptly investigate outfall pipes, in addition to wastewater treatment facilities, within municipalities adjoining affected beach waters or public bathing places; requiring the department to adopt by rule a certain health advisory sign; providing requirements for the sign; requiring that the sign be posted in a specified manner and maintained until subsequent testing demonstrates that the water’s bacteria levels meet the standards established by the department; providing that municipalities and counties are responsible for maintaining the health advisory signs around affected beach waters and public bathing places that they own; providing that the department is responsible for maintaining the health advisory signs around affected beach waters and public bathing places owned by the state; requiring the department to coordinate with the Department of Health and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission as necessary to implement such signage requirements; requiring the department to monitor affected beach waters and public bathing places for compliance with the signage requirements; requiring the department to establish a public statewide interagency database for a specified purpose; requiring the department, in coordination with the Department of Health, to adopt certain rules and procedures; providing requirements for the publication of certain data; amending s. 514.0231, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intentional damage to critical infrastructure; creating s. 812.141, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for causing intentional harm or damage to

critical infrastructure; providing for civil liability for such violations; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.81, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “economically disadvantaged” for purposes of the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction in the history of African Americans; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; prohibiting specified instruction and state academic standards from indicating or implying that an enslaved person benefited from slavery or the enslavement experience in any way; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senators Ingoglia and Yarborough—

SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; creating s. 683.336, F.S.; designating each November as “Veteran Appreciation Month”; authorizing the Governor to issue a proclamation with specified information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Book and Garcia—

SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Insurance Rebate Program for Low-Income Seniors; creating the program within the Department of Financial Services for a certain purpose; providing eligibility requirements to receive a rebate under the program; authorizing eligible persons to apply to the program if certain documentation and proof are provided; specifying the calculation of the rebate and procedures for disbursing funds; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cold case murders; providing a short title; creating s. 782.41, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the heads of law enforcement agencies or their designees to review certain cold cases upon receiving a written application from a designated person; requiring the heads of law enforcement agencies or their designees to make a specified determination upon receiving such application; providing requirements for such reviews; requiring law enforcement agencies to conduct a full reinvestigation of a cold case under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such reinvestigations; requiring law enforcement agencies to develop certain written applications; requiring the heads of law enforcement agencies or their designees to adopt certain procedures to ensure compliance with specified provisions; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide specified training; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide written confirmation to a designated person of receipt of an application to review a cold case; requiring that an application for review of a cold case that does not satisfy certain criteria be denied; requiring the head of the law

enforcement agency or his or her designee to issue to the designated person a written explanation of the reason or reasons for the denial; providing timeframe and notice requirements for law enforcement agencies' cold case reviews after receipt of a written application; requiring law enforcement agencies, by a specified date and periodically thereafter, to report certain data to the Global Forensic and Justice Center at Florida International University; requiring the center to establish and maintain a case tracking system and searchable public website that includes specified information; requiring coordination between law enforcement agencies if more than one law enforcement agency conducted the initial investigation; providing that specified provisions are subject to appropriations; providing applicability; authorizing a medical examiner to issue death certificates with nonspecific causes of death and manner of murder under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a virtual currency sales tax holiday; defining the terms “convenience store” and “virtual currency”; providing a sales tax exemption during a specified period for the retail sale of tangible personal property and services which is paid in virtual currency and is made by specified establishments; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing that such rules are effective for a specified period of time; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Task Force on Missing and Murdered African-American Women; creating the task force within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing the purpose of the task force; requiring that members be appointed by a specified date; providing for membership of the task force; specifying that members serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority; requiring that a vacancy be filled in the same manner as the appointment; requiring the members to elect a chair and a vice chair; authorizing the members to elect other officers; requiring the task force to meet at least quarterly and if called by the chair; authorizing the task force to hold meetings throughout the state; requiring the task force to seek out and enlist the assistance of specified entities; requiring the task force to initially meet before a specified date; requiring the department to provide meeting space and administrative assistance; requiring the task force to examine and report on specified issues; requiring the task force to submit a report containing specified information to certain legislative committees by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Avila—

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; requiring that certain notarial certificates contain the printed names of specified individuals; amending s. 117.105, F.S.; prohibiting a notary public from falsely notarizing the signature of a person who is not in that notary public's presence, either in person or online; defining terms; providing criminal penalties; making technical changes; amending s. 117.107, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits a notary public from notarizing a signature on a document of a person who is not, at the time of the notarial act, physically present or present by means of audio-video communication technology and that provides civil penalties; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 117.109, F.S.; requiring a notary public to keep at least one electronic journal; requiring a journal entry for each notarization; providing requirements for such entries; requiring the notary public to take reasonable steps to

maintain a backup record and to protect the journal, the backup record, and other records from unauthorized access; requiring the Department of State to retain jurisdiction over the journal records for a specified timeframe for a certain purpose; requiring the notary public to maintain the journal for a specified timeframe; authorizing the notary public or specified individuals on his or her behalf to contract with a secure repository to maintain the journal; providing that such repository must fulfill specified duties of the notary public with respect to the journal; requiring the notary public to send, within a specified timeframe, a certain notification to the department of such delegation of retention duties; requiring the notary public to make an entry identifying the repository and providing notice to the department; requiring the secure repository to fulfill certain responsibilities of the notary public during any delegation; providing that an omitted or incomplete entry in the journal does not invalidate the notarial act, but may be used for specified evidentiary purposes; creating s. 117.111, F.S.; requiring a notary public to keep the electronic journal secure and notify, within a specified timeframe, the appropriate law enforcement agency and the department of any unauthorized use of or compromise to the security of the journal; prohibiting the notary public from allowing another person to use the notary public's electronic journal or from allowing another person who is providing services to a notary public to facilitate the performance of notarizations; requiring the notary public to provide electronic copies of pertinent entries upon the request of specified entities; providing construction; amending s. 28.47, F.S.; authorizing a property appraiser to refuse to update an owner of record on the county's tax rolls under specified circumstances; requiring the property appraiser to make a certain notation in the records in the event such refusal is made; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SB 358—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

SR 360—Not introduced.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical treatment under the Workers' Compensation Law; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; increasing limits on witness fees charged by certain witnesses; increasing maximum reimbursement allowances for physicians and surgical procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Collins—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulatory assessment fees; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; exempting certain rules adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission relating to regulatory assessment fees from the requirement of legislative ratification; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gas safety; amending s. 368.061, F.S.; increasing the maximum penalty per violation to which a person may be subject for any violations of part I of ch. 368, F.S.; increasing the maximum authorized civil penalty for any related series of violations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to research animals; creating s. 828.067, F.S.; requiring research facilities to offer certain dogs and cats for adoption to societies or associations for the prevention of cruelty to animals rather than euthanizing such dogs and cats; providing an exception; authorizing research facilities to enter into collaborative agreements with such societies and associations; providing immunity from liability for research facilities acting in good faith; requiring research facilities to submit specified annual reports to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services beginning on a specified date; providing penalties; creating s. 828.068, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain publicly funded institutions to make an annual report concerning animal testing activities; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wright—

SM 370—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to add spaceports as a qualified tax-exempt category of private activity bonds.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-certified doulas; creating s. 383.29, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting persons from using the title “state-certified doula” unless certified under specified provisions; specifying requirements for certification of doulas; prohibiting entities from holding themselves out as providing specified training and education unless approved by the Department of Health for such purpose; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to ensure that the state certification requirements for doulas reflect national best practices; requiring the department to maintain a public registry of doulas certified to practice in this state; requiring the department to publish a list of entities approved by the department to provide training and education of doulas for certification purposes; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; revising legislative intent and findings; revising the definition of the term “coercion”; authorizing the prosecution of specified offenses under the Florida RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization) Act; requiring the Department of Education and Department of Health, in conjunction with the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking, to establish an awareness training program and community partnership on human trafficking, sex trafficking, labor trafficking, and child trafficking; requiring each state attorney’s office to document and maintain attendance and completion records of prosecutors’ training on the investigation and prosecution of human trafficking crimes for a certain period of time; requiring the court to order restitution upon a defendant’s conviction for specified offenses; providing restitution order requirements; defining terms; requiring each state attorney to adopt a pro-prosecution policy for human trafficking offenses; amending s. 787.061, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to delivery of patient protection; providing a short title; creating s. 395.1013, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring health care facilities to implement staffing plans that comply with specified minimum staffing levels for direct care registered nurses; providing construction; prohibiting health care facilities from taking specified actions; requiring such facilities to ensure that certain staffing is maintained; specifying minimum staffing levels for direct care registered nurses based on the hospital or clinical unit setting; requiring that patients be cared for only in hospital or clinical units that meet the specified minimum staffing levels; prohibiting health care facilities from using video cameras or monitors as a substitute for direct observation and assessment by a direct care registered nurse; exempting health care facilities from the minimum staffing level requirements during a declared state of emergency under certain circumstances; providing requirements for any acuity-based patient classification system adopted by a health care facility; providing whistle-blower protections; creating a cause of action; providing remedies; providing for complaints to and administrative actions by the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing civil penalties; requiring the agency to post specified information on its website; providing construction with respect to collective bargaining agreements; prohibiting employers from taking specified actions with respect to employment for certain unionized staff; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax assessment; amending s. 193.122, F.S.; modifying the timeframe for a property appraiser to file an appeal of a value adjustment board decision; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; revising the procedure for correcting erroneous homestead property tax assessments; providing applicability; establishing a new limitation on homestead tax assessments for property transferred from nonhomestead residential property to homestead property; requiring that the values of such homesteads be reassessed at a specified time; providing a limitation on such reassessment; amending s. 193.1554, F.S.; revising the procedure for correcting erroneous nonhomestead residential property tax assessments; providing applicability; establishing a new limitation on tax assessments for property transferred from homestead property to nonhomestead residential property; providing the procedure for calculating the assessed value of such property; providing applicability; amending s. 193.1555, F.S.; revising the procedure for correcting erroneous nonhomestead real property tax assessments; providing applicability; amending s. 194.032, F.S.; revising the purposes for which a value adjustment board may meet; amending s. 194.034, F.S.; authorizing a petitioner to request a hearing to contest whether a tangible personal property return was timely filed; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; specifying a property owner’s responsibility to pay unpaid taxes, penalties, or interests if certain exemptions are granted as the result of a property appraiser’s error; amending s. 196.041, F.S.; providing that certain households are entitled to the homestead tax exemption when the property or a portion of the property is rented if certain conditions are met; defining the term “rented”; amending s. 196.061, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure of estimated ad valorem taxes; amending s. 689.261, F.S.; defining the term “listing platform”; requiring that certain listings to include estimated ad valorem taxes; prohibiting the current owner’s ad valorem taxes from being displayed or used for certain purposes; providing requirements for listing platforms, the Department of Revenue, and property appraisers; providing construction; prohibiting certain materials from including specified information; requiring, beginning on a specified date, the department to annually publish a formula and certain information on its

website; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing education requirements; amending s. 455.2123, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation when there is no board, to allow by rule that distance learning may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements; revising the requirements that such continuing education must satisfy; providing applicability; amending s. 455.2124, F.S.; requiring the board, or the department when there is no board, to exempt certain individuals from completing their continuing education requirements; providing applicability; requiring the department and each affected board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spirituous beverages; amending s. 565.10, F.S.; increasing the maximum allowable size of distilled spirits containers; making a technical change; amending s. 565.17, F.S.; authorizing certain distilleries and primary sources of American supply to conduct beverage tastings upon certain licensed premises under certain circumstances; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing parking requirements; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to reduce parking requirements for certain developments if they are located within a specified distance of a major transportation hub; defining the term “major transportation hub”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Transportation; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle parking on private property; amending s. 715.075, F.S.; revising the requirements for displaying a private parking owner’s or operator’s rules and rates to customers; requiring that invoices for parking charges be sent within a certain timeframe; requiring that invoices for parking include notification of a method of appeal; prohibiting the assessment of a late fee during a specified timeframe; prohibiting a county or municipality from adopting certain ordinances or regulations; prohibiting a private parking owner or operator from charging a customer until certain criteria have been met; requiring private parking owners or operators to incorporate a specified mobile payment application; requiring that the mobile application send customers specified electronic notifications; requiring private parking owners or operators that issue invoices for certain payments to use a third-party independent adjudicator to review all appeals made by customers; authorizing the adjudicator to uphold or deny an appeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient-directed doctor’s orders; amending ss. 395.1041, 400.142, and 400.487, F.S.; authorizing specified personnel of hospitals, nursing homes, and home health agencies, respectively, to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation if presented with a patient-directed doctor’s order (PDDO) form that contains an order not to resuscitate; providing such personnel and their employing facilities and agencies with immunity from criminal prosecution or civil liability for such actions; revising construction; amending s. 400.605, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt by rule procedures for the implementation of PDDO forms in hospice care; amending s. 400.6095, F.S.; authorizing hospice care teams to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation if presented with a PDDO form that contains an order not to resuscitate; providing hospice staff with immunity from criminal prosecution or civil liability for such actions; revising construction; amending s. 401.35, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to establish by rule circumstances and procedures under which emergency medical technicians and paramedics may honor PDDO forms; amending s. 401.45, F.S.; authorizing emergency medical personnel and other health care professionals to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation or other forms of medical interventions if presented with a PDDO form that contains an order not to resuscitate; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting physician assistants from signing PDDO forms under certain circumstances; creating s. 401.451, F.S.; requiring a patient-directed doctor’s order to be on a form adopted by department rule; specifying requirements for the form; authorizing a legal representative to revoke a PDDO form on behalf of a patient, with an exception; providing legal representatives with immunity from criminal and civil liability for, in good faith, executing a PDDO form on behalf of a patient; providing for expedited judicial intervention under certain circumstances; providing duties of the department; providing for the recognition of PDDO forms executed by a provider from a different health care facility or from another state under certain circumstances; providing specified health care professionals immunity from criminal or civil liability for acting in good faith to comply with a PDDO; requiring health care facilities that receive a patient transfer to review the patient’s PDDO form, if any; specifying which document takes precedence when directives in PDDO forms conflict with other advance directives; prohibiting health care facilities and health care providers from requiring execution, revision, or revocation of a PDDO form to receive medical services or for admission to the facility; providing for the revocation of PDDO forms under certain circumstances; providing that the presence or absence of PDDO forms does not affect, impair, or modify certain insurance contracts and may not be the basis for delaying issuance of or refusing to issue certain insurance policies or for modifying premiums; specifying that PDDO forms are invalid if executed in exchange for payment or other remuneration; requiring the agency to create and maintain a database for the optional storage of PDDO forms by the department; providing construction; amending s. 429.255, F.S.; authorizing assisted living facility personnel to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation or the use of an automated external defibrillator if presented with a PDDO form that contains an order not to resuscitate; providing facility staff and facilities with immunity from criminal prosecution or civil liability for such actions; providing that the absence of a PDDO form does not preclude physicians from withholding or withdrawing cardiopulmonary resuscitation or the use of an automated external defibrillator; amending s. 429.73, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt rules for the implementation of PDDO forms in adult family-care homes; authorizing providers of such homes to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation if presented with a PDDO form that contains an order not to resuscitate; providing such providers with immunity from criminal prosecution or civil liability for such actions; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; authorizing licensees to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation or the use of an automated external defibrillator if presented with orders not to resuscitate or a PDDO form that contains an order not to resuscitate; requiring the department to adopt rules providing for the implementation of such orders or forms; providing licensees with immunity from criminal prosecution or civil liability for withholding or withdrawing cardiopulmonary resuscitation or the use of an automated external defibrillator if presented with such orders or forms; providing that the absence of such orders or forms does not preclude licensees from withholding or withdrawing cardiopulmonary resuscitation or the use of an automated external defibrillator; amending s. 765.205, F.S.; requiring health care surrogates to

provide written consent for PDDO forms under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gruters—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 401.452, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information held in the database for patient-directed doctor's order forms; authorizing the disclosure of such information to certain entities and individuals under specified conditions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school employees; providing a short title; amending s. 790.401, F.S.; requiring that risk protection orders include whether the respondent is serving as a district school board member or is employed as instructional personnel; requiring courts that issue risk protection orders to require that the petitioner immediately notify the respondent's employer or entity of service of the issuance of a risk protection order if the respondent meets specified criteria and to notify the respondent of such notice requirement if the court issues such an order; amending s. 1012.32, F.S.; requiring instructional personnel to disclose to their employer any prior arrests, criminal convictions, guilty pleas, pleas of nolo contendere, and any criminal records that were expunged; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K -12; and Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Holocaust Remembrance Day; creating s. 683.196, F.S.; requiring the Governor to annually proclaim a specified day as "Holocaust Remembrance Day"; requiring that "Holocaust Remembrance Day" be observed in this state's public schools and be observed by public exercise as the Governor may designate; providing construction; requiring specified instruction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Avila—

SM 398—A memorial to urge the United States Secretary of State to implement policies at the United States Department of State that reinstate economic sanctions on Nicolás Maduro and his Venezuelan dictatorship and impose sanctions on companies that do business with Venezuela.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Burgess and Hooper—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reemployment of retired law enforcement officers; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; authorizing retired law enforcement officers to be reemployed in specified positions after meeting specified termination requirements; authorizing such retired law enforcement officers to receive both compensation and retirement benefits after a specified period; providing that such retired law enforcement officers may not renew membership in the Florida Retirement System, except as otherwise provided; amending s. 122.16, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which a former employee is pro-

hibited from receiving both a reemployment salary and retirement benefits; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to declarations of a public health emergency; amending s. 381.00315, F.S.; providing that the administration of vaccines is not included within the meaning of the terms "treat," "treated," or "treatment" as they relate to public health emergencies; revising provisions related to the expiration and renewal of declarations of a public health emergency; authorizing an individual to refuse examination, testing, or treatment under a State Health Officer's order during a public health emergency by submitting a written refusal to the State Health Officer; providing that such individuals may not be required to undergo such examination, testing, or treatment; deleting the State Health Officer's authority to use any means necessary to treat an individual under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to urban agriculture pilot projects; amending s. 604.73, F.S.; redefining the term "urban agriculture" to include both noncommercial and new commercial agricultural uses; providing applicability; reenacting ss. 604.40(2) and 604.50(2)(e), F.S., relating to farm equipment used in urban agriculture and to nonresidential farm buildings, farm fences, and farm signs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 604.73, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statewide environmental resource permitting rules; amending s. 373.4131, F.S.; requiring that stormwater management systems be designed with side slopes that meet a certain minimum design requirement; superseding certain side slope rules and authorizing their repeal by a specified publication of notice and a specified filing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senators Burgess and Perry—

SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Veterans' History Program; creating s. 265.8021, F.S.; defining the term "veteran"; creating the Florida Veterans' History Program within the Division of Arts and Culture of the Department of State as a Florida Folklife Program; providing the program's purpose; authorizing the division to request assistance from the Department of Veterans' Affairs; requiring the division's folklorists to seek out and identify certain veterans; authorizing the division or a folklorist to interview such veterans or invite them to submit written or electronic accounts of their experiences; authorizing the division to contract with a third-party vendor for a specified purpose; authorizing the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection from surgical smoke; creating s. 395.1013, F.S.; defining the terms “smoke evacuation system” and “surgical smoke”; requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to, by a specified date, adopt and implement policies requiring the use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult day care centers; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; excepting certain adult day care services from certain established or negotiated Medicaid reimbursement rates; providing for reimbursement of adult day care services based on a fee schedule established pursuant to a tiered payment system; defining the term “tiered payment system”; specifying requirements and rates of reimbursement for tier I and tier II adult day care centers; providing for annual adjustments of the reimbursement rates; providing for reimbursement of direct transportation services; providing applicability; creating s. 429.916, F.S.; providing a purpose; requiring adult day care center operators to complete a 9-hour continuing education course each year; authorizing the department to approve additional providers; specifying requirements for the course; providing that the course may be offered in person or online; requiring operators who complete the course online to obtain a minimum passing score on a department-approved online exam; providing an exemption from the exam requirement if the course is completed in person; providing that classroom hours spent teaching an approved course or lecturing at an approved seminar may be counted toward fulfilling an operator’s continuing education requirements; requiring providers of the continuing education courses to furnish specified information to the Department of Elderly Affairs within a specified timeframe; requiring operator compliance with continuing education requirements as a condition precedent to the licensure of an adult day care center; authorizing the department to grant an extension or waiver of the continuing education requirements under certain circumstances; prohibiting the department from renewing an adult day care center’s license until the center’s operator has completed the continuing education requirements, with exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Homeowners’ Construction Recovery Fund; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; providing a scheduled increase in the maximum payment amounts that may be made from the recovery fund for Division I and Division II individual and aggregate claims; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

Senate Bills 416-424—Not used.

By Senators Garcia and Jones—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; creating s. 16.0151, F.S.; creating the Condominium Fraud Investigation Pilot Program within the Department of Legal Affairs in the Office of the Attorney General; providing the purpose of the pilot program; authorizing the department to contract with a private entity to achieve the program’s purpose; requiring the department to hire specified personnel under certain circumstances; authorizing the submission of complaints to the Office of the Condominium Ombudsman; requiring the ombudsman to review such complaints and take specified actions; providing powers of and requirements for the department re-

lating to the pilot program; requiring that the pilot program be funded from the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund; providing for future repeal of the pilot program unless it is reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund from contributing to the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; requiring the division to monitor condominium associations’ compliance with requirements relating to maintenance of certain insurance or fidelity bonding of certain persons; authorizing the division to issue fines and penalties for noncompliance; creating s. 718.13, F.S.; requiring the division to establish a searchable cloud-based database by a specified date which contains specified information regarding each condominium association in this state; requiring a condominium association to notify the division of any changes to the information related to the association which is listed in the database; requiring that the creation and administration of the database be funded in part by specified proceeds; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; requiring the division to forward complaints received alleging fraud or corruption to the Office of the Condominium Ombudsman; amending s. 718.5012, F.S.; revising the powers of the ombudsman; amending s. 718.509, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 720.319, F.S.; creating the Office of the Homeowners’ Association Ombudsman within the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for funding of the office; directing the Governor to appoint the ombudsman; requiring that the ombudsman be an attorney admitted to practice before the Florida Supreme Court; prohibiting the ombudsman, officers, or full-time employees of the office from holding certain positions, engaging in certain activities, or receiving certain remuneration; providing for the principal location of the ombudsman’s office; authorizing the ombudsman to establish branch offices upon the concurrence of the Governor; specifying the powers and duties of the ombudsman; providing a process for monitoring homeowners’ association elections; providing for the appointment of an election monitor to attend an annual meeting of parcel owners and to conduct the election of directors; requiring that an association subject to election monitoring pay all costs associated with the process; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water safety; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring comprehensive age-appropriate and developmentally appropriate K-12 instruction on water safety; specifying requirements for such instruction; requiring students to be provided with literature on water safety; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Simon—

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida High School Athletic Association; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt bylaws requiring member schools to provide certain health care services to student athletes; providing minimum requirements for such bylaws; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Simon—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiac and medical emergencies on school grounds; providing a short title; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring each public school to have at least one automated external defibrillator on school grounds; providing requirements for such defibrillators; encouraging public schools to have a sufficient number of defibrillators on school grounds, as determined by the De-

partment of Education, to allow a person to retrieve one within a specified timeframe; encouraging each public school to establish public and private partnerships and seek gifts, grants, and other donations for specified purposes; encouraging each charter school and private school to have at least one defibrillator on school grounds and to comply with specified requirements; authorizing such schools to utilize specified state contracts; requiring such schools to be provided with certain protocols and plans; providing immunity from liability for school employees and students under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; requiring the Department of Education to enter into statewide contracts for specified purposes; requiring the Commissioner of Education, at his or her sole discretion, to create and disseminate specified protocols and plans relating to the use of defibrillators in schools; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Margaritaville license plate; providing for distribution of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a pregnancy and parenting resources website; creating s. 383.0131, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to maintain a website that provides information and links to certain pregnancy and parenting resources; requiring each department and the agency to provide a clear and conspicuous link to the website on their respective websites; requiring the Department of Health to contract with a third party to develop the website by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to term limits; creating s. 124.012, F.S.; establishing term limits for county commissioners; prohibiting specified persons from seeking certain offices until after a specified timeframe; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility terrain vehicles; amending s. 316.2123, F.S.; authorizing the operation of utility terrain vehicles on certain roadways; providing applicability of certain operator requirements; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; defining the term “utility terrain vehicle” or “UTV”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Book—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damages recoverable in wrongful death actions; providing a short title; amending ss. 400.023, 400.0235, and 429.295, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; removing a provision that prohibits adult children and parents of adult children from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy; amending s. 465.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “dispense”; revising the definition of the term “pharmacy” to include remote-site pharmacies; revising construction of the term “not present and on duty”; amending s. 465.014, F.S.; authorizing registered pharmacy technicians to dispense medicinal drugs under certain circumstances; providing an exception to certain supervision limitations; amending s. 465.015, F.S.; providing applicability; exempting certain registered pharmacy technicians from specified prohibitions; creating s. 465.0198, F.S.; defining the terms “supervising pharmacy” and “telepharmacy”; providing for the permitting of remote-site pharmacies; requiring a licensed or consultant pharmacist to serve as the prescription department manager of a remote-site pharmacy; requiring remote-site pharmacies to notify the Department of Health of a change in the pharmacy’s prescription department manager within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for remote-site pharmacies; authorizing remote-site pharmacies to store, hold, and dispense medicinal drugs; prohibiting the dispensing of Schedule II medications at remote-site pharmacies unless a pharmacist is present; requiring prescription department managers to visit remote-site pharmacies, based on a certain schedule, to perform specified tasks; prohibiting remote-site pharmacies from being open when the supervising pharmacy is closed unless a certain pharmacist is present or providing remote supervision at the remote-site pharmacy; prohibiting registered pharmacists from serving as prescription department managers for more than three remote-site pharmacies under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to adopt specified rules; amending s. 465.022, F.S.; exempting registered pharmacists serving as prescription department managers for remote-site pharmacies from certain practice limitations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Simon—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supported decision-making authority; amending s. 393.12, F.S.; requiring a circuit court to consider certain needs and abilities of a person with a developmental disability when determining whether to appoint a guardian advocate; providing requirements for a petition to appoint a guardian advocate for a person with a developmental disability and for a court order if the court finds that such person requires such appointment; amending s. 709.2201, F.S.; authorizing an agent acting for a principal to grant a supported decisionmaking agreement; creating s. 709.2209, F.S.; defining the term “supported decisionmaking agreement”; prohibiting such agreement from acting as a durable power of attorney; authorizing specified authority to a supported decisionmaking agreement; providing that certain communications shall be recognized as a communication of the principal under certain circumstances; amending s. 744.3201, F.S.; requiring a petition to determine incapacity of a person to include specified information relating to the alleged incapacitated person’s use of assistance; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; providing requirements for an examining committee member when determining the alleged incapacitated person’s ability to exercise his or her rights; amending s. 744.464, F.S.; authorizing a suggestion of capacity to include certain capabilities of the ward; amending s. 1003.5716, F.S.; revising the requirements for a specified process relating to individual education plans for certain students to include supported decisionmaking agreements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the misuse of emergency communications systems; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; correcting a reference to the statewide emergency communications plan; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a specified violation of emergency communications services which results in bodily injury or property damage; requiring a court to order restitution for certain violations; providing requirements for such restitution; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; amending ss. 984.085 and 985.731, F.S.; creating a presumption of knowledge upon proof that an unmarried minor has not attained 18 years of age for the purpose of unlawfully sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; providing a defense to unlawfully sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; increasing criminal penalties for unlawfully sheltering or aiding unmarried minors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Burton—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; providing legislative findings; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; providing an annual appropriation to the Department of Environmental Protection to implement the Heartland Headwaters Protection and Sustainability Act; requiring that the funds be used and distributed for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of minors on social media platforms; creating s. 501.174, F.S.; defining the terms “account holder” and “social media platform”; requiring social media platforms to develop and implement a content moderation strategy to prevent a minor from being exposed to certain materials on the social media platform; providing requirements for the moderation strategy; requiring social media platforms to verify the ages of users creating accounts on the platforms; requiring certain features and content to be restricted from minors; requiring social media platforms to provide parents or legal guardians with parental control settings that place controls on a minor child’s account; requiring algorithms and a real-time monitoring system that meet certain requirements; requiring social media platforms to report certain activity to the appropriate local authorities or child protection agencies; requiring social media platforms to collaborate with certain entities and experts to ensure compliance with privacy laws and regulations; requiring safety alerts and notifications to account holders; requiring regular audits and assessments of the monitoring and reporting measures; providing penalties under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-service storage facility liens; amending s. 83.806, F.S.; revising written notice requirements relating to the satisfaction of an owner’s lien; revising

publication requirements relating to advertising the sale or other disposition of self-service storage facilities; amending s. 83.808, F.S.; requiring that rental agreements authorize tenants to designate an optional alternate contact for purposes of providing specified notice; specifying that designating an alternate contact does not give such person an interest in the contents stored at a self-service storage facility or in a self-contained storage unit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to invalid restrictive covenants in health care; amending s. 542.336, F.S.; specifying that certain restrictive covenants in employment agreements relating to certain licensed physicians are not supported by a legitimate business interest; specifying that such restrictive covenants are void and unenforceable; providing applicability; defining the term “compensation”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senators Simon and Perry—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and technical education; amending s. 450.061, F.S.; providing an exemption for minors to work in specified conditions; repealing s. 489.5335, F.S., relating to journeyman reciprocity; amending s. 489.537, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; revising the requirements for an annual career fair to include allowing certain employers to meet with students regarding career and technical education; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; revising the mathematics standards within the state academic standards; revising a list of individuals who are required to review and comment on certain revisions to the state academic standards; amending s. 1003.4203, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain courses to receive the same rate as honors courses for purposes of student grade point averages; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain credits and certifications to meet specified graduation requirements; amending s. 1003.491, F.S.; revising the requirements for a specified 3-year strategic plan relating to career and professional education; requiring the curriculum review committee to review the Applied Construction Mathematics course for inclusion in the course code directory; revising the requirements for an annual review of K-12 and postsecondary career and technical education offerings; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education and the Board of Governors to annually post specified information to their respective websites; revising the amount of career-themed courses school districts must offer for specified grades; revising duties of the Department of Education relating to the award of specified postsecondary credits; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; revising the qualifications for specified teachers of career programs; creating the Career and Technical Education Task Force adjunct to the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the task force; providing the membership and duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to certain officials by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excusal from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring that a woman who has recently given birth be excused from certain jury service under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senators Grall, Rouson, Burgess, and Martin—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; repealing ss. 627.730, 627.731, 627.7311, 627.732, 627.733, 627.734, 627.736, 627.737, 627.739, 627.7401, 627.7403, and 627.7405, F.S., which comprise the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; repealing s. 627.7407, F.S., relating to application of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; amending s. 316.2122, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.646, F.S.; revising a requirement for proof of security on a motor vehicle and the applicability of the requirement; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; revising the motor vehicle insurance coverages that an applicant must show to register certain vehicles with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising construction; amending s. 320.0609, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; defining the term “garage liability insurance”; revising garage liability insurance requirements for motor vehicle dealer license applicants; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; revising garage liability insurance requirements for recreational vehicle dealer license applicants; amending ss. 322.251 and 322.34, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.011, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; revising definitions; revising minimum coverage requirements for proof of financial responsibility for specified motor vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; defining the term “for-hire passenger transportation vehicle”; amending s. 324.022, F.S.; revising minimum liability coverage requirements for motor vehicle owners or operators; revising authorized methods for meeting such requirements; deleting a provision relating to an insurer’s duty to defend certain claims; revising the vehicles that are excluded from the definition of the term “motor vehicle”; providing security requirements for certain excluded vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.0221, F.S.; revising coverages that subject a policy to certain insurer reporting and notice requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 324.0222, F.S.; providing that driver license or motor vehicle registration suspensions for failure to maintain required security which are in effect before a specified date remain in full force and effect; providing that such suspended licenses or registrations may be reinstated as provided in a specified section; amending s. 324.023, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 324.031, F.S.; specifying a method of proving financial responsibility by owners or operators of motor vehicles other than for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; revising the amount of a certificate of deposit required to elect a certain method of proof of financial responsibility; revising liability coverage requirements for a person electing to use such method; amending s. 324.032, F.S.; revising financial responsibility requirements for owners or lessees of for-hire passenger transportation vehicles; amending s. 324.051, F.S.; making technical changes; specifying that motor vehicles include motorcycles for purposes of the section; amending ss. 324.071 and 324.091, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 324.151, F.S.; revising requirements for motor vehicle liability insurance policies relating to coverage, and exclusion from coverage, for certain drivers and vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; defining terms; amending s. 324.161, F.S.; revising requirements for a certificate of deposit that is required if a person elects a certain method of proving financial responsibility; amending s. 324.171, F.S.; revising the minimum net worth requirements to qualify certain persons as self-insurers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.251, F.S.; revising a short title and an effective date; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “clinic”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 400.991 and 400.9935, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “third-party benefit”; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “medical coverage”; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising specified grounds for discipline for certain health professions; defining the term “upcode”; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising certain prohibited acts related to specified insurance coverage payment requirements; amending s. 626.989, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “fraudulent insurance act”; amending s. 627.06501, F.S.; revising coverages that may provide for a reduction in motor vehicle insurance policy premium charges under certain cir-

cumstances; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; specifying requirements for rate filings for motor vehicle liability policies that implement requirements in effect on a specified date; requiring that such filings be approved through a certain process; amending s. 627.0652, F.S.; revising coverages that must provide a premium charge reduction under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.0653, F.S.; revising coverages that are subject to premium discounts for specified motor vehicle equipment; amending s. 627.4132, F.S.; revising coverages that are subject to a stacking prohibition; amending s. 627.4137, F.S.; requiring insurers to disclose certain information at the request of a claimant’s attorney; authorizing a claimant to file an action under certain circumstances; providing for the award of reasonable attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.7263, F.S.; revising coverages that are deemed primary, except under certain circumstances, for the lessor of a motor vehicle for lease or rent; revising a notice that is required if the lessee’s coverage is to be primary; creating s. 627.7265, F.S.; requiring that medical payments coverage must protect specified persons; specifying the minimum medical expense limits; specifying coverage options that an insurer is required and authorized to offer; providing construction relating to limits on certain other coverages; requiring insurers, upon receiving certain notice of an accident, to hold a specified reserve for certain purposes for a certain timeframe; providing that the reserve requirement does not require insurers to establish a claim reserve for accounting purposes; prohibiting an insurer providing medical payments coverage benefits from seeking a lien on a certain recovery or bringing a certain cause of action; authorizing insurers to include policy provisions allowing for subrogation, under certain circumstances, for medical payments benefits paid; providing construction; specifying a requirement for an insured for repayment of medical payments benefits under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.727, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the legal liability of an uninsured motorist coverage insurer; amending s. 627.7275, F.S.; revising required coverages for a motor vehicle insurance policy; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 627.72761, F.S.; requiring that motor vehicle insurance policies provide death benefits; specifying requirements for the death benefits; specifying persons to whom death benefits may and may not be paid; prohibiting the insurer from claiming any right of subrogation for any death benefit paid; creating s. 627.7278, F.S.; defining the term “minimum security requirements”; providing a prohibition, requirements, applicability, and construction relating to motor vehicle insurance policies as of a certain date; requiring insurers to allow certain insureds to make certain coverage changes, subject to certain conditions; requiring an insurer to provide, by a specified date, a specified notice to policyholders relating to requirements under the act; amending s. 627.728, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.7295, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “policy” and “binder”; revising the coverages of a motor vehicle insurance policy for which a licensed general lines agent may charge a specified fee; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.7415, F.S.; revising additional liability insurance requirements for commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 627.747, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.748, F.S.; revising insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 627.7483 and 627.749, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.8405, F.S.; revising coverages in a policy sold in combination with an accidental death and dismemberment policy which a premium finance company may not finance; revising rulemaking authority of the Financial Services Commission; amending ss. 627.915, 628.909, 705.184, and 713.78, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; revising coverages that are the basis of specified prohibited false and fraudulent insurance claims; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions relating to prohibited changes in certain mental or physical reports; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Book—

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims of criminal offenses; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; providing that private counsel retained by a sexual offense victim may be present during victim de-

positions; providing that results of a toxicology screening of a sexual assault victim may not be used to prosecute the victim for certain offenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court interpreter services; amending s. 29.0185, F.S.; authorizing the state courts system to use state revenues, if available, to provide court-appointed interpreting services to nonindigent individuals; requiring such services to be provided as prescribed by the Supreme Court; amending s. 29.0195, F.S.; repealing the cost recovery requirement for court-appointed interpreting services; providing an exception for translation services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education students; amending s. 1006.61, F.S.; requiring public postsecondary educational institutions to report certain student information to the United States Department of Homeland Security; defining the term “foreign terrorist organization”; amending s. 1009.01, F.S.; defining the term “foreign terrorist organization”; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; requiring a Florida College System institution to assess the out-of-state fee for students who promote a foreign terrorist organization; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; requiring a state university to assess the out-of-state fee for students who promote a foreign terrorist organization; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; providing that students who promote a foreign terrorist organization are ineligible for a fee waiver; creating s. 1009.8963, F.S.; providing that students who promote a foreign terrorist organization are ineligible for any institutional or state grants, financial aid, scholarships, or tuition assistance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date a final judgment is entered apply to that claim; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adjust the limitations on tort liability annually beginning on a specified date; revising exceptions relating to instituting actions on claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions and to the statute of limitations for such claims; reenacting ss. 29.0081, 39.8297, 45.061, 110.504, 111.071, 119.15, 125.01015, 163.01, 190.043, 213.015, 252.36, 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125, 284.31, 284.38, 288.9625, 322.13, 324.022, 337.19, 341.302, 351.03, 373.1395, 375.251, 379.2293, 381.0056, 393.075, 394.9085, 395.1055, 395.50, 401.425, 403.0862, 403.706, 409.175, 409.993, 415.1103, 420.504, 420.507, 455.221, 455.32, 456.009, 456.048, 456.076, 458.320, 459.0085, 471.038, 472.006, 497.167, 513.118, 548.046, 556.106, 589.19, 616.242, 624.461, 624.462, 627.733, 627.7491, 723.0611, 741.316, 760.11, 766.1115, 766.112, 766.203, 766.207, 768.1315, 768.1335, 768.135, 768.1355, 768.1382, 768.295, 944.713, 946.5026, 946.514, 961.06, 984.09, 985.037, 1002.33, 1002.333, 1002.34, 1002.351, 1002.37, 1002.451, 1002.55, 1002.83, 1002.88, 1004.41, 1004.43, 1004.447, 1006.23, 1006.24, and 1006.261, F.S., to incorporate the amendments made to s. 768.28, F.S., in references thereto; providing applicability; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senators Grall and Book—

SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “suicide of a person”; creating an exemption from public records requirements for a photograph or video or audio recording of the suicide of a person; providing exceptions; requiring that any viewing, copying, listening to, or other handling of such photograph or video or audio recording be under the direct supervision of the custodian of the record or his or her designee; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 406.135, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for autopsy reports of suicide victims; providing exceptions; requiring that any viewing, copying, listening to, or other handling of such autopsy reports be under the direct supervision of the custodian of the record or his or her designee; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil liability; reordering and amending s. 768.18, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “survivors” to include the parents of an unborn child; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; authorizing parents of an unborn child to recover certain damages; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of eligible telecommunications carriers; amending s. 364.10, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “eligible telecommunications carrier”; authorizing the Public Service Commission to designate certain entities as eligible telecommunications carriers for a specified purpose; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable natural gas; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; authorizing a public utility to recover prudently incurred renewable natural gas infrastructure project costs through an appropriate Florida Public Service Commission cost-recovery mechanism; providing that such costs are not subject to further actions except under certain circumstances; specifying eligible renewable natural gas infrastructure projects; requiring that cost recovery for such projects be approved by the commission; providing requirements for the approval determination; prohibiting cost recovery until a facility is placed in service; providing that certain other regulatory accounting rules may apply to such cost recovery; amending s. 373.807, F.S.; revising the required contents of a basin management action plan for an Outstanding Florida Spring to include identification of certain water quality improvement projects; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; revising the required contents of a wastewater treatment plan within a basin management action plan; amending s. 403.7055, F.S.; encouraging counties and municipalities to develop regional solutions to certain energy issues; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to provide guidelines and technical assistance to such counties and municipalities; amending s. 570.841, F.S.; authorizing the farm-to-fuel initiative to address the production and capture of renewable natural gas; revising the purposes of the department’s statewide comprehensive information and education program; reenacting ss. 403.0671(1)(a) and (3) and 403.0673(2)(e) and (f), F.S., relating to basin management action plan wastewater reports and the water quality improvement grant

program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.067, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SR 482—Not introduced.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood disclosure in the sale of real property; creating s. 689.302, F.S.; requiring a seller of real property to disclose in writing certain flood information to a prospective purchaser before executing a contract for the sale of the property; defining the term “flooding”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida School for Competitive Academics; amending s. 1002.351, F.S.; authorizing the school’s board of trustees to change the name of the school; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid coverage for prescribed foods for disease treatment and prevention; creating s. 409.90203, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to establish the Food is Medicine Pilot Program to provide Medicaid coverage for purchases and deliveries of prescribed health-promoting foods under certain circumstances; requiring the agency, in conjunction with the department, to seek federal approval and waivers for the pilot program; requiring the federal waiver application to seek matching funds; requiring referrals of pilot program patients to certain federal and federally funded programs; requiring allocation of a portion of the pilot program implementation budget to a specified organization for the establishment of a specified center; providing operation requirements for the center; providing reporting requirements; requiring the agency, in conjunction with the department, to adopt rules; providing requirements for the rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district courts of appeal; expressing the intent of the Legislature relating to excess judicial capacity in certain appellate districts; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; providing for the reduction in the number of judges on the First District Court of Appeal and the Second District Court of Appeal upon the occurrence of an event that otherwise would have resulted in a judicial vacancy; providing a limitation on the automatic reduction of judges on the First District Court of Appeal and the Second District Court of Appeal; requiring the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to notify the Governor and the Legislature of the occurrence of a specified event; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., board of directors; amending s. 556.103, F.S.; requiring a certain number of licensed underground utility and excavation contractors to be voting members of the Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., board of directors; requiring the National Utility Contractors Association of Florida to provide recommendations for such members; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Avila and Perry—

SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to graduate program admissions; creating s. 1004.032, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an institution of higher education to waive certain examination requirements for a servicemember who applies for admission to a graduate program that requires such examination; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-voltage alarm system projects; amending s. 553.793, F.S.; specifying that a nonelectric fence or wall must enclose the outside perimeter of a low-voltage electric fence; permitting low-voltage electric fences to be installed in areas within more than one zoning category; prohibiting a municipality, county, district, or other entity of local government from adopting or maintaining certain ordinances or rules that provide additional requirements for low-voltage alarm system projects; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the preemption of recyclable and polystyrene materials; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; removing the preemption of local laws regarding the regulation of auxiliary containers, wrappings, or disposable plastic bags; amending s. 500.90, F.S.; removing the preemption of local laws regarding the use or sale of polystyrene products to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surplus requirements for residential property insurers; amending s. 624.407, F.S.; increasing the minimum surplus requirement for certain new insurers transacting residential property insurance; amending s. 624.408, F.S.; increasing, during specified intervals, the minimum surplus requirement for certain current residential property insurers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; requiring the employer at an athletic venue, an entertainment venue, or a convention center with a certain capacity to display a human trafficking public awareness sign in a conspicuous location that is clearly visible to the public and employees; defining the

term “entertainment venue”; authorizing sheriffs to identify locations within specified establishments which are appropriate for the display of public awareness signs and to post such signs as they deem appropriate; making technical changes; amending s. 943.17297, F.S.; increasing the number of training hours in identifying and investigating human trafficking which each certified law enforcement officer must successfully complete as part of specified training; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of a deceased human body’s biometric data; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; defining the term “biometric data”; amending s. 497.152, F.S.; providing disciplinary grounds for the sale of a deceased human body’s biometric data under certain circumstances; providing disciplinary grounds for a funeral establishment that fails to provide a legally authorized person with specified disclosures regarding the sale of a deceased human body’s biometric data or fails to provide a legally authorized person with the option to opt out of such a sale; amending ss. 497.607 and 872.02, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Wright—

SB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to code enforcement officers; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term “code enforcement officer”; requiring the reclassification of certain offenses committed against code enforcement officers while engaged in the performance of their duties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forwarding agent certificates; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising application requirements for forwarding agents when applying to the Department of Revenue for a certain certificate; requiring a forwarding agent that applies for and receives such certificate to notify the department within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting the department from requiring a forwarding agent to resubmit an application during a certain timeframe; requiring the department to include certain information in its online address and jurisdiction database; prohibiting a dealer from collecting certain taxes under certain circumstances; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance and Tax; Commerce and Tourism; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an excise tax on water extracted for commercial or industrial use; revising the title of ch. 211, F.S.; creating part III of ch. 211, F.S., entitled “Tax on Water Extracted for Commercial or Industrial Use”; creating s. 211.40, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 211.41, F.S.; imposing an excise tax upon persons extracting water from waters of the state for commercial or industrial use; specifying the rate of the tax; requiring tax proceeds to be deposited in a specified trust fund; requiring that tax proceeds be separately accounted for and used for specified purposes by the Department of Environmental Protection; creating s. 211.42, F.S.; specifying requirements for extractors in filing monthly returns with the Department of Revenue; requiring the department to prescribe by rule the form of such returns; providing requirements for the returns; authorizing the department to grant extensions for filing and payment under certain

circumstances; creating s. 211.43, F.S.; specifying interest payable on unpaid taxes; specifying the delinquency penalties for failure to timely file a return; specifying the penalty for the substantial underpayment of taxes; providing construction; authorizing the department to settle or compromise taxes or interest in accordance with certain provisions; creating s. 211.44, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring governmental entities to cooperate with the department and furnish information without cost to the department for certain purposes; specifying recordkeeping requirements for extractors; authorizing the department to inspect or examine an extractor’s books and records and to require testimony under oath or affirmation of certain persons; authorizing the department to issue certain subpoenas; authorizing certain representatives of the department to administer an oath or affirmation; authorizing a circuit court to issue orders of compliance under certain circumstances; requiring books and records to be available for inspection by the department; authorizing the department to inspect or examine an extractor’s books and records, issue subpoenas, require testimony under oath or affirmation of certain persons, and apply for certain judicial orders; specifying requirements and procedures for the department in conducting audits, assessing deficiencies, and crediting or refunding overpayments; specifying procedures and requirements for claiming refunds; providing that amounts due remain a lien on certain property and assets; specifying requirements and procedures for warrants and alias tax executions issued by the department; requiring that suits brought by the department for violations be brought in circuit court; creating s. 211.45, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for certain violations; amending ss. 213.05, 213.053, and 403.890, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a United Service Organizations (USO) license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage brokering; amending s. 494.00115, F.S.; providing an exemption from regulation under parts I, II, and III of ch. 494, F.S., for bona fide nonprofit organizations and their employees; defining the term “bona fide nonprofit organization”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency refills of insulin and insulin-related supplies or equipment; amending s. 465.0275, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists to dispense an emergency refill of a standard unit of dispensing or a 30-day supply of insulin and insulin-related supplies or equipment a specified number of times per year; amending s. 893.04, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; providing a short title; creating s. 790.0653, F.S.; providing definitions;

requiring background checks on all persons involved in a firearm sale or other transfer; requiring firearm sales or other transfers between unlicensed persons to be conducted through, and processed by, a licensed dealer; specifying requirements for firearm sales or transfers through licensed dealers; authorizing a fee; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; requiring the investigating law enforcement agency to report certain violations to the Attorney General; providing applicability; amending s. 790.174, F.S.; revising requirements for the safe storage of firearms; revising criminal penalties for violations; providing exceptions; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 790.175, F.S.; prohibiting licensed dealers from selling firearms without trigger locks or gun cases; providing exceptions; revising required written warnings to be delivered by licensed dealers to purchasers or transferees upon retail commercial sales or retail transfers of firearms; requiring certain written materials to be delivered to gun purchasers; providing applicability; requiring licensed dealers and purchasers to sign a specified statement; providing record retention requirements for licensed dealers; providing construction; providing criminal penalties; defining the term “licensed dealer”; creating s. 790.223, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting certain actions leading to the manufacture or assembly, sale, or transfer of a firearm not imprinted with a valid serial number; prohibiting specified acts involving unfinished firearm frames or receivers; prohibiting specified acts involving undetectable firearms; prohibiting certain activities involving a three-dimensional printer or computer numerical control milling machine that has the primary or intended function of manufacturing or assembling firearms or related items; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; providing construction; defining the term “licensed dealer”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.73, F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Simon—

SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Tallahassee Community College; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; renaming the college as “Tallahassee State College”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DNA samples from inmates; requiring certain inmates to submit DNA samples; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Pizzo and Rouson—

SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title fraud prevention; creating s. 696.031, F.S.; creating a pilot program in Broward County; providing a definition; requiring certain parties to provide specified information to the property appraiser; requiring the property appraiser to make certain notifications to specified parties; providing that certain action or inaction does not give rise to liability; requiring participating property appraisers to submit a report to specified parties containing

certain information; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 696.031, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information provided to a property appraiser as part of a title fraud prevention pilot program; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida High School Athletic Association student eligibility requirements; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt bylaws prohibiting a student who is sentenced as an adult for specified offenses from participating in certain competitions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the terms “angel investor group” and “business entity”; amending s. 517.051, F.S.; revising the list of securities that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising the list of transactions that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.0611, F.S.; revising a short title; revising provisions relating to a certain registration exemption for certain securities transactions; updating the federal laws or regulations with which the offer or sale of securities must be in compliance; revising requirements for issuers relating to the registration exemption; revising requirements for the notice of offering that must be filed by the issuer under certain circumstances; specifying the timeframe within which issuers may amend such notice after any material information contained in the notice becomes inaccurate; authorizing the issuer to engage in general advertising and general solicitation under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such advertising and solicitation; requiring the issuer to provide a disclosure statement to certain entities and persons within a specified timeframe; revising requirements for such statement; deleting requirements for the escrow agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the amount that may be received for sales of certain securities; providing a limit on securities that may be sold by an issuer to an investor; deleting the requirement that an issuer file and provide a certain annual report; conforming cross-references; revising the duties of intermediaries under certain circumstances; providing obligations of issuers under certain circumstances; providing that certain sales are voidable within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for purchasers’ notices to issuers to void purchases; deleting provisions relating to funds received from investors; creating s. 517.0612, F.S.; providing a short title; providing applicability; requiring that offers and sales of securities be in accordance with certain federal laws and rules; specifying certain requirements for issuers relating to the registration exemption; specifying a limitation on the amount of cash and other consideration that may be received from sales of certain securities made within a specified timeframe; prohibiting an issuer from accepting more than a specified amount from a single purchaser under certain circumstances; authorizing the issuer to engage in general advertising and general solicitation of the offering under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain prohibition is enforceable under ch. 517, F.S.; requiring that the purchaser receive a disclosure statement within a specified timeframe; specifying the requirements for such statement; requiring certain funds to be deposited into certain bank and depository

institutions; prohibiting the issuer from withdrawing any amount of the offering proceeds until the target offering amount has been received; requiring the issuer to file a notice of the offering in a certain format within a specified timeframe; requiring the issuer to file an amended notice within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting agents of issuers from engaging in certain acts under certain circumstances; providing that sales made under the exemption are voidable within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for purchasers' notices to issuers to void purchases; creating s. 517.0613, F.S.; providing construction; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available to issuers for certain transactions under specified circumstances; providing registration requirements; creating s. 517.0614, F.S.; specifying criteria for determining integration of offerings for the purpose of registration or qualifying for a registration exemption; specifying certain requirements for the integration of offerings for an exempt offering for which general solicitation is prohibited; specifying certain requirements for the integration of offerings for two or more exempt offerings that allow general solicitation; specifying the circumstances under which integration analysis is not required; creating s. 517.0615, F.S.; specifying that certain communications are not deemed to constitute general solicitation or general advertising under specified circumstances; creating s. 517.0616, F.S.; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available to certain issuers under a specified circumstance; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; revising the duties and authority of the Financial Services Commission; authorizing the commission to establish certain criteria relating to the issuance of certain securities, trusts, and investments; authorizing the commission to prescribe certain forms and establish procedures for depositing fees and filing documents and requirements and standards relating to prospectuses, advertisements, and other sales literature; revising the list of issuers that are ineligible to submit simplified offering circulars; deleting provisions that require issuers to provide certain documents to the Office of Financial Regulation under certain circumstances; revising the requirements that must be met before the office must record the registration of a security; amending s. 517.101, F.S.; revising requirements for written consent to service in certain suits, proceedings, and actions; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; defining the term "final judgment"; specifying the purpose of the Securities Guaranty Fund; making technical changes; revising eligibility for payment from the fund; requiring eligible persons or receivers seeking payment from the fund to file a certain application with the office on a certain form; authorizing the commission to adopt rules regarding electronic filing of such application; specifying the timeframe within which certain eligible persons or receivers must file such application; providing requirements for such applications; requiring the office to approve applications for payment under certain circumstances and to provide applicants with certain notices within a specified timeframe; requiring eligible persons or receivers to assign to the office all rights, titles, and interests in final judgments and orders of restitution equal to a specified amount under certain circumstances; requiring the office to deem an application for payment abandoned under certain circumstances; requiring that the time period to complete applications be tolled under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to specified notices to the office and to rulemaking authority; amending s. 517.141, F.S.; defining terms; revising the Securities Guaranty Fund disbursement amounts to which eligible persons are entitled; revising provisions regarding payment of aggregate claims; providing for the satisfaction of claims in the event of insufficient moneys in the fund; requiring payments and disbursements from the Securities Guaranty Fund to be made by the Chief Financial Officer or his or her authorized designee, upon authorization by the office; requiring such authorization to be submitted within a certain timeframe; deleting provisions regarding requirements for payment of claims; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; specifying the circumstances under which a claimant must reimburse the fund for payments received from the fund; providing penalties; authorizing the Department of Financial Services, rather than the office, to institute legal proceedings for certain compliance enforcement and to recover certain interests, costs, and fees; amending s. 517.191, F.S.; deleting an obsolete term; revising the civil penalty amounts for certain violations; authorizing the office to recover certain costs and attorney fees; requiring that moneys recovered be deposited in a specified trust fund; specifying the liability of control persons; providing an exception; specifying circumstances under which certain persons are deemed to have violated ch. 517, F.S.; authorizing the office to issue and serve cease and desist orders and emergency cease and desist orders under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to impose and collect administrative fines for certain violations;

specifying the disposition of such fines; authorizing the office to bar applications or notifications for licenses and registrations under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; providing construction; specifying jurisdiction of the courts relating to the sale or offer of certain securities; making technical changes; amending s. 517.211, F.S.; providing for joint and several liability of control persons in certain circumstances for the purposes of specified actions; specifying the date on which certain interest begins accruing in an action for rescission; providing construction; specifying that certain civil remedies extend to purchasers or sellers of securities; making technical changes; repealing s. 517.221, F.S., relating to cease and desist orders; repealing s. 517.241, F.S., relating to remedies; amending s. 517.301, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain activities are considered unlawful and violations of law; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term "investment"; specifying that certain misrepresentations by persons issuing or selling securities are unlawful; specifying that certain misrepresentations by persons registered or required to be registered under certain provisions or subject to certain requirements are unlawful; specifying that obtaining money or property in connection with the offer or sale of an investment is unlawful under certain conditions; providing construction; requiring disclaimers for certain statements; making technical changes; repealing s. 517.311, F.S., relating to false representations, deceptive words, and enforcement; repealing s. 517.312, F.S., relating to securities, investments, and boiler rooms, prohibited practices, and remedies; amending ss. 517.072 and 517.12, F.S.; conforming cross-references and making technical changes; amending ss. 517.1201 and 517.1202, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.302, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act and making a technical change; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to equitable distribution of marital assets and liabilities; amending s. 61.075, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "good cause"; requiring a court to consider certain factors when determining if extraordinary circumstances exist; prohibiting certain interspousal gifts unless certain requirements are met; providing that certain actions do not change whether certain real property is marital property; providing that business interest in a closely held business is a marital asset; requiring a court to consider certain factors when determining the value of such interest; revising and providing definitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based child welfare agencies; amending s. 409.987, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts the Department of Children and Families has with community-based care lead agencies; revising requirements for an entity to serve as a lead agency; revising the definition of the term "conflict of interest"; defining the term "related party"; requiring the lead agency's board of directors to disclose any known or potential conflicts of interest; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to a transaction that creates a conflict of interest; requiring a lead agency to submit to the department for approval any contract involving related parties; imposing civil penalties for lead agency contracts having undisclosed conflicts of interest; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising community-based care lead agency duties; making technical changes; amending s. 409.990, F.S.; requiring a lead agency to submit to the department a spending plan approved by its board of directors which satisfies certain requirements before funds may be released; specifying requirements for the spending plan; requiring the lead agency to submit a revised spending plan to the department if the lead agency's actual expenditures project an end-of-year deficit; amending s. 409.991, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "core services funds"; deleting definitions; requiring that the allocation of core services funds be based on a three-tiered payment model; providing specifications for the payment model; requiring that reports be sub-

mitted annually to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring that all funding for core services be based on the department's methodology; amending s. 409.992, F.S.; revising requirements for lead agency practices in the procurement of commodities and contractual services; requiring the department to impose certain penalties for a lead agency's noncompliance with applicable procurement law; requiring lead agencies to comply with established purchasing practices for the procurement of real property and professional services; revising certain limitations on the salaries of community-based care lead agency administrative employees and the amount of federal grant funds that may be used for executive salaries; amending s. 409.994, F.S.; authorizing the department to petition a court for the appointment of a receiver if the secretary of the department determines that certain conditions endanger the dependent children under a lead agency's care; providing that a written certification by the secretary of the department of the dangerous conditions satisfies certain evidentiary requirements; authorizing the department to petition the court for the appointment of a receiver if the lead agency is unlikely to meet its current financial obligations; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts between the department and lead agencies; revising the actions the department may take under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.997, F.S.; deleting the requirement for an annual performance report; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traveling across county lines to commit criminal offenses; amending s. 843.22, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “burglary”; providing for reclassification of grand theft or forcible felony offenses if the person who commits the offense travels with the intent to commit the offense in a county other than the person's county of residence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Avila—

SM 540—A memorial to the United States Secretary of State urging the secretary to condemn the emerging partnership between the Chinese Communist Party and the communist regime in Cuba and the establishment of Chinese espionage and military capabilities in Cuba.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boards of directors of banks; amending s. 658.33, F.S.; disqualifying certain persons from serving on the board of directors of a bank under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senators Hutson and Berman—

SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; creating s. 514.073, F.S.; creating the program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the department to contract with and establish a network of swimming lesson vendors to participate in the program; requiring the department to attempt to secure a vendor in each county; requiring certain vendors to participate in the program if requested by the department; requiring the department to establish an application process; specifying eligibility criteria for the program; providing that the program is subject to specific appropriation; authorizing the department to seek grants or other

public and private funding for the program; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to high school sports; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; deleting a specified limitation relating to the participation of certain private school students in a specified Florida High School Athletic Association program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining terms; providing an exemption from public records requirements for identification and location information of certain current and former military personnel and their spouses and dependents; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transparency for autism-related services; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; providing a definition for the term “manifests” or “onset”; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities or its designee to provide specified information when notifying an applicant of his or her eligibility determination; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sickle cell disease care management and treatment education for certain health care practitioners; creating s. 456.65, F.S.; requiring health care practitioners of medicine or osteopathic medicine to complete specified education on sickle cell disease care management and treatment as a condition of licensure renewal; requiring the Department of Health to evaluate the results from certain physician surveys and annually report to the Governor and Legislature on patient outcomes as a result of such health care practitioner education; amending ss. 458.319 and 459.008, F.S.; requiring an applicant for licensure renewal to provide evidence that he or she has completed specified education; amending s. 458.3191, F.S.; requiring that certain physician surveys include specified information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Bradley and Perry—

SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hot car death prevention; providing a short title; creating s. 683.336, F.S.; designating the month of April as “Hot Car Death Prevention Month”; providing that certain agencies and local governments are encouraged to sponsor events for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of specified adults; creating s. 415.10341, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings and intent; authorizing financial institutions, under certain circumstances, to delay a disbursement or transaction from an account of a specified adult; requiring the financial institution to make certain information available upon request by certain entities; specifying that a delay on a disbursement or transaction expires on a certain date; authorizing the financial institution to extend the delay under certain circumstances; authorizing a court of competent jurisdiction to shorten or extend the delay; providing construction; granting financial institutions immunity from certain liability; providing construction; requiring financial institutions to take certain actions before placing a delay on a disbursement or transaction; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeless service professionals; amending s. 420.621, F.S.; defining the term “person with lived experience”; creating s. 420.6241, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing qualifications for certification as a person with lived experience; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct background screening; specifying disqualifying offenses for a person applying for certification; authorizing a person who does not meet background screening requirements to request an exemption from disqualification from the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special risk class; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising criteria for designation as a member of the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System, as of a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 121.021(12) and (15) and 121.122(3)(a), F.S., relating to the definitions of the terms “member” and “special risk member” or “Special Risk Class member,” respectively, and to renewed membership in the Florida Retirement System, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 121.0515, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harassment of election workers; creating s. 104.47, F.S.; defining the term “election worker”; prohibiting a person from intimidating, threatening, coercing, harassing, or attempting to intimidate, threaten, coerce, or harass an election worker with specified intent; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to young adult aftercare services; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for aftercare services for certain young adults; authorizing the De-

partment of Children and Families to distribute federal funds to eligible young adults in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; requiring an annual appropriation from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Department of Environmental Protection to implement the Florida Keys Stewardship Act or to acquire land within the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern for specified purposes; prohibiting the department from using the appropriated funds to implement wastewater management projects or programs; requiring that the distribution be reduced by a specified amount; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for out-of-network ground ambulance emergency services; creating ss. 627.42398 and 641.31078, F.S.; defining terms; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, to reimburse out-of-network ambulance service providers at specified rates for providing emergency services; specifying that such payment is payment in full; providing exceptions; prohibiting cost-sharing responsibilities paid for an out-of-network ambulance service provider from exceeding those of an in-network ambulance service provider for covered services; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, to remit payment for covered services if such transportation was requested by a first responder or a health care professional; providing procedures for claims; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative headquarters for district court of appeal judges; amending s. 35.051, F.S.; authorizing a district court of appeal judge to have an appropriate facility in a county adjacent to his or her county of residence as the judge’s official headquarters; authorizing subsistence and travel reimbursement to such judges; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to removal of roadside memorials; creating s. 337.116, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring a state agency, county, municipality, private entity, or person to make best efforts to provide advance notice to certain entities or persons before altering, dismantling, destroying, or removing a traffic-related roadside memorial; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to in-store servicing of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.424, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions regulating in-store servicing of wine to include products with a specified percentage of alcohol; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic

Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the investigation of complaints against law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising the definition of “political subdivision”; prohibiting a political subdivision from adopting or attempting to enforce certain ordinances relating to the receipt, processing, or investigation of complaints against law enforcement officers or correctional officers, or relating to civilian oversight of law enforcement agency investigations of complaints of misconduct by such officers; making technical changes; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitation on local fees for virtual offices; creating ss. 125.01035 and 166.272, F.S.; prohibiting a county, municipality, or local governmental entity from imposing, levying, or collecting certain fees relating to the utilization of a virtual office; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safe exchange of minor children; providing a short title; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing requirements for a parenting plan relating to the exchange of a child; creating s. 61.455, F.S.; requiring the court to order the parties in a parenting plan to exchange their child at a neutral safe exchange location or at a location authorized by a supervised visitation program under certain circumstances; defining the term “competent substantial evidence”; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; requiring sheriffs to designate certain areas as neutral safe exchange locations; providing requirements for such areas; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; revising the form for an injunction for protection against domestic violence; requiring court-ordered injunctions for protection against domestic violence to designate certain locations for the exchange of a child of the parties under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SJR 582—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 33 of Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit the state, a county, a municipality, or any other political subdivision from paying reparations to certain individuals.

—was referred to the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Community Affairs; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care services; amending s. 408.7057, F.S.; prohibiting a health plan from declining to participate in a certain process; requiring a health plan to pay a claimant the amount provided in the Agency for Health Care Administration’s final order within a specified timeframe; providing a financial penalty for failure to comply; requiring the agency to notify the appropriate licensure or certification entity under certain circumstances;

creating s. 627.4214, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt certain rules; amending ss. 627.4302 and 627.657, F.S.; requiring certain identification cards to include specified information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cultivated meat; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; defining the term “cultivated meat”; creating s. 500.452, F.S.; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, holding or offering for sale, or distribution of cultivated meat in this state; providing criminal penalties; providing for additional licensing penalties; providing that such products are subject to an immediate stop-sale order; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Commerce and Tourism; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcohol or drug defense; repealing s. 768.36, F.S., relating to alcohol or drug defense; deleting a provision that prohibits a plaintiff from recovering certain damages in a civil action if the plaintiff was under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Burgess and Perry—

SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Music-based Supplemental Content to Accelerate Learner Engagement and Success Pilot Program; creating s. 1003.482, F.S.; creating the pilot program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing requirements for the pilot program; providing eligibility; authorizing district school superintendents to contact the department for their district to participate in the pilot program; providing funding requirements, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring participating school districts to maintain eligibility; requiring the College of Education at the University of Florida to evaluate the pilot program’s effectiveness and annually share its findings with the Department of Education and the Legislature; requiring the college to submit a final report to specified entities by a specified date; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historical preservation programs; creating s. 267.0724, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to partner with the Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network for a specified purpose; specifying preservation efforts that may be undertaken through the partnership; requiring the department and the network to determine other eligible expenditures necessary to further the partnership’s mission and goals; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SB 594—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care facility safety measures; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring child care facility personnel to maintain certification in first aid training and pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation procedures; requiring that such training be attended and completed in person; requiring certain child care facilities to place video recording equipment in certain designated areas; requiring facilities to record such areas at all times during which certain children are present and to maintain the video recordings for a specified timeframe; providing that such video recordings are confidential and may not be released except under certain circumstances; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring child care facilities to provide inservice cardiopulmonary resuscitation training to child care personnel at least twice a year; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SM 598—A memorial urging the Federal Government to secure the southern border of the United States and fix the legal immigration system.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane protections for homeowners' associations; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring the board or a committee of a homeowners' association to adopt hurricane protection specifications; requiring that such specifications conform to applicable building codes; prohibiting the board or a committee of an association from denying an application for the installation, enhancement, or replacement of certain hurricane protection; authorizing the requirement to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a structure or an improvement on a parcel; defining the term "hurricane protection"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the release of balloons; amending s. 379.233, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the release of certain balloons to delete a specified timeframe and number of balloons; deleting an exemption from such prohibition for certain biodegradable or photodegradable balloons; providing that a person who violates the prohibition commits the noncriminal infraction of littering; revising the penalty for such violation; deleting a provision authorizing petitions to enjoin the release of balloons under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "dump" and "litter"; reenacting s. 403.4135(1), F.S., relating to litter receptacles, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.413, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising eligibility for coverage by the corporation in certain counties to include personal lines residential structures that have a dwelling replacement cost of less than a specified amount; requiring the corporation to annually implement a rate increase up to a specified percentage for any single policy issued by the corporation, excluding increases associated with coverage changes and surcharges; adding policies for specified structures to the list of policies that do not require the purchase of flood insurance for

their maintenance; making a technical change; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lights on motor vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; reclassifying the offense of driving, moving, or causing to be moved a vehicle or equipment with certain lighting on a highway and effects or attempts to effect a stop of another vehicle; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dredging and beach restoration projects; amending s. 403.816, F.S.; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to require that, as a condition of permits issued for certain dredging and beach restoration projects, any adverse impact analysis conducted for the activity meet certain requirements; requiring a local government to provide notice of its intent to conduct an analysis to certain adjacent local governments; providing applicability; providing a specified fine for violations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Book—

SB 610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence investigations; providing a short title; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers to complete a lethality assessment form when investigating alleged incidents of domestic violence; providing requirements for completing the form; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to approve a statewide lethality assessment form; providing requirements for the form; requiring the department to consult with specified entities on the policies, procedures, and training necessary to implement the use of the form; providing minimum requirements for such policies, procedures, and training; prohibiting law enforcement officers from using the form if they have not received certain training; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction regulations and system warranties; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 553.775, F.S.; authorizing prevailing parties in proceedings on interpretations of the Florida Building Code and the Florida Accessibility Code for Building Construction to recover attorney fees; amending s. 559.956, F.S.; providing that certain provisions governing the transfer of HVAC manufacturer's warranties apply to transfers made on or after a specified date; prohibiting HVAC manufacturer's warranties from being conditioned upon the product registration; providing applicability; removing provisions relating to HVAC manufacturer's warranty registration; creating s. 559.957, F.S.; providing the effective date for certain HVAC system and component warranties under a specified circumstance; providing required information for warranty and product registration cards and forms; prohibiting HVAC system and component warranties from being conditioned upon product registration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of acupuncture; amending s. 457.102, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending s. 457.105, F.S.; revising education requirements for acupuncture licensure, beginning on specified dates; creating s. 457.106, F.S.; authorizing acupuncturist assistants to assist in the practice of acupuncture under the direct supervision of an acupuncturist; providing that a supervising acupuncturist assumes legal liability for the actions of an acupuncturist assistant acting under his or her direct supervision and control; requiring the Board of Acupuncture to adopt specified rules related to acupuncturist assistants; amending s. 457.107, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for acupuncture licensure renewal; creating s. 457.1084, F.S.; requiring the board to establish and maintain a formulary for acupoint injection therapies; specifying requirements for the formulary; creating s. 457.115, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 457.116, F.S.; providing an exception for specified prohibited acts; requiring the board to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions for surviving spouses of quadriplegics; amending s. 196.101, F.S.; authorizing the surviving spouses of certain quadriplegics to carry over a certain tax exemption in certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simon—

SJR 618—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide for a homestead property tax exemption for the surviving spouse of certain quadriplegics.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simon—

SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program; creating s. 1012.988, F.S.; establishing the School Teacher Training and Mentoring Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; providing for the award of stipends for classroom teacher mentorship, subject to appropriation; providing for the proration of the stipends under certain circumstances; providing department and school district responsibilities; providing program requirements relating to program contracts, standards, mentor requirements, and meeting requirements; authorizing rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to requirements for career education program basic skills; amending s. 1004.91, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain postsecondary students complete an entry-level examination; deleting a requirement that the State Board of

Education designate examinations to assess student mastery of basic skills; deleting a requirement that students who lack the required basic skills be referred to specified instruction or education; deleting a requirement that a student demonstrate specified basic skills in order to receive a career or technical certificate of completion; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SB 624—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Simon—

SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dual enrollment programs; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; requiring a district school board to enter into a dual enrollment articulation agreement with a local Florida College System institution that has the capacity to offer in-person or online dual enrollment courses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited use of human trafficked labor in government contracts; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; requiring certain contractors with governmental entities to provide an affidavit attesting the contractor does not use coercion for labor or services; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Rules.

SR 630—Not introduced.

By Senator Simon—

SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of bears; providing a short title; creating s. 379.40411, F.S.; providing for the taking of bears without certain permits or authorizations under specified conditions; providing applicability; providing an exemption from penalties; requiring certain notification of such taking; prohibiting certain possession, sale, and disposal of such bears; requiring the disposal of such bears by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residency status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing an additional method for a student to prove residency for tuition purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from immunization requirements; creating s. 381.0029, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing persons to claim an exemption from any immunization requirement if a vaccine meeting specified criteria is not available to

fulfill the requirement; authorizing a person to claim the exemption on one's own behalf or on behalf of one's child or dependent; prohibiting employers, school districts, the Department of Health, and certain public entities from requiring a person to meet any other conditions to claim the exemption; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lethality assessments; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers who investigate an alleged incident of domestic violence to administer a lethality assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to consult with specified entities to develop and implement a statewide lethality assessment; requiring that training on administering lethality assessments be available to law enforcement officers in an online format; requiring law enforcement officers administering a lethality assessment to ask a victim specified questions; requiring certain law enforcement officers to be trained in administering lethality assessments by a specified date; prohibiting law enforcement officers from administering a lethality assessment if they have not completed lethality assessment training; requiring law enforcement officers to advise the victim of the results of the lethality assessment and refer the victim to certain domestic violence centers; requiring law enforcement officers to document in the written police report a victim's refusal or inability to provide information necessary for the lethality assessment; prohibiting law enforcement officers from disclosing in certain statements and reports the domestic violence center to which the victim was referred; requiring that written police reports for domestic violence incidents include the results of the lethality assessment, if one was administered; making technical changes; reenacting s. 39.906, F.S., relating to referral to domestic violence centers and notice of rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.29, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Purple Alert; amending s. 937.0205, F.S.; requiring local law enforcement agencies to develop policies for a local activation of a Purple Alert for certain missing adults; specifying requirements for such policies; specifying duties of the Department of Law Enforcement's Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse in the event of a state Purple Alert; specifying conditions under which a local law enforcement agency may request the clearinghouse to open a case; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SR 642—Not introduced.

By Senator Simon—

SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural hospitals; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "hospital"; amending s. 395.602, F.S.; defining the term "rural emergency hospital"; revising the definition of the term "rural hospital"; specifying eligibility requirements for licensure of rural emergency hospitals; authorizing rural emergency hospitals to enter into any contracts required for certain federal reimbursement; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal approval to provide Medicaid reimbursements to licensed rural emergency hospitals; amending s. 395.0163, F.S.; requiring facilities that are to be licensed as rural emergency hospitals to submit certain construction plans and specifications to the agency; deleting obsolete language; creating ss. 627.6051,

627.6614, and 641.31078, F.S.; requiring that individual health insurance policies, group health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts, respectively, issued in this state on or after a specified date provide coverage for services performed in rural emergency hospitals under certain conditions; amending ss. 409.9116 and 1009.65, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to organ donation; creating s. 110.1185, F.S.; requiring the state and the political subdivisions thereof to provide administrative leave to their employees for organ donation; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; defining the term "employee organ donation expenses"; authorizing a tax credit for qualified businesses for such expenses; providing that credits may be taken only as a deduction on corporate income tax returns; providing requirements for applications for the credit; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify applicants of approval or denial of applications within a certain timeframe; authorizing applicants to reapply within a specified timeframe; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 322.291, F.S.; making technical changes; requiring that information on organ donation be included in specified driver education programs; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to adopt rules; amending s. 379.352, F.S.; requiring locations at which certain recreational licenses or permits are sold to display and make available to the public educational materials relating to organ donation and registration; requiring that a link to the statewide donor registry be provided to persons applying online for certain recreational licenses or permits; amending s. 627.6045, F.S.; prohibiting a health insurance policy from limiting or excluding coverage solely on the basis that an insured is a living organ donor; amending s. 765.5155, F.S.; requiring coordination between specified parties to ensure the availability of certain continuing education topics; amending s. 765.521, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain programs encouraging anatomical gifts to include the process of issuing and renewing recreational licenses and permits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a license or permit to operate a vehicle for hire; creating s. 320.0603, F.S.; providing that a person who holds a license or permit issued by a county or municipality to operate a vehicle for hire may operate a vehicle for hire in any other county or municipality without being subject to certain requirements or fees under certain circumstances; providing an exception for transportation services to and from an airport; defining the term "airport"; providing construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative fuel fleet vehicle rebates; amending s. 377.810, F.S.; renaming the natural gas fuel fleet vehicle rebate program as the alternative fuel fleet vehicle rebate program; defining and redefining terms; revising the program to include rebates for certain fleet vehicles powered by alternative fuels, rather than only for fleet vehicles fueled by natural gas; requiring such fleet vehicles to comply with specified emission standards; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules by a specified date; requiring the department to submit an annual assessment of the program to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; removing obsolete language; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead assessments; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; revising the manner for assessing property that receives a homestead exemption; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SJR 654—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to revise the manner for assessing property that receives a homestead exemption and to provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing contracts; amending s. 255.103, F.S.; revising the maximum estimated construction cost of construction projects for which a governmental entity may enter into a continuing contract; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “continuing contract”; requiring the Department of Transportation, for specified testing continuing contracts, to select a certain number of qualified firms and assign such testing in a specified manner; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity incident liability; creating s. 768.401, F.S.; providing that a county, municipality, commercial entity, or third-party agent that complies with certain requirements is not liable in connection with a cybersecurity incident; requiring certain entities to adopt certain revised frameworks or standards within a specified time period; providing that a private cause of action is not established; providing that certain failures are not evidence of negligence and do not constitute negligence per se; specifying that the defendant in certain actions has a certain burden of proof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 823.15, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records held by an animal shelter or animal control agency operated by a local government which contain certain information pertaining to persons with legal custody of an animal; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Burton—

SB 662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to virtual currency kiosk businesses; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 560.105, F.S.; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to supervise registrants; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating part V of ch. 560, F.S., entitled “Virtual Currency Kiosk Businesses”; creating s. 560.501, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 560.502, F.S.; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from operating without registering with the state; providing exemptions; requiring certain entities to be licensed as money services businesses; providing criminal penalties for money transmitters that operate or solicit business as a virtual currency kiosk business under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties for persons who register or attempt to register as a virtual currency kiosk business by certain means; providing that a virtual currency kiosk business registration is not transferable or assignable; creating s. 560.503, F.S.; specifying application requirements for registering as a virtual currency kiosk business; requiring a registrant to report certain changes in information within a specified timeframe; specifying requirements for a registrant to renew its registration; requiring that the registration of a virtual currency kiosk business be made inactive if such business does not renew its registration by a certain date; specifying requirements for a virtual currency kiosk business to renew its registration after becoming inactive; providing that a registration becomes null and void under certain circumstances; prohibiting the office from accepting certain applications under certain circumstances; providing that certain applications be denied under certain circumstances; providing that certain false statements made by the virtual currency kiosk business render registration void; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 560.504, F.S.; specifying requirements for specified disclosures and attestations displayed by the virtual currency kiosk; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 560.505, F.S.; requiring a registrant to transact business under its legal name; providing exceptions; creating s. 560.506, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for violation of certain provisions or performing certain acts; authorizing a court to invalidate the registration of a registrant under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land and water management; amending s. 373.421, F.S.; requiring certain buffer zones for land or water delineations established by a county or municipality to be purchased by the county or municipality; prohibiting the acquisition of such zones by the use of eminent domain; creating s. 403.8111, F.S.; preempting regulation of specified dredge and fill activities to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing construction; repealing s. 373.591, F.S., relating to land management review teams; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SB 666—Not used.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic health records; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to make patients’ electronic health records available through a nationally recognized trusted exchange framework; providing that hospitals may maintain national network connectivity directly or through a third-party vendor; providing an exemption; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; amending s. 408.0611, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to make specified patient data available to the agency’s Florida Health Information Exchange program for specified purposes; requiring certain community pharmacies to participate in the agency’s Emergency Patient Look-Up System for a specified purpose; providing an exemption; requiring the agency to adopt rules; amending

s. 408.821, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to report certain information in a manner, timeframe, and frequency prescribed by agency rule; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for mammograms and supplemental breast cancer screenings; creating s. 409.9064, F.S.; defining the terms “mammogram” and “supplemental breast cancer screening”; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide Medicaid coverage for annual mammograms and supplemental breast cancer screenings for certain women under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to seek federal approval, if needed, to implement specified provisions; amending ss. 627.6418, 627.6613, and 641.31095, F.S.; defining the term “supplemental breast cancer screening”; revising coverage for mammograms under certain individual accident and health insurance policies, group, blanket, and franchise accident and health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts, respectively; requiring coverage for supplemental breast cancer screenings under such policies and contracts under certain circumstances; revising applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intravenous vitamin treatment; providing a short title; creating s. 456.0302, F.S.; defining the terms “health care provider” and “intravenous vitamin treatment”; specifying requirements for health care providers administering intravenous vitamin treatment; requiring the Board of Nursing, the Board of Medicine, and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to adopt rules establishing procedures to administer intravenous vitamin treatment and emergency protocols; providing for disciplinary action for violations of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to United States-produced iron and steel in public works projects; creating s. 255.0993, F.S.; defining terms; requiring governmental entities to include a requirement in certain contracts that certain iron or steel products be produced in the United States; providing exceptions; authorizing the minimal use of foreign steel and iron materials in certain circumstances; exempting specified products from the requirement; providing construction; requiring the Department of Management Services to adopt rules for specified purposes; providing applicability; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food delivery platforms; creating s. 509.103, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting food delivery platforms from taking or arranging for the delivery or pickup of orders from a food service establishment without the food service establishment’s consent; requiring food delivery platforms to disclose certain information to the consumer; requiring food delivery platforms to provide food service establishments with a method of contacting and responding to consumers by a specified date; providing circumstances under which a food delivery platform must remove a food service establishment’s listing on its platform; prohibiting certain actions by food

delivery platforms; providing requirements for agreements between food delivery platforms and food service establishments; preempting regulation of food delivery platforms to the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forensic genetic genealogy grants; creating s. 943.327, F.S.; defining the term “forensic genetic genealogy methods”; creating the Forensic Genetic Genealogy Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying potential grant recipients; providing purposes for the grants; requiring each grant recipient to provide a report to the executive director within a certain timeframe; specifying the required contents of the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of medical freedom; amending s. 381.003, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Health from requiring enrollment in the state’s immunization registry or otherwise requiring persons to submit to immunization tracking; prohibiting the department from including a person’s immunization records in any interstate or federal immunization tracking system or otherwise giving an entity access to a person’s immunization records without first obtaining written informed consent from the person or person’s parent or guardian, as applicable; making technical changes; amending s. 381.00316, F.S.; revising and deleting definitions; prohibiting business entities from requiring individuals to provide proof of vaccination or postinfection recovery from any communicable disease to gain access to, entry upon, or service from such entities; prohibiting a business entity from requiring individuals currently employed or seeking employment with that business to provide proof of vaccination or postinfection recovery from any communicable disease; prohibiting health care providers from discriminating in providing health care to a patient based solely on his or her vaccination status; prohibiting governmental entities from requiring that individuals show proof of vaccination or postinfection recovery from any communicable disease or requiring a certain test in order to gain access to, entry upon, or service from that governmental entity’s operations, or for employment, continued employment, or contracting with the governmental entity; reordering and amending s. 381.00319, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; adding a person’s vaccination and immunity status to the prohibited forms of discrimination by local housing assistance plans; creating s. 448.077, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting employers from refusing employment to, or discharging, disciplining, demoting, or otherwise discriminating against, an individual solely on the basis of vaccination or immunity status; creating a right of action for aggrieved individuals; providing for relief; creating ss. 626.9708, 627.6441, 627.6614, and 641.31078, F.S.; defining the term “vaccination or immunity status”; specifying prohibited discriminatory practices in the provision of life and disability insurance policies, health insurance policies, group health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts, respectively; providing construction; amending s. 760.01, F.S.; revising the purposes of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to include discrimination protection for vaccination or immunity status; reordering and amending s. 760.02, F.S.; defining the term “vaccination or immunity status”; amending s. 760.05, F.S.; revising the functions of the Florida Commission on Human Relations to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 760.07, F.S.; revising provisions regarding remedies for unlawful discrimination to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 760.08, F.S.; prohibiting places of public accommodation from discriminating on the basis of vaccination or immunity status; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; prohibiting employers from engaging in specified discriminatory employment practices on the basis of a person’s vaccination or immunity status; providing an exception; amending s. 760.22, F.S.; defining the term “vaccination or immunity status”; amending ss. 760.23, 760.24,

760.25, and 760.26, F.S.; prohibiting discrimination on the basis of a person's vaccination or immunity status in the sale or rental of housing, the provision of brokerage services, the financing of housing or residential real estate transactions, and land use decisions or permitting of development, respectively; amending s. 760.29, F.S.; revising an exemption from the Fair Housing Act regarding the appraisal of real property to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 760.60, F.S.; prohibiting certain clubs from engaging in specified discriminatory practices on the basis of a person's vaccination or immunity status; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Health from requiring, as a school-entry requirement, that children receive immunizations approved only for emergency use; reenacting s. 381.00318(1), F.S., relating to complaints alleging violations, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 381.00316, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 760.11(1), F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 760.01 and 760.02, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 760.11(15), F.S., relating to discharge of a person employed by the state or any governmental entity or agency, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 760.10, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 760.20, 760.30, 760.31(4) and (5), 760.34(1), (3), (4), and (7), 760.35(1) and (5)(a), and 760.37, F.S., relating to a short title, authority of the Florida Commission of Human Relations, powers and duties of the commission, enforcement of penalties for housing discrimination violations, commencement of a civil action for persons alleging discriminatory housing practices, and penalties for interfering with a person's rights, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 760.25 and 760.26, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 1002.42(6)(a), F.S., relating to immunization requirements for private school governing authorities, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1003.22, F.S. in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lost or abandoned property; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; revising the timeframe after which a law enforcement agency may take certain actions relating to abandoned property or specified vessels if the owner has not taken specified actions; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 327.4107(7)(a), 327.4108(6)(d), 327.60(5), 327.66(2)(a), 327.73(1)(aa), 379.338(1), 705.104(1), 705.105(1)(a), 713.585(8), and 823.11(2)(d), F.S., relating to a program to remove, relocate, or destroy vessels at risk of becoming derelict on waters of this state, the anchoring of vessels with more than three violations within a 12-month period in anchoring limitation areas, local regulations for procedures to remove abandoned or lost vessels affixed to a public dock or mooring, the removal of specified gasoline and gasoline containers on vessels and the removal of such vessels by a law enforcement agency, civil penalties for violations of specified laws relating to certain vessels, confiscation and disposition of illegally taken wildlife, freshwater fish, and saltwater fish, title to lost or abandoned property, the procedure regarding certain unclaimed evidence, the proceeds and disposition from the sale of certain motor vehicles, and the removal and destruction of specified derelict vessels, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 705.103, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential building permits; creating s. 177.073, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; providing an exception; requiring a governing body to create certain processes for purposes of the program; authorizing applicants to use a private provider for certain reviews; authorizing a governing body to issue addresses and temporary parcel identification numbers for specified purposes; requiring a governing body to issue a certain number or percentage of building permits requested in an application when certain conditions are met; providing certain conditions for applicants

who apply to the program; providing that an applicant has a vested right in an approved preliminary plat when certain conditions are met; requiring local building officials to mail a signed, certified letter with specified information to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation after the governing body creates the program; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; removing provisions relating to acquiring building permits for certain residential dwellings; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; requiring local jurisdictions to reduce permit fees by a certain percentage under certain circumstances; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; revising the timeframes for approving or denying certain building permits; requiring local governments to provide written notice to an applicant under certain circumstances; revising the number of times that a local government may request additional information from an applicant; providing the circumstances under which a permit application is deemed complete and sufficient; requiring local governments to offer applicants the opportunity for an in-person or virtual meeting before a second request for additional information may be made; reducing permit fees by a certain percentage if certain timeframes are not met; authorizing both parties to extend certain timeframes under certain circumstances; specifying that the permit requirements apply to single-family residential units and single-family residential dwellings; providing that building permits for a single-family residential dwelling are valid indefinitely, subject to compliance with the Florida Building Code and local ordinances; requiring that local governments follow the prescribed timeframes unless a local ordinance is more stringent; requiring local governments, upon request, to issue a certain percentage of building permits if certain conditions are met; prohibiting transfers of ownership until certain conditions are met; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 440.103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited discrimination based on hairstyle; providing a short title; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; defining the term “protected hairstyle”; prohibiting discrimination based on protected hairstyle in the K-20 public education system; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; defining the terms “race” and “protective hairstyles” for purposes of public K-12 nondiscrimination requirements; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; defining the terms “race” and “protective hairstyles” for purposes of antidiscrimination requirements for private schools participating in the state school choice scholarship program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Education Pre-K -12; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative mobility funding systems; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising requirements relating to agreements to pay for or construct certain improvements; authorizing certain local governments to adopt an alternative mobility planning and fee system or an alternative system in certain circumstances; providing requirements for the application of an adopted alternative system; prohibiting an alternative system from imposing responsibility for funding an existing transportation deficiency upon new development; providing that only local governments issuing building permits may charge for transportation impacts; requiring local governments that issue building permits to collect for extrajurisdictional impacts; prohibiting local governments from assessing multiple charges for the same transportation impact; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising requirements for the calculation of impact fees by certain local governments and special districts; requiring local governments transitioning to alternative funding systems to provide holders of impact fee credits with full benefit of intensity and density of prepaid credit balances as of a specified date; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Transportation; and Rules.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prevention of pediatric vehicular heatstroke; providing a short title; creating s. 316.2226, F.S.; defining the term “motor vehicle”; requiring, by a specified date, that certain motor vehicles be equipped with an alarm system that prompts the driver to inspect the motor vehicle for unattended occupants before exiting; providing penalties; requiring, by a specified date, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to initiate a public awareness campaign regarding such alarm systems; requiring the department to adopt by rule minimum standards for such systems and to maintain a list of approved alarm manufacturers and alarm systems; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; revising transportation safety minimum standards for the licensure of child care facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former commissioners of the Florida Gaming Control Commission and the spouses and children of such current or former commissioners; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Perry and Rouson—

SB 694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program; creating s. 1003.4321, F.S.; establishing the program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; specifying eligibility requirements for the awarding of the Seal of Fine Arts; defining the term “work of art”; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt additional criteria for the award of the seal; requiring the Commissioner of Education and school districts to perform specified duties to administer the program; prohibiting a school district or the department from charging a fee for the seal; requiring the state board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agritourism; amending s. 570.85, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from adopting ordinances, regulations, rules, or policies that require certificates of use for certain agricultural lands, facilities, and venues or that limit certain activities associated with agritourism; amending s. 570.86, F.S.; defining terms; providing for the termination, expiration, extension, and renewal of specified local government ordinances, rules, and measures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of single-use plastic products; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to submit updated retail bag reports with conclusions and recommendations to the Legislature by specified dates; creating s. 403.7034, F.S.; defining the term “coastal community”; authorizing coastal communities to establish pilot pro-

grams to regulate single-use plastic products; providing requirements for establishing such pilot programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; excepting from the list of Schedule I controlled substances certain xylazine animal drug products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration and used for certain purposes; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney fees and costs; creating s. 57.106, F.S.; defining the term “property rights”; requiring courts to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing defendant in certain civil actions under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited barbering; amending s. 476.144, F.S.; defining the term “limited barbering”; authorizing persons without a license to practice barbering to perform limited barbering in licensed barbershops if certain requirements are met; providing requirements for the Barbers’ Board; amending ss. 476.184, 476.188, 476.194, and 476.204, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 476.214, F.S.; authorizing the board to discipline persons authorized to perform limited barbering; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential swimming pool requirements; amending ss. 515.27 and 515.29, F.S.; requiring swimming pools located on residential real property that is transferred or sold on or after a specified date to meet certain pool safety and pool barrier requirements; requiring certain persons to report violations of the law to a local law enforcement agency; amending s. 515.31, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Burton—

SB 708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to underground facilities; amending s. 556.105, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which an excavator is required to provide certain information through the free-access notification system established by Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc., before beginning certain excavation or demolition activities; revising the timeframes during which member operators who receive such notifications are required to mark the horizontal route of an underground facility and provide a positive response to the system; making technical changes; reordering and amending s. 556.107, F.S., and reenacting paragraph (3)(a) of that section; providing a noncriminal infraction subject to enhanced civil penalties for a specified violation; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 556.102(8), 556.108, and 556.114(1)-(4), F.S., relating to the definition of the term “high-priority subsurface installation,” exemptions to certain notification require-

ments, and low-impact marking practices, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 556.105, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 556.116(1) and (2)(a)-(d), F.S., relating to high-priority subsurface installations, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 556.105 and 556.107, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers and correctional officers; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to complaint review boards; authorizing law enforcement officers and correctional officers to pursue appropriate administrative relief or file a civil action if the officer is disciplined for certain violations; amending s. 112.534, F.S.; deleting the requirement that certain violations by agencies or investigators be intentional; providing that an interview of an officer may not begin or must cease under certain circumstances; providing that the third member of a compliance review panel may not be employed by the agency head; requiring the compliance review panel to determine if a violation occurred; providing that if the alleged violation is sustained as intentional, the investigator must be removed from the investigation if such investigation is still ongoing; deleting the requirement for an agency head to initiate an investigation against an investigator; requiring that sustained allegations of an intentional violation be forwarded to the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission for review; providing for administrative and civil relief; providing that an employing agency is responsible for certain monetary expenses under certain circumstances; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; deleting a criminal penalty; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former county attorneys, assistant county attorneys, deputy county attorneys, city attorneys, assistant city attorneys, and deputy city attorneys and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing an exception; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seaports; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; revising the minimum amount of funds to be made available for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program from the State Transportation Trust Fund beginning in a specified fiscal year; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; revising the amount the Department of Transportation is required to include in its annual legislative budget request for the program; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 311.10, F.S.; revising the amount of funds to be made available from the State Transportation Trust Fund to fund the Strategic Port Investment Initiative beginning in a specified fiscal year; reenacting ss. 320.20(3) and 339.0801(1)(f), F.S., relating to the disposition of license tax moneys and the allocation of increased revenues from certain provisions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 311.07, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Women's Historical Marker Initiative; providing a short title; establishing the Florida Women's Historical Marker Initiative within the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; providing the purpose of the initiative; establishing the Women's Historical Marker Selection Committee; providing for membership and duties; providing criteria for recognition by the initiative; requiring the Florida Historical Marker Program to place a certain number of historical markers over a certain time period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exposures of first responders to fentanyl; creating s. 893.132, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties for persons who recklessly expose first responders to fentanyl, fentanyl derivatives, analogs of fentanyl, or mixtures containing such substances and an overdose or serious bodily injury of a first responder results, if the substance or mixture is proven to have caused or been a substantial factor in causing the overdose or serious bodily injury of the first responder; specifying prima facie evidence that a person experienced an overdose or a serious bodily injury; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to asbestos and silica claims; amending s. 774.205, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in a sworn information form for asbestos or silica claims filed after a specified date; specifying that such a form is inadmissible in evidence at trial; requiring courts to dismiss certain claims upon a motion by a defendant; requiring motions to dismiss to include certain certifications; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; providing mandatory minimum sentences for violations; providing for pretrial diversion for first-time offenders; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to candidate qualifying; creating s. 99.013, F.S.; providing eligibility requirements for persons seeking to qualify for nomination as a candidate of a political party or as a candidate with no party affiliation; providing that certain entities may bring an action for declaratory and injunctive relief based on a certain claim; prohibiting a person from qualifying as a candidate for election and from having his or her name appear on the ballot under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to priority enrollment for Medicaid home and community-based services; amending s. 409.979, F.S.; adding specified individuals to the list of those who are afforded priority enrollment for Medicaid home and community-based services through the long-term care managed care program under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to K-12 instructional personnel salary schedules; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to use advanced degrees in setting salary schedules for instructional personnel; providing requirements for such degrees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SM 730—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to propose to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to delete the “Punishment Clause” from the Thirteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft from nonprofit organizations; creating s. 812.0146, F.S.; providing for the reclassification of certain theft offenses of specified amounts from nonprofit organizations; requiring in certain cases that the judge require restitution and community service in addition to any fine or sentence imposed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government accountability; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; defining the term “foreign country of concern”; prohibiting specified individuals from soliciting or accepting anything of value from a foreign country of concern; creating s. 112.3262, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from lobbying a county, municipality, or special district unless he or she is registered as a lobbyist; establishing registration requirements; requiring that lobbyist registrations be made available to the public; establishing procedures for canceling a lobbyist’s registration; authorizing a county, municipality, or special district to establish a lobbyist registration fee; requiring a county, municipality, or special district to monitor compliance with lobbyist registration requirements; requiring a Commission on Ethics and Public Trust established by a county or municipality or the Commission on Ethics to investigate a lobbyist or principal upon receipt of a sworn complaint containing certain allegations; requiring a Commission on Ethics and Public Trust, or the Commission on Ethics if there is no Commission on Ethics and Public Trust, to provide the chief executive officer of the county or municipality with a report on the findings and recommendations arising out of the investigation; requiring the Commission on Ethics to provide the governing body of the special district with a report on the findings and recommendations arising out of the investigation; authorizing the chief executive officer of the county or municipality or the governing body of the special district to enforce the findings and recommendations; authorizing counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances, and special districts to adopt rules, governing lobbyist registration and fees; providing construction; amending s. 112.32155, F.S.; requiring specified lobbyists to file a cer-

tain registration by means of the electronic filing system maintained by the Commission on Ethics; requiring that registrations be completed and filed within a specified timeframe on a specified day and updates to such registration be completed and filed within a specified timeframe; amending s. 125.73, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a county from renewing or extending the employment contract of a county administrator during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; creating s. 125.75, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a county from renewing or extending the employment contract of a county general counsel during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; amending s. 166.021, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a municipality from renewing or extending the employment contract of a chief executive officer or municipal general counsel during a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; amending s. 166.041, F.S.; defining the term “present”; providing that, for a quorum, two members of the governing body must be physically present, and others may appear through the use of certain technology; making technical changes; amending s. 1001.50, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from renewing or extending the employment contract of a district school superintendent during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; creating s. 1012.336, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from renewing or extending the employment contract of a district school board general counsel during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 28.35(1)(b), 112.3136(1), 112.3251, 288.012(6)(d), 288.8014(4), 288.9604(3)(a), 295.21(4)(d), 406.06(5), 447.509(1)(d), 627.311(5)(m), 1002.33(26)(a), 1002.333(6)(f), and 1002.83(9), F.S., relating to members of the executive council of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, standards of conduct for officers and employees of entities serving as chief administrative officers of political subdivisions, the ethics code and standards of conduct for citizen support and direct-support organizations, senior managers and members of the board of directors of the direct-support organization of State of Florida international offices, standards of conduct for members of the board of directors of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., directors of the Florida Development Finance Corporation, standards of conduct for the board of directors of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., standards of conduct for district and associate medical examiners, prohibited actions of employee organizations, their members, agents, representatives, or persons acting on their behalf, standards of conduct for senior managers, officers and members of the board of governors of the Office of Insurance Regulation, standards of conduct and financial disclosure for members of a governing board of a charter school, those operating schools of hope, and standards of conduct for members of an early learning coalition, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 112.313, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or its agents; amending s. 319.28, F.S.; providing that a certain affidavit constitutes proof of ownership and right of possession to a motor vehicle or mobile home the previous owner of which died testate; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; prohibiting the department or a tax collector from charging a fee for reissuance of certain certificates of title; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; authorizing the department to deem a license plate with reduced dimensions to be necessary to accommodate trailers; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; authorizing certain disabled veterans to be issued a military license plate or specialty license plate in lieu of a “DV” license plate; specifying applicable fees; specifying nonapplicability of certain provisions; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; removing provisions requiring a written, notarized request for the purchase of a temporary tag; authorizing the department or its agents to renew an initial temporary tag, subject to certain provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental management; amending s. 120.595, F.S.; providing that the prevailing party in certain actions against the Department of Environmental Protection or a water management district is entitled to reasonable costs and attorney fees; amending s. 373.4131, F.S.; requiring that nonindustrial stormwater management systems be designed with side slopes that meet certain minimum design requirements; providing an exception; superseding certain side slope rules; amending s. 376.313, F.S.; revising construction relating to causes of action for damages to real or personal property directly resulting from certain discharges or other conditions of pollution; providing legislative intent; requiring the department and water management districts to conduct holistic reviews of their respective agency's costal permitting processes and permit programs; providing the scope and purpose of the reviews; requiring the department and water management districts to submit reports of their findings and proposed solutions to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Powell—

SB 740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wireless services provider automatic location identification information; providing a short title; creating s. 365.18, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; authorizing a parent or person with legal custody of a child and a guardian of a ward to access a child's or ward's automatic location identification information under certain circumstances; requiring a wireless services provider to provide to a parent, person with legal custody, or guardian the automatic location identification information of certain cellular telephones in certain circumstances; requiring automatic location identification information to be provided through a dedicated emergency number created by the wireless services provider; requiring calls to such number to be answered by a live representative; prohibiting certain callers from being placed on hold; specifying the format of receipt of automatic location identification information; authorizing a person who is a victim of domestic violence to request a temporary suspension on the ability of certain persons to access their automatic location identification information; requiring such requests to be confidential; authorizing a wireless services provider to charge a specified fee for providing automatic location identification information; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to adopt certain rules and procedures and provide certain penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public works projects; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public works project" to include activities paid for with local funds; revising applicability of a provision that prohibits the state or a political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking certain actions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities; providing for membership and staff support; providing requirements for meetings; specifying duties; providing for powers; requiring the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement to issue subpoenas; authorizing the task force to seek assistance from state agencies and to access certain exempt or confidential and exempt information or records; providing requirements for such access; requiring a report; providing for

sunset of the task force and the repeal of provisions; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Powell—

SB 746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings of the Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities at which exempt or confidential and exempt information is discussed; providing for expiration; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter school capital outlay funding; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; requiring a charter school to provide certain information to its sponsor to be eligible to receive capital outlay funds; providing that a charter school is ineligible for such funds if it fails to provide such information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Rodriguez and Martin—

SB 750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state legal tender and bullion depository; creating s. 17.45, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that specie legal tender and electronic currency are legal tender; providing that bullion is not personal property for taxation and regulatory purposes; providing that certain transactions of bullion do not give rise to tax liability; providing that exchange of one type or form of legal tender for another type or form of legal tender does not give rise to tax liability; prohibiting persons from compelling others to tender or accept specie as legal tender; authorizing that specie legal tender be recognized for certain payments by governmental entities; authorizing courts to require the specific type and form of specie under certain circumstances; requiring the Attorney General's office to enforce certain provisions; requiring the Department of Financial Services to establish and administer a bullion depository; authorizing the department to contract with a third party to act as the depositories' administrator; authorizing that depository accounts be established through depository agreements with a depository; providing rights of depository account holders; requiring depositories to have certain processes and systems; authorizing governmental entities to use depositories for storing bullion; authorizing the State Treasury to deposit a portion of its funds into depositories in the form of bullion; providing that such bullion is considered part of the state's official financial reserves; requiring the department to develop certain guidelines; providing recordkeeping requirements; providing requirements for security measures and insurance coverage for depositories; providing requirements for audits; providing specified administration duties for the administrator; requiring that such duties and specified services be publicly available; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to review such duties and services; prohibiting specified employees and officials from having financial interests in certain companies and entities; requiring disclosure of potential conflicts of interest; providing removal from positions, fines, and penalties; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to enter into contracts for specified purposes; authorizing the administrator to enter into contractual agreements with private entities for certain services; requiring the department to review and approve such contractual agreements; requiring the depositories' compliance with certain laws; requiring the administrator to consult regularly with legal counsel; prohibiting depositories from being terminated or transferred to a private entity; providing an exception; providing reporting requirements; requiring the department to adopt rules and regulations; providing that certain confiscations, requisitions, seizures, and other actions relating

to depository accounts by certain entities are void and of no force and effect under certain circumstances; prohibiting depositories from recognizing such entities as lawful successors of depository account holders; requiring depositories to suspend withdrawal privileges associated with such depository accounts for a specified period; authorizing voluntary transfers of account balances and of accounts among account holders; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to refer certain matters to the Attorney General; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to establish electronic currencies backed by specie legal tender and other bullion; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to contract with a private vendor for certain services; providing requirements for establishing electronic currencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to hold specie legal tender and other bullion as bailment for specified purposes; authorizing persons to purchase units of electronic currencies, to deposit specie legal tender and other designated bullion, and to exchange electronic currencies for specie legal tender, legal tender other than specie legal tender, and designated bullion; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to determine values of units of electronic currency in non-specie legal tender; requiring that the exchange rates be published online; providing that specie legal tender and other designated bullion holdings are held as bailment on behalf of holders of electronic currencies and are not available for legislative appropriation; providing rulemaking authority; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to enter into contracts for specified purposes; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to administer this act pursuant to specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 17.45, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for records of accounts in bullion depositories and of transactions, deposits, and withdrawals associated with such accounts; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising federal regulations to which owners and operators of certain commercial motor vehicles are subject; deleting obsolete language; authorizing agents to remove vehicles or drivers from service and to give certain written notice under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “downgrade”; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; charging the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with the administration and enforcement of certain federal regulations; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a commercial motor vehicle license to a person who is ineligible under certain federal regulations; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the department is required to issue a temporary commercial instruction permit; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; applying a reinstatement service fee to a person whose privilege to operate a commercial vehicle has been downgraded; applying a filing fee to a person applying for or seeking to renew, transfer, or make any other change to a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; creating s. 322.591, F.S.; requiring the department to obtain a person’s driving record from the Commercial Driver’s License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse; prohibiting the department from performing certain actions for a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain federal regulations; requiring the department to downgrade a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit of a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under such regulations and to record such downgrade in the Commercial Driver’s License Information System; requiring the department to provide to such person certain notification and, upon request, an opportunity for an informal hearing; providing hearing requirements; requiring the department to enter a final order directing the downgrade of the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing that a request for a

hearing tolls certain deadlines; exempting an informal hearing from certain provisions; authorizing such hearing to be conducted by means of communications technology; requiring the department to dismiss the action to downgrade the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; requiring the department to record the disqualification of a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle in the person’s driving record upon entry of a final order to downgrade the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; providing construction; requiring reinstatement of the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; limiting liability of the department; specifying that certain provisions are the exclusive procedure for downgrade of a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; providing construction; authorizing issuance of a Class E driver license to a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain circumstances; amending ss. 322.34 and 322.61, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Perry—

SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshare properties; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; broadening the powers of certain boards of administration with respect to timeshare plans; providing that managers and managing entities of certain timeshare projects have the same rights and remedies as operators of certain establishments and may have law enforcement take certain actions against individuals who engage in certain conduct; amending s. 721.15, F.S.; requiring a managing entity of a timeshare condominium or timeshare cooperative to provide a specified certificate to certain interested parties in lieu of an estoppel certificate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tracking devices and applications; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; prohibiting the placement or use of a tracking device or tracking application to determine the location or movement of another person or another person’s property without that person’s consent; providing criminal penalties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 493.6118, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability on optional equipment; creating s. 768.0429, F.S.; defining the term “covered motor vehicle”; providing that there is no obligation or duty to retrofit a covered motor vehicle with component parts or equipment in certain circumstances; providing that certain evidence is inadmissible in civil litigation; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to heat illness prevention; creating s. 448.112, F.S.; providing applicability; defining terms; requiring certain employers to implement an outdoor heat exposure safety program that has been approved by specified agencies; specifying requirements for the safety program; providing responsibilities for certain employers and employees; providing an exception; requiring specified annual training on heat illness and providing requirements for

such training; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in conjunction with the Department of Health, to adopt specified rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retention of sexual offense evidence; amending s. 943.326, F.S.; requiring specified sexual offense evidence to be retained in a certain manner for a minimum amount of years after the collection date; requiring such evidence to be stored anonymously and with a documented chain of custody; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to luring or enticing children; amending s. 787.025, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for adults who intentionally lure or entice, or who attempt to lure or entice, children under the age of 12 into a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful purpose; increasing criminal penalties for committing a second or subsequent violations of such offense; increasing criminal penalties for persons with specified previous convictions who commit a violation of such offense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the duty to report certain deaths; amending s. 406.12, F.S.; reclassifying the criminal penalty for failure or refusal to report certain deaths and information to the district medical examiner or for engaging in specified conduct related to such deaths; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improvements to real property; amending s. 163.08, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; defining terms and revising definitions; authorizing a residential or commercial property owner to apply to a qualifying improvement program for funding to finance an improvement and to enter into a financing agreement with the local government, subject to a local government ordinance or resolution regarding the program; requiring the local government to perform annual reviews of the program administrator to confirm compliance with the qualifying improvement program; providing certain consequences for a substantial violation by a program administrator; authorizing a local government to incur debt for the purpose of providing financing for qualifying improvements; authorizing a local government to enter into a financing agreement with the property owner to finance or refinance a qualifying improvement; providing that the financing agreement for government commercial property must meet specified conditions; revising and specifying public recording requirements for assessment financing agreements and notices of lien; providing that a financing agreement for a residential property may not be approved unless the local government, or the program administrator acting on its behalf, determines that certain conditions are met; providing that a financing agreement for a commercial property may not be approved unless the local government, or the program administrator acting on its behalf, reasonably determines that specified conditions have been met; requiring the local government or program administrator to use specified information and records to determine

whether the property owner has the ability to pay the annual non-ad valorem assessment; authorizing the local government or program administrator to consider certain evidence and the statements by the property owner regarding his or her income in confirming the property owner's ability to pay; authorizing a reduction in the annual assessment payment under certain circumstances; providing that a property owner's failure to disclose certain information does not invalidate a financing agreement; requiring the use of generally accepted underwriting criteria for businesses in determining a property owner's ability pay, under certain circumstances; specifying certain requirements for a local government or program administrator that offers a qualifying improvement program for residential properties; requiring the local government or program administrator to perform certain tasks if a change order or proposed change order significantly impacts an improvement project in certain ways; requiring the local government or program administrator to include certain statements in a written disclosure form to the property owner, which the property owner must agree to in writing; requiring the local government or program administrator to provide a printed electronic cancellation form to the residential property owner by a certain date; requiring an oral, recorded telephone call with the residential property owner to review the details of the financing agreement; authorizing a residential real property owner, under certain circumstances and within a certain timeframe, to cancel a financing agreement without financial penalty; providing that certain contracts are unenforceable and prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from initiating work under such contracts; specifying certain requirements if a qualifying improvement contractor initiates work on a residential property under an unenforceable contract; providing a procedure that must be followed if a qualifying improvement contractor has delivered chattel or fixtures to a residential property pursuant to an unenforceable contract; authorizing a residential property owner to retain such chattel or fixtures in a certain circumstance; providing that an otherwise unenforceable contract is enforceable under certain circumstances; prohibiting wind-resistance improvements in certain buildings or facilities in a financing agreement between a local government and a residential property owner; authorizing the execution of a financing agreement for qualifying improvements before the issuance of a certain certificate or certain evidence; authorizing progress payments before completion of a qualifying improvement on a commercial property if the property owner provides certain information; providing that a financing agreement with a commercial property owner may cover resiliency improvements in certain buildings or facilities requiring certain work to be performed by properly certified or registered contractors; revising the limit for a residential property's combined mortgage-related debt and total non-ad valorem assessments funded; providing construction; requiring the local government or program administrator to have received the written consent of the holders or loan servicers of certain mortgages at a specified time; requiring the property owner to provide written notice within a specified timeframe to the holders or servicers of any existing mortgages; revising the seller's disclosure statements for residential and commercial properties offered for sale which have assessments on them for qualifying improvements; prohibiting certain items in a financing agreement for residential property; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from enrolling a qualifying improvement contractor that contracts with residential property owners to install qualifying improvements unless certain conditions are met; requiring a local government or program administrator to maintain a process to enroll new qualifying improvement contractors which includes certain factors; requiring the local government or program administrator to monitor qualifying improvement contractors and enforce certain sanctions on unscrupulous behavior; prohibiting a program administrator from being enrolled as a qualifying improvement contractor; requiring the local government or program administrator to confirm that certain work or service has been completed before disbursing final funds to the contractor; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from disclosing maximum financing amounts to certain persons; requiring that, in communicating with residential property owners, the local government, program administrator, or qualifying improvement contractor comply with certain marketing and communications guidelines; prohibiting such entities from certain communication and making certain statements; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from advertising the availability of assessment financing agreements unless certain exceptions apply; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from providing certain payments, fees, or kickbacks; authorizing a local government or program administrator to provide information or services to a qualifying improvement contractor to facilitate certain in-

stallations; authorizing a local government or program administrator to reimburse a qualifying improvement contractor or third party for certain expenses; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from providing certain financial information to a qualifying improvement contractor; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from providing certain prices for a qualifying improvement; prohibiting a local government or program administrator from providing any cash payment or anything of material value to a residential property owner which is explicitly conditioned on a financing agreement; authorizing a local government or program administrator to offer certain programs or promotions; requiring a local government or program administrator to conduct regular reviews of qualifying improvement contractors to confirm their compliance with requirements; requiring each local government and program administrator to develop and implement certain policies and procedures; requiring a local government that has authorized a residential program to post on its website an annual report; specifying requirements for the report; authorizing a local government or program administrator that offers a qualifying improvement program for residential property to finance improvements on commercial property if certain requirements are met; deleting construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to misdescription of beneficiaries and banks; amending s. 670.207, F.S.; revising requirements for rights as a beneficiary of a payment order and acceptance of the order when the beneficiary is a nonexistent or unidentifiable person or account; removing rules relating to accepted payment orders; amending s. 670.208, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the misdescription of banks for intermediaries and beneficiaries; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing and storage; amending s. 321.051, F.S.; prohibiting the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol from excluding wrecker operators from the wrecker operator system or from being designated as an authorized wrecker operator based solely on a prior felony conviction; providing exceptions; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; defining the terms “good faith effort” and “towing-storage operator”; authorizing a towing-storage operator to charge certain fees; providing that a lien can only be placed on specified fees; revising requirements for law enforcement agencies and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles relating to the removal of vehicles or vessels; revising requirements for notices of lien; revising requirements for towing-storage operators providing notice to public agencies of jurisdiction; revising the timeframe in which certain unclaimed vehicles or vessels may be sold; revising requirements for notices of sale; revising provisions for permission to inspect a vehicle or vessel; providing when a vehicle must be made available for inspection; revising criminal penalties; requiring a towing-storage operator to maintain certain records for at least a specified period of time; providing the exclusive remedy for certain liens; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain types of payment; prohibiting certain persons from being required to furnish more than one form of current government photo identification for purposes of verifying their identity; making technical changes; amending ss. 83.19 and 83.805, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 83.806, F.S.; revising requirements for the sale or disposition of property at self-service storage facilities; providing inspection requirements for vehicles or vessels being sold by a facility or unit owner; requiring vehicles or vessels to be released under certain circumstances; providing a criminal penalty; providing requirements for filing lawsuits relating to such vehicles or vessels; specifying that failure to make good faith efforts to comply with certain notice requirements precludes the imposition of certain storage charges; specifying that copies of specified documents constitute satisfactory proof for transfer of title; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 83.808, F.S.; requiring that rental agreements for self-service storage facilities authorize tenants to

designate an optional alternate contact person; specifying that such person may be contacted only for certain purposes; specifying that such person does not have an interest in the contents stored at the self-service storage facility or in the self-contained storage unit; amending s. 677.210, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary cash assistance eligibility; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for receiving temporary cash assistance; deleting an exception that allowed denial of such benefits for individuals with a specified drug conviction; deleting requirements for a person convicted of a drug felony to receive such benefits; providing that the state fully opts out of a specified federal law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel licensing; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; replacing the use of the term “racing dates” with “its current meet dates”; amending s. 550.475, F.S.; expanding the entitlement of pari-mutuel permitholders to lease any and all of their facilities to any holder of a valid pari-mutuel permit; reenacting ss. 550.054(14)(b) and 550.615(8), F.S., relating to application for a permit to conduct pari-mutuel wagering and intertrack wagering, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 550.475, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early voting sites; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; authorizing supervisors of elections to designate additional early voting sites in certain areas; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election board composition; amending s. 102.012, F.S.; requiring an election board to include members from certain political parties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the installation of waterway markers; amending s. 327.40, F.S.; revising the application requirements for marking certain waters of this state; requiring that all waterway markers be affixed to certain structures or buoys beginning on a specified date; requiring state and local governmental entities to conform to such requirements by a specified date; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 327.4108(2)(a) and 403.813(1)(k), F.S., relating to the anchoring of vessels in anchoring limitation areas and to permits issued at district centers, respectively, to incorporate the amendments

made to s. 327.40, F.S., in references thereto; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Powell—

SB 786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program; creating the Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program, subject to legislative appropriation; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing for an application process for participation in the pilot program; requiring the Commissioner of Education to select a certain number of middle schools to participate in the pilot program; requiring the commissioner to select a nonprofit organization to implement the pilot program; providing participating middle schools and the nonprofit organization responsibilities; requiring the nonprofit organization to provide a report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Department of Education; providing requirements for the report; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules to administer the pilot program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Powell—

SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety; amending s. 836.10, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “electronic record”; revising a prohibition on making threats to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism to include audio and video telephone calls; prohibiting planning to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism; defining the term “plan to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism”; specifying what constitutes a plan to conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism; providing criminal penalties; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; changing the term “newborn infant” to “infant”; increasing the age at which a child is considered an infant; authorizing a parent to leave an infant with medical staff or a licensed health care professional at a hospital after the delivery of the infant, upon the parent giving a certain notification; authorizing a parent to surrender an infant by calling 911 to request that an emergency medical services provider meet the surrendering parent at a specified location; requiring the surrendering parent to stay with the infant until the emergency medical services provider arrives to take custody of the infant; amending ss. 39.01, 39.201, 63.0423, 63.167, 383.51, 827.035, and 827.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based mobile crisis intervention services; creating s. 409.90637, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide coverage for community-based mobile crisis intervention services for Medicaid recipients, subject to the availability of funds and specified limitations or directions; requiring the agency to perform certain duties by a specified date, including seeking federal approval and waivers for such coverage; requiring the agency to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid managed care plan performance metrics; creating s. 409.9673, F.S.; requiring Medicaid managed care plans to submit certain performance metrics monthly to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing requirements for such performance metrics; requiring the agency to contract to develop and display on its public website a dashboard containing certain information; requiring the agency to update the information monthly; requiring the agency to create a quarterly report, beginning on a specified date, make it available to the public, and submit it to certain entities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Avila—

SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to combatting human trafficking; amending s. 16.618, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of the direct-support organization for the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; extending the future repeal date of the direct-support organization; amending ss. 394.875, 456.0341, and 480.043, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs to the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, rather than the National Human Trafficking Hotline; amending s. 509.096, F.S.; revising and providing human trafficking awareness training and policies for public lodging establishments; removing obsolete provisions; requiring public lodging establishments to retain and provide certain proof of compliance; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs to the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, rather than the National Human Trafficking Hotline; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; requiring that contractors with governmental entities attest that they do not use coercion of labor or services; providing a definition; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs to the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, rather than the National Human Trafficking Hotline; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Harrell—

SB 798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care patient protection; amending s. 408.809, F.S.; adding additional disqualifying offenses to background screening requirements for certain persons in health care practice settings; amending s. 429.02, F.S.; defining the term “memory care provider”; creating s. 429.179, F.S.; requiring memory care providers to employ specified practices in the provision of memory care services; prohibiting certain facilities from advertising, representing, or holding themselves out as memory care providers unless they meet specified criteria; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; adding additional disqualifying offenses to level 2 background screening standards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SM 800—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to support solutions that examine the pollution differential between United States production and that of other countries and that hold foreign polluters accountable for their pollution.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Condominium Windstorm Pilot Program; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to establish the Condominium Windstorm Pilot Program for a specified purpose; requiring the office to submit certain information to the Legislature by a date certain; authorizing the office to adopt rules; providing for the expiration of the pilot program; requiring a majority vote of the total voting interests of a condominium association in order to participate in the pilot program; providing requirements for associations to participate in the pilot program; requiring that insurance policies issued under the pilot program align with the reserves of an association; providing requirements for associations participating in the pilot program; authorizing the office, in collaboration with other stakeholders, to create certain educational materials; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; authorizing associations to participate in the pilot program beginning on a date certain; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming permits; creating s. 16.717, F.S.; providing penalties for persons who falsely swear on an application for, or a renewal of, a license submitted to the Florida Gaming Control Commission; creating s. 16.718, F.S.; requiring applicants for licenses and licensees to notify the commission of certain contact information and of any change in such contact information and providing penalties for failure to comply; providing that delivery of correspondence to the licensee's or applicant's e-mail or mailing address on record with the commission constitutes sufficient notice for official communications, including administrative complaints or other documents setting forth intended or final agency action; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which a permitholder is required to annually file an application for an operating license for a pari-mutuel facility during the next state fiscal year; revising the date by which the commission is required to issue such license; authorizing, rather than requiring, the commission to take into consideration the impact of such change on state revenues when determining whether to change a performance date; making technical changes; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; removing a specified tax credit for greyhound permitholders; making technical changes; reenacting and amending s. 550.09515, F.S.; removing obsolete language; amending s. 550.105, F.S.; expanding the commission's authority to deny, revoke, suspend, or place conditions on certain licenses; authorizing the commission to take such action when a person has been subject to a provisional suspension or period of ineligibility imposed by the federal Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority related to the finding of a prohibited substance in an animal's hair or bodily fluids; providing an appeals process for a licensee who has been summarily suspended; providing a standard of review for the commission for such appeals; amending s. 550.125, F.S.; revising requirements for maintaining certain financial records and applying such requirements to all, rather than specified, pari-mutuel wagering permitholders; repealing s. 550.1647, F.S., relating to greyhound racing permitholders' unclaimed tickets and breaks; amending s. 550.505, F.S.; revising the timeframe for nonwagering permitholders to apply for a nonwagering license; requiring permitholders to demonstrate that locations designated for nonwagering horseracing are available for such use; revising the date by which the commission is required to issue certain nonwagering licenses; authorizing the commission to extend a certain nonwagering license for a specified timeframe; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; removing obsolete language; requiring audits of licensees' receipts and distributions of slot machine revenues to be conducted by a certified public accountant licensed under ch. 473, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which the audit may be filed with the commission; amending s. 551.107, F.S.; authorizing the waiver of required action on the part of the commission under certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 212.04(2)(c), 550.0351(4), 550.09511(2), 550.09512(4), 550.09514(1) and (2)(e), 550.09516(3), 550.135(1), 550.1625(2), 550.3551(2)(b), (3)(c), and (4), 550.26352(3)-(6), and 550.375(4), F.S., relating to admissions taxes and rates, charity racing days, jai alai taxes, harness horse taxes, greyhound dogracing taxes and purse requirements, thoroughbred racing permitholders, daily licensing fees collected from pari-mutuel racing, dogracing taxes, transmitting racing and jai alai information and commingling pari-mutuel pools, authorizing Breeders' Cup Meet pools,

and operating certain harness tracks, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 550.0951, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatment by a medical specialist; amending s. 112.18, F.S.; authorizing firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to receive medical treatment by a medical specialist for certain conditions under certain circumstances; requiring firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to notify certain entities of their selection of a medical specialist before beginning treatment; requiring that such treatment be reasonable, necessary, and related to the firefighter's or officer's condition; specifying a reimbursement percentage for such treatment; defining the term "medical specialist"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous practice by advanced practice registered nurses; amending s. 395.0191, F.S.; exempting certain certified advanced practice registered nurses from specified medical direction requirements for clinical privileges in hospitals; providing an exception; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; revising the functions that certain certified registered nurse anesthetists may perform without an established protocol; providing construction; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; revising the scope of autonomous practice for certain advanced practice registered nurses; providing for the future expiration of the Council on Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Autonomous Practice; amending s. 1009.65, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expedited approval of residential building permits; creating s. 177.073, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; providing requirements for such program; providing an exception and construction; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to update their programs to conform to the Florida Building Code; providing construction; requiring a governing body to create certain processes for purposes of the program; specifying the length of time a master building permit is valid; authorizing applicants to use a private provider for certain reviews; authorizing a governing body to issue addresses and temporary parcel identification numbers for specified purposes; requiring a governing body to issue a specified number or percentage of building permits requested in an application when certain conditions are met; setting forth certain conditions for applicants who apply to the program; providing that an ap-

plicant has a vested right in an approved preliminary plat when certain conditions are met; requiring a local building official and a local governing body to mail a signed, certified letter with specified information to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Department of Commerce, respectively, after the governing body creates the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to easements affecting real property owned by the same owner; creating s. 704.09, F.S.; authorizing an owner of real property to create an easement, servitude, or other interest in the owner's real property and providing that such easement, servitude, or other interest is valid; providing construction and applicability; providing that the act does not revive or reinstate a right or interest that has been adjudicated invalid before a certain date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

SR 816—Not introduced.

By Senator Avila—

SB 818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military leave; amending ss. 115.09 and 115.14, F.S.; providing that public officials and employees of the state, a county, a municipality, or a political subdivision, respectively, are entitled to their full pay for the first 30 days of military service, if such service is equal to or greater than a specified timeframe; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care and early learning providers; amending s. 170.201, F.S.; providing an exemption for public and private preschools from specified special assessments levied by a municipality; defining the term “preschool”; creating s. 211.0254, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; providing construction; providing applicability; creating s. 212.1835, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; authorizing certain expenses and payments to count toward the tax due; providing construction; providing applicability; requiring electronic filing of returns and payment of taxes; amending s. 220.19, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; revising obsolete provisions; authorizing certain taxpayers to use the credit in a specified manner; providing applicability; creating s. 402.261, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain taxpayers to receive tax credits for certain actions; providing requirements for such credits; specifying the maximum tax credit that may be granted; authorizing tax credits be carried forward; requiring repayment of tax credits under certain conditions and using a specified formula; requiring certain taxpayers to file specified returns and reports; requiring certain funds be redistributed; requiring taxpayers to submit applications beginning on a specified date to receive tax credits; requiring the application to include certain information; requiring the Department of Revenue to approve tax credits in a specified manner; prohibiting the transfer of a tax credit; providing an exception; requiring the department to approve certain transfers; requiring a specified approval before the transfer of certain credits; authorizing credits to be rescinded during a specified time period; requiring specified approval before certain credits may be rescinded; requiring rescinded credits to be made available for use in a specified manner; requiring the department to provide specified letters in a certain time period with certain information; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; revising licensing standards for all licensed child care facilities and minimum standards and training requirements for child care personnel; requiring the Department of Children and Families to

conduct specified screenings of child care personnel within a specified timeframe and issue provisional approval of such personnel under certain conditions; providing an exception; deleting provisions relating to drop-in child care; deleting provisions relating to educating parents and children about specified topics; deleting provisions relating to specialized child care facilities for the care of mildly ill children; amending s. 402.306, F.S.; requiring a county commission to annually affirm certain decisions; amending s. 402.3115, F.S.; expanding the types of providers to be considered when developing and implementing a plan to eliminate duplicative and unnecessary inspections; revising requirements for an abbreviated inspection plan for certain child care facilities; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 402.316, F.S.; providing that certain child care facilities are exempt from specified requirements; creating s. 561.1214, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; providing applicability; providing construction; amending s. 624.5107, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation; providing construction; providing applicability; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order in which certain credits and deductions may be taken to incorporate changes made by this act; amending s. 627.70161, F.S.; defining the term “large family child care home”; providing that specified insurance provisions apply to large family child care homes; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; conforming cross-references; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for expiration; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel safety; amending s. 327.30, F.S.; revising the penalties for persons operating a vessel involved in an accident or injury who leave the scene of the accident or injury under certain circumstances; providing graduated penalties depending on the level of damage to property or person; providing a mandatory minimum sentence for a person who willfully commits such a violation resulting in the death of another while boating under the influence; defining the term “serious bodily injury”; amending s. 327.33, F.S.; providing increased criminal penalties for the reckless operation of a vessel which causes serious bodily injury to another; defining the term “serious bodily injury”; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; providing that a person commits boating under the influence manslaughter when his or her impaired operation of a vessel causes the death of an unborn child; defining the term “unborn child”; providing a mandatory minimum sentence for a conviction of boating under the influence manslaughter; amending s. 782.072, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “vessel homicide” to include the killing of an unborn child by causing injury to the mother by operation of a vessel in a reckless manner under certain circumstances; defining the term “unborn child”; amending ss. 327.70 and 327.73, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail theft; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; defining the term “social media platform”; revising the minimum number of thefts required within a specified aggregation period required to commit a specified violation for retail theft; prohibiting a person from committing retail theft with a specified number of other persons for a specified purpose; providing criminal penalties; revising the number of thefts required within a specified aggregation period required to commit a specified violation for retail theft; prohibiting a person from committing retail theft with a specific number of other persons for a specified purpose when such person uses a social media platform to solicit the participation of other persons; providing criminal penalties; requiring a court to order a person convicted of retail theft to pay specified restitution; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Torres—

SB 826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fines levied by homeowners’ associations; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; prohibiting fines imposed by homeowners’ associations from exceeding \$500 in the aggregate; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for orthotics and prosthetics services; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for specified orthotics and prosthetics services for Medicaid recipients; requiring the agency to seek federal approval and amend contracts as necessary to implement the act; creating ss. 627.64085, 627.6614, and 641.31079, F.S.; requiring individual health insurance policies, group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies, and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage for specified orthotics and prosthetics services; prohibiting health insurers and health maintenance organizations from denying claims under certain circumstances; requiring health insurers and health maintenance organizations to submit annual reports of specified information to the Office of Insurance Regulation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth athletic activities; creating s. 381.796, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an entity that administers or conducts a high-risk youth athletic activity or training related to such activity on certain property to require certain unpaid or volunteer personnel to complete a specified course; requiring such personnel to complete the course within a specified timeframe and annually thereafter; providing that the course may be offered online or in person; prohibiting personnel from being charged a fee for the course; requiring the course to include specified information; providing an exemption for licensed athletic trainers; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain athletic coaches to include certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and the use of an automatic external defibrillator; providing requirements for such certification; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of individuals with disabilities; amending s. 413.80, F.S.; requiring the collection and sharing of data between multiple agencies for the inter-agency cooperative agreement under the Employment First Act; providing requirements for accountability measures; requiring the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help to issue an annual statewide report by a specified date each year; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Simon—

SB 834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citizen’s arrest; creating s. 901.001, F.S.; abrogating the common-law remedy of, and prohibiting, citizen’s arrests; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

SB 836—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Perry—

SB 838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to first offense conditional release pilot program; creating s. 947.1406, F.S.; creating a pilot program for conditional release of certain first-time offenders; providing program requirements; providing for conditions of release; requiring a report; providing for termination of admittance to the program by a specified date, unless the program is renewed by the Legislature; providing for inmates admitted to the program before the termination of admittance; amending ss. 947.1405 and 947.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of a general lines agency as an agent for a tax collector; amending s. 320.03 F.S.; requiring the tax collector, upon petition, to appoint an agent in charge of a general lines agency as an agent for the tax collector to carry out certain duties; requiring all general lines agencies appointed as agents for the tax collector to fulfill certain requirements; authorizing agents of general lines to have discretion in whether to provide certain services; limiting the locations where agents of general lines may provide services; requiring the tax collector to be approved for access to the electronic filing system; subjecting the general lines agent acting as an agent of the tax collector to certain provisions of law; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Banking and Insurance; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SB 842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; amending s. 500.92, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting processors from selling, preparing, distributing, or exposing for sale certain kratom products or kratom extracts; providing civil penalties for processors who violate certain provisions; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Perry—

SB 844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing chiropractic education; amending s. 460.408, F.S.; deleting a requirement that all chiropractic continuing education hours be completed in a classroom setting; prohibiting the Board of Chiropractic Medicine from limiting the number of hours of continuing education a chiropractic physician may complete through distance learning; authorizing the board to make exceptions to continuing education requirements during a declared state of emergency in this state; specifying who may teach board-approved continuing education courses; requiring, rather than authorizing, the board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Education Post-secondary; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to risk retention groups; amending s. 627.944, F.S.; providing that certain risk retention groups are deemed to be insurance companies authorized to do business in this state; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to AMIkids, Inc.; creating s. 985.176, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Education, and the Department of Children and Families to contract with AMIkids, Inc., for specified services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of artificial intelligence in political advertising; creating s. 106.145, F.S.; defining the term “generative artificial intelligence”; requiring that certain political advertisements, electioneering communications, or other miscellaneous advertisements include a specified disclaimer; providing for civil penalties; authorizing the filing of complaints regarding violations with the Florida Elections Commission; requiring the commission to adopt specified rules; requiring the director of the Division of Administrative Hearings to assign an administrative law judge to provide an expedited hearing if certain conditions exist; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interpersonal violence injunction petitions; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S.; revising a requirement that petitions for injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence, and stalking, respectively, be verified, rather than sworn to; revising the form for such petitions for injunction to require a person to verify, rather than swear to, certain statements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 39.301(9)(b) and (10)(a), 39.504(4)(b) and (5), 61.45(4) and (7)(b), 741.29(1), 741.2902(2), and 741.31(4), F.S., relating to initiation of protective investigations, injunctions and penalties, court-ordered parenting plans, investigation of domestic violence incidents, legislative intent with respect to the judiciary’s role in domestic violence cases, violation of an injunction for protection against domestic violence, and respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.30, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 61.1825(3)(a), 61.1827(1), 394.4597(2)(e), 394.4598(2)(g) and (h), 397.6978(2)(g) and (h), 784.048(4), 790.065(2)(c), 901.15(6), (7), and (13), 921.141(6)(p), and 921.1425(7)(j), F.S., relating to the State Case Registry, identifying information concerning applicants for and recipients of child support services, persons to be notified for involuntary patients, guardian advocates, guardian advocates for patients incompetent to consent, penalties for stalking, the sale and delivery of firearms, arrest by an officer without a warrant, the sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital felonies, and the sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital sexual battery, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 741.30 and 784.046, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 790.233(1), F.S., relating to prohibited possession of a firearm or ammunition for certain persons subject to an injunction, to incorporate the amendments made in ss. 741.30 and 784.0485, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 28.2221(8)(a), (b), and (c), 57.105(8), 741.315(2), 790.401(2)(e) and (3)(c) and (e), 934.03(2)(l), and 934.425(3),

F.S., relating to electronic access to official records, attorney fees and sanctions, recognition of foreign protection orders, petitions for a risk protection order, prohibited interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications, and installation of tracking devices or tracking applications, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 784.047(1), F.S., relating to penalties for violating protective injunctions against violators, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.046, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 784.0487(4)(a), F.S., relating to violation of an injunction for protection against stalking or cyberstalking, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.0485, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to airports; creating s. 330.395, F.S.; requiring commercial airport authorities created by the Legislature as dependent special districts to prohibit aircraft from landing at certain airports unless the aircraft meet certain requirements; specifying that aircraft meeting certain requirements are authorized to land at certain airports; authorizing an airport authority to treat certain aircraft differently with regard to landing frequency and timelines, landing fees, and hangar and storage facility fees; authorizing an airport authority to require that an aircraft, before its initial landing and on an annual basis thereafter, meet certain requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restoration of voting rights information on sentencing scoresheets; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; specifying information to be provided on sentencing scoresheets concerning restoration of voting rights; requiring that a scoresheet be provided to a defendant before a sentence is imposed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jones—

SB 858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop Recycle Florida and Boating Capital of the World license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the financial assistance for homeowners; creating s. 420.64, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the Homeowners’ Assistance Fund within the Department of Commerce for specified purposes; providing expenses that qualify under the fund; requiring the secretary of the department to allocate a certain amount of funds for administering and overseeing the fund and providing technical assistance to eligible entities, and for the inspector general of the department to oversee certain programs; specifying how the secretary must allocate funds to eligible entities; requiring eligible entities to request funds within a certain time period; requiring the secretary to disburse and reallocate funds within a certain time period; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county administrators, deputy county administrators, assistant county administrators, city managers, deputy city managers, and assistant city managers, including the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of current county administrators, deputy county administrators, assistant county administrators, city managers, deputy city managers, and assistant city managers; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism spectrum disorder training for law enforcement officers; amending s. 943.1727, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for training officers for interacting with individuals with autism spectrum disorder; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to adopt rules requiring such training as part of continued employment training for officers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to post-trial counseling services for jurors; creating s. 40.61, F.S.; creating a post-trial counseling program for jurors in each judicial circuit; providing the program's purpose; requiring the Office of the State Courts Administrator to provide administrative support for the program; requiring the chief judge of the circuit to administer the program and, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families, take specified actions; requiring the judicial circuit to provide a specified number of counseling sessions at no charge to a juror under certain circumstances; authorizing the judicial circuit to provide a specified number of counseling sessions at no charge to jurors under specified circumstances; authorizing judges to extend jury service for a specified administrative purpose if a juror requests counseling before the conclusion of a trial; providing that certain protections available to a juror during a trial apply during an administrative extension; prohibiting a clerk of the court from releasing the name of a juror who requests post-trial counseling services; providing that a juror who requests post-trial counseling services within a specified timeframe after the conclusion of a trial must be offered a referral to specified providers; requiring the judicial circuits to annually submit, by a specified date, a certain report to the Department of Children and Families; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unsolicited proposals for public-private partnerships; amending s. 255.065, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a responsible public entity to publish notice of an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project in a specified manner and that other proposals for the same project will be accepted; authorizing a responsible public entity to proceed with an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project without a public bidding process if the responsible public entity holds a public meeting that meets certain requirements and makes a certain determination; requiring the responsible public entity to consider certain factors; requiring the responsible public entity to publish a certain report in the Florida Administrative Register for a certain period of time in certain circumstances; revising certain determinations that a responsible public entity must make before approving a comprehensive agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing proceeds of the tax to be used toward funding incentives for the production of films and television series by certain production companies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund; amending s. 427.0159, F.S.; providing an annual appropriation from the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund to implement a specified grant program beginning in a specified fiscal year; specifying how the grant funds must be used; authorizing an agency to apply annually to the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged for a grant; prohibiting an agency from applying for more than one project annually; providing that a project may encompass multiple goals or a single goal; providing goals that may be used for a project; specifying a maximum amount for grants; providing an exception to the maximum specified grant amount; requiring a local match for all grants provided; requiring that certain funds be used for a specified purpose; prohibiting the commission from requiring agencies' services to meet a certain distance requirement in order to receive grant funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonprofit agricultural organization health coverage; creating s. 624.4032, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the term "nonprofit agricultural organization"; authorizing nonprofit agricultural organizations to provide health coverage to their members; specifying that such health coverage is not insurance for purposes of the Florida Insurance Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to art therapy; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 491.003, F.S.; defining the term “professional art therapist”; amending s. 491.004, F.S.; requiring the appointment of licensed practicing professional art therapists to the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling; providing term limits; specifying requirements for the first art therapist members appointed to the board; creating s. 491.019, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Health to license professional art therapists and register art therapist interns if they meet specified requirements; requiring an art therapist intern to practice under supervision until he or she is licensed as a professional art therapist; providing for licensure by endorsement; requiring the board to waive licensure requirements for certain applicants; requiring the board or department to adopt rules establishing requirements for the annual renewal of professional art therapist licenses and art therapist intern registrations; providing continuing education requirements; providing for inactive licenses and license reactivation; providing for license denial and disciplinary action; prohibiting the practice of professional art therapy for compensation and the use of certain titles, letters, abbreviations, and insignia without a valid, active license; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the department to institute appropriate judicial proceedings to enjoin certain violations; providing construction; exempting certain persons from licensure and registration requirements; requiring the board and department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safe collection of medical sharps; defining the term “medical sharps”; requiring the Department of Health, in partnership with the Department of Environmental Protection, to conduct a study of the safe collection and proper disposal of at-home medical sharps; providing requirements for the study; authorizing the departments to work or contract with municipalities and private entities that apply to participate in the study; requiring the departments to submit a report of their findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to decentralized autonomous organizations; creating part IV of ch. 607, F.S., entitled “Decentralized Autonomous Organizations”; creating s. 607.71, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 607.72, F.S.; authorizing a decentralized autonomous organization (DAO) to incorporate as a corporation or organize as a limited liability company if certain conditions are met; providing for construction; creating s. 607.73, F.S.; providing that a DAO member, participant, smart contract, algorithm, or wallet is not liable for actions, decisions, or liabilities of the DAO; creating s. 607.74, F.S.; authorizing DAOs to raise unlimited amounts of capital, subject to certain limitations and requirements; creating s. 607.75, F.S.; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to audits of campaign finance reports; amending s. 106.141, F.S.; authorizing certain candidates to request the Division of Elections of the Department of State to audit a specified report; providing that the period for a candidate to dispose of funds and file a report is tolled for a specified timeframe;

authorizing candidates to maintain a campaign account during the audit for a specified purpose; amending s. 106.22, F.S.; requiring the division to conduct audits and field investigations with respect to candidates’ alleged failures to file certain reports or statements; requiring the division to conduct random audits of specified reports after each general election cycle; providing that the auditing must consist of a certain percentage of all qualified candidates in specified office groups; requiring the division to adopt specified rules by a certain date; requiring treasurers of specified entities to maintain valid contact information with the division for a specified timeframe; exempting aspects of the auditing process from the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting and amending s. 106.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 106.11(5)(d) and 717.1235, F.S., relating to disposition of surplus funds for individuals who withdrew, became unopposed, or were eliminated as candidates and the disposition of funds in certain dormant campaign accounts, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 106.141, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to valuation of timeshare units; amending s. 192.037, F.S.; specifying the methodology by which certain timeshare units must be valued in certain tax appeals; providing that the methodology meets the constitutional mandate for just valuation; authorizing a taxpayer to submit certain information for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; creating s. 82.036, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing property owners or their authorized agents to request assistance from law enforcement in immediately removing unauthorized occupants from a residential dwelling under certain conditions; requiring such owners or agents to submit a completed complaint form to the sheriff of the county in which the property is located; specifying requirements for the complaint form; requiring the sheriff to verify the identity of the person submitting the complaint form; requiring the sheriff to serve a notice to immediately vacate on the unauthorized occupant; authorizing a sheriff to arrest an unauthorized occupant for legal cause; authorizing the sheriff to collect the same fee as for service of a writ of possession; authorizing the owner or agent to request that the sheriff stand by while the owner or agent takes possession of the property; authorizing the sheriff to charge a reasonable hourly rate for a certain purpose; providing civil remedies; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of impact-resistant windows, impact-resistant doors, and impact-resistant garage doors during a specified timeframe; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental insurance claims; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring a health insurer to make certain notifica-

tions before paying a claim to a dentist through electronic funds transfer; prohibiting a health insurer from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; authorizing a health insurer to charge reasonable fees for other value-added services related to the ACH transfer; providing construction; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health insurer from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.6474, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; amending s. 636.032, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the prepaid limited health service organization to make certain notifications before paying a claim to a dentist through electronic funds transfer; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; authorizing the prepaid limited health service organization to charge reasonable fees for other value-added services related to the ACH transfer; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 636.035, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered service”; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the health maintenance organization to make certain notifications before paying a claim to a dentist through electronic funds transfer; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; authorizing the health maintenance organization to charge reasonable fees for other value-added services related to the ACH transfer; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governing body meetings; amending s. 166.0213, F.S.; authorizing governing bodies of municipalities to convene meetings and conduct official business via teleconferencing or other technological means if certain conditions are met; providing limitations on such meetings; providing that the limitations placed on such meetings may be suspended upon a declared state of emergency; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioners and massage therapy; amending s. 456.026, F.S.; requiring that a certain annual report required of the Department of Health include specified data; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; requiring the department to immediately suspend the license of massage therapists and massage establishments under certain circumstances; requiring the department to suspend the license of any person or entity under its jurisdiction under certain circumstances; amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 480.035, F.S.; revising quorum requirements for the Board of Massage Therapy; amending s. 480.043, F.S.; revising certain rules the board is required to adopt; prohibiting sexual activity and certain related activities in massage establishments;

specifying prohibited conduct by establishment owners and employees; providing requirements for outside windows and signs in massage establishments; providing exceptions; providing employee dress code requirements, with an exception; requiring establishments to maintain certain employment records in English or Spanish; requiring that specified information be recorded before an employee may provide services or treatment; requiring massage establishments to conspicuously display a photo and specified information for each employee; requiring that such photos and information be displayed before an employee may provide services or treatment; providing for such requirements in massage establishments within public lodging establishments; requiring massage establishments to maintain customer and patient records for services and treatment provided in the massage establishment in English or Spanish; providing that medical records satisfy certain requirements; requiring massage establishments to maintain such records for a specified timeframe; requiring massage establishments to collect and record specified information; requiring massage establishments to confirm the identification of a customer or patient before providing services or treatment; amending s. 480.0465, F.S.; revising advertising requirements and prohibitions for massage therapists and massage establishments; amending s. 480.0475, F.S.; prohibiting establishments from being used as a temporary domicile for, to shelter or harbor, or as sleeping quarters for any person, with an exception; amending s. 480.0535, F.S.; requiring the department’s investigators to request valid government identification from all employees while in a massage establishment; specifying additional documents a person operating a massage establishment must immediately present, upon request, to department investigators and law enforcement officers; requiring the department to notify a federal immigration office if specified persons in a massage establishment fail to provide valid government identification; amending s. 823.05, F.S.; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to naturopathic medicine; redesignating the title of ch. 462, F.S., from “Naturopathy” to “Naturopathic Medicine”; creating s. 462.001, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purpose; creating s. 462.002, F.S.; providing applicability and construction; renumbering and amending s. 462.01, F.S.; revising and defining terms; creating s. 462.004, F.S.; creating the Board of Naturopathic Medicine within the Department of Health; providing for membership of the board; requiring the board, in conjunction with the department, to establish a disciplinary training program for board members; providing requirements for the program; providing that board members may not participate in probable cause panels or disciplinary decisions unless they have completed the training program; requiring board members appointed to probable cause panels to attempt to complete their work on every case presented to them; authorizing board members to reconvene a probable cause panel under certain circumstances; providing applicability; renumbering and amending s. 462.023, F.S.; authorizing the board to adopt rules; deleting obsolete language; creating s. 462.006, F.S.; prohibiting certain unlicensed persons from practicing naturopathic medicine or promoting, identifying, or describing themselves using specified titles or abbreviations; providing construction; creating ss. 462.007 and 462.008, F.S.; providing for licensure by examination and by endorsement, respectively, of naturopathic physicians; requiring the department and the board to use an investigative process to ensure that applicants meet the applicable criteria; authorizing the State Surgeon General or her or his designee to issue a 90-day licensure delay under certain circumstances; providing construction; prohibiting the board from certifying for licensure certain applicants until a certain investigation is completed; providing applicability; prohibiting the department from issuing a license to certain applicants until the board has reviewed the application and certified the applicant for licensure; authorizing the board to enter an order imposing certain sanctions against or conditions on an applicant for licensure under certain circumstances; renumbering and amending s. 462.08, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure renewal for naturopathic physicians; requiring the department to adopt rules; renumbering and amending s. 462.18, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for naturopathic physicians; requiring naturopathic physicians to use

the department's electronic continuing education tracking system to demonstrate compliance with continuing education requirements; renumbering and amending s. 462.19, F.S.; revising provisions related to reactivation of inactive naturopathic physician licenses; requiring the board to adopt rules relating to the reactivation of inactive licenses; providing requirements for the rules; prohibiting the department from reactivating a license until certain conditions have been met; renumbering and amending s. 462.11, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 462.014, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt rules providing for the handling of medical records by licensed naturopathic physicians; providing requirements for such rules; creating s. 462.015, F.S.; providing financial responsibility requirements as a condition of licensure for naturopathic physicians; providing exemptions from such requirements; requiring certain insuring entities to promptly notify the department of a naturopathic physician's cancellation or nonrenewal of insurance; requiring the department to suspend the license of a naturopathic physician under certain circumstances until the licensee demonstrates compliance with specified requirements; providing applicability; requiring certain naturopathic physicians to provide a specified notice to their patients; providing requirements for the notice; providing for permanent disqualification from any exemption from the financial responsibility requirements, and for disciplinary action, for specified conduct; requiring certain naturopathic physicians to notify the department in writing of any change in circumstance and demonstrate compliance with certain requirements; requiring the department to suspend the license of a naturopathic physician under certain circumstances until certain requirements are met; providing applicability; requiring the board to adopt rules; renumbering and amending s. 462.13, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 462.14, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action; providing construction; providing for disciplinary actions by the board and department; providing requirements for the reinstatement of a license for certain persons; providing requirements for disciplinary guidelines adopted by the board; providing requirements and procedures for the department's receipt of certain closed claims and reports involving a licensed naturopathic physician; authorizing the department to bring an action to enjoin a naturopathic physician from providing medical services under certain circumstances; requiring the department to promptly furnish certain documents to a naturopathic physician or her or his attorney upon undertaking an investigation of the naturopathic physician; authorizing a naturopathic physician who is the subject of such investigation to submit a written response within a specified timeframe; requiring the response to be considered by the probable cause panel, if held on the matter; creating s. 462.018, F.S.; prohibiting licensed naturopathic physicians from holding themselves out as board-certified specialists unless certified by the board regulating such specialty; authorizing licensed naturopathic physicians to accurately indicate or state which services or types of services they provide within the scope of practice of naturopathic medicine; renumbering and amending s. 462.17, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for specified violations relating to the practice of naturopathic medicine; creating s. 462.024, F.S.; providing that patients are responsible for advising treating health care practitioners about any legend drugs, nutrients, or natural medicinal substances that a naturopathic physician has prescribed or recommended to the patient; requiring naturopathic physicians to advise their patients of such responsibility; creating a rebuttable presumption that certain injuries sustained by a patient are caused by her or his failure to disclose such information as required; providing for the rebuttal of such presumption under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing that a naturopathic physician is not required to confirm whether a patient has disclosed this information to another treating health care practitioner; creating s. 462.025, F.S.; establishing the Naturopathic Medical Formulary Council, separate and distinct from the board; providing for membership of the council; requiring the council to establish the Naturopathic Medical Formulary; providing requirements for the formulary; requiring the council to review the formulary annually and at any time upon board request; providing that naturopathic physicians may prescribe, administer, and dispense only those drugs included in the formulary; providing construction; creating s. 462.026, F.S.; providing severability; renumbering s. 462.09, F.S., relating to disposition of fees; repealing s. 462.16, F.S., relating to reissue of license; repealing s. 462.2001, F.S., relating to saving clause; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 462.005, F.S.; requiring the Board of Naturopathic Medicine to establish certain fees; amending ss. 462.007 and 462.008, F.S.; providing for fees for licensure by examination and licensure by endorsement, respectively, of naturopathic physicians; amending s. 462.009, F.S.; providing for licensure renewal fees; amending s. 462.011, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 462.012, F.S.; authorizing the board to set by rule certain fees related to inactive licenses and reactivation of licensure; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle retail financial agreements; amending s. 520.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “guaranteed asset protection product”; amending s. 520.07, F.S.; prohibiting certain entities from deducting more than a specified amount in administrative fees when providing a refund of a guaranteed asset protection product; authorizing guaranteed asset protection products to be cancelable or noncancelable under certain circumstances; authorizing certain entities to pay refunds directly to the holder or administrator of a loan under certain circumstances; creating s. 520.151, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 520.152, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 520.153, F.S.; authorizing the offer, sale, or gift of vehicle value protection agreements in compliance with a certain act; specifying a requirement regarding the amount charged or financed for a vehicle value protection agreement; prohibiting the conditioning of credit offers or terms for the sale or lease of a motor vehicle upon a consumer's payment for or financing of any charge for a vehicle value protection agreement; authorizing discounting or giving the vehicle value protection agreement at no charge under certain circumstances; authorizing providers to use an administrator or other designee for administration of vehicle value protection agreements; prohibiting vehicle value protection agreements from being sold under certain circumstances; specifying financial security requirements for providers; prohibiting additional financial security requirements from being imposed on providers; creating s. 520.154, F.S.; requiring vehicle value protection agreements to include certain disclosures in writing, in clear and understandable language; requiring vehicle value protection agreements to state the terms, restrictions, or conditions governing cancellation by the provider or the contract holder; specifying requirements for notice by the provider, refund of fees, and deduction of fees in the event the vehicle value protection agreement is canceled; creating s. 520.155, F.S.; providing an exemption for vehicle value protection agreements in connection with a commercial transaction; creating s. 520.156, F.S.; providing noncriminal penalties; defining the term “violations of a similar nature”; amending s. 521.003, F.S.; defining the term “excess wear and use waiver”; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 521.007, F.S.; authorizing a retail lessee to contract with a retail lessor for an excess wear and use waiver; prohibiting conditioning the terms of the consumer's motor vehicle lease on his or her payment for any excess wear and use waiver; authorizing discounting or giving the excess wear and use waiver at no charge under certain circumstances; requiring certain disclosures for a lease agreement that includes an excess wear and use waiver; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Polsky—

SB 904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advisory opinions on voter eligibility; amending s. 106.23, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to provide certain advisory opinions upon request within a

certain timeframe; providing that a person who makes such request is deemed eligible to register to vote and to vote if the division does not provide the advisory opinion within the specified timeframe; requiring the division to issue to such person a certain card; requiring that the card be mailed to the person by a certain day; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “appellate court clerk”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current appellate court clerks and the spouses and children of such appellate court clerks; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 744.21031, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction liens; amending s. 713.20, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that waivers and releases for liens be substantially similar to statutory forms; providing that lien waivers and lien releases that are not substantially similar to the statutory forms are not enforceable; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending ss. 394.47891 and 394.47892, F.S.; providing public records exemptions for specified veterans treatment court program records and mental health court program records, respectively; authorizing disclosure of confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “machine gun”; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking an offense on level 5 of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; reenacting ss. 775.087(3)(a) and (d), 784.07(3)(b), 790.06(1)(a), and 921.0024(1)(b), F.S., relating to required minimum sentences and legislative intent, required minimum sentences, the definition of the term “concealed weapon or concealed firearm,” and the worksheet key for worksheet computations of the Criminal Punishment Code, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 790.001, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital trust business; creating s. 658.996, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative intent;

prohibiting certain entities from engaging in digital trust business without an application to and prior approval by the Office of Financial Regulation; specifying the requirements of such application; authorizing a state bank or state trust company to exclusively engage in virtual trust business under certain circumstances; authorizing certain companies to submit an application to the office to organize as a state trust company to exclusively engage in virtual trust business; specifying the requirements of such application and that such application is deemed to satisfy certain provisions; requiring the office to consider specified factors when acting on applications to engage in digital trust business; specifying the timeframe for the office to grant or deny an application to engage in digital trust business; providing that such application will be deemed approved if the office fails to render a decision within a specified timeframe; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; specifying the requirements for such rules; requiring the commission to adopt rules regarding a failed state bank or state trust company and compliance with certain procedures; requiring the commission to ensure that the state bank’s or state trust company’s policies and procedures satisfy certain requirements; requiring the commission to establish standards by rule which relate to stablecoin; providing requirements for such standards; authorizing the commission to establish by rule certain requirements and standards; authorizing the office to require state banks or state trust companies engaged in digital trust business and their affiliates to file reports; specifying the contents of the reports; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Calatayud and Perry—

SB 916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.81, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “economically disadvantaged”; amending s. 1002.84, F.S.; revising requirements for the sliding fee scale for families receiving school readiness program services to include a new method to calculate parent copayments at the time of eligibility determination and annually thereafter, regardless of the number of children; revising the methodology for distributing school readiness program funds to eligible providers; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; revising requirements for the data elements that must be collected and reported by the Department of Education; revising the date by which the report must be implemented; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; revising the method for determining the annual allocation for the school readiness program; deleting a provision relating to certain expenditures from the Gold Seal Quality Care Program allocation; deleting a provision relating to certain expenditures from the differential payment program allocation; deleting a provision relating to certain expenditures from the special needs differential allocation; amending s. 1002.90, F.S.; requiring that provider reimbursement rates be established based on certain information; deleting a requirement for the Early Learning Programs Estimating Conference to provide official cost-of-care information to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the American flamingo; creating s. 15.0352, F.S.; designating the American flamingo as the official state bird; providing that such designation supersedes the designation of the mockingbird; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic harassment; creating s. 784.0491, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a person to bring a civil action against another person if the actor intentionally posts another person’s personal identifying information without consent of

the person whose information is posted and if certain criteria are met; authorizing a victim to recover damages and any other appropriate relief, including reasonable attorney fees; providing for joint and several liability; authorizing injunctive relief; providing applicability and construction; providing for jurisdiction and severability; providing for liberal construction and application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Perry—

SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to swimming pool and spa contractors; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; specifying a maximum recovery amount for certain claims relating to certain contracts; specifying a total aggregate cap for certain licensees relating to certain contracts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drug coverage; creating s. 627.42394, F.S.; requiring individual and group health insurers to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within a certain timeframe to current and prospective insureds and the insureds' treating physicians; specifying requirements for the content of such notice and the manner in which it must be provided; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; authorizing insurers to provide certain means for submitting the notice of medical necessity; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt a certain form by rule by a specified date; specifying a coverage requirement and restrictions on coverage modification by insurers receiving a notice of medical necessity; providing construction and applicability; requiring insurers to maintain a record of formulary changes; requiring insurers to annually submit a specified report to the Office of Insurance Regulation by a specified date; requiring the office to annually compile certain data and prepare a report, make the report publicly accessible on its website, and submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring small employer carriers to comply with certain requirements for prescription drug formulary changes; making technical changes; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing an exception to requirements relating to changes in a health maintenance organization's group contract; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within a certain timeframe to current and prospective subscribers and the subscribers' treating physicians; specifying requirements for the content of such notice and the manner in which it must be provided; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; authorizing health maintenance organizations to provide certain means for submitting the notice of medical necessity; requiring the commission to adopt a certain form by rule by a specified date; specifying a coverage requirement and restrictions on coverage modification by health maintenance organizations receiving a notice of medical necessity; providing construction and applicability; requiring health maintenance organizations to maintain a record of formulary changes; requiring health maintenance organizations to annually submit a specified report to the office by a specified date; requiring the office to annually compile certain data and prepare a report, make the report publicly accessible on its website, and submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; making technical changes; providing applicability; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the 1920 Ocoee Election Day Riots; amending s. 288.7102, F.S.; requiring the Depart-

ment of Commerce to prioritize certain applications for the Black Business Loan Program; creating s. 1009.551, F.S.; creating the Ocoee Scholarship Program for specified recipients; requiring the Department of Education to administer the program; specifying limits on annual award amounts to recipients participating in the program; requiring the department to rank applicants; providing for transmittal of an award payment to a participating institution; providing eligibility criteria for award recipients; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing for program funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction in the history of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Education to contract with specified entities to develop specified training and resources; creating s. 1003.4551, F.S.; requiring the department to annually verify that school districts, charter schools, and specified private schools implement certain instruction relating to the history of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans and providing requirements therefor; requiring district school superintendents, charter school principals, and private school directors or similar administrators to annually provide specified evidence to the department by a certain date; providing penalties for failure to provide such evidence; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring certain statewide, standardized assessments to include curricula content from the history of the Holocaust and the history of African Americans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of juvenile sentences; amending s. 921.1402, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "juvenile offender"; revising eligibility requirements for review of sentences for offenses a person committed while a juvenile; revising duties of the Department of Corrections concerning such reviews; revising procedures for initiating a review; providing for appointment of counsel for indigent offenders; providing requirements for hearings; requiring a certain court to render a written ruling within a specified period; requiring a certain court to consider specified additional factors in reviewing a sentence; requiring that concurrent and consecutive sentences be treated as a single sentence; providing legislative intent; requiring an annual report concerning sentence reviews; providing requirements for the report; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Berman and Davis—

SB 932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing any enrollee cost-sharing liability with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations and supplemental breast examinations; creating ss. 627.64181, 627.66131, and 641.31093, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the imposition of cost-sharing requirements for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations by individual accident and health insurance policies; group, blanket, or franchise accident and health insurance policies; and health maintenance contracts, respectively, which provide such coverage; providing applicability; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Cure Diabetes license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous practice of certain psychiatric nurses; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; authorizing certain advanced practice registered nurses who are psychiatric nurses to engage in autonomous practice in mental health practice, as defined by rule of the Board of Nursing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; deleting the role of the Board of Dentistry in the administration of the licensure examination for dentists; deleting the requirement for the board to establish an examination fee; revising requirements for licensure as a dentist; deleting a time limitation on the validity of certain licensure examination results; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a requirement that certain applicants for licensure engage in the full-time practice of dentistry inside the geographic boundaries of this state for 1 year after licensure; deleting provisions related to compliance with and enforcement of such requirement; amending s. 466.009, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; deleting a board-imposed reexamination fee; amending s. 466.0135, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for dentists; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restorative justice; amending s. 945.71, F.S.; revising the intent of specified provisions; amending s. 945.73, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to develop and implement training programs for eligible inmates which include training about restorative justice practices; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; revising a guideline for providing information concerning services available to victims of crime to include restorative justice; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; defining the term “restorative justice”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a homeowners’ associations database; creating s. 720.319, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to establish a searchable database by a specified date which contains specified information regarding each homeowners’ association in the state; requiring a homeowners’ association to notify the department of any changes to the information listed in the database; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an online voter registration database study; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to perform a study to determine the most effective means of creating an online voter registration database with certain capabilities; requiring OPPAGA to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid eligibility for medical assistance and related services; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; extending Medicaid eligibility to specified adults; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Divine Nine specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; defining the term “immediate relative”; revising eligibility requirements for a Divine Nine license plate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 950—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding court technology; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; authorizing clerks of court to fund improvements to court technology from filing fees, service charges, court costs, and fines; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising the distribution of a civil penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care transparency; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring licensed nursing home facilities to report to the Agency for Health Care Administration any common ownership relationships they or their parent companies share with certain entities; requiring the agency to work with stakeholders to determine how to present such information on an easily accessible online dashboard; requiring the online dashboard to be available to the public by a specified date; requiring the online dashboard to include certain information; requiring the agency to submit annual reports of the reported common ownership relationships to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 400.211, F.S.; requiring the agency to submit annual reports on the success of the personal care attendant program to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing specifications for the report; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; revising a specified rate in the prospective payment methodology used for the agency’s long-term care reimbursement plan; requiring the agency to add a quality metric to its Quality Incentive Program for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified public accountants; amending s. 473.313, F.S.; authorizing certain certified public accountants to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to place their licenses on retired status; authorizing the Board of Accountancy to prescribe by rule a certain application; providing requirements for the application; providing that a licensee loses retired status in certain circumstances; authorizing a retired licensee to take certain actions without losing retired status; requiring a certain affirmation; authorizing a retired licensee to accept certain reimbursements or per diem amounts; prohibiting a retired licensee from offering or rendering certain professional services; providing for the reactivation of a retired licensee's license; providing requirements for the conditions of such reactivation; providing a definition; amending s. 473.302, F.S.; revising a definition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 956—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grandparent visitation; amending s. 752.011, F.S.; revising the criteria required for the grandparent of a minor child to petition the court for grandparent visitation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government employees; amending s. 145.11, F.S.; revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of county tax collectors; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; defining the term “tax collector employee”; providing that tax collector employees are eligible to receive specified monetary benefits from the state for adopting children within the child welfare system; authorizing tax collector employees to apply for the monetary benefits if certain conditions are met; requiring such employees to apply to the Department of Children and Families to obtain the benefits; revising construction; authorizing the department to adopt specified rules; creating s. 445.09, F.S.; authorizing specified tax collectors to budget for and pay specified bonuses to employees, pending a specified approval; amending s. 1001.47, F.S.; revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of district school superintendents; making a technical change; amending s. 1003.48, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to contract with a county tax collector's office to administer road tests on school grounds at one or more schools within the district; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SB 960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to outpatient mental health services; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; authorizing a court to order a respondent into outpatient treatment for a specified amount of time under certain circumstances; providing criteria for involuntary outpatient treatment; requiring monitoring of the respondent for the duration of his or her treatment; requiring the court to retain jurisdiction over the case and parties under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain court exercising original jurisdiction to order certain respondents into involuntary outpatient services; prohibiting such court from using incarceration as a sanction for noncompliance with the outpatient treatment plan; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; revising criteria

for involuntary inpatient placement; amending ss. 394.4599, 394.4615, 394.463, 394.467, 394.495, 394.496, 394.9085, 409.972, 464.012, 744.2007, and 790.065, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student health; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; defining terms; revising a provision to authorize asthmatic students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator, rather than a metered dose inhaler; authorizing authorized health care practitioners to prescribe short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a public school; authorizing licensed pharmacists to dispense short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a public school; authorizing a public school to acquire and stock short-acting bronchodilators and components from wholesale distributors; authorizing a public school to enter into certain arrangements with a wholesale distributor or manufacturer; requiring a public school that obtains short-acting bronchodilators and components to maintain them in a secure location on school premises; requiring certain public schools to adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of a short-acting bronchodilator and components by school personnel; providing that a public school's short-acting bronchodilators and components may be provided to and used by trained school personnel or students authorized to self-administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components; authorizing school districts to accept short-acting bronchodilators and components as a donation or transfer if the bronchodilators and components meet specified requirements; providing requirements for school personnel to administer a short-acting bronchodilator to a student; requiring school districts or public schools to provide written notice of the adopted protocol to each parent or guardian; requiring public schools to receive a parent or guardian's prior permission to administer a short-acting bronchodilator to a student; providing for immunity from liability for specified individuals under certain conditions; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator at school under certain conditions; authorizing authorized health care practitioners to prescribe short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a private school; authorizing licensed pharmacists to dispense short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a private school; authorizing private schools to acquire and stock short-acting bronchodilators and components from wholesale distributors; authorizing private schools to enter into certain arrangements with a wholesale distributor or manufacturer; requiring private schools that obtain short-acting bronchodilators and components to maintain them in a secure location on school premises; requiring such private schools to adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of a short-acting bronchodilator by school personnel; providing that a private school's bronchodilators may be provided to and used by trained school personnel and by students authorized to self-administer short-acting bronchodilators; authorizing private schools to accept short-acting bronchodilators and components as a donation or transfer if the bronchodilators and components meet specified requirements; providing requirements for school personnel to administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components to a student; requiring private schools to provide written notice of the adopted protocol to each parent or guardian; requiring private schools to receive a parent or guardian's prior permission to administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components to a student; providing for immunity from liability for specified individuals under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage of biomarker testing; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide specified coverage of biomarker testing under the Medicaid program; requiring managed care plans under contract with the agency to provide coverage of biomarker testing in a specified manner; requiring the agency to provide a clear,

readily accessible, and convenient process for Medicaid recipients and providers to request an exception to the coverage; requiring that such process be made available in an online format on the agency's website; providing construction; creating ss. 627.64055 and 641.31708, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that certain health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts, respectively, provide specified coverage of biomarker testing; requiring that such coverage be provided in a manner that limits disruption in care; requiring insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, to provide a clear, readily accessible, and convenient process for covered individuals and ordering or prescribing practitioners to request an exception to the coverage; requiring that such process be made available on the insurers' and health maintenance organizations' respective websites; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assignment of home warranty contracts; amending s. 634.312, F.S.; providing requirements for home warranties assigned to subsequent home purchasers; amending ss. 634.327 and 634.331, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 634.336, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices” to include failure to continue to perform obligations under home warranty contracts assigned to subsequent home purchasers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senators Calatayud and Trumbull—

SB 968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spaceport territory; amending s. 331.304, F.S.; revising spaceport territory to include certain property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Transportation; and Rules.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing a short title; amending s. 447.309, F.S.; providing that faculty of state universities and Florida College System institutions have the right to engage in collective bargaining; providing that faculty members have the right to resolve contractual disputes through third-party arbitration; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “shield”; requiring the State Board of Education to ensure that Florida College System institutions are not subject to political influence in academic affairs; requiring the board to ensure that such institutions have the autonomy to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion on their campuses; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring each district school board to ensure that students and personnel are not subject to ideological training or instruction; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “shield”; requiring the Board of Governors to ensure that state universities are not subject to political influence in academic affairs; requiring the board to ensure that state universities have the autonomy to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion on their campuses; amending s. 1001.7415, F.S.; conforming a provision to a change made by the act; amending s. 1002.22, F.S.; providing that K-12 students and their parents have the right not to be recorded or surveilled in the classroom without express consent; amending s. 1004.01, F.S.; revising the statement of purpose and mission of public postsecondary education to include ensuring that students have an inalienable right to pursue education without governmental or institutional interference; amending s. 1004.06, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 1012.802, F.S.; granting faculty members at public postsecondary institutions the right to negotiate their annual assignments with certain entities; requiring that such negotiations be free from interference by governing bodies; amending s. 1012.83, F.S.; requiring that non-tenure track faculty at Florida College System in-

stitutions have access to specified contracts; creating s. 1012.979, F.S.; requiring that non-tenure track faculty members at state universities have access to specified contracts; providing for rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; Education Pre-K -12; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to artificial intelligence; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 282.32, F.S.; creating the Artificial Intelligence Advisory Council within the Department of Management Services; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the council; specifying the purpose of the council; providing duties of the council; providing for membership of the council; requiring members to be appointed to the council by a specified date; providing that certain members are to serve as co-chairs of the council; providing for staggered terms; authorizing the appointing authority to remove a member and fill the vacancy; requiring that the appointing authority fill a vacancy in the same manner as the original appointment; providing that members may not receive compensation for service but may be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses; requiring the council to meet by a specified date, and monthly thereafter; authorizing the co-chairs to call for a meeting at any time; requiring the council to submit quarterly reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; creating s. 282.321, F.S.; requiring each state agency to prepare and submit, by a specified date and using money appropriated by the Legislature, an inventory report for all automated decision systems that are being developed, used, or procured by the agency; requiring the agencies to submit the report to the department, the council, and any applicable standing legislative committees; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department, by a specified date and in consultation with the council, to prescribe by rule a form, contents, and manner of submission for such reports; creating s. 282.323, F.S.; providing legislative intent; prohibiting a county or a municipality or a political subdivision thereof from regulating the private and public use of artificial intelligence systems; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 974—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; requiring the subtraction from adjusted federal income of certain expenditures of a taxpayer that is a medical marijuana treatment center; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SJR 976—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to allow counties to reduce the assessed value of a homestead property for the portions of such property used as living quarters for the property owner's parent or grandparent who is 62 years of age or older and to remove current provisions limiting the exemption to increases in assessments resulting from construction or reconstruction of such living quarters and limiting the amount of such exemption.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SB 978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reduction of assessed value; amending s. 193.703, F.S.; revising the requirements for property owners to receive a reduction in assessed value of certain homestead

properties; revising the maximum value of such reduction; specifying the method for assessing property when conditions are no longer met to receive such reduction; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SB 980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic and pedestrian safety; creating s. 316.0756, F.S.; requiring that all plans submitted on or after a specified date for construction of a pedestrian crosswalk on a public highway, street, or road which is located at any point other than at an intersection with another public highway, street, or road must include traffic control signal devices and pedestrian control signals that conform to specified requirements; providing coordination requirements for such devices and signals requiring that such devices and signals be coordinated to meet specified requirements; requiring, by a specified date, that the entity with jurisdiction over a public highway, street, or road with a certain pedestrian crosswalk either ensure that the crosswalk is controlled by coordinated traffic control signal devices and pedestrian control signals or remove any such crosswalk; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Project Addiction: Reversing the Stigma license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgment liens; amending s. 55.202, F.S.; authorizing a judgment lien to be acquired on specified personal property and in all payment intangibles and accounts of a judgment debtor whose location is in this state; defining terms; providing that the filing of a noncompliant judgment lien certificate does not preclude the filing of a new certificate that complies with specified requirements; specifying the provisions that must be used to determine the priority of conflicting rights between a judgment lienholder and a secured party; amending s. 55.205, F.S.; specifying that the rights of certain judgment creditors to proceed against a judgment debtor's property are subject to certain provisions; providing that an account debtor may discharge certain obligations through a settlement agreement; amending s. 55.208, F.S.; prohibiting security interests and liens on payment intangibles or accounts and the proceeds thereof from taking priority over payment intangibles or accounts by a judgment lien certificate filed before a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Burton—

SB 986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the management and storage of surface waters; amending s. 373.406, F.S.; providing an exemption from surface water management and storage regulations for the implementation of certain measures and practices for environmental restoration, enhancement, and creation activities and water quality improvements on specified agricultural and government-owned lands; specifying requirements for such measures and practices; deleting requirements relating to adverse impacts on water resources, certain notification by the department and water management districts, and commencement of activities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for applications and home inspection reports submitted by applicants to the Department of Financial Services as a part of the My Safe Florida Home Program; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 990—A bill to be entitled An act relating to applicants for president of a state university or Florida College System institution; amending s. 1004.098, F.S.; defining the term “final group of applicants”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator certifications and training; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; revising the core curricula for certain teacher preparation programs to include training relating to mass casualty incidents; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; requiring certain postsecondary educator preparation institution programs to include training relating to mass casualty incidents; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising the certified educator eligibility criteria to require such persons to receive training in mass casualty incidents; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; requiring persons who hold adjunct teaching certificates to receive training in mass casualty incidents; creating s. 1012.5841, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to develop a list of approved trainings relating to mass casualty incidents; beginning in a specified school year, requiring the department to include such trainings in existing continuing education and inservice training requirements for instructional personnel; providing applicability; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student transportation safety; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “local hearing officer”; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; authorizing charter schools and private schools to install and operate school bus infraction detection systems; deleting a prohibition against an individual, a vendor, or a manufacturer receiving commissions, fees, or remuneration based on the number of violations detected; authorizing traffic infraction enforcement officers who meet specified requirements and school board security agencies to enforce specified violations; revising requirements for signage posted on the rear of a school bus indicating usage of a school bus infraction detection system; authorizing the governing board of a school entity to establish certain procedures for a hearing to contest liability or a notice of violation; revising the required uses for civil penalties assessed and collected for certain violations; prohibiting school bus infraction detection systems from being used for remote surveillance; providing construction; revising purposes for which video and images recorded as part of a school bus infraction detection system may be used; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; providing that a school safety officer who completes certain training may be authorized by a county, municipality, or school entity as a traffic infraction enforcement officer and may issue certain

notices and citations; conforming cross-references; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring that certain civil penalties be remitted to a school district, charter school, or private school operating a school bus with a school bus infraction detection system to be used for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; requiring virtual instruction program providers and virtual charter schools to provide specified information to school districts; providing requirements for testing site locations; requiring school districts to provide certain students with access to the district testing facility and certain information; creating s. 1003.052, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to create the Purple Star School District program; providing program requirements; authorizing the department to establish additional criteria; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to assign certain students to an alternative-to-expulsion program; providing that student eligibility to receive certain services may not be based solely on a student's disability; deleting the definition of the term "second chance schools"; deleting provisions authorizing a district school board to open a second chance school; deleting provisions relating to second chance schools; requiring that an academic intervention plan be developed for students enrolled in dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring a school principal to notify a parent or guardian in a specified manner regarding a student's placement in such a program; amending s. 1006.38, F.S.; requiring publishers and manufacturers of instructional materials to make available, electronically and freely, sample copies of instructional materials for a specified purpose; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; revising a timeframe for a school district to provide the Department of Education with a memorandum of understanding; revising requirements for a district-managed turnaround plan; requiring a school district to continue to operate a school that closes and reopens as a charter school for the following school year and to execute a charter school turnaround contract with specified provisions; prohibiting the school district from reducing or removing resources from such school during a certain timeframe; requiring a charter school operator to provide enrollment preference to certain students following a charter school turnaround; requiring the school district to consult and negotiate with the charter school every 3 years regarding the attendance zone; requiring the charter school operator to serve the existing grade levels served by the school; prohibiting the school district from charging a rental or leasing fee; prohibiting the school district from withholding an administrative fee for certain services; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules relating to specified timelines; making technical changes; amending s. 1012.79, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to appoint and remove an executive director of the Education Practices Commission; making technical changes; amending ss. 1002.33, 1002.332, 1002.333, 1008.34, and 1011.62, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas; amending s. 527.01, F.S.; defining the terms "licensed location" and "remote bulk storage"; amending s. 527.02, F.S.; authorizing up to two remote bulk storage locations for specified licenses; requiring such bulk storage locations to be located within a specified distance of the licensed location; amending s. 527.0201, F.S.; requiring that competency examinations be completed within a specified timeframe; providing eligibility criteria for certification as a qualifier; prohibiting a person from acting as a qualifier for more than one remote bulk storage location; requiring qualifiers to function in a position with specified authority; prohibiting a person from acting as a master qualifier for more than one licensee; amending s. 527.055, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to condemn

unsafe equipment and order the immediate removal of liquefied petroleum gas from certain bulk storage locations; amending s. 527.0605, F.S.; revising the applicability of specified provisions for bulk storage locations; amending s. 527.067, F.S.; requiring persons servicing, testing, repairing, maintaining, or installing liquefied petroleum gas equipment and systems to include specified information on certain documents; amending s. 527.07, F.S.; prohibiting unauthorized persons from adding liquefied petroleum gas to or removing liquefied petroleum gas from certain containers and receptacles; amending s. 527.11, F.S.; revising minimum bulk storage requirements for liquefied petroleum gas licenses; removing an exemption from such requirements; prohibiting dealers from entering into certain agreements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Environment and Natural Resources; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 28.47, F.S.; providing that certain information submitted to the clerk of the circuit court or property appraiser by a person who registers for a recording notification service or a related service is confidential and exempt from public records requirements; providing an exception; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

SR 1002—Not introduced.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions for disabled ex-servicemembers; amending s. 196.24, F.S.; revising the amount of a certain exemption related to disabled ex-servicemembers; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nicotine products; reordering and amending s. 569.31, F.S.; revising and defining terms for purposes of part II of ch. 569, F.S.; creating s. 569.311, F.S.; requiring nicotine products manufacturers to execute and deliver a form, under penalty of perjury, to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for each product sold within this state which meets certain criteria; specifying requirements for the form prescribed by the division; requiring manufacturers to submit certain additional materials when submitting the form to the division; requiring a manufacturer to notify the division of certain events; requiring the division to develop and maintain a directory listing certified nicotine products manufacturers and certified nicotine products by a specified date; specifying requirements for the directory; providing procedures and notice to manufacturers for removal of the manufacturer or any of its products from the directory; providing for administrative review of action by the division regarding the directory; requiring manufacturers to take certain actions upon a product's removal from the directory; providing penalties for certain violations by manufacturers; subjecting retail and wholesale nicotine products dealers to inspections or audits to ensure compliance; requiring the division to publish findings of such inspections and audits and make them available to the public; authorizing the division to adopt certain procedures by rule; creating s. 569.312, F.S.; requiring specified manufacturers and dealers of nicotine products to maintain certain records for a specified timeframe; requiring such manufacturers and dealers to timely comply with division requests to produce records; authorizing the division to examine such records for specified purposes; providing for enforcement; authorizing the division to assess adminis-

trative fines for noncompliance and to deposit them into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.313, F.S.; prohibiting the sale, shipment, or distributing of certain nicotine products into this state; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing the division to assess fines and deposit them into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.316, F.S.; requiring persons or entities that seek to deal or sell certain nicotine products or dispensing devices to retail dealers to obtain a wholesale nicotine products dealer permit; specifying requirements and limitations regarding the issuance of such permits; specifying conditions under which the division may refuse to issue a permit; providing requirements and limitations for permitholders; providing construction; creating s. 569.317, F.S.; requiring wholesale nicotine products dealer permitholders to sell only nicotine products listed in the division's directory; authorizing the division to revoke or suspend a permit if a violation is deemed to have occurred; authorizing the division to assess administrative penalties for violations and to deposit them into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 569.32, F.S.; requiring that retail nicotine products dealer permits be issued annually; providing procedures for the renewal of permits; requiring the division to levy a delinquent fee under certain circumstances; requiring the division to adopt by rule a certain procedure for the submittal of applications; prohibiting the division from granting exemptions from permit fees; making technical changes; amending s. 569.33, F.S.; providing that holders of a wholesale nicotine products dealer permit must consent to certain inspections and searches without a warrant; amending s. 569.34, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for the unlawful sale or dealing of unlisted nicotine products; providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized purchase of certain nicotine products; authorizing the division to suspend or revoke a permit of a permitholder upon sufficient cause of a violation of part II of ch. 569, F.S.; authorizing the division to assess an administrative penalty for violations and deposit them into the General Revenue Fund; making technical changes; creating s. 569.345, F.S.; providing for the seizure and destruction of unlawful nicotine products in accordance with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; requiring a court with jurisdiction to take certain action; requiring the division to maintain certain records; requiring that costs be borne by the person who held the seized products; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening requirements for health care practitioners; amending s. 456.0135, F.S.; expanding certain background screening requirements to apply to all health care practitioners, rather than specified practitioners; requiring health care practitioners licensed before a specified date to comply with the background screening requirements by a specified date; amending ss. 457.105, 463.006, 465.007, 465.0075, 465.013, 465.014, 466.006, 466.0067, 466.007, 467.011, 468.1185, 468.1215, 468.1695, 468.209, 468.213, 468.355, 468.358, 468.509, 468.513, 468.803, 478.45, 483.815, 483.901, 483.914, 484.007, 484.045, 486.031, 486.102, 490.005, 490.0051, 490.006, 491.0045, 491.0046, 491.005, and 491.006, F.S.; revising licensure, registration, or certification requirements, as applicable, for acupuncturists; optometrists; pharmacists; pharmacist licenses by endorsement; registered pharmacy interns; pharmacy technicians; dentists; health access dental licenses; dental hygienists; midwives; speech-language pathologists and audiologists; speech-language pathology assistants and audiology assistants; nursing home administrators; occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant licenses by endorsement; respiratory therapists; respiratory therapist licenses by endorsement; dietitian/nutritionists; dietitian/nutritionist licenses by endorsement; practitioners of orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics; electrologists; clinical laboratory personnel; medical physicists; genetic counselors; opticians; hearing aid specialists; physical therapists; physical therapist assistants; psychologists and school psychologists; provisional licenses for psychologists; psychologist and school psychologist licenses by endorsement; intern registrations for clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; provisional licenses for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; clinical social workers,

marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; and clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental health counselor licenses by endorsement, respectively, to include background screening requirements; making conforming and technical changes; amending ss. 486.025, 486.0715, 486.1065, and 491.003, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state recognition of Indian tribes and bands; creating s. 285.195, F.S.; providing for state recognition of specified Indian tribes and bands; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of offenders; amending s. 112.011, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the denial of a license, permit, or certification because of an arrest for a crime not followed by a conviction; authorizing a state agency to defer a decision on an application for a license, permit, or certification pending the resolution of criminal charges against the applicant; revising the circumstances under which a state agency may deny an application for a license, permit, or certification by reason of a prior conviction for a crime; providing the circumstances and mitigating factors that an agency must consider to determine whether granting a license, permit, or certification to a person would pose a direct and substantial risk to public safety; requiring a state agency to provide an applicant with a certain written notification to deny his or her application for a license, permit, or certification on the basis of a prior conviction; authorizing a person to petition a state agency at any time for a decision as to whether his or her prior conviction disqualifies him or her from obtaining a license, permit, or certification; requiring the state agency to review the petition according to specified procedures and make a certain determination; providing that a decision that the person is not disqualified for a specified license, permit, or certification is binding on the agency unless certain conditions exist; requiring the agency to advise the person of any actions he or she may take to remedy the disqualification; prohibiting a person from submitting a new petition to the state agency within a specified timeframe after a final decision is made; prohibiting a state agency from using specified terminology in a decision related to the denial of a license, permit, or certification; making technical changes; amending s. 112.0111, F.S.; revising legislative intent; requiring certain state agencies to submit to the Governor and the Legislature and post on their respective websites a specified report beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 120.60, F.S.; requiring an agency to provide applicants with certain written notice if the agency intends to base its denial of an application for a license on a prior conviction; providing requirements for such notice; authorizing an applicant to submit a rebuttal; requiring the agency to provide written notice of its decision within a specified timeframe after the deadline to submit such rebuttal; providing that such decision is administratively and judicially reviewable; providing requirements for notice of such decision; making technical changes; amending ss. 310.071, 455.213, 562.13, 626.207, 626.9954, and 648.34, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Perry—

SB 1014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 655.057, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the Office of Financial Regulation relating to an application for authority to organize a new state bank or new state trust company; providing an exemption from

public records requirements for certain information received by the office relating to an application for authority to organize a new state bank or new state trust company until specified conditions are met; defining the term “personal identifying information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patriotic organizations; creating s. 1001.433, F.S.; defining the term “patriotic organization”; requiring school districts to allow representatives of patriotic organizations certain opportunities to speak to students, distribute certain materials, and provide certain displays relating to the patriotic organizations; requiring school districts to provide the date and time for such patriotic organizations to speak with students, distribute materials, and provide certain displays; requiring patriotic organizations to be provided certain access to school buildings and properties under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public deposits; amending s. 17.68, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; revising definitions; adding credit unions to a list of financial institutions that are eligible to be qualified public depositories; amending s. 280.025, F.S.; providing applicability of qualified public depository provisions to credit unions; amending s. 280.03, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 280.042, F.S.; prohibiting the Chief Financial Officer from designating credit unions as qualified public depositories unless certain conditions are met; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to withdraw from a collateral agreement with a credit union under certain circumstances; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on a credit union that is a party to a withdrawn collateral agreement; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to limit the amount of public deposits a credit union may hold; amending ss. 280.05, 280.052, 280.053, and 280.055, F.S.; providing applicability of qualified public depository provisions to credit unions; amending s. 280.07, F.S.; specifying the losses against which certain solvent banks, savings banks, savings associations, and credit unions must guarantee public depositors; amending ss. 280.08 and 280.085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.09, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to segregate and separately account for proceeds, assessments, and administrative penalties attributable to a credit union from those attributable to other specified financial institutions; revising a condition for the payment of losses to public depositors; amending s. 280.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.13, F.S.; providing that a specified limit on securities eligible to be pledged as collateral applies to qualified public depositories, rather than to banks and savings associations; amending s. 280.17, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 280.17(1)(a), 17.57(7)(a), 24.114(1), 125.901(3)(e), 136.01, 159.608(11), 175.301, 175.401(8), 185.30, 185.50(8), 190.007(3), 191.006(16), 215.34(2), 218.415(16)(c), (17)(c), and (23)(a), 255.502(4)(h), 280.051(15), 280.18(1), 331.309(1) and (2), 373.553(2), 631.221, and 723.06115(3)(c), F.S., relating to requirements for public depositors; deposits and investments of state money; bank deposits and control of lottery transactions; children’s services and independent special districts; county depositories; powers of housing finance authorities; depositories for pension funds; retiree health insurance subsidies; depositories for retirement funds; retiree health insurance subsidies; boards of supervisors; general powers; state funds and noncollectible items; local government investment policies; definitions; grounds for suspension or disqualification of a qualified public depository; protection of public depositors and liability of the state; treasurer, depositories, and fiscal agent for Space Florida; treasurer of the board, payment of funds, and depositories; deposit of moneys collected; and the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to s. 280.02, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SM 1020—A memorial to the United States Department of State urging the United States Secretary of State to designate drug cartels as Foreign Terrorist Organizations.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pension plan election under the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; authorizing certain eligible employees participating in the Florida Retirement System to make a second election to move back to the pension plan; requiring the Division of Retirement to notify employees eligible to make such election by a specified date; providing requirements for such election; providing that the cost of such election is deferred until the member’s retirement; authorizing that such cost be amortized over a certain period of time; prohibiting such cost from exceeding a specified percentage of the member’s retirement benefits; conforming cross-references; amending s. 121.122, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance claims; providing a short title; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to consider funds recovered under specified provisions in reviewing rates; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; requiring insurers to report funds recovered under specified provisions; specifying that an insured’s payment of a deductible or copayment is not a condition of an insurer’s payment obligations; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early learning; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; revising requirements for prekindergarten instructors; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; prohibiting private prekindergarten provider and public school curricula from using a coordinated screening and progress monitoring program or other specified methods for direct student instruction; amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; authorizing alternative methods for calculating program assessment composite scores; requiring prekindergarten providers and public schools to notify parents under certain circumstances; revising exceptions for a good cause exemption; making technical changes; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the percentage of funds an early learning coalition may retain and expend; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; revising the performance standards adopted by the Department of Education relating to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1002.83, F.S.; authorizing an early learning coalition to appoint a certain additional board member; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; revising school readiness program expenditures that are subject to certain cost requirements; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; providing that certain Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program students are eligible to receive instructional support in early literacy skills through a specified program; providing specifications for the program; providing for funding for the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Administration and its affiliated limited liability entities to issue securities and borrow money through specified means, subject to specified limitations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 206.9931, F.S.; deleting a registration fee for certain parties; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; authorizing a county or school board to exclude rent or license fees from the discretionary sales surtaxes imposed, under certain circumstances; requiring that the exclusion be approved by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners or the school board; providing that the exclusion is not required to be approved by referendum; requiring that the exclusion be initiated on a specified date; requiring the county or school board to notify the Department of Revenue by a specified date for the exclusion to take effect; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; making technical changes; specifying the application of an exemption for sales taxes for certain purchasers of boats and aircraft; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; specifying that certain purchases are considered a single item for purposes of discretionary sales surtax; specifying that certain property sales are deemed to occur in the county where the purchaser resides, as identified on specified documents; amending s. 213.21, F.S.; authorizing the department to consider requests to settle or compromise certain liabilities after certain time periods have expired, in certain circumstances; providing a limitation; providing that certain department decisions are not subject to review; amending s. 213.67, F.S.; authorizing certain parties to include additional specified amounts in a garnishment levy notice; revising methods for delivery of levy notices; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; revising the payment amount for purposes of determining a taxpayer's compliance with a provision regarding underpayment of taxes owed; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; deleting provisions related to appointment, powers, and duties of the Florida Transportation Commission; repealing s. 334.045, F.S., relating to transportation performance and productivity standards; amending s. 334.048, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 334.065, F.S.; revising the membership of the Center for Urban Transportation Research advisory board; requiring review, approval, and confirmation by the Board of Governors of certain nominations to the advisory board; amending s. 334.066, F.S.; revising the membership of the Implementing Solutions from Transportation Research and Evaluating Emerging Technologies (I-STREET) Living Lab advisory board; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the evaluation of the Department of Transportation's tentative work program; requiring the department to conduct the statewide public hearing thereon; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising legislative intent; prohibiting the designation of additional metropolitan planning organizations (M.P.O.'s) after a specified date, with an exception for certain urbanized areas; revising projects and strategies to be considered in developing an M.P.O.'s long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program; requiring certain M.P.O.'s to submit to the Governor and the Legislature, by a specified date, a feasibility report regarding consolidation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the department to convene M.P.O.'s of similar size to exchange best practices; authorizing such M.P.O.'s to develop committees or working groups; requiring training for new

M.P.O. governing board members to be provided by the department or one of the other specified entities; deleting provisions relating to M.P.O. coordination mechanisms; deleting provisions requiring the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council to review certain long-range transportation plans; including public-private partnerships in authorized financing techniques; revising proposed transportation enhancement activities that must be indicated by the long-range transportation plan; requiring the department to review certain aspects of each M.P.O.'s long-range transportation plan and to return such plan to the M.P.O. for revision if deemed unsatisfactory; requiring the department to create quality performance metrics and a scoring mechanism to evaluate each M.P.O.'s service to its communities and establish a minimum acceptable quality performance score; requiring each M.P.O. to report its quality performance score annually to the district secretary and to publish the score on its website, beginning on a specified date; requiring the department to validate each M.P.O.'s score calculation and make necessary adjustments; requiring M.P.O.'s that do not achieve the minimum acceptable quality performance score within a certain timeframe to be placed under the control of the Secretary of Transportation; requiring the secretary to appoint the district secretary or another person to assume the role of executive director of such M.P.O.'s for a specified period of time; requiring the district secretary or other person to make certain recommendations; providing specified funding to the M.P.O. with the highest quality performance score, beginning in a specified year and periodically thereafter, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature; providing requirements for the expenditure of such funds; requiring such M.P.O. to represent the state in any federal conference or membership organization; deleting provisions relating to the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council; amending s. 348.0306, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 110.205, 331.3051, 331.310, and 339.64, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date which provides a comprehensive review of the boundaries of department districts and makes certain recommendations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to representation by counsel in hearings on petitions for risk protection orders; amending s. 790.401, F.S.; specifying that a respondent has the right to be represented by counsel; requiring that the court's notice of hearing inform the respondent of his or her right to be represented by counsel; requiring the appointment of counsel if the respondent is indigent and desires representation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reclassification of criminal penalties; creating s. 775.0848, F.S.; defining the term "removal"; requiring reclassification of the penalty for the commission of a new felony committed by a person who unlawfully reenters the United States and while remaining unlawfully present after having been deported or removed from the United States under federal immigration proceedings for committing a felony, or who has departed the United States while such an order of deportation or removal was outstanding; creating s. 908.12, F.S.; defining the term "transnational crime organization"; authorizing reclassification of the penalty for any felony or misdemeanor offenses or certain other acts or violations upon a specified finding by the factfinder; specifying that the penalty enhancement affects only the applicable statutory maximum sentence; requiring that each of the findings required as a basis for such sentence be found beyond a reasonable doubt; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary professional associates; providing a short title; creating s. 474.2126, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; authorizing certain individuals to use the title “veterinary professional associate”; authorizing such associates to perform certain duties and actions; prohibiting such associates from prescribing certain drugs or controlled substances or performing surgical procedures; providing exceptions; providing that supervising veterinarians are liable for the acts or omissions of veterinary professional associates under their supervision and control; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Agriculture; and Rules.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practices; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; defining the term “telehealth”; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide under specified circumstances; providing specific authorizations for cases where a patient is a food-producing species; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under indirect supervision of a veterinarian; providing that a supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for specified people who provide vaccinations; defining the term “indirect supervision”; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Agriculture; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SJR 1042—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 33 of Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit the state or its political subdivisions from placing and operating traffic infraction detectors for specified purposes.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school chaplains; creating s. 1012.461, F.S.; authorizing school districts and charter schools to adopt a policy to allow volunteer school chaplains; establishing the requirements for such policy; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to assign specified duties to such volunteer school chaplains; requiring volunteer school chaplains to meet certain background screening requirements; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to vote by a specified date on the adoption of a volunteer school chaplain policy; requiring school districts that adopt volunteer school chaplain policies to publish certain information on their websites; amending s. 1012.465, F.S.; providing background screening requirements for volunteer school chaplains; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming activities; amending s. 16.712, F.S.; exempting the Florida Gaming Control Commission from ch. 255, F.S.; authorizing the commission to acquire land, property interests, buildings, or other improvements for the pur-

pose of securing and storing seized contraband; requiring such property to be held in the name of the state; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting false personation of personnel or representatives of the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.01, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for certain crimes relating to keeping a gambling house or possessing certain gambling apparatuses; revising the criminal penalty for operators of illegal gambling or gaming houses when operating within 1,000 feet of certain places; defining the terms “community center” and “real property of a public housing facility”; revising criminal penalties for operators of illegal gambling or gaming houses under certain circumstances; prohibiting the raising of specified arguments as a defense in prosecutions for certain violations; revising the criminal penalty for operators of illegal gambling or gaming houses when an operator serves or allows to be served alcoholic beverages at or on the premises; creating s. 849.011, F.S.; prohibiting persons from disseminating any advertisement for illegal gambling or gaming; prohibiting owners or lessees of certain establishments from knowingly permitting the production or dissemination of any advertisement for illegal gambling or gaming; prohibiting any type of plate from being set up for the purpose of disseminating any advertisement for illegal gambling or gaming in or outside this state; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.03, F.S.; creating a rebuttable presumption that an individual knows that the place he or she is renting is being used for a gambling or gaming house when there is one or more slot machines; amending s. 849.04, F.S.; revising the criminal penalties for permitting minors and persons under guardianship to gamble; amending s. 849.07, F.S.; revising the criminal penalty for permitting gambling on billiard or pool tables by a licenseholder; amending s. 849.09, F.S.; revising the criminal penalty for individuals who participate in illegal lotteries; providing an exception; making technical changes; amending s. 849.10, F.S.; revising the criminal penalty for printing lottery tickets; amending s. 849.13, F.S.; revising the criminal penalty for individuals who are subsequently convicted for illegal lotteries; making a technical change; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for the manufacture, sale, or possession of certain slot machine devices; revising the criminal penalties based on subsequent convictions, number of slot machine devices involved, and a participant’s involvement; making technical changes; amending s. 849.23, F.S.; revising the criminal penalty for individuals who violate certain sections of law that do not currently provide a specified criminal penalty; revising the criminal penalties for those individuals who are subsequently convicted; making technical changes; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; revising the source of funds a court shall consider when determining bail or other release conditions when such funds may be linked to or derived from illegal gambling or gaming activity; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an independent incentivized prison program; creating s. 944.8032, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the terms “nonviolent offense,” “recidivism,” and “tentative release date”; requiring the Department of Corrections to establish an independent incentivized prison program for nonviolent offenders; providing location requirements for the program; specifying admission criteria and program requirements; providing reporting requirements by specified dates; requiring annual reports after a specified date; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Avila—

SB 1050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drive-by shootings; providing a short title; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 790.15(2) and (3), F.S., relating to the discharge of firearms from vehicles; creating the offense of drive-by shooting as a felony of the second degree; providing criminal penalties for committing the offense of drive-

by shooting; amending s. 775.30, F.S.; specifying that committing the offense of drive-by shooting in furtherance of certain objectives is a crime of terrorism; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 790.15, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; ranking an offense on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inactive special districts; dissolving special districts that have been declared inactive and repealing their enabling laws; providing an exception to general law; dissolving the Sunny Isles Reclamation and Water Control Board and repealing the judicial order establishing the district; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel permitholders; amending ss. 550.01215 and 550.054, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain permitholders show that their permits have not been disapproved or recalled at a later election when submitting subsequent annual applications to the Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 550.0555, F.S.; revising legislative findings with respect to the relocation of greyhound dogracing permits; authorizing greyhound dogracing permitholders to relocate if specified conditions are met; voiding an additional permit if the commission approves a relocation; specifying areas to which a permitholder may not relocate; amending s. 550.0651, F.S.; providing that pari-mutuel facilities that relocated in accordance with the act are not subject to municipal restrictions on the establishment of such facilities; amending s. 551.102, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “eligible facility” to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 551.114, F.S.; requiring that a slot machine gaming area of a relocated pari-mutuel facility be at the location for which the relocation was approved; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; providing that pari-mutuel facilities that relocated in accordance with the act are not subject to municipal restrictions on the establishment of cardrooms; making a technical change; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development in gaming concentrated counties; creating s. 288.401, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 288.402, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 288.403, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 288.404, F.S.; creating Prospect Del Vista, Inc., as a nonprofit corporation which is not a unit or entity of the state government; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to create and administer an investment fund for a certain purpose in a certain manner; providing for the principal of the fund; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to establish a trust account for a certain purpose; providing for the reversion of certain funds to the State Treasury in certain circumstances; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to invest and reinvest the principal of the investment fund in a certain manner; requiring the board of directors to formulate a certain investment policy; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to competitively procure one or more money managers; providing requirements for such money managers; providing for the deduction of certain costs and fees from investment fund earnings; requiring an annual audit of the investment fund; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to provide certain biannual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Auditor General to annually audit the investment fund and Prospect Del Vista, Inc.; creating s. 288.405, F.S.; providing that Prospect Del Vista, Inc., is subject to certain public records and meetings requirements; providing for the board of directors of Prospect Del Vista, Inc.,

providing for appointments, terms, and the filling of vacancies of board members; subjecting the board members to certain requirements and postemployment restrictions; providing criminal penalties; requiring board members to file certain financial disclosures; authorizing board members to receive reimbursement for certain travel and per diem expenses; providing that each board member is responsible for certain duties; providing for removal of a board member in certain circumstances; requiring the board of directors to meet at least quarterly for certain purposes; requiring the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Environmental Protection, or their designees, to be available for a certain purpose; authorizing Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to hire or contract for certain staff; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to retain certain staff; providing requirements for such staff; creating s. 288.406, F.S.; providing powers of the Prospect Del Vista, Inc., board of directors; creating s. 288.407, F.S.; providing the duties of Prospect Del Vista, Inc.; creating s. 288.408, F.S.; authorizing Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to make certain awards to certain projects or programs; authorizing awards for certain purposes; requiring Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to establish an application procedure and a scoring process that gives priority to projects and programs that meet certain requirements; authorizing Prospect Del Vista, Inc., to make awards in a certain manner; requiring certain contracts to include certain provisions; creating s. 288.409, F.S.; requiring that the scope of certain audits include funds awarded by Prospect Del Vista, Inc.; requiring the Auditor General to conduct a certain operational audit biennially; providing the scope of review of such audits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; repealing s. 163.3756, F.S., relating to inactive community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.504, F.S.; prohibiting the creation of new safe neighborhood improvement districts after a date certain; repealing s. 165.0615, F.S., relating to municipal conversion of independent special districts upon an elector-initiated and approved referendum; creating s. 189.0312, F.S.; providing term limits for elected members of governing bodies of independent special districts; providing an exception; providing construction; creating s. 189.0313, F.S.; requiring continuation of independent special districts that levy ad valorem taxes; providing procedures in the event a certain ballot question is approved by voters; providing procedures in the event the ballot question is not approved by voters; requiring the governing body of the district to adopt a dissolution plan within a certain timeframe and to post such dissolution plan in the specified manner; providing the ballot question; providing applicability; amending s. 189.062, F.S.; providing additional criteria for declaring a special district inactive; providing exceptions; requiring certain special districts to provide notice of a proposed declaration of inactive status to the county or municipality under certain circumstances; revising the time period for filing an objection to a proposed declaration; authorizing a specific objection; providing that a district declared inactive may only expend funds as necessary to service outstanding debt; making technical changes; creating s. 189.0694, F.S.; requiring special districts to establish performance measures to assess performance; requiring special districts to publish an annual report; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 189.0695, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to annually conduct performance reviews of safe neighborhood improvement districts; amending s. 189.016, F.S.; requiring certain independent special districts to file reports and information to specified entities; amending s. 190.005, F.S.; requiring that a petition for creation of a community development district contain specified information; making technical changes; amending s. 191.013, F.S.; requiring independent special fire control districts to report annually, by a specified date, information regarding the completion of required trainings and the receipt of required certifications by certain firefighters to the Division of State Fire Marshal; amending s. 388.271, F.S.; requiring, instead of authorizing, special districts to file tentative work plans and work plan budgets at specified intervals; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to report to the Department of Commerce if certain special districts fail to submit specified information; making technical changes; amending s. 388.46, F.S.; requiring the Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control to

establish, by a specified date, model measures to assist districts in conducting performance monitoring; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SJR 1060—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to remove provisions and apply certain requirements on the change in assessment of real property and residential real property to school district levies and to provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessments for school district levies; amending s. 193.1554, F.S.; deleting the exception for school district levies relating to the assessment of nonhomestead residential property; amending s. 193.1555, F.S.; deleting the exception for school district levies relating to the assessment of nonresidential real property and residential real property; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wills and estates; amending s. 28.223, F.S.; expanding the types of probate documents that must be recorded; revising a provision for incorporating a certain direction by reference; amending s. 732.217, F.S.; revising the types of property subject to the provisions of a certain act; amending s. 732.218, F.S.; revising the types of property for which there is a rebuttable presumption under a specified act; amending s. 732.219, F.S.; specifying that certain property is either included or excluded from the probate estate at the time of death; defining the term “probate estate”; authorizing specified parties to waive certain property rights; specifying how such rights may be waived; requiring that such waiver include specified language; repealing s. 732.221, F.S., relating to perfection of title of personal representative or beneficiary; creating s. 732.2211, F.S.; providing that demands and disputes arising under a certain act must be determined using a specified action; requiring that such action be governed by specified rules; requiring that such action be filed within a certain period of time; providing construction; providing that certain parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a specified act; providing exceptions; providing that certain rights are forfeited if specified actions are not taken; prohibiting certain parties from being held liable in specified circumstances; providing construction; repealing s. 732.223, F.S., relating to perfection of title of surviving spouses; creating s. 732.2231, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that certain parties are not liable for specified actions taken regarding property subject to a certain act; amending s. 732.225, F.S.; expanding the types of property for which there is a certain conclusive presumption; amending s. 732.702, F.S.; expanding the types of rights which may be waived by a surviving spouse; expanding the types of rights considered to be “all rights” within a waiver; amending s. 733.212, F.S.; requiring that a notice of administration state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.2121, F.S.; requiring that a notice to creditors state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.607, F.S.; specifying that specified parties have no rights to, and may not take possession of, certain property; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 68.087, F.S.; prohibiting certain civil actions under the Florida Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act; amending s. 215.971, F.S.; prohibiting state government agencies from entering into certain agreements with specified recipients and subrecipients; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; prohibiting state government agencies from entering into contracts and agreements with certain entities; amending s. 319.261, F.S.; requiring the title to a mobile home to be retired if the owner of the real property records certain documents in the official records of the clerk of court in the county in which the real property is located; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; requiring contractors to include a notice in their contracts with residential property owners under certain circumstances; providing requirements for notices of contract cancellation; amending s. 559.9611, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “depository institution”; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; providing requirements for certain insurers’ accountants; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions relating to public adjusters; amending s. 626.8796, F.S.; revising the content of certain public adjuster contracts; amending s. 627.6426, F.S.; revising the disclosure requirements of contracts for short-term health insurance; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; providing that claims resulting from certain loss assessments are considered to have occurred on a specified date; amending s. 627.711, F.S.; requiring insurers to provide a specified notice to commercial residential property insurance and commercial property insurance policyholders under certain circumstances; amending s. 791.012, F.S.; updating the source of the code for outdoor display of fireworks; creating s. 817.153, F.S.; defining the terms “claim” and “other agreement”; prohibiting grant or contract fraud; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 817.4112, F.S.; prohibiting falsely representing that an advertisement or communication originated from a bank or lending institution; amending s. 817.45, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for violations of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marketable record title to real property; amending s. 712.03, F.S.; providing that certain rights are extinguished for the redevelopment of a certain portion of a lake that meets certain criteria if such redevelopment is for the purpose of developing affordable housing; requiring the preservation of such rights to be evidenced by a recorded instrument; authorizing a parcel owner to seek a judicial determination within a certain timeframe; prohibiting the revitalization of certain lapsed covenants or restrictions; providing a method for service of process of quiet title and certain other actions; amending s. 712.065, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; re-enacting ss. 704.05(1), 712.02, 712.04, and 712.10, F.S., relating to easements and rights of entry, marketable record title and suspension of applicability, interests extinguished by marketable record title, and law to be liberally construed, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 712.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal lines residential property insurance; creating s. 627.70122, F.S.; requiring an insurer, before issuing a personal lines residential property insurance policy, to offer a policy that provides a coverage limit on the dwelling equal to the unpaid principal balance of all mortgage loans on the risk; requiring an insurer issuing such a policy to obtain a certain signed statement; specifying the language for such statement; prohibiting a personal lines residential property insurer from requiring a coverage limit that includes the value of the land upon which the dwelling sits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Avila—

SB 1072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourist development; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; providing an exception to the authorized uses of revenues received by counties imposing the tourist development tax; specifying uses of tax revenues received by certain counties imposing the tourist development tax; defining the term “public facilities”; amending s. 212.0305, F.S.; requiring that charter county convention development moneys be distributed to the governing boards of municipalities for specified purposes; revising the purposes for which a county may use charter county convention development moneys; deleting the requirement that the county notify the governing board of each municipality under certain circumstances; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt relief services; amending s. 817.801, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “debt management services”; defining the term “debt relief service”; amending s. 817.806, F.S.; specifying that provisions for enforcement of violations involving credit counseling services or debt management services do not apply to debt relief services; authorizing the Attorney General to bring certain actions for violations of specified federal regulations of debt relief services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to central service technician services; creating s. 395.1075, F.S.; providing legislative purpose and intent; defining the terms “central service technician” and “health care practitioner”; authorizing licensed hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to employ or otherwise retain the services of a central service technician only if he or she meets specified criteria; requiring central service technicians who do not meet specified criteria to obtain a certain certification within a specified timeframe as a condition of continued employment; requiring central service technicians to complete a specified number of continuing education hours annually as a condition of continued employment; providing a requirement for such continuing education; requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to, upon the written request of a central service technician, verify in writing the technician’s dates of employment or contract period with the facility; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for cellular telephone numbers relating to records of certain insurance-related licensures held by the Department of Financial Services; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prosecuting children as adults; amending s. 985.265, F.S.; prohibiting a jail or other facility intended or used for the detention of adults from holding a child who has been transferred to adult court for criminal prosecution before a specified hearing is held to determine if the child should be prosecuted as an adult, unless the child waives his or her right to such hearing; amending s. 985.556, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a state attorney to request a court to transfer and certify a child for prosecution as an adult or to provide written reasons to the court for not making such request, or to proceed under a specified provision; amending s. 985.557, F.S.; deleting references to the state attorney’s discretion to direct file a juvenile; revising discretionary direct file criteria; requiring a court to advise a child and his or her parent or legal guardian of the child’s right to a due process evidentiary hearing before a judge upon the filing by a state attorney of an information transferring the child to adult court; requiring that the child or the child’s parent or legal guardian be afforded such hearing; requiring the judge to conduct the hearing within a certain timeframe; requiring the judge to consider specified information and factors during such hearing; authorizing the judge to consider, and certain parties to the action to examine, certain reports; providing for continued jurisdiction of the adult court with regard to the child unless the court makes a specified finding by a preponderance of the evidence; requiring the adult court to render an order that includes certain findings of fact; authorizing immediate review of the order; providing that the order is reviewable on appeal under specified rules; amending ss. 985.15 and 985.565, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing for agricultural workers; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; defining the terms “agricultural worker” and “housing site”; prohibiting a governmental entity from adopting or enforcing any legislation to inhibit the construction of housing for agricultural workers on agricultural land operated as a bona fide farm; requiring that the construction or installation of such housing units on agricultural lands satisfy certain criteria; requiring that local ordinances comply with certain regulations; authorizing governmental entities to adopt local land use regulations that are less restrictive than certain state and federal regulations; requiring property owners to maintain certain records for a specified timeframe; requiring the suspension of use of certain housing units and authorizing their removal under certain circumstances; specifying applicability of permit allocation systems in certain areas of critical state concern; authorizing the continued use of housing sites constructed before the effective date of the act if certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Agriculture; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; preempting the regulation of electric vehicle charging stations to the state; prohibiting local governmental entities from enacting or enforcing such regulations; amending ss. 482.111, 482.151, and 482.155, F.S.; providing that a pest control operator’s certificate, a special identification card, and certain limited certifications for pesticide applicators, respectively, expire a specified length of time after issuance; revising renewal requirements for such certificates and cards; amending s. 482.156, F.S.; revising the tasks, pesticides, and equipment that individual commercial landscape maintenance personnel with limited certifications may perform and use; revising the initial and renewal certification requirements for such personnel; deleting a requirement that certificateholders maintain certain records; amending s. 482.157, F.S.; providing that a limited certification for commercial wildlife management personnel expires a specified length of time after issuance; re-

vising renewal certification requirements for such personnel; amending s. 482.161, F.S.; authorizing the department to take disciplinary action against a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications, cheats on a required examination, or violates certain procedures under certain circumstances; amending s. 482.191, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications; providing that cheating on certain examinations or violating certain examination procedures voids an examinee's exam attempt; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing penalties for such a violation; authorizing the department to exercise discretion in assessing penalties in certain circumstances; amending s. 482.226, F.S.; requiring pest control licensees to provide property owners or their agents with a signed report that meets certain requirements after each inspection or treatment; amending s. 487.031, F.S.; prohibiting a person from swearing to or affirming a false statement on certain pesticide applicator license applications, cheating on a required examination, or violating certain procedures; making technical changes; amending s. 487.175, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications; providing that cheating on certain examinations or violating certain examination procedures voids an examinee's exam attempt; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing penalties for such a violation; authorizing the department to exercise discretion in assessing penalties in certain circumstances; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; authorizing Class "G" licensees to qualify for multiple calibers of firearms in one requalification class under certain circumstances; creating s. 493.6127, F.S.; authorizing the department to appoint tax collectors to accept new, renewal, and replacement license applications under certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish by rule the types of licenses the tax collectors may accept; providing an application process for tax collectors who wish to perform such functions; providing that certain confidential information contained in the records of an appointed tax collector retains its confidentiality; prohibiting any person not appointed to do so from accepting an application for a license for a fee or compensation; authorizing tax collectors to collect and retain certain convenience fees; requiring the tax collectors to remit certain fees to the department for deposit in the Division of Licensing Trust Fund; providing penalties; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; defining the term "street address"; amending ss. 496.405 and 496.406, F.S.; revising the information that charitable organizations and sponsors must provide to the department in an initial registration statement and when claiming certain exemptions, respectively, to include certain street addresses; amending s. 496.407, F.S.; revising the information charitable organizations or sponsors are required to provide to the department when initially registering or annually renewing a registration; revising circumstances under which the department may extend the time for filing a required final statement; amending ss. 496.409, 496.410, 496.4101, 496.411, 496.4121, and 496.425, F.S.; revising the information that professional fundraising consultants must include in applications for registration or renewals of registration, that professional solicitors must include in applications for registration, renewals of registration, and solicitation notices provided to the department, that professional solicitors are required to maintain in their records, that must be included in certain solicitor license applications, that disclosures of charitable organizations or sponsors soliciting in this state must include, that must be displayed on certain collection receptacles, and that a person desiring to solicit funds within a facility must provide in an application to the department and must display prominently on his or her badge or insignia, respectively, to include street addresses; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; defining the term "cultivated meat"; creating s. 500.452, F.S.; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, holding or offering for sale, or distribution of cultivated meat in this state; providing criminal penalties; providing for disciplinary action and additional licensing penalties; providing that such products are subject to certain actions and orders; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; prohibiting a mover from placing a shipper's goods in a self-service storage unit or self-contained unit not owned by the mover unless certain conditions are met; repealing s. 531.67, F.S., relating to the scheduled expiration of certain statute sections related to weights, measurements, and standards; amending s. 559.904, F.S.; revising the information that must be provided to the department on a motor vehicle repair shop registration application; providing that the registration fee must be calculated for each location; amending s. 559.905, F.S.; revising the cost of repair work which requires a motor vehicle repair shop to provide a customer with a written repair estimate; amending s. 570.69, F.S.; defining the term "center"; deleting the definition of the term "museum"; amending s. 570.691, F.S.; conforming

provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 570.692, F.S.; renaming the Florida Agricultural Museum as the Florida Agricultural Legacy Learning Center; creating s. 581.189, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the willful destruction, harvest, or sale of saw palmetto berries without first obtaining written permission from the landowner or legal representative and a permit from the department; specifying the information that the landowner's written permission must include; requiring an authorized saw palmetto berry dealer to maintain certain information for a specified timeframe; authorizing law enforcement officers or authorized employees of the department to seize or order to be held for a specified timeframe saw palmetto berries harvested, sold, or exposed for sale in violation of specified provisions; declaring that unlawfully harvested saw palmetto berries constitute contraband and are subject to seizure and disposal; authorizing law enforcement agencies that seize such saw palmetto berries to sell the berries and retain the proceeds to implement certain provisions; providing that such law enforcement agencies are exempt from certain provisions; requiring the law enforcement agencies to submit certain information annually to the department; providing criminal penalties; providing that individuals convicted of such violations are responsible for specified costs; defining the term "convicted"; providing construction; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 585.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "livestock" to include poultry; amending s. 790.0625, F.S.; authorizing certain tax collectors to collect and retain certain convenience fees for certain concealed weapon or firearm license applications; authorizing such tax collectors to print and deliver replacement licenses to licensees under certain circumstances; authorizing such tax collectors to provide fingerprinting and photographing services; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "posted land" to include land classified as agricultural which has specified signs placed at specified points; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for trespassing with the intent to commit a crime on commercial agricultural property under certain circumstances; defining the term "commercial agricultural property"; amending s. 1003.24, F.S.; providing that a student's participation in a 4-H or Future Farmers of America activity is an excused absence from school; defining the term "4-H representative"; amending ss. 379.3004, 812.014, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 493.6115(6), F.S., relating to weapons and firearms, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 493.6113, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 496.405(2), F.S., relating to charitable organization or sponsor board duties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 496.405, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 559.907(1)(b), F.S., relating to the charges for motor vehicle repair estimates, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 559.905, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 468.382(6), 534.47(3), 767.01, and 767.03, F.S., relating to the definition of the term "livestock" for auctions, livestock markets, dog owner's liability for damages to livestock, and defenses for killing dogs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 585.01, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defamation; creating s. 770.001, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 770.05, F.S.; providing proper venue in a county where defamatory material was accessed by a third party; making technical changes; creating s. 770.09, F.S.; providing that publication of certain media forms the basis of a defamation action; creating s. 770.11, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; prohibiting journalists and media outlets from knowingly publishing or disseminating a false narrative or defamatory material about a public figure; providing that quotes or soundbites out of context are considered a violation; providing applicability; providing an alternative standard of proof for actions where the defendant does not identify the source of the defamatory material or when the defamatory action is unrelated to a plaintiff's status as a public figure; requiring journalists and media outlets to offer public figures all conditions, rights, and remedies found in law; providing applicability; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water or sewer utility rates, fees, and charges; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; removing a provision that authorizes certain municipalities serving consumers outside their boundaries to add specific surcharges to the rates, fees, and charges; removing a provision that does not require a public hearing for adding specific surcharges; requiring certain municipalities to conduct rate studies at certain times; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the unauthorized sale of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 562.12, F.S.; revising the punishment for the unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 893.138, F.S.; revising the activities that may be declared a public nuisance under local administrative actions to abate certain activities to include persons who commit the unlicensed or unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages more than a specified number of times within a specified period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses against law enforcement officers and other personnel; providing a short title; amending s. 776.051, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; amending s. 782.065, F.S.; providing for enhanced punishment for additional offenses when committed against specified officers; revising applicability; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “law enforcement officer”; revising provisions concerning assault or battery upon specified officers and other personnel; amending s. 843.01, F.S.; revising a provision concerning resisting, obstructing, or opposing specified officers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunization requirements; amending s. 381.003, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, requiring the Department of Health to obtain approval of the Legislature to add any new immunizations to those required for school attendance; making technical changes; creating s. 381.00301, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing persons to claim an exemption from any immunization requirement if a vaccine fully approved by the Food and Drug Administration is not available to fulfill the requirement; authorizing a person to claim the exemption on one’s own behalf or on behalf of one’s child or dependent; prohibiting employers, school districts, the department, and certain public entities from requiring a person to meet any other conditions to claim the exemption; requiring any person or entity requiring or administering a vaccine to ensure the person receiving the vaccine is informed of specified information and given an opportunity to ask questions; prohibiting the department and certain other public entities from imposing certain mandatory vaccination policies during a declared public health emergency without approval of the Legislature; prohibiting the department and certain other public entities from participating in or employing certain digital health identification registries or similar health data tracking mechanisms without approval of the Legislature; amending s. 1003.22, F.S.; revising exemptions from school attendance immunization requirements to

conform to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana edibles; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; revising the packaging and labeling requirements for medical marijuana edibles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; renaming the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services in the Department of Financial Services as the Division of Criminal Investigations; deleting provisions relating to duties of such division and to bureaus and offices in such division; abolishing the Division of Public Assistance Fraud; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising requirements for the Special Risk Class membership; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising requirements for My Safe Florida Home Program mitigation inspections and mitigation grants; providing additional requirements for applications for inspections and mitigation grants; deleting provisions relating to matching fund grants; revising improvements for which grants may be used; providing a timeframe for finalizing construction and requesting a final inspection or an extension; providing that grant applications are deemed abandoned under a specified circumstance; authorizing the department to request additional information; providing that applications are deemed withdrawn under a specified circumstance; amending s. 284.44, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to certain quarterly reports prepared by the Division of Risk Management; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; providing the reimbursement schedule requirements for emergency services and care under workers’ compensation under certain circumstances; amending s. 440.385, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association relating to these contracts and purchases; amending s. 497.101, F.S.; revising the requirements for appointing and nominating members of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; revising the members’ terms; revising the authority to remove board members; providing for vacancy appointments; providing that board members are subject to the code of ethics under part III of ch. 112, F.S.; providing requirements for board members’ conduct; specifying prohibited acts; providing penalties; providing requirements for board meetings, books, and records; requiring notices of board meetings; providing requirements for board meetings; amending s. 497.153, F.S.; authorizing service by e-mail of administrative complaints against certain licensees under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.155, F.S.; authorizing service of citations by e-mail under certain circumstances; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; requiring eligible surplus lines insurers to respond to the department or the Office of Insurance Regulation after receipt of requests for documents and information concerning consumer complaints; providing penalties for failure to comply; requiring authorized insurers and eligible surplus lines insurers to file e-mail addresses with the department and to designate contact persons for specified purposes; authorizing changes of designated contact information; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; requiring the department to make provisions for certain insurance license applicants to submit cellular telephone numbers for a specified purpose; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; providing a qualification for an all-lines adjuster license; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; revising construction; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; providing a qualification for a customer representative’s license; amending s. 626.878, F.S.; providing duties and prohibited acts for adjusters; amending s. 626.929, F.S.; specifying that licensed and appointed general lines agents, rather than general lines agents, may engage in certain activities while also licensed and appointed as surplus lines agents; authorizing general lines agents that are also licensed as surplus lines agents to make certain appointments; authorizing such agents to originate specified business and accept

specified business; prohibiting such agents from being appointed by a certain insurer or transacting certain insurance; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Joint Underwriting Association; providing duties of the department and the association regarding such contracts and purchases; amending s. 627.43141, F.S.; providing requirements for a certain notice of change in insurance renewal policy terms; amending s. 627.70152, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; amending s. 631.59, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association regarding such contracts and purchases; creating s. 631.6955, F.S.; requiring insurers subject to the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association requirements to prepare, implement, and maintain a data transfer plan; providing requirements for data transfer plans; providing duties and authority of the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation regarding data transfer plans; amending ss. 631.722, 631.821, and 631.921, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, the board of directors of the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan, and the board of directors of the Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, respectively; providing duties of the department and of the associations and boards regarding such contracts and purchases; amending s. 633.124, F.S.; updating the edition of a manual for the use of pyrotechnics; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; revising the duties of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.206, F.S.; revising the requirements for uniform firesafety standards established by the department; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies do not have to establish and maintain unearned premium reserves; amending s. 634.081, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies' licenses are not suspended or revoked under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain contractual liability insurance obtained by home warranty associations; providing that such associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or maintain contractual liability insurance; authorizing such associations to allow their premiums to exceed certain limitations under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.317, F.S.; providing that agents and employees of municipal and county government are exempt from sales representative licenses and appointments under certain circumstances; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 648.26, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which investigatory records of the department are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising construction; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person or entity may act in the capacity of a bail bond agent or bail bond agency and perform certain functions, duties, and powers; amending s. 648.355, F.S.; revising the requirements for limited surety agents and professional bail bond agents license applications; amending s. 648.43, F.S.; revising requirements for bail bond agents to execute and countersign transfer bonds; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 717.102, F.S.; providing a rebuttal to a presumption of unclaimed property; providing requirements for such rebuttal; amending s. 717.106, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 717.1065, F.S.; providing circumstances under which virtual currency held or owing by banking organizations is not presumed unclaimed; prohibiting virtual currency holders from deducting certain charges from amounts of specified instruments under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 717.1101, F.S.; revising the date on which stocks and other equity interests in business associations are presumed unclaimed; amending s. 717.112, F.S.; providing that certain intangible property held by attorneys in fact and by agents in a fiduciary capacity are presumed unclaimed under certain circumstances; revising the requirements for claiming such property; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; deleting the paper option for reports by holders of unclaimed funds and property; revising the requirements for reporting the owners of unclaimed property and funds; authorizing the department to extend reporting dates under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which the department may impose and collect penalties; requiring holders of inactive accounts to notify apparent owners; revising the manner of sending such notices; providing requirements for such notices; amending s. 717.119, F.S.; requiring certain virtual currency to be remitted to the department; providing requirements for the liquidation of such virtual currency; providing that holders of such virtual currency are relieved of all liability upon delivery of the virtual currency to the department; prohibiting holders from assigning or transferring certain

obligations or from complying with certain provisions; providing that certain entities are responsible for meeting holders' obligations and complying with certain provisions under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 717.1201, F.S.; providing that good faith payments and deliveries of property to the department relieve holders of all liability; authorizing the department to refund and re-deliver certain money and property under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; revising the maximum amount that the department shall retain from funds of unclaimed property to make certain payment; amending s. 717.1242, F.S.; revising legislative intent; providing circumstances under which the department is considered an interested party in probate proceedings; revising circumstances under which a party is required to pay the department's costs and attorney fees; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to unclaimed small estate accounts; amending s. 717.1245, F.S.; specifying the fees, costs, and compensation that persons filing petitions for writ of garnishment of unclaimed property must pay; requiring such persons to file claims with the department under a specified circumstance; amending s. 717.129, F.S.; revising the requirements and the tolling for the periods of limitation relating to duties of holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1301, F.S.; revising the department's authorities on the disposition of unclaimed funds and property for specified purposes; prohibiting certain materials from being disclosed or made public under certain circumstances; revising the basis for the department's cost assessment against holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1311, F.S.; revising the recordkeeping requirements for funds and property holders; amending s. 717.1322, F.S.; revising acts that are violations of specified provisions and constitute grounds for administrative enforcement actions and civil enforcement by the department; providing that claimants' representatives, rather than registrants, are subject to civil enforcement and disciplinary actions for certain violations; amending s. 717.1333, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.134, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising the information that certain agreements relating to unclaimed property must disclose; applying certain provisions relating to such agreements to purchasers; deleting a requirement for Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreements; providing nonapplicability; amending s. 717.1400, F.S.; deleting a circumstance under which certain persons must register with the department; amending ss. 197.582 and 717.1382, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of veterinary medicine; amending s. 474.201, F.S.; revising legislative findings regarding the practice of veterinary medicine; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 474.203, F.S.; providing that specified exemptions apply to licensed and unlicensed veterinary technicians; amending s. 474.204, F.S.; revising the membership of the Board of Veterinary Medicine; creating s. 474.2071, F.S.; providing requirements for the licensure of veterinary technicians; providing an exception; amending s. 474.211, F.S.; providing continuing education requirements for the renewal of licensed veterinary technicians' licenses; amending s. 474.213, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from taking specified actions relating to the licensure of and the use of the titles of licensed veterinary technicians; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 474.214, F.S.; providing grounds for disciplinary actions against applicants for licensure and licensed veterinary technicians; authorizing the board to take specified actions against certain persons; providing for the reissuance of a license to a veterinary technician under certain circumstances; creating s. 474.223, F.S.; providing scope of practice relating to licensed veterinary technicians; authorizing veterinary technicians to provide specified services; authorizing supervising veterinarians to delegate specified responsibilities to licensed veterinary technicians; prohibiting veterinary assistants from taking specified actions or identifying themselves as specified persons; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Agriculture; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 474.2185, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records relating to licensed veterinary technicians until specified criteria are met; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Agriculture; and Rules.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to policy cancellations and nonrenewals by property insurers; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling and nonrenewing within certain timeframes policies covering commercial properties damaged by hurricanes and wind losses; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to issue orders; providing a definition; requiring commercial property policies to contain specified terms under certain circumstances; prohibiting eligible surplus lines insurers from canceling and nonrenewing within certain timeframes policies covering dwellings and residential properties damaged by hurricanes and wind losses; providing that such prohibition applies to flood damages caused by hurricanes; providing exceptions; revising the definition of the term “insurer” to include eligible surplus lines insurers; requiring personal lines and commercial residential property policies to contain specified terms under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising certain minimum replacement costs as risk amounts ineligible for coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation for personal lines residential structures; providing exceptions to rate increase limitations on single policies issued by the corporation; requiring surcharges for a specified purpose for policies covering certain personal lines residential structures; prohibiting coverage for certain dwelling structures and single condominium units under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to rate increase limitations on certain policies; deleting the definition of the term “primary residence”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical laboratory personnel; amending s. 483.809, F.S.; deleting requirements that the Department of Health conduct examinations for clinical laboratory personnel licensure and register clinical laboratory trainees; deleting the requirement that the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel approve training curricula for licensure of clinical laboratory personnel; repealing s. 483.811, F.S., relating to approval of laboratory personnel training programs; amending s. 483.823, F.S.; requiring that applicants for licensure as a technologist or technician who meet specified criteria be deemed to have satisfied minimum qualifications for licensure, as applicable; amending ss. 483.800, 483.803, and 483.807, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land development; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; revising the scope of power and responsibility of municipalities and counties under the Community Planning Act; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; modifying requirements for local governments implementing a transportation concurrency system; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the adoption of impact fees by special districts; clarifying circumstances under which a local government or special district must credit certain contributions toward the collection of an impact fee; deleting a provision that exempts water and sewer connection fees from the Florida Impact Fee Act; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; revising exceptions from provisions governing credits against local impact fees; revising procedures regarding local government review of changes to previously approved developments of regional impact; specifying types of changes that are not subject to local government review; authorizing changes to multimodal pathways, or the substitution of such pathways, in previously approved developments of regional impact if certain conditions are met; specifying that certain changes to comprehensive plan policies and land development regulations do not apply to a development of regional impact that has vested rights; revising acts that are deemed to constitute an act of reliance by a developer to vest rights; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Transportation; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioner titles and designations; creating s. 456.0651, F.S.; defining terms; providing that, for specified purposes, the use of specified titles or designations in connection with one’s name constitutes the practice of medicine or the practice of osteopathic medicine; providing exceptions; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action relating to a practitioner’s use of such titles or designations in identifying himself or herself to patients or in advertisements for health care services; revising applicability; requiring certain health care practitioners to prominently display a copy of their license in a conspicuous area of their practice; requiring that the copy of the license be a specified size; requiring such health care practitioners to also verbally identify themselves in a specified manner to new patients; requiring, rather than authorizing, certain boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Hutson—

SJR 1114—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 7 of Article VI of the State Constitution which requires the availability of public financing for campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign finance; repealing ss. 106.30, 106.31, 106.32, 106.33, 106.34, 106.35, 106.353, 106.355, and 106.36, F.S., relating to the Florida Election Campaign Financing Act; deleting provisions governing the public funding of campaigns for candidates for statewide office who agree to certain expenditure limits; amending ss. 106.021, 106.141, 106.22, and 328.72, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing education programs; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; revising application requirements for nursing education program approval; requiring the Board of Nursing to deny an application under certain circumstances; authorizing the board to revoke a program's approval under certain circumstances; revising requirements for annual reports approved programs are required to submit to the board; providing for the revocation of a program's approval, and discipline of its program director, under certain circumstances; revising remediation procedures for approved programs with graduate passage rates that do not meet specified requirements; subjecting program directors of approved programs to specified disciplinary action under certain circumstances; deleting a provision authorizing the board to extend a program's probationary status; authorizing agents of the Department of Health to conduct onsite evaluations and inspections of approved and accredited nursing education programs; authorizing the department to collect evidence as part of such evaluations and inspections; deeming failure or refusal of a program to allow such evaluation or inspection as a violation of a legal obligation; revising rule-making authority of the board; deleting a provision authorizing approved nursing education programs to request an extension to meet the board's accreditation requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senators Martin and Perry—

SB 1120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the display of flags by governmental entities; creating s. 256.045, F.S.; providing a definition; prohibiting certain governmental entities from erecting or displaying certain flags; requiring the governmental entity to remain neutral in certain circumstances; providing applicability; requiring certain governmental entities to display the United States flag in a certain position; authorizing a current or retired member of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard to use reasonable force to prevent the desecration, destruction, or removal of the United States flag or to replace such flag to a position of prominence; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of historical monuments and memorials; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing duties of the Secretary of State, the State Historic Preservation Officer, and the Department of Veterans' Affairs with respect to historical monuments and memorials; providing limitations and requirements regarding the relocation of historical monuments and memorials by local governments; providing duties of the Florida Historical Commission; authorizing placement of contextual markers or plaques near monuments or memorials under certain conditions; providing for legislative findings; amending s. 267.0612, F.S.; requiring the Florida Historical Commission to take minutes of its meetings and post such minutes on a specified website within a specified period; creating s. 267.201, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting certain acts concerning historical monuments and memorials; providing applicability; providing for standing to bring civil actions; providing exceptions; providing civil penalties for officials who engage in certain actions; providing for suspension or removal of such officials in certain circumstances; providing for state funding for restoration of a monument or memorial in certain circumstances; providing for reimbursement of such funds; specifying certain duties of the Department of State, State Historic Preservation Officer, and Florida Historical Commission concerning certain monuments or memorials; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the mandatory waiting period for handgun purchases; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; revising the mandatory 3-day waiting period to apply only to handguns, rather than to firearms; removing a provision authorizing that the mandatory waiting period expire upon completion of a records check; revising records requirements relating to firearm sales to apply only to handguns; removing specified exceptions to the mandatory waiting period; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of auxiliary containers; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; defining the term "auxiliary container"; conforming cross-references; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; expressly preempting the regulation of auxiliary containers to the state; deleting obsolete provisions requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review and update a specified report; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to university carry forward balances; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; providing that a university carry forward spending plan may include retention of a carry forward balance as a reserve fund that a university may expend at its discretion; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; creating s. 553.9065, F.S.; providing that certain unvented attics and enclosed rafter assemblies meet specified requirements of the code; directing the Florida Building Commission to adopt the provisions of the act into the Florida Building Code by a certain date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to financial institution customer accounts; amending s. 280.051, F.S.; providing additional grounds for qualified public depositories to be suspended and disqualified; amending s. 280.054, F.S.; providing additional acts deemed knowing and willful violations by qualified public depositories which are subject to certain penalties; creating s. 655.49, F.S.; requiring financial institutions that take actions to restrict customers' and members' account access to file termination-of-access reports with the Office of Financial Regulation; providing exceptions from the reporting requirements; requiring such reports to be filed at such time and to contain such information as required by the Financial Services Commission; providing duties of the Office of Financial Regulation; providing reporting requirements for the office; providing violations and penalties; authorizing the office to provide the reports and certain information to specified entities under certain circumstances; providing

that the financial institutions' customers and members have a cause of action under certain circumstances; authorizing such customers and members to recover damages, together with costs and attorney fees; providing a time limit for initiating causes of action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual wine containers; amending s. 564.05, F.S.; revising the limitation on the size of individual wine containers to glass containers only; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of water resources; amending s. 373.323, F.S.; revising the qualification requirements a person must meet in order to take the water well contractor license examination; updating the reference to the Florida Building Code standards that a licensed water well contractor's work must meet; amending s. 373.333, F.S.; authorizing certain authorities who have been delegated enforcement powers by water management districts to apply disciplinary guidelines adopted by the districts; requiring that certain notices be delivered by certified, rather than registered, mail; making technical changes; amending s. 373.336, F.S.; prohibiting a person or business entity from advertising water well drilling or construction services in specified circumstances; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the variance review and advisory committee for onsite sewage treatment and disposal system permits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

SR 1138—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending s. 723.006, F.S.; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to adopt rules to carry out the requirements and provisions of the act; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; revising the process for initiating mediation during a specified timeframe; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; authorizing the parties to a dispute to agree to select a mediator in accordance with specified requirements; specifying the timeframe within which the division must appoint a qualified mediator in the absence of certain notice from the parties; requiring the division to notify the parties upon appointment of a qualified mediator; authorizing the division or the parties to select the mediator; providing that, upon the filing of written notice with the division, the parties to a dispute may agree to select a mediator and initiate mediation proceedings after a specified meeting; amending s. 723.0381, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which an aggrieved party may file an action in circuit court; amending s. 723.051, F.S.; requiring that invited live-in health care aides or assistants must have access to a mobile home owner's site; prohibiting park owners from assessing additional charges for a live-in aide or assistant's access, with an exception; providing that live-in health care aides or assistants do not have any rights of tenancy in mobile home parks; requiring the mobile home owners to notify the park owner or park manager of certain information; requiring the mobile home owner to cover the costs of removing a live-in health care aide or assistant; amending s. 723.0611, F.S.; providing the purpose of the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation; amending s. 723.0612, F.S.; revising the amount of specified payments by the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation to which certain mobile home owners are entitled; providing a timeframe for use of the voucher; making technical changes; reenacting s. 723.078(2)(i), F.S., relating to homeowners' as-

sociation bylaws, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 723.006, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 723.031(5), 723.035(2), and 723.068, F.S., relating to mobile home lot rental agreements, rules and regulations, and attorney's fees, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 723.037, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 723.002(2), 723.003(7)(b), and 723.004(5), F.S., relating to the application of chapter 723, F.S., definitions, and legislative intent, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 723.037 and 723.038, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 723.033(7), F.S., relating to unreasonable lot rental agreements, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 723.037, 723.038, and 723.0381, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 1142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational licensing; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue registrations to eligible persons under certain circumstances; providing that the board is responsible for disciplining such licensees; requiring the board to make licensure and disciplinary information available through the automated information system; providing for the fees for the issuance of the registrations and renewal registrations; requiring the department to mail registrants renewal applications; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local business taxes; repealing ch. 205, F.S., relating to local business taxes; amending ss. 125.01047, 166.04465, 202.24, 213.0535, 213.055, 213.756, 290.0057, 330.41, 337.401, 376.84, 379.3761, 482.071, 482.242, 489.127, 489.128, 489.131, 489.532, 489.537, 500.12, 500.511, 501.015, 501.016, 501.160, 507.13, 539.001, 559.904, 559.928, 559.9281, 559.935, 559.939, 559.955, and 616.12, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to earned wage access providers; creating part V of ch. 560, F.S., entitled "Florida Earned Wage Access Services Act"; creating s. 560.409, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 560.410, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 560.411, F.S.; defining terms; requiring providers of earned wage access services to register with the Financial Services Commission; specifying the information that must be included with the application; requiring the commission to issue a proof of registration to qualified applicants; requiring that the registration or the registration number, as applicable, be displayed in a specified manner; requiring that registrations be renewed biennially; authorizing the commission to extend the expiration date of a registration for a specified purpose; prohibiting assignment of a registration and the conduct of business under more than one name; authorizing the commission to deny, refuse to renew, or revoke a registration for specified reasons; requiring the commission to deny or refuse to renew a registration under certain circumstances; creating s. 560.412, F.S.; providing requirements for registered providers; prohibiting certain activities on the part of registered providers; providing construction; authorizing providers to use a mailing address provided by a consumer to determine a consumer's state of residence; creating s. 560.413, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 560.414, F.S.; authorizing the commission to issue orders imposing certain actions or penalties for violations, including imposition of administrative fines; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; requiring the commission to adopt an application for registration; authorizing certain providers to

operate without registration for a specified timeframe after the effective date of this act under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to development permits and orders; amending ss. 125.022 and 166.033, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to meet specified requirements regarding the minimum information necessary for certain zoning applications; revising required duties that a county or municipality, respectively, must perform upon receipt of an application for approval of a development permit; revising timeframes for processing certain applications for approvals of development permits or development orders; providing that timeframes for processing certain applications restart if an applicant makes substantive changes to an application; providing refund parameters in situations where the county or municipality, respectively, fails to meet certain timeframes; providing exceptions; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining the term “substantive change”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to premises liability; amending s. 768.0701, F.S.; requiring that the trier of fact in actions for damages arising out of intentional torts of third parties consider the fault of all persons, known or unknown, alleged to have contributed to the injury; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation and community control violations; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; revising the sentencing score sheet to reflect the absence of community sanction points assessed in certain circumstances; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; revising sanctions for probation violations; providing for hearings within a specified time period for low-risk probation or community control violations; providing for the release of offenders in certain circumstances if a hearing is not held; providing for nonmonetary conditions of release; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; amending s. 767.01, F.S.; requiring certain dog owners to securely confine their dogs in a proper enclosure; amending s. 767.10, F.S.; revising legislative findings relating to dangerous dogs; reordering and amending s. 767.11, F.S.; defining the term “department”; revising definitions; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing,

that dogs subject to certain dangerous dog investigations be confiscated, impounded, and held; requiring, rather than authorizing, that the dog be held until the completion of certain actions; requiring that certain dogs not impounded be confined in a proper enclosure by the owner; requiring animal control authorities to provide certain information to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and to destroy certain dogs; revising the information that the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog is required to provide to an animal control authority; requiring such owner to obtain liability insurance coverage for a dog classified as a dangerous dog; providing requirements for such insurance; deleting an exemption for certain hunting dogs; revising the civil penalty for violations; creating s. 767.125, F.S.; requiring the department to create and maintain a statewide Dangerous Dog Registry; providing the purpose of the registry; requiring animal control authorities to provide the department with certain information; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 767.13 and 767.135, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.136, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the owner of a dog that has not been declared dangerous is liable for such dog’s severe injury to, or the death of, a human; amending s. 767.16, F.S.; providing that police canines are only exempt from certain provisions while on duty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lights displayed on fire department vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing that certain government-owned fire department vehicles may show or display blue lights under certain circumstances; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign finance; amending s. 106.1405, F.S.; authorizing a candidate to use funds on deposit in his or her campaign account to pay for child care expenses under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practices; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide under specified circumstances; providing specific authorizations for cases where a patient is a food-producing species; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing specified people to vaccinate dogs, cats, and ferrets against rabies if certain conditions are met; providing that a supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for specified people who provide the vaccinations; authorizing veterinarians to affix their signature stamp in lieu of a signature in specified cases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Agriculture; and Rules.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of lights and sirens on emergency vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing that certain vehicles transporting organs and surgical teams for organ

recovery and transplant may operate emergency lights and sirens while en route to a hospital, an airport, or other designated location; providing requirements for operators of such vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Main Street Historical Tourism and Revitalization Act; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing a credit against the state corporate income tax and the insurance premium tax for qualified expenses in rehabilitating certain historic structures; specifying eligibility requirements for the tax credit; requiring the Department of Revenue to approve or deny an application within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to take certain actions after the application is approved or denied; specifying the amount of the tax credits; providing construction; prohibiting the annual state revenue loss from exceeding a certain amount; prohibiting entities or individuals from receiving more than a certain amount in tax credits; requiring the department to award credits on a first-come, first-served basis; requiring that applications be rolled forward under certain circumstances; authorizing the carryforward, sale, and transfer of tax credits, subject to certain requirements and limitations; providing the department with audit and examination powers for specified purposes; requiring the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State to provide technical assistance if requested by the department; requiring a taxpayer to forfeit a previously claimed tax credit under certain circumstances; prohibiting the taxpayer from claiming future tax credits under certain circumstances; requiring the return of forfeited tax credits; requiring the taxpayer to file an amended tax return under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to issue a notice of deficiency to the taxpayer under certain circumstances; specifying a limit on the amount of any proposed assessment in the notice of deficiency; specifying that certain actions are violations of the section; requiring the department to provide an annual report to the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; providing duties of the department; authorizing the department and the division to adopt rules; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the department to make certain information available to the division and the Federal Government for a specified purpose; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; specifying the order in which the credit is applied against the corporate income tax or franchise tax; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; requiring the addition of amounts taken for the credit to taxable income; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; specifying the order in which the credit is applied against the insurance premium tax; creating s. 624.5095, F.S.; specifying that certain tax credits may be used to offset insurance premium tax; specifying that the certified rehabilitation may be completed by the insurer or that the insurer may purchase the tax credits; specifying that an insurer is not required to pay any additional retaliatory tax under certain circumstances; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing for expiration of that authority; providing applicability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forms of identification; amending s. 97.0535, F.S.; expanding the list of acceptable forms of identification for certain voter registration applicants to include United States passport cards, identification cards issued by a federally recognized tribal nation or Indian tribe, and United States Merchant Mariner Credentials; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; requiring that driver licenses issued to drivers denote certain individuals as noncitizens; reenacting ss. 101.6921(1) and 101.6923(1), F.S., relating to certain voters who are required to submit certain identification before voting, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 97.0535, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 322.01(6), F.S., relating to the definition of the term “color photographic driver license,” to incorporate the amendment made to s. 322.14, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Transportation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to develop and implement an automated, electronic application process for specified services; providing requirements for the application process; requiring the agency to provide an application in a printed form or a portable document format under certain circumstances; deleting the requirement that application for services be made to the agency in the region in which the applicant resides; specifying that applicants meeting specified criteria are deemed to be in crisis regardless of the applicant’s age; requiring the agency to make an eligibility determination for certain applicants within specified timeframes; authorizing the agency to request additional documentation needed to make an eligibility determination; prohibiting such request from preventing or delaying services to the applicant; providing for a comprehensive assessment of an applicant under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to complete its eligibility determination within a specified timeframe after requesting additional documentation from or arranging for a comprehensive assessment of the applicant; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules and implement certain policies by a specified date; amending s. 393.0662, F.S.; providing requirements for the Agency for Health Care Administration when a client’s iBudget is established; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to ensure that certain client services commence within a specified timeframe; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules and implement certain policies by a specified date; amending ss. 393.0651, 409.9127, and 409.9855, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operating vehicles and vessels under the influence; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “actual physical control”; amending ss. 316.193 and 327.35, F.S.; revising conditions under which a person commits the offense of driving under the influence or boating under the influence, respectively; providing an affirmative defense; revising criminal penalties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising a condition that must be met before a person arrested for driving under the influence or boating under the influence, respectively, may be released from custody; defining the term “impairing substance”; providing construction; authorizing law enforcement witnesses to give certain testimony under certain circumstances; defining the term “conviction” for a specified purpose; requiring the clerk of court to notify the Department of Law Enforcement under certain circumstances; requiring the department to maintain records; creating a rebuttable presumption; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; providing that the disposition of an administrative proceeding relating to a specified fine does not affect certain criminal action; revising a rebuttable presumption of suspended driving privileges; amending s. 316.645, F.S.; making technical changes; amending ss. 322.01 and 327.02, F.S.; defining the term “actual physical control”; amending s. 327.359, F.S.; providing that the disposition of any administrative proceeding relating to a specified fine or the suspension of driving privileges does not affect certain criminal action; providing that the disposition of certain criminal action does not affect certain administrative hearings; creating a rebuttable presumption; amending s. 933.02, F.S.; adding specified grounds for issuance of a search warrant; amending s. 948.15, F.S.; revising probation guidelines for felonies in which certain substances are contributing factors; amending ss. 212.05, 316.1932, 316.1933, 316.303, 316.305, 316.306, 316.85, 322.18, 322.34, 322.61, 327.391, 327.53, 627.749, 655.960, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 947.146(3)(j), F.S., relating to the Control Release Authority, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to s. 316.193, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingolia—

SB 1174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification documents; amending ss. 125.0156 and 166.246, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from accepting certain identification cards or documents that are knowingly issued to individuals who are not lawfully present in the United States as a form of identification; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former clerks of the circuit court, deputy clerks of the circuit court, and clerk of the circuit court personnel and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such clerks, deputy clerks, and clerk personnel; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Bradley and Pizzo—

SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium and cooperative associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; requiring community association managers and management firms to return official records of an association within a specified period following termination of a contract; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding non-compliance; providing penalties for the failure to timely return official records; creating s. 468.4335, F.S.; requiring community association managers and management firms to disclose certain conflicts of interest to the association's board; providing a rebuttable presumption as to the existence of a conflict; requiring an association to consider multiple bids for goods or services under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an association to approve any contract or transaction deemed a conflict of interest; authorizing that any such contract may be canceled, subject to certain requirements; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of such a contract; authorizing an association to cancel a contract with a community association manager or management firm upon a finding of a violation of certain provisions; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of such a contract; authorizing an association to void a contract if certain conflicts were not disclosed in accordance with the act; defining the term "relative"; amending s. 468.436, F.S.; revising the list of grounds for which the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may take disciplinary actions against community association managers or firms to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "alternative funding method" to conform to changes made by the act; defining the term "hurricane protection"; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; requiring that declarations specify the entity responsible for the installation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of hurricane protection; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for any officer, director, or manager of an association who unlawfully solicits, offers to accept, or accepts any thing or service of value or kickback; revising the list of records that constitute the official records of an association; revising maintenance requirements for official records; revising requirements regarding requests to inspect or copy association records; requiring an association to provide a checklist and affidavit in response to certain records requests; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding compliance; providing criminal penalties for certain violations regarding noncompliance with records requirements; defining the term "repeatedly"; requiring that copies of certain building permits be posted on an association's website or application; modifying the method of delivery of certain letters regarding association financial

reports to unit owners; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising circumstances under which an association may prepare certain reports; requiring an association to prepare certain financial statements if it invests funds in a certain manner; revising applicable law for criminal penalties for persons who unlawfully use a debit card issued in the name of an association; defining the term "lawful obligation of the association"; providing requirements for associations investing funds in certain investment products; providing duties of the board and any investment adviser selected by the board; revising the threshold for associations that must post certain documents on its website or through an application; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; requiring the boards of administration of associations consisting of more than a specified number of units to meet a minimum number of times each year; revising requirements regarding notice of such meetings; requiring a director of a board of an association to provide a written certification and complete an educational requirement upon election or appointment to the board; providing transitional provisions; requiring that an association's budget include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, in lieu of deferred maintenance; authorizing the structural integrity reserve study to temporarily pause or limit reserve funding if certain conditions exist; requiring an association to distribute or deliver copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; authorizing certain boards to approve contingent special assessments in order to secure a line of credit under certain circumstances; specifying requirements and limitations for any line of credit secured; revising the circumstances under which a director or an officer must be removed from office after being charged by information or indictment; prohibiting such officers and directors with pending criminal charges from accessing the official records of any association; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties for certain fraudulent voting activities relating to association elections; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing, rather than requiring, certain hurricane protection specifications; specifying that certain actions are not material alterations or substantial additions; authorizing the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums to install or require the unit owners to install hurricane protection; requiring a vote of the unit owners for the installation of hurricane protection; requiring that such vote be attested to in a certificate and recorded in certain public records; providing requirements for such certificate; providing that the validity or enforceability of a vote of the unit owners is not affected if the board fails to record a certificate or send a copy of the recorded certificate to the unit owners; providing that a vote of the unit owners is not required under certain circumstances; prohibiting installation of the same type of hurricane protection previously installed; providing exceptions; prohibiting the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums from refusing to approve certain hurricane protections; authorizing the board to require owners to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a condominium; revising responsibility for the cost of removal or reinstallation of hurricane protection and certain exterior windows, doors, or apertures in certain circumstances; requiring the board to make a certain determination; providing that costs incurred by the association in connection with such removal or installation completed by the association may not be charged to the unit owner; requiring reimbursement of the unit owner, or application of a credit toward future assessments, in certain circumstances; authorizing the association to collect charges if the association removes or installs hurricane protection and making such charges enforceable as an assessment; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; specifying when the cost of installation of hurricane protection is not a common expense; authorizing certain expenses to be enforceable as assessments; requiring that certain unit owners be excused from certain assessments or to receive a credit for hurricane protection that has been installed; providing credit applicability under certain circumstances; providing for the amount of credit that a unit owner must receive; specifying that certain expenses are common expenses; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; requiring that the written notice of certain assessments be recorded in the public records; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 718.1224, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent to conform to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting a condominium association from filing strategic lawsuits against public participation; prohibiting an association from taking certain action against a unit owner in response to specified conduct; prohibiting associations from expending association funds in support of certain actions against a unit owner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.301, F.S.; revising items that developers are required to deliver to an association

upon relinquishing control of the association; amending s. 718.3026, F.S.; exempting contracts for registered investment advisers from certain contract requirements; amending s. 718.3027, F.S.; revising requirements regarding attendance at a board meeting in the event of a conflict of interest; modifying circumstances under which a contract may be voided; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; requiring that a notice of nonpayment be provided to a unit owner by a specified time before an election or a vote of association members; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes has jurisdiction to investigate and enforce certain matters; requiring the division to provide official records, without charge, to a unit owner denied access; requiring the division to provide educational curriculum and issue a certificate, free of charge, to directors of a board of administration; requiring the division to refer suspected criminal acts to the appropriate law enforcement authority; authorizing certain division officials to attend association meetings; requiring the division to conduct random audits of associations for specified purposes; requiring that an association's annual fee be filed concurrently with the annual certification; specifying requirements for the annual certification; amending s. 718.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; requiring that a cooperative association's budget include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, in lieu of deferred maintenance; requiring an association to distribute or deliver copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.301, F.S.; revising items that developers are required to deliver to a cooperative association upon relinquishing control of association property; amending s. 719.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the division to conduct a review of statutory requirements regarding posting of official records on a condominium association's website or application; requiring the division to submit its findings, including any recommendations, to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse treatment; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; eliminating certain tax liabilities imposed on certified recovery residences; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; providing the levels of care at certified recovery residences and their respective levels of care for residents; defining the term “community housing”; amending s. 397.321, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to display and make available on its website certain information pertaining to service providers and recovery residences by a specified date; requiring the department to display on its website certain documents pertaining to service providers; amending s. 397.335, F.S.; revising the membership of the Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement to include additional members; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; extending the deadline for certified recovery residences to retain a replacement for a certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed from his or her position; requiring certified recovery residences to remove certain individuals from their positions if they are arrested and awaiting disposition for, are found guilty of, or enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to certain offenses, regardless if adjudication is withheld; requiring the certified recovery residence to retain a certified recovery residence administrator if the previous certified recovery residence administrator has been removed due to any reason; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting certified recovery residences, on or after a specified date, from denying an individual access to housing solely for being prescribed federally approved medications from licensed health care professionals; prohibiting local laws, ordinances, or regulations adopted on or after a specified date from regulating the duration or frequency of a resident's stay in a certified recovery residence in certain zoning districts; providing applicability; amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing certain Level IV certified recovery residences owned or controlled by a licensed service provider and managed by a certified recovery residence administrator approved for a specified number of residents to manage a specified greater number of residents, provided that certain criteria are met; prohibiting a certified

recovery residence administrator who has been removed by a certified recovery residence from taking on certain other management positions without approval from a credentialing entity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 560.503, F.S.; requiring an applicant to submit a nonrefundable fee to apply to be registered as a virtual currency kiosk business; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land use and development regulations; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising the types of data upon which comprehensive plans and plan amendments must be based; making technical changes; requiring that support data and summaries of the comprehensive plan be subject to the compliance review process; providing certain requirements for the support data and summaries of the comprehensive plan; deleting provisions regarding the use of methodologies in the evaluation of comprehensive plan data; prohibiting optional elements of the comprehensive plan from including certain policies; deleting a provision regarding the use of alternative data in a comprehensive plan amendment; requiring that future land use plans be based on data that includes elements related to the amount of land required to accommodate anticipated growth for specified types of development and the amount of certain land located outside of urban service areas; requiring that the future land use plan include certain criteria that would encourage the location of schools in certain areas; requiring that the future land use element discourage the proliferation of urban sprawl by taking certain measures; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; requiring local land development regulations to establish minimum lot sizes in certain districts and infill development standards for specified housing units; amending s. 479.01, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Insurance Solutions Advisory Council; creating the advisory council within the Office of Insurance Regulation for specified purposes; providing for membership and meetings of the advisory council; requiring the office to provide the advisory council with staffing and administrative assistance; requiring the advisory council to submit a specified report annually; providing for expiration of the advisory council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to office surgeries; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; revising the types of procedures for which a medical office must register with the Department of Health to perform office surgeries; deleting obsolete language; making technical and clarifying changes; revising standards of practice for office surgeries; requiring medical offices already registered with the department to perform certain office surgeries as of a specified date to reregister if such offices perform specified procedures; specifying noti-

fication and inspection procedures for the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration in the event that, during the reregistration process, the department determines that the performance of specified procedures in an office creates a risk of patient safety such that the office should instead be regulated as an ambulatory surgical center; requiring an office to cease performing the specified procedures and relinquish its office surgery registration and instead seek licensure as an ambulatory surgical center under such circumstances; requiring the department to develop a schedule for reregistration of medical offices affected by this act, to be completed by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Online Sting Operations Grant Program; creating s. 943.0411, F.S.; creating the Online Sting Operations Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement to support local law enforcement agencies in creating certain sting operations to protect children; requiring the department to annually award grant funds to local law enforcement agencies; providing funding requirements; authorizing the department to establish criteria and set specific time periods for the acceptance of applications and the selection process for awarding grant funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction; providing a short title; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction on the history of African Americans to include a comprehensive account of the sociopolitical circumstances surrounding slavery, including which political parties supported slavery by adopting pro-slavery tenets as part of their platform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating part XXIII of ch. 627, F.S., entitled “Credit Personal Property Insurance”; creating s. 627.9921, F.S.; providing the purpose of certain provisions; creating s. 627.9922, F.S.; providing the scope of certain provisions; creating s. 627.9923, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 627.9924, F.S.; specifying certain prohibitions for credit personal property insurance; providing requirements for credit personal property insurance coverage; prohibiting the insurer from requiring bundling of other credit insurance coverages with the purchase of credit personal property insurance coverage; requiring the insurer to give certain choices to the debtor; prohibiting the insurer from using gross debt in determining certain insurance premiums; creating s. 627.9925, F.S.; requiring certain disclosures be made in writing to the debtor; providing the manner in which the disclosures must be made; requiring a certain disclosure for open-end transactions; providing that such disclosures may be given orally under certain circumstances; requiring credit personal property insurance to be evidenced by a policy or certificate of insurance; specifying requirements for such policy or certificate; requiring the delivery of the policy or certificate upon acceptance of the insurance; providing an exception; creating s. 627.9926, F.S.; providing that policy forms and certificates of insurance are subject to certain provisions; requiring that the analysis of rates include a certain determination; requiring insurers to refile rates at a specified time; requiring certain insurers, at a specified time, to report certain information to the Office of Insurance Regulation; specifying requirements for such report; creating s. 627.9927, F.S.; providing that the debtor is entitled to a refund of unearned premiums upon cancellation; creating s. 627.9928, F.S.; requiring the creditor to report all claims to the in-

surer; requiring the insurer to maintain adequate files; requiring all claims to be settled as soon as practicable and in accordance with the policy; specifying requirements for the payment of claims; prohibiting an insurer from making certain plans or arrangements relating to settling or adjusting claims; prohibiting the creditor from being designated as a claim representative for the insurer; specifying payment of claims for group policyholders; specifying limitations and requirements relating to the denial of claims; creating s. 627.9929, F.S.; providing severability; creating s. 627.9931, F.S.; providing enforcement and civil penalties; amending s. 635.011, F.S.; defining terms; amending and reordering s. 635.021, F.S.; prohibiting mortgage guaranty insurers from transacting any other class of insurance; amending s. 635.031, F.S.; specifying requirements for real estate loans in which mortgage guaranty insurance is written; specifying certain prohibitions for mortgage guaranty insurers; providing applicability; prohibiting the mortgage guaranty insurer, holding company, and certain affiliates from maintaining funds or depositing funds under certain circumstances; prohibiting a mortgage guaranty insurer from making certain payments or conveyances of anything of value to certain entities or persons; prohibiting a mortgage guaranty insurer from making a rebate of any portion of the premium charge or making certain quotes or rates and premiums; defining the term “rebate”; amending s. 635.042, F.S.; revising capital and surplus requirements for mortgage guaranty insurers; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to reduce by rule the capital and surplus requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to waive certain requirements upon request; specifying requirements of such request; authorizing the commissioner to retain certain experts; specifying that the mortgage guaranty insurer will bear certain costs; specifying certain requirements of the waiver; specifying the considerations that must be made by the commissioner if a waiver is requested; providing applicability; amending s. 635.071, F.S.; requiring mortgage guaranty insurers to make available, on their websites or through a third-party system, premium charges for mortgage guaranty insurance; prohibiting a mortgage guaranty insurer from preparing, distributing, or assisting in preparing or distributing certain advertising, media, or communication; providing an exception; specifying requirements for records of the insurance company; specifying requirements for the mortgage guaranty insurer’s master policies; specifying requirements for clarifications or modifications of certain information; amending s. 635.075, F.S.; providing that the borrower is not liable to the mortgage guaranty insurer for certain deficiencies arising from a foreclosure sale; creating s. 635.076, F.S.; prohibiting certain investments from being allowed as assets in determining the financial condition of a mortgage guaranty insurer; providing applicability; creating s. 635.077, F.S.; prohibiting a mortgage guaranty insurer from entering into captive reinsurance arrangements; authorizing a mortgage guaranty insurer to enter into reinsurance arrangements under certain circumstances; creating s. 635.078, F.S.; requiring certificates of mortgage guaranty insurance to be written based on an assessment of certain evidence; requiring delegated underwriting decisions to be reviewed by the mortgage guaranty insurer; specifying requirements for control review for bulk mortgage guaranty insurance and pool mortgage guaranty insurance; requiring mortgage guaranty insurers to establish formal underwriting standards; specifying requirements for such standards; requiring a mortgage guaranty insurer to file with the office at a specified time changes to its underwriting standards and a certain analysis; specifying requirements for such analysis; creating s. 635.079, F.S.; requiring a mortgage guaranty insurer to establish a mortgage guaranty quality assurance program; providing requirements of such program; requiring that the office be provided access to a mortgage guaranty insurer’s mortgage guaranty quality assurance program; providing construction; creating s. 635.0791, F.S.; authorizing a mortgage guaranty insurer to underwrite mortgage guaranty insurance originated by certain entities under certain circumstances; providing limitations on such insurance; creating s. 635.0792, F.S.; authorizing a mortgage guaranty insurer to engage in a specified educational effort with certain entities and persons for a specified purpose; amending ss. 624.605, 626.9541, and 627.971, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ingolia—

SB 1196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harm to minors; providing a short title; creating s. 501.173, F.S.; defining terms; requiring manufacturers of tablets or smartphones to manufacture such devices so that a filter meeting certain requirements is enabled upon activation of the device in this state; subjecting such manufacturers to civil and criminal liability for certain acts of noncompliance; providing an exception; providing civil liability for individuals who enable a password to remove the required filter on a device in the possession of a minor under certain circumstances; authorizing the Attorney General to enforce the act; providing damages; authorizing a parent or legal guardian to bring a civil action against certain parties who violate the act under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 787.025, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for adults who intentionally lure or entice, or who attempt to lure or entice, children under the age of 12 into a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful purpose; increasing criminal penalties for committing a second or subsequent offense; increasing criminal penalties for persons with specified previous convictions who commit such offense; creating s. 827.12, F.S.; defining the terms “inappropriate relationship” and “sexual excitement”; prohibiting persons who are of at least a specified age from knowingly engaging in any communication that is part of a pattern of communication or behavior that meets specified criteria; prohibiting persons who are of at least a specified age from knowingly using specified devices to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice minors to, or attempt to, share specified images or recorded images; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 943.0435, 944.606, and 944.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “sexual offender”; reenacting ss. 61.13(2)(c) and (9)(c), 68.07(3)(i) and (6), 92.55(1)(b), 98.0751(2)(b), 394.9125(2), 397.487(10)(b), 435.07(4)(b), 775.0862(2), 900.05(2)(cc), 903.046(2)(m), 903.133, 907.043(4)(b), 921.1425(7)(d), 934.255(2)(a), 938.10(1), 943.0584(2), 943.0595(2)(a), 944.607(4)(a) and (9), 947.1405(12), 948.013(2)(b), 948.05(2)(f), 948.06(4), 948.30(4), 985.4815(9), and 1012.467(2)(b), F.S., relating to support of children, parenting and time-sharing, and powers of court; change of name; special protections in proceedings involving a victim or witness younger than 18 years of age, a person with intellectual disability, or a sexual offense victim; restoration of voting rights and termination of ineligibility subsequent to a felony conviction; state attorneys and the authority to refer a person for civil commitment; voluntary certification of recovery residences; exemptions from disqualification; sexual offenses against students by authority figures and reclassification; criminal justice data collection; purpose of and criteria for bail determination; bail on appeal, prohibited for certain felony convictions; pretrial release and citizens’ right to know; sentences of death or life imprisonment for capital sexual battery and further proceedings to determine sentence; subpoenas in investigations of sexual offenses; additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes; criminal history records ineligible for court-ordered expunction or court-ordered sealing; automatic sealing of criminal history records and confidentiality of related court records; notification to the Department of Law Enforcement of information on sexual offenders; conditional release program; administrative probation; court to admonish or commend probationer or offender in community control and graduated incentives; violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision; additional terms and conditions of probation or community control for certain sex offenses; notification to the department of information on juvenile sexual offenders; and noninstructional contractors who are permitted access to school grounds when students are present and background screening requirements, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 944.608(7), F.S., relating to notification to the department of information on career offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0435(3) and (4)(a), F.S., relating to sexual offenders required to register with the department and penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 944.606 and 944.607, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 320.02(4), 322.141(3), 322.19(1) and (2), 775.13(4), 775.21(5)(d), (6)(f), and (10)(d), 775.261(3)(b), 948.06(4), and 948.063, F.S., relating to registration required, applications for registration, and forms; color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards; change of address or name; registration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties; the Florida Sexual Predators Act; the Florida Career Offender Registration Act; violation of probation or

community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision; and violations of probation or community control by designated sexual offenders and sexual predators, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to ss. 943.0435 and 944.607, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 775.24(2), 775.25, 943.0436(2), 948.31, and 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders; prosecutions for acts or omissions; the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders; evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control; and oaths, records, confidential information, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 943.0435, 944.606, and 944.607, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate actions; creating s. 607.0145, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 607.0146, F.S.; providing that a defective corporate action is not void or voidable in certain circumstances; providing that ratification or validation under certain circumstances may not be deemed the exclusive means of either ratifying or validating defective corporate actions, and that the absence or failure to ratify defective corporate actions does not affect the validity or effectiveness of certain corporate actions properly ratified; providing for the validity of putative shares in the event of an overissue; creating s. 607.0147, F.S.; requiring the board of directors to take certain action to ratify a defective corporate action; authorizing those exercising the powers of the directors to take certain action when certain defective actions are related to the ratification of the initial board of directors; requiring members of the board of directors to seek approval of the shareholders under certain conditions; authorizing the board of directors to abandon ratification at any time before the validation effective time after action by the board and, if required, approval of the shareholders; creating s. 607.0148, F.S.; providing quorum and voting requirements for the ratification of certain defective corporate actions; requiring the board to send notice to all identifiable shareholders of a certain meeting date; requiring that the notice state that a purpose of the meeting is to consider ratification of a defective corporate action; requiring the board to send notice to all identifiable shareholders if the ratification of the defective corporate action is to be accomplished by consent of the shareholders; specifying the quorum and voting requirements applicable to ratification of the election of directors; prohibiting holders of putative shares from voting on ratification of any defective corporate action and providing that they may not be counted for quorum purposes or in certain written consent; requiring approval of certain amendments to the corporation’s articles of incorporation under certain circumstances; creating s. 607.0149, F.S.; requiring that notice be given to shareholders of certain corporate action taken by the board of directors; providing requirements for such notice; providing requirements for such notice for corporations subject to certain federal reporting requirements; creating s. 607.0150, F.S.; specifying the effects of ratification; creating s. 607.0151, F.S.; requiring corporations to file articles of validation under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing requirements for articles of validation; creating s. 607.0152, F.S.; authorizing certain persons and entities to file certain motions; providing for service of process; requiring that certain actions be filed within a specified timeframe; authorizing the court to consider certain factors in resolving certain issues; authorizing the courts to take certain actions in cases involving defective corporate actions; amending ss. 605.0115, 607.0503, 607.1509, 617.0502, and 620.1116, F.S.; providing that a registered agent may resign from certain limited liability companies or foreign limited liability companies, certain inactive or dissolved corporations, certain inactive or dissolved foreign corporations, certain active or inactive corporations, and certain limited partnerships or foreign limited partnerships, respectively, by delivering a specified statement of resignation to the Department of State; providing requirements for the statement; providing that a registered agent who is resigning from one or more such corporations, companies, or partnerships may elect to file a statement of resignation for each such company, corporation, or partnership or a composite statement; providing requirements for composite statements; requiring that a copy of

the each of the statements of resignation or the composite statement be mailed to the address on file with the department for the company, corporation, or partnership or companies, corporations, or partnerships, as applicable; amending ss. 605.0213 and 607.0122, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing registered agents may pay one resignation fee regardless of whether resigning from one or multiple inactive or dissolved companies or corporations; reenacting ss. 605.0207 and 605.0113(3)(b), F.S., relating to effective dates and times and to registered agents, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 605.0115, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 658.23(1), F.S., related to submission of articles of incorporation, to incorporate the amendments made in s. 607.0122, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 607.0501(4), F.S., relating to the registered offices and registered agents, to incorporate the change made to s. 607.0503, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 607.193(2)(b), F.S., relating to supplemental corporate fees, to incorporate the amendments made in ss. 605.0213 and 607.0122, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 607.0120(9) and 607.1507(4), F.S., relating to filing requirements and registered offices and agents of foreign corporations, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 607.1509, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 39.8298(1)(a), 252.71(2)(a), 288.012(6)(a), 617.1807, and 617.2006(4), F.S., relating to the Guardian Ad Litem direct-support organization, the Florida Emergency Management Assistance Foundation, State of Florida international offices, conversion to corporation not for profit, and incorporation of labor unions or bodies, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made in s. 617.0122, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 617.0501(3) and 617.0503(1)(a), F.S., relating to registered agents, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 617.0502, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enforcement of the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; revising local governments' responsibilities in enforcing the Florida Building Code to include any process or enforcement related to obtaining and finalizing a building permit; revising a local government's prohibition on funding certain activities; reenacting ss. 125.56(4)(c), 166.222(2), and 553.794(8), F.S., relating to enforcement and amendment of the Florida Building Code and inspection fees, building code inspection fees, and a local governing body setting fees, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 553.80, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

SB 1202—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law clerks for circuit court judges; creating s. 26.032, F.S.; providing for a law clerk for each circuit court judge; specifying a base salary; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to live performances; providing a short title; creating s. 760.61, F.S.; prohibiting public venue owners or operators from canceling certain live performances on specified bases; defining the term "public venue"; providing an exception; providing that venue owners or operators who violate the prohibition bear the costs enumerated in the related contract with the artist, performer, or musical group whose performance was canceled; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Home Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; providing for home inspections for flood damage under the program; requiring the Department of Financial Services to contract with flood certification entities to provide mitigation inspections; providing requirements for flood certification entities to qualify for selection by the department; revising requirements for wind certification entities to qualify for selection by the department; revising the purpose of the program mitigation grants; providing requirements for flood mitigation grants; authorizing flood mitigation inspectors to participate as mitigation contractors under the program under certain circumstances; requiring that matching fund grants be made available to certain entities for projects that reduce flood damage; authorizing flood mitigation inspectors to make certain recommendations for program grants; revising requirements for grants for townhouses; providing requirements for grants for condominium units; prohibiting the department from awarding mitigation grants to homeowners under certain circumstances; authorizing education and outreach campaigns on flood inspections and flood damage mitigation; providing rulemaking authority; revising the department inspector list to include flood mitigation inspectors and flood mitigation inspections; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve; amending s. 258.39, F.S.; revising the boundaries of the Estero Bay Aquatic Preserve; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bidirectional charging by electric vehicles; providing legislative findings; defining terms; directing the Office of Energy of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in collaboration with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Public Service Commission, to convene the Workgroup on Bidirectional Charging by Electric Vehicles by a specified date; specifying duties of the workgroup; providing requirements regarding the workgroup's membership; requiring the workgroup to examine the implementation of bidirectional electric vehicle service equipment for certain uses; requiring the workgroup to submit a report to the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, and the Legislature by a specified date; prescribing minimum requirements for the report; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-ordered non-binding arbitration; amending s. 44.103, F.S.; deleting a provision that limits the amount of per diem expenses an arbitrator may charge when seeking compensation from state funds; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reentry resource centers; amending s. 944.706, F.S.; providing for the provision of inmate transition assistance services through reentry resource centers that collocate support services and resources; specifying some types of assistance that should be included; reenacting s. 944.7071, F.S., relating to Operation New Hope, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.706, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to broadband; amending s. 288.9963, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; extending the date through which a promotional rate and related terms for certain wireline attachments of broadband facilities to municipal electric utility poles are effective; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to schemes to defraud; amending s. 817.034, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “scheme to defraud”; providing for the reclassification of certain scheme-to-defraud offenses committed against persons 65 years of age or older or persons with certain disabilities; authorizing a person whose image or likeness is used without his or her consent in a scheme to defraud to file a civil action for damages; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; reducing the minimum threshold amount for grand theft of the third degree; creating the offense of grand theft of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; creating the offense of grand theft of the second degree; providing criminal penalties; creating the offense of petit theft of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for committing petit theft of the first degree and having certain previous convictions; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; defining the term “social media platform”; revising specified timeframes, from 30-day periods to 45-day periods, during which there is a lookback period for the commission of specified retail theft offenses; providing criminal penalties for persons committing certain retail theft acts in concert with a certain number of other persons within one or more establishments for specified purposes; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit retail theft and have certain prior retail theft convictions; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit retail theft who possess a firearm during the commission of such offense; making technical changes; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making a correction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent children; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; revising the purposes of chapter 39; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office and circuit guardian ad litem

offices to participate in the development of a certain state plan; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.00145, F.S.; authorizing a child’s attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.00146, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0016, F.S.; requiring a child’s guardian ad litem be included in the coordination of certain educational services; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for a child at the earliest possible time; authorizing a guardian ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; authorizing the court to appoint an attorney ad litem for a child after it makes certain determinations; authorizing an attorney ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; amending s. 39.01305, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising provisions relating to the appointment of an attorney ad litem for certain children; authorizing the court to appoint an attorney ad litem after making certain determinations; providing requirements for the appointment and discharge of an attorney ad litem; authorizing an attorney ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing applicability; amending s. 39.0132, F.S.; authorizing a child’s attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.0136, F.S.; revising the parties who may request a continuance in a proceeding; amending s. 39.01375, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0139, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; requiring that certain confidential records be released to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring parents to consent to provide certain information to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4022, F.S.; revising the participants who must be invited to a multidisciplinary team staffing; amending s. 39.4023, F.S.; requiring that notice of a multidisciplinary team staffing be provided to a child’s guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; providing a goal of permanency; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.502 and 39.522, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring a case plan to include written descriptions of certain activities; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 39.6036, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to work with certain children to identify a supportive adult to enter into a specified agreement; requiring such agreement be documented in the child’s court file; requiring the office to coordinate with the Office of Continuing Care for a specified purpose; amending s. 39.621, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6241, F.S.; requiring a guardian ad litem to advise the court regarding certain information and to ensure a certain agreement has been documented in the child’s court file; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; requiring certain notice be given to an attorney ad litem; requiring a court to give a guardian ad litem an opportunity to address the court in certain proceedings; requiring the court to inquire and determine if a child has a certain agreement documented in his or her court file at a specified hearing; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.807, F.S.; requiring a court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent a child in certain proceedings; revising a guardian ad litem’s responsibilities and authorities; deleting provisions relating to bonds and service of pleadings or papers; amending s. 39.808, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 39.820, F.S., relating to definitions of the terms “guardian ad litem” and “guardian advocate”; amending s. 39.821, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.822, F.S.; declaring that a guardian ad litem is a fiduciary and must provide independent representation of a child; revising responsibilities of a guardian ad litem; requiring that guardians ad litem have certain access to the children they represent; providing actions that a guardian ad litem does and does not have to fulfill; making technical changes; amending s. 39.827, F.S.; authorizing a child’s guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.8296, F.S.; revising the duties and appointment of the executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office; requiring the training program for guardians ad litem to be maintained and updated regularly; deleting provisions regarding the training curriculum and the establishment of a curriculum committee; requiring the office to provide oversight and technical assistance to

attorneys ad litem; specifying certain requirements of the office; amending s. 39.8297, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.8298, F.S.; authorizing the executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to create or designate local direct-support organizations; providing responsibilities for the executive director of the office; requiring that certain moneys be held in a separate depository account; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1009.898, F.S.; authorizing the Pathway to Prosperity program to provide certain grants to youth and young adults who are aging out of foster care; requiring grants to extend for a certain period of time after a recipient is reunited with his or her parents; amending ss. 29.008, 39.6011, 40.24, 43.16, 61.402, 110.205, 320.08058, 943.053, 985.43, 985.441, 985.455, 985.461, and 985.48, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.302, 39.521, 61.13, 119.071, 322.09, 394.495, 627.746, 934.255, and 960.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date;

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the secretary of the department appoint the department's inspector general; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; limiting the percentage of the total contract amount which may be allocated for the purchase of plant materials based on the monetary size of the contract; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; extending the length of time before which an inactive prepaid toll account becomes unclaimed property; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; requiring each public transit provider to certify that its actual administrative costs are no greater than a certain amount; requiring the department to annually calculate the average of administrative costs for public transit providers in this state; specifying what may be counted as administrative costs; providing a legislative finding; requiring the department to preserve a rail corridor within the right of way of Interstate 4 between Orlando and Tampa for a specified purpose; providing specifications for the corridor; requiring the use of advanced multimodal planning along the Interstate 4 corridor to minimize future disruption and optimize the cost of infrastructure within the corridor; requiring that future infrastructure improvements include certain projects; requiring the department to monitor and record the incremental costs of such projects; authorizing the department to recover such costs in any future lease agreement of the rail corridor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to withholding funds from the return of cash bonds; amending s. 903.286, F.S.; requiring a clerk of the court to withhold funds for specified purposes from the return of a cash bond posted by a criminal defendant or his or her spouse, rather than to withhold such funds from the return of a cash bond posted on behalf of the criminal defendant by a person other than a bail bond agent; requiring all cash bond forms to display a specified notice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "conviction," "permanent residence," "temporary residence," and "transient residence"; specifying that, in order to qualify for removal of certain registration requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet specified criteria; authorizing sexual predators to report to the Department of Law Enforcement through the department's online system within a specified timeframe required vehicle information

changes after any change in vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs' offices to report to the department transient residence information in a manner prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff's office; requiring sexual predators to register all changes to vehicles owned through the department's online system; requiring the department to establish an online system through which sexual predators may securely access, submit, and update all vehicles owned; revising the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes with which a sexual predator must comply if he or she intends to establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient residence or to travel; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department, in a manner specified by the department, specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff's office; revising the list of requirements for which a sexual predator's failure to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "convicted"; authorizing sexual offenders to report to the department through the department's online system within a specified timeframe required vehicle information changes after any change in vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs' offices to report to the department transient residence information in a manner prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff's office; requiring sexual offenders to register all changes to vehicles owned through the department's online system; requiring the department to establish an online system through which sexual offenders may securely access, submit, and update all vehicles owned; requiring that, if a sexual offender is in the custody of a local jail, the custodian of the local jail register a sexual offender within a specified timeframe after intake of the sexual offender for any reason and upon release; requiring the custodian to take a digitized photograph of the sexual offender and forward the photograph and such registration information to the department; revising the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes with which a sexual offender must comply if he or she intends to establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient residence or to travel; revising the list of requirements for which a sexual offender's failure to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; specifying that, in order to qualify for removal of certain registration requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet specified criteria; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department, in a manner specified by the department, specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff's office; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; reenacting s. 944.606(1)(d), F.S., relating to the definitions of the terms "permanent residence," "temporary residence," and "transient residence," to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 1012.467(1)(b), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "convicted," to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 320.02(4), 775.25, 938.10(1), 944.607(4)(a) and (9), 985.481(1)(a) and (d), and 985.4815(1)(b) and (f) and (9), F.S., relating to registration required, application for registration, and forms; prosecutions for acts or omissions; additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes; notification to department of information on sexual offenders; sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent and notification upon release; and notification to department of information on juvenile sexual offenders, respectively, to incorporate the amendments by to ss. 775.21 and 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SR 1232—Not introduced.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure requirements for prospective purchasers; amending s. 720.401, F.S.; requiring prospective purchasers of a parcel subject to association membership to be provided with certain documents, in addition to the disclosure summary, before executing a contract; authorizing prospective purchasers to cancel their contract within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; specifying that the 3-day cancellation period does not include Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ballot specifications for judicial offices; amending s. 105.041, F.S.; revising the judicial retention question that appears on a ballot to include the name of the Governor who appointed the justice or judge; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lewd or lascivious grooming; amending s. 800.04, F.S.; creating the offense of lewd or lascivious grooming; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SR 1240—Not introduced.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracts for logo sign program services; amending s. 479.261, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from contracting with certain entities for the provision of services related to the logo sign program; prohibiting the renewal of a contract entered into on or before a certain date which violates such provision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing; providing a short title; creating s. 20.71, F.S.; creating the Department of Housing and Tenant Rights as a new department of state government; providing for the secretary of the department to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate; providing duties of the secretary; providing the purpose of the department; requiring that a report on the implementation of an empty homes tax be provided to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing government reorganization for certain chapters of law; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; revising definitions; creating s. 83.455, F.S.; providing requirements for rental agreements; requiring landlords to provide certain information with rental agreements; amending s. 83.46, F.S.; requiring that a landlord provide written notice of a rent increase to a tenant by a specified time; requiring such notice to include an option for mediation under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.47, F.S.; providing that certain provisions in a rental agreement are void and unenforceable; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; prohibiting landlords from charging tenants a security deposit that is more than 1 month's rent; requiring landlords to allow tenants to pay security deposits in monthly increments; providing re-

quirements for security deposits when rental agreements are terminated early; removing the option for a landlord to deposit certain money into a non-interest-bearing account; revising written notice requirements to tenants; providing for damages if a landlord fails to meet certain requirements; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; requiring a landlord to inspect a dwelling unit at a specified time to ensure compliance with applicable codes; amending s. 83.54, F.S.; requiring certain records be removed from a tenant's credit report under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; revising and specifying grounds for termination of a rental agreement; requiring landlords to provide certain tenants a specified amount of time to vacate the premises after delivery of a notice to terminate the rental agreement before bringing a specified action; providing requirements for certain notices of intent to terminate a rental agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 83.60, F.S.; removing a requirement that certain money be paid into the registry of the court; creating s. 83.626, F.S.; authorizing tenants, mobile home owners, mobile home tenants, or mobile home occupants who are defendants in certain eviction proceedings to file a motion with the court to have the records of such proceedings sealed and to have their names substituted on the progress docket under certain conditions; providing applicability; requiring the court to grant such motions if certain requirements are met; providing that such relief be granted only once; requiring tenants, mobile home owners, mobile home tenants, or mobile home occupants to submit a specified sworn statement under penalty of perjury with their motion; requiring the court to substitute a defendant's name on the progress docket if a judgment is entered in favor of the defendant; providing exceptions; providing retroactive applicability; amending s. 83.63, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 83.67, F.S.; prohibiting a landlord from engaging in certain conduct; providing definitions; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; creating s. 83.675, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a landlord to give tenants the opportunity to purchase the dwelling unit or premises under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an offer of sale; authorizing a tenant to challenge an offer of sale; providing a burden of proof for landlords; creating s. 83.676, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a landlord from evicting a tenant or terminating a rental agreement because the tenant or the tenant's minor child is a victim of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, or stalking; specifying that a rental agreement may not contain certain provisions; authorizing a victim of such actual or threatened violence or stalking to terminate a rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring certain documentation and written notice to the landlord; providing for liability for rent for both the tenant and the perpetrator, if applicable; specifying that a tenant does not forfeit certain money paid to the landlord for terminating the rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring a landlord to change the locks of the dwelling unit within a specified time period under certain circumstances; authorizing the tenant to change the locks of the dwelling unit under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain actions by a landlord under certain circumstances; authorizing filing of a civil action and an award of damages, fees, and costs under certain circumstances; prohibiting the waiver of certain provisions; amending s. 83.681, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; authorizing local governments and special districts to adopt a specified impact fee; requiring that the revenue generated from such impact fee be used for a specified purpose; amending s. 196.061, F.S.; providing that rental of certain homestead property does not constitute abandonment in specified circumstances; creating s. 201.025, F.S.; providing the amount of documentary stamp tax imposed on purchases of certain property by certain entities; requiring revenue generated by such tax to be deposited into the Florida Affordable Housing Trust Fund; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida State Psychiatric Hospital; creating s. 394.9088, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; establishing the Florida State Psychiatric Hospital in a specified location to provide specialized care for specified individuals; requiring the hospital to establish an admittance program for specified individuals; providing requirements for length of an individual's stay; providing for funding; providing that the

hospital and its admittance program operate in conjunction with specified laws; requiring a court to consider permanent placement under certain circumstances; providing for release protocols; prohibiting the program from being used for specified individuals; requiring the Department of Health, in conjunction with the Department of Children and Families, to jointly oversee the implementation and administration of the program; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislative Compensation Advisory Council; creating s. 11.133, F.S.; creating the Legislative Compensation Advisory Council; requiring the Office of Legislative Services to provide administrative support; providing the purpose of the council; providing for the membership of the council; requiring that members be appointed by a specified date; prohibiting certain council members from being a current member of the Legislature, a current employee of the Legislature, or a registered lobbyist; providing for staggered terms; providing for the filling of vacancies; requiring the council to elect a chair; providing that members are eligible for reappointment; requiring the council to hold its first meeting by a specified date and to hold periodic meetings thereafter; authorizing members to attend meetings through communications media technology; providing the duties of the council; requiring the council to submit a specified report to the Legislature by a specified date and biennially thereafter; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senators Berman and Stewart—

SB 1250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safe storage of firearms and ammunition within motor vehicles and vessels; creating s. 790.176, F.S.; defining the terms “motor vehicle,” “trunk,” and “vessel”; requiring persons who store or leave firearms or ammunition in motor vehicles or vessels under their control to keep the firearms or ammunition locked within specified locations within the motor vehicles or vessels; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from products liability actions; amending s. 487.081, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which products liability actions may not be brought against distributors, dealers, or applicators of pesticides; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Agriculture; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental therapy; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing Medicaid to reimburse for dental services provided in a mobile dental unit that is owned by, operated by, or contracted with a health access setting or another similar setting or program; amending s. 466.001, F.S.; revising legislative purpose and intent; amending s. 466.002, F.S.; providing applicability; reordering and amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining the terms “dental therapist” and “dental therapy”; making technical changes; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; requiring the chair of the Board of Dentistry to appoint a Council on Dental Therapy, effective after a specified timeframe; providing for membership, meetings, and the purpose of the council; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “full-time practice” and “full-time practice of dentistry within the geographic boundaries of

this state within 1 year” to include full-time faculty members of certain dental therapy schools; amending s. 466.009, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to allow any person who fails the dental therapy examination to retake the examination; providing that a person who fails a practical or clinical examination to practice dental therapy and who has failed one part or procedure of the examination may be required to retake only that part or procedure to pass the examination; amending s. 466.011, F.S.; requiring the board to certify an applicant for licensure as a dental therapist; creating s. 466.0136, F.S.; requiring the board to require each licensed dental therapist to complete a specified number of hours of continuing education; requiring the board to adopt rules and guidelines; authorizing the board to excuse licensees from continuing education requirements in certain circumstances; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring a practitioner of dental therapy to post and display her or his license in each office where she or he practices; amending s. 466.017, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt certain rules relating to dental therapists; authorizing a dental therapist under the general supervision of a dentist to administer local anesthesia and operate an X-ray machine, expose dental X-ray films, and interpret or read such films if specified requirements are met; correcting the spelling of a term; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; providing that a dentist of record remains primarily responsible for the dental treatment of a patient regardless of whether the treatment is provided by a dental therapist; requiring that the initials of a dental therapist who renders treatment to a patient be placed in the record of the patient; creating s. 466.0225, F.S.; providing application requirements and examination and licensure qualifications for dental therapists; creating s. 466.0227, F.S.; authorizing a dental therapist to perform specified services under the general supervision of a dentist under certain conditions; specifying state-specific dental therapy services; requiring that a collaborative management agreement be signed by a supervising dentist and a dental therapist and to include certain information; requiring the supervising dentist to determine the number of hours of practice that a dental therapist must complete before performing certain authorized services; authorizing a supervising dentist to restrict or limit the dental therapist’s practice in a collaborative management agreement; providing that a supervising dentist may authorize a dental therapist to provide dental therapy services to a patient before the dentist examines or diagnoses the patient under certain conditions; requiring a supervising dentist to be licensed and practicing in this state; specifying that the supervising dentist is responsible for certain services; amending s. 466.026, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for practicing dental therapy without an active license, selling or offering to sell a diploma from a dental therapy school or college, falsely using a specified name or initials, or holding oneself out as an actively licensed dental therapist; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; revising grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action to include the practice of dental therapy; amending s. 466.0285, F.S.; prohibiting persons other than licensed dentists from employing a dental therapist in the operation of a dental office and from controlling the use of any dental equipment or material in certain circumstances; requiring the department, in consultation with the board and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to provide reports to the Legislature by specified dates; requiring that certain information and recommendations be included in the reports; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration applications; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; revising the information that the uniform statewide voter registration application must be designed to elicit; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; providing an exception to a requirement that certain voter registration applicants must be registered without party affiliation; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to notify certain individuals of certain information; requiring a driver license examiner to make specified inquiries; prohibiting the department from changing the party affiliation of an applicant except in certain circumstances; requiring the department to provide an applicant with a certain receipt; revising the methods by which an applicant may decline to register to vote or update certain voter registration information; prohibiting a person providing voter registration services for a driver license office from taking certain actions; requiring the department to ensure that information technol-

ogy processes and updates do not alter certain information without written consent; requiring the department to be in full compliance with the act within a certain period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to carbon sequestration; creating s. 403.945, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings; creating the Carbon Sequestration Task Force adjunct to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for task force membership and duties; requiring the task force to submit specified reports to the Secretary of Environmental Protection and to the Governor and Legislature by specified dates; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12—

SB 7000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deregulation of public schools/instructional, administrative, and support personnel; amending s. 1002.451, F.S.; requiring innovation schools of technology to comply with specified provisions of law relating to instructional multiyear contracts for instructional personnel in addition to annual contracts; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; requiring newly hired pre-kindergarten instructors to complete specified training within a specified timeframe; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1004.88, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation to develop a professional learning system; amending s. 1011.6202, F.S.; requiring schools participating in the Principal Autonomy Program Initiative to comply with specified provisions of law relating to instructional multiyear contracts for instructional personnel in addition to annual contracts; amending s. 1012.05, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, district school boards to base certain policies on guidelines from the Department of Education; revising the frequency with which school districts must submit certain information to the department; amending s. 1012.07, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to develop written strategies to address critical teacher shortages; making a technical change; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on district school boards using advanced degrees to set salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators hired after a specified date; deleting requirements relating to annual salary adjustments; providing that collective bargaining may not preclude a district school board from carrying out specified duties; providing that if a superintendent appears before the State Board of Education for a specified purpose, the president of the school district bargaining unit also must appear; making technical changes; amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.; providing that provisions of law relating to the assignment of teachers apply to inexperienced teachers instead of temporarily certified teachers; defining the term “inexperienced teacher”; providing that a school district may still provide specified incentives to teachers despite collective bargaining provisions; making technical changes; amending s. 1012.335, F.S.; defining the term “instructional multiyear contract”; providing requirements for the award of an instructional multiyear contract; requiring that an employee awarded an instructional multiyear contract be returned to an annual contract under certain conditions; making conforming and technical changes; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; requiring that procedures and requirements established by the district school superintendent for performance evaluations be approved by the district school board; requiring the district school superintendent to submit evaluation systems to the department under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement for the department to approve and monitor each school district’s evaluation systems; revising the portion of a performance evaluation that is based on student performance; deleting requirements for performance evaluations; providing that student performance may not be the sole determinant for incentive pay for instructional personnel or school administrators; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; revising an occupational experience qualification requirement for nondegreed teachers of career programs; deleting a training requirement for full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs; amending s.

1012.42, F.S.; providing that a teacher is considered in-field under certain circumstances; defining the term “self-contained classroom”; amending s. 1012.45, F.S.; revising requirements for school bus drivers; authorizing district school boards to adopt additional requirements for school bus drivers; requiring school bus drivers and school bus attendants to complete training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid; requiring school districts to maintain documentation of such training; requiring district school boards to provide training to school bus drivers and school bus attendants relating to students with disabilities; deleting a requirement for the State Board of Education to adopt rules relating to school bus drivers; amending s. 1012.555, F.S.; revising requirements for individuals to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; adding an additional method for an individual seeking an educator certification to demonstrate a mastery of general knowledge; authorizing school districts and consortia of school districts to issue temporary certificates under certain conditions; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to adjunct teaching certificates; amending s. 1012.575, F.S.; providing that certain provisions relating to alternative teacher preparation programs also apply to the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the validity period for professional certificates; providing eligibility requirements for 5-year and 10-year professional certificates; revising requirements for the renewal of professional certificates; authorizing certain private school teachers to extend the expiration date of a professional certificate; repealing s. 1012.72, F.S., relating to the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing that provisions relating to the development of a professional learning system apply to the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation; making technical changes; amending ss. 1004.04, 1004.85, and 1012.586, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12—

SB 7002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deregulation of public schools/school district finance and budgets, facilities, and administration and oversight; amending s. 120.81, F.S.; providing that district school boards are not subject to certain rule requirements under certain circumstances; amending s. 163.31777, F.S.; revising requirements for what a district school board’s interlocal agreement must address; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; requiring a district school board to advertise its intent to adopt a tentative budget on a publicly available website if it does not advertise such intent in a newspaper of general circulation; defining the term “publicly accessible website”; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide personnel access to facilities for emergency management, rather than staffing such facilities; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; revising requirements for signage that must be posted on certain school buses; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; revising a duty of the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; amending s. 1001.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to annually inform district school superintendents that they may petition to receive a specified declaratory statement; requiring the department to annually provide school districts with a list of statutory and rule requirements; providing requirements for such list; amending s. 1001.372, F.S.; requiring public notices for district school board meetings be posted on a publicly accessible website; deleting a requirement for public notices to be published in a newspaper; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; deleting requirements for financial procedures that must be followed by district school boards to ensure adequate educational facilities for students; amending s. 1001.49, F.S.; revising the general powers of district school superintendents to include establishing a process for the review and approval of certain policies and procedures through the delegated authority of district school boards; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; revising a requirement relating to how a parent is informed of placement of a student in a specified program; revising requirements for student inhaler use and epinephrine use; revising requirements relating to student diabetes management; revising requirements relating to student use of prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements; revising a requirement relating to how a parent is informed of a student’s suspension; deleting a requirement that the school financial report be in the student handbook; requiring the department to produce specified reports relating to school accountability and make such reports available on the department’s website; requiring each school district to

provide a link to such reports; deleting a requirement that an economic security report of employment and earning outcomes be provided to students; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; deleting a requirement for an unused district school board facility or property to be provided for a charter school's use; revising a requirement for school districts to provide certain information relating to vacant classrooms to the department; amending s. 1002.333, F.S.; revising a provision authorizing school districts to make certain unused facilities available to hope operators; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; deleting a requirement for district school boards to provide an accountability plan to the Commissioner of Education under certain conditions; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; revising how district school boards may provide notice to parents relating to a dropout prevention and academic intervention program; repealing s. 1006.025, F.S., relating to guidance services; amending s. 1006.09, F.S.; authorizing a school principal or the principal's designee to inform a parent of a student's suspension by electronic means if permitted by district school board policy; amending s. 1006.1494, F.S.; providing that provisions relating to student online personal information protection do not require a K-12 school, school district, or school board to include any provisions in an operator or vendor contract; amending s. 1010.02, F.S.; providing that school districts are subject to varying reporting frequencies based on financial status; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1010.11, F.S.; providing that school districts are exempt from certain requirements relating to electronic transfer of funds; amending s. 1010.20, F.S.; requiring charter schools to respond to monitoring questions from the department; amending s. 1011.03, F.S.; requiring district school boards to publish their tentative budgets on a publicly accessible website if not published on the district's official website; deleting a requirement for district school boards to publish their tentative budgets in a newspaper or at a courthouse under certain circumstances; amending s. 1011.035, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a district school board publishing its tentative budget online; amending s. 1011.14, F.S.; revising the types of facilities on which district school boards may incur certain financial obligations; amending s. 1011.60, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the State Board of Education may alter the requirement for the minimum term schools must be open; amending s. 1011.68, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on use of funds by school districts to purchase certain transportation equipment and supplies; amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; deleting a requirement relating to Title I fund allocations to schools; providing a new category of funding school districts are authorized to withhold; revising a category of funding a school district is authorized to withhold; requiring the department to make certain funds available to local education agencies; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; revising the types of facilities and expenditures for which district school boards may use millage levies to fund; amending s. 1013.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing that the lease-purchase of certain facilities is exempt from certain requirements; making a technical change; amending s. 1013.16, F.S.; providing that a minimum lease term requirement for land for certain construction projects does not apply to district school boards; amending s. 1013.19, F.S.; requiring proceeds from certain sales or leases of property to be used by boards of trustees for a Florida College System institution or state university; amending s. 1013.20, F.S.; deleting a district school board requirement to plan for the use of relocatables; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to provide a progress report to the Legislature; repealing s. 1013.21, F.S., relating to reduction of relocatable facilities in use; amending s. 1013.28, F.S.; deleting a requirement for surplus tangible personal property to be provided to charter schools; amending s. 1013.31, F.S.; requiring each Florida College System institution board of trustees and state university board of trustees to arrange for educational plant surveys; deleting provisions relating to when an educational plant survey recommendation is not required; requiring Florida College System institution and state university boards, but not district school boards, to participate in specified surveys; deleting a requirement for school districts to submit certain data to the department; revising requirements for what a survey report must include; deleting a requirement that a school district's survey must be submitted as part of the district educational facilities plan; deleting a requirement for the department to perform an analysis of such surveys; revising requirements for a facilities needs survey submitted by a district school board; requiring that the release of funds for a PECO project be subject to certain authorizations; amending s. 1013.35, F.S.; deleting definitions; revising requirements for the contents of a district school board tentative district educational facilities plan; deleting a requirement for district school boards to coordinate with local governments to ensure consistency between school district and local government plans; 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thorizing, rather than requiring, local governments to review tentative district educational facilities plans; making conforming changes; amending s. 1013.356, F.S.; revising requirements for lease terms for certain construction projects; deleting a requirement relating to certain construction costs; amending s. 1013.385, F.S.; deleting requirements for a resolution relating to educational facilities construction which may be adopted by district school boards; providing that exceptions to requirements for public shelter design criteria remain subject to certain emergency management provisions; providing that a school board may not be required to build more emergency-shelter space than identified as needed; amending s. 1013.41, F.S.; revising requirements for an educational facilities plan; revising the duties of the Office of Educational Facilities; amending s. 1013.45, F.S.; exempting district school boards from certain contract limitations; specifying that a requirement for the services of a registered architect apply to Florida College System institution and state university boards of trustees; deleting a requirement for district school boards to reuse existing construction documents; repealing s. 1013.451, F.S., relating to life-cycle costs comparison; amending s. 1013.48, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a school district to monitor and report change orders on a district educational facilities plan; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; providing that remodeling projects for district school boards must be based on specified determinations; providing that a requirement for how certain funds must be spent only applies to Florida College System institution and state university boards; revising requirements for the use of funds from the Special Facility Construction Account; deleting prohibitions on the use of specified funds that meet certain thresholds; requiring the department to estimate, rather than review and adjust, the cost per student station to reflect actual construction costs; deleting a requirement for the Auditor General to review certain documentation; deleting requirements relating to district school board use of funds for construction projects; amending s. 1013.68, F.S.; revising requirements for a school district to receive a specified distribution of funds; amending ss. 163.3180, 1002.31, 1003.621, 1003.631, 1011.6202, 1011.73, 1012.555, and 1013.62, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12—

SB 7004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deregulation of public schools/assessment and accountability, instruction, and education choice; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; revising how often a school district or charter school must update its school capacity determination; deleting a requirement relating to school capacity determination by district school boards; amending s. 1002.3105, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a performance contract be completed if a student participates in an Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning option; providing that a performance contract may be used at the discretion of the principal; repealing s. 1002.311, F.S., relating to single-gender programs; amending s. 1002.34, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Commissioner of Education to provide for an annual comparative evaluation of charter technical career centers and public technical centers; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a notification to parents regarding virtual instruction be written; providing construction; amending s. 1002.53, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a school district to provide for admission of certain students to a summer prekindergarten program; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school district to administer the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing that a student is eligible for summer reading camp under certain conditions; amending s. 1002.63, F.S.; deleting a requirement for an early learning coalition to verify that certain public schools comply with specified provisions; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; deleting a requirement for school district funding for certain programs; deleting a requirement for district school board attendance policies for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Programs; requiring a school district to certify its attendance records for a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising requirements for assessments needed for a student to earn a high school diploma; deleting a requirement for a student who transfers into a public high school to take specified assessments; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; deleting requirements that must be met by students who transfer to a public school for 11th or 12th grade; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; deleting an exception for the high school equivalency diploma program; requiring school districts to adopt

a policy that allows specified students to take the high school equivalency examination; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; making technical changes to physical education requirements; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Education collect and report certain data relating to a middle school career and professional academy or career-themed course; repealing s. 1003.4995, F.S., relating to the fine arts report prepared by the Commissioner of Education; repealing s. 1003.4996, F.S., relating to the Competency-Based Education Pilot Program; amending s. 1003.49965, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school district to hold an Art in the Capitol Competition; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; deleting a requirement regarding assessment procedures for Department of Juvenile Justice education programs; revising requirements for which assessment results must be included in a student's discharge packet; revising requirements for when a district school board must face sanctions for unsatisfactory performance in its Department of Juvenile Justice programs; amending s. 1003.621, F.S.; deleting a requirement for academically high-performing school districts to submit an annual report to the State Board of Education; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "adequate instructional materials"; deleting a timeframe requirement for each district school superintendent to notify the department about instructional materials; deleting a requirement for such notification; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school principal to collect the purchase price of instructional materials lost, destroyed, or damaged by a student; amending s. 1006.283, F.S.; deleting a timeframe requirement for a district school superintendent to certify to the Department of Education that instructional materials meet state standards; amending s. 1006.33, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to advertise bids or proposals for instructional materials within a specified timeframe beginning in a specified instructional materials adoption cycle; requiring the department to publish specifications for subject areas within a specified timeframe; amending s. 1006.34, F.S.; requiring the commissioner to publish a list of adopted instructional materials within a specified timeframe beginning in a specified instructional materials adoption cycle; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to approve an exemption to the purchase of certain instructional materials; revising the timeframe between purchases of instructional materials; amending s. 1008.212, F.S.; revising deadline requirements for a certain written request by an individualized education program team; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a student pass a certain assessment to earn a high school diploma; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to publish a calendar of assessment and reporting schedules; revising a time requirement for each school district to establish schedules for the administration of statewide, standardized assessments; revising the information that must be included with the schedules; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to identify which SAT and ACT scores would satisfy graduation requirements; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to identify comparative scores for the Algebra I end-of-course assessment; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; providing conditions under which a student must be promoted to grade 4; revising timeframe requirements for administering the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system; requiring two administrations of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system for students in a summer prekindergarten program; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; prohibiting a school from being required to use a certain parameter as the sole determining factor to recruit instructional personnel; providing requirements for a rule adopted by the State Board of Education; revising the date by which a school district must submit a memorandum of understanding to the Department of Education; increasing the length of time for which certain school districts must continue a turnaround plan; revising an authorization for the state board to allow a school additional time before implementing a turnaround option; revising requirements for schools that complete a plan cycle; deleting a requirement for a school to implement another turnaround option under certain circumstances; amending s. 1008.332, F.S.; revising a provision relating to the No Child Left Behind Act to relate to the Every Student Succeeds Act; deleting a requirement for committee members to annually report to specified entities; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring that certain changes made by the state board to the school grades model or school grading scale go into effect in the following school year or later; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.345, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Department of Education to develop an annual feedback report; deleting a requirement for the Commissioner of Education to review specified feedback reports and submit findings to the State Board of Education; deleting certain requirements for a report the

commissioner produces annually for the state board; conforming a cross reference; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 7006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0713, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; amending s. 286.0113, F.S., which provides an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries—

SB 7008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 24.1051, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of the Lottery, information about lottery games, personal identifying information of retailers and vendors for purposes of background checks, and certain financial information held by the department; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections—

SB 7010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 97.0585, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants who are minors; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; authorizing the disclosure of confidential and exempt information for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections—

SB 7012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 112.31446, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for secure login credentials held by the Commission on Ethics and certain information entered into the electronic filing system for financial disclosures; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections—

SB 7014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; amending s. 112.3122, F.S.; increasing the maximum fine for violations of specified lobbying provisions; amending s. 112.321, F.S.; prohibiting a member of the Commission on Ethics from serving more than two full terms, instead of two full terms in succession; making technical changes; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; providing that a complainant is liable for costs plus reasonable attorney fees for filing a complaint with malicious intent against a candidate for public office; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; requiring the commission to submit a copy of a certain referral to an alleged violator within a specified timeframe;

specifying that complaints and referrals must be technically, in addition to legally, sufficient for the commission to undertake a preliminary investigation and make a certain determination; authorizing a complainant to submit an amended complaint within a specified timeframe; providing that the probable cause determination concludes the preliminary investigation; requiring the commission to complete a preliminary investigation, including a probable cause determination, within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to determine technical and legal sufficiency of complaints and referrals within specified timeframes and issue an order to investigate under a specified condition; requiring that the commission complete an investigatory report within a specified timeframe and provide a copy of the completed report to an alleged violator and counsel for the commission within a specified timeframe; requiring counsel for the commission to make a written recommendation for disposition of a complaint within a specified timeframe after receiving the investigatory report; requiring that the commission provide such recommendation to the violator within a specified timeframe; providing that the alleged violator has a specified timeframe to respond in writing to the counsel's recommendation; requiring the commission, upon receipt of the counsel's recommendation, to schedule a probable cause hearing for the next executive session of the commission if specified conditions are met; providing that, under specified conditions, the commission may dismiss complaints or referrals before completion of a preliminary investigation; providing a timeframe within which the commission must notify a complainant and an alleged violator after a finding of probable cause; specifying that an alleged violator is entitled to request a hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings or may select an informal hearing with the commission; authorizing an investigation that must be completed within a specified timeframe if a specified number of commissioners determines further investigation is necessary; requiring the commission to document the reasons for ordering such investigation; providing the timeframe within which the commission must conduct an informal hearing; requiring the commission to schedule a case that has been relinquished from the Division of Administrative Hearings for additional action at the next commission meeting; requiring the commission to complete final action on such case within a specified timeframe; requiring a specified number of commissioners to vote to reject or deviate from a recommendation made by counsel; providing that specified timeframes are tolled until the completion of a related criminal investigation or prosecution, excluding appeals, whichever occurs later; providing that a harmless error standard applies to the commission regarding specified timeframes; providing that specified timeframes apply retroactively and prospectively; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 7016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 381.4019, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program; defining the term “free clinic”; including dental hygienists in the program; revising eligibility requirements for the program; specifying limits on award amounts for and participation of dental hygienists under the program; deleting the maximum number of new practitioners who may participate in the program each fiscal year; specifying that dentists and dental hygienists are not eligible to receive funds under the program unless they provide specified documentation; requiring practitioners who receive payments under the program to furnish certain information requested by the Department of Health; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal authority to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 1009.65, F.S.; renaming the Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program as the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program; revising the types of providers who are eligible to participate in the program; revising requirements for the distribution of funds under the program; making conforming and technical changes; requiring practitioners who receive payments under the program to furnish certain information requested by the department; requiring the agency to seek federal authority to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; creating s. 381.4021, F.S.; requiring the department to provide annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature on specified student loan repayment programs; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to contract with an

independent third party to develop and conduct a design study for evaluating the effectiveness of specified student loan repayment programs; specifying requirements for the design study; requiring the department to begin collecting data for the study and submit the study results to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; requiring the department to participate in a certain multistate collaborative for a specified purpose; providing for future repeal of the requirement; creating s. 381.9855, F.S.; requiring the department to implement a Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program for a specified purpose; specifying duties of the department; authorizing nonprofit entities to apply for grant funds to implement new health care screening or services programs or mobile clinics or units to expand the program's delivery capabilities; specifying requirements for grant recipients; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to create and maintain an Internet-based portal to provide specified information relating to available health care screenings and services and volunteer opportunities; authorizing the department to contract with a third-party vendor to create and maintain the portal; specifying requirements for the portal; requiring the department to coordinate with county health departments for a specified purpose; requiring the department to include a clear and conspicuous link to the portal on the homepage of its website; requiring the department to publicize and encourage the use of the portal and enlist the aid of county health departments for such outreach; amending s. 383.2163, F.S.; expanding the telehealth minority maternity care program from a pilot program to a statewide program; requiring the department to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the reports; amending s. 383.302, F.S.; defining the terms “advanced birth center” and “medical director”; revising the definition of the term “consultant”; creating s. 383.3081, F.S.; providing requirements for birth centers designated as advanced birth centers with respect to operating procedures, staffing, and equipment; requiring advanced birth centers to enter into a written agreement with a blood bank for emergency blood bank services; requiring that a patient who receives an emergency blood transfusion at an advanced birth center be immediately transferred to a hospital for further care; requiring the agency to establish by rule a process for birth centers to be designated as advanced birth centers; amending s. 383.309, F.S.; providing minimum standards for advanced birth centers; amending s. 383.313, F.S.; making technical and conforming changes; creating s. 383.3131, F.S.; providing requirements for laboratory and surgical services at advanced birth centers; providing conditions for administration of anesthesia; authorizing the intrapartal use of chemical agents; amending s. 383.315, F.S.; requiring advanced birth centers to employ or maintain an agreement with an obstetrician for specified purposes; amending s. 383.316, F.S.; requiring advanced birth centers to provide for the transport of emergency patients to a hospital; requiring each advanced birth center to enter into a written transfer agreement with a local hospital or an obstetrician for such transfers; requiring birth centers and advanced birth centers to assess and document transportation services and transfer protocols annually; amending s. 383.318, F.S.; providing protocols for postpartum care of clients and infants at advanced birth centers; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt certain minimum standards for mobile crisis response services; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to provide opinions to the court for the appointment of guardian advocates; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to consult with guardian advocates for purposes of obtaining consent for treatment; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; authorizing psychiatric nurses to make certain determinations related to the release of clinical records; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; requiring certain treating psychiatric nurses to document specified information in a patient's clinical record within a specified timeframe of his or her voluntary admission for mental health treatment; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment for certain patients; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment of certain patients; requiring a clinical psychologist to have specified clinical experience to approve the release of an involuntary patient at certain mental health facilities; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary outpatient services for mental health treatment; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary outpatient services for mental health treatment; providing an exception; authorizing psychiatric nurses to

make certain clinical determinations that warrant bringing a patient to a receiving facility for an involuntary examination; making a conforming change; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary inpatient services for mental health treatment; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary inpatient services for mental health treatment; providing an exception; amending s. 394.4781, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “psychotic or severely emotionally disturbed child”; amending s. 394.4785, F.S.; authorizing psychiatric nurses to admit individuals over a certain age into certain mental health units of a hospital under certain conditions; requiring the agency to seek federal approval for Medicaid coverage and reimbursement authority for mobile crisis response services; requiring the Department of Children and Families to coordinate with the agency to provide specified education to contracted mobile response team services providers; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to prescribe medication to clients of crisis stabilization units; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt rules ensuring that hospitals do not accept certain payments and requiring certain hospitals to submit an emergency department diversion plan to the agency for approval before initial licensure or licensure renewal; providing that, beginning on a specified date, such plan must be approved before a license may be issued or renewed; requiring such hospitals to submit specified data to the agency on an annual basis and update their plans as needed, or as directed by the agency, before each licensure renewal; specifying requirements for the diversion plans; requiring the agency to establish process for hospitals to share certain information with certain patients’ managed care plans; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to make available certain data to the agency’s Florida Health Information Exchange program for a specified purpose; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 409.909, F.S.; authorizing the agency to allocate specified funds under the Slots for Doctors Program for existing resident positions at hospitals and qualifying institutions if certain conditions are met; requiring hospitals and qualifying institutions that receive certain state funds to report specified data to the agency annually; defining the term “sponsoring institution”; requiring such hospitals and qualifying institutions, beginning on a specified date, to produce certain financial records or submit to certain financial audits; providing applicability; providing that hospitals and qualifying institutions that fail to produce such financial records to the agency are no longer eligible to participate in the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program until a certain determination is made by the agency; requiring hospitals and qualifying institutions to request exit surveys of residents upon completion of their residency; providing requirements for the exit surveys; creating the Graduate Medical Education Committee within the agency; providing for membership and meetings of the committee; requiring the committee, beginning on a specified date, to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature detailing specified information; requiring the agency to provide administrative support to assist the committee in the performance of its duties and to provide certain information to the committee; creating s. 409.91256, F.S.; creating the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program for a specified purpose; providing legislative intent; defining terms; requiring the agency to develop an application process and enter into certain agreements to implement the program; specifying requirements to qualify to receive reimbursements under the program; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Department of Health, to develop, or contract for the development of, specified training for, and to provide assistance to, preceptors; providing for reimbursement under the program; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; requiring the agency to contract with an independent third party to develop and conduct a design study for evaluating the impact of the program; specifying requirements for the design study; requiring the agency to begin collecting data for the study and submit the study results to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; requiring the agency to produce a specified annual report on patient encounter data under the statewide managed care program; providing requirements for the report; requiring the agency to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the agency to contract with a third-party vendor to produce the report; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; requiring Medicaid managed care plans to continue assisting certain enrollees in scheduling an initial appointment with a primary care provider; re-

quiring such plans to coordinate with hospitals that contact them for a specified purpose; requiring the plans to coordinate with their members and members’ primary care providers for such purpose; requiring the agency to seek federal approval necessary to implement an acute hospital care at home program meeting specified criteria; amending s. 458.311, F.S.; revising an education and training requirement for physician licensure; exempting foreign-trained applicants for physician licensure from the residency requirement if they meet specified criteria; providing certain employment requirements for such applicants; requiring such applicants to notify the Board of Medicine of any changes in employment within a specified timeframe; repealing s. 458.3124, F.S., relating to restricted licenses of certain experienced foreign-trained physicians; amending s. 458.314, F.S.; authorizing the board to exclude certain foreign medical schools from consideration as an institution that provides medical education that is reasonably comparable to similar accredited institutions in the United States; providing construction; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; revising criteria for medical faculty certificates; deleting a cap on the maximum number of extended medical faculty certificates that may be issued at specified institutions; amending ss. 458.315 and 459.0076, F.S.; authorizing temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need to be issued to physician assistants, rather than only to physicians, who meet specified criteria; making conforming and technical changes; amending ss. 458.317 and 459.0075, F.S.; specifying who may be considered a graduate assistant physician; creating limited licenses for graduate assistant physicians; specifying criteria a person must meet to obtain such licensure; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to establish certain requirements by rule; providing for a one-time renewal of such licenses; authorizing limited licensed graduate assistant physicians to provide health care services only under the direct supervision of a physician and pursuant to a written protocol; providing requirements for, and limitations on, such supervision and practice; providing requirements for the supervisory protocols; providing that supervising physicians are liable for any acts or omissions of such graduate assistant physicians acting under their supervision and control; authorizing third-party payors to provide reimbursement for covered services rendered by graduate assistant physicians; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to adopt rules; creating s. 464.0121, F.S.; providing that temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need may be issued to advanced practice registered nurses who meet specified criteria; providing restrictions on the issuance of temporary certificates; waiving licensure fees for such applicants under certain circumstances; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; requiring certain certified nurse midwives, as a condition precedent to providing out-of-hospital intrapartum care, to maintain a written policy for the transfer of patients needing a higher acuity of care or emergency services; requiring that such policy prescribe and require the use of an emergency plan-of-care form; providing requirements for the form; requiring such certified nurse midwives to document specified information on the form if a transfer of care is determined to be necessary; requiring certified nurse midwives to verbally provide the receiving provider with specified information and make himself or herself immediately available for consultation; requiring certified nurse midwives to provide the patient’s emergency plan-of-care form, as well as certain patient records, to the receiving provider upon the patient’s transfer; requiring the Board of Nursing to adopt certain rules; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; deleting the sunset date of a certain annual report required of the Florida Center for Nursing; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “low-income” for purposes of certain government contracts for health care services; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; requiring developmental research (laboratory) schools (lab schools) to develop programs for a specified purpose; requiring lab schools to offer technical assistance to any school district seeking to replicate the lab school’s programs; requiring lab schools, beginning on a specified date, to annually report to the Legislature on the development of such programs and their results; amending s. 1009.8962, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “institution” for purposes of the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund; amending ss. 381.4018, 395.602, 458.313, 458.316, and 458.3165, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 456.4501, F.S.; enacting the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact in this state; providing purposes of the compact; providing that state medical boards of member states retain jurisdiction to impose adverse action against licenses issued under the compact; defining terms; specifying eligibility requirements for physicians seeking an expedited license under the compact; providing requirements for designation of a state of principal license for purposes of the compact; 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thorizing the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission to develop certain rules; providing an application and verification process for expedited licensure under the compact; providing for expiration and termination of expedited licenses; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing requirements for renewal of expedited licenses; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing for the establishment of a database for coordinating licensure data amongst member states; requiring and authorizing member boards to report specified information to the database; providing for confidentiality of such information; providing construction; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; authorizing member states to conduct joint investigations and share certain materials; providing for disciplinary action of physicians licensed under the compact; creating the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission; providing purpose and authority of the commission; providing for membership and meetings of the commission; providing public meeting and notice requirements; authorizing closed meetings under certain circumstances; providing public record requirements; requiring the commission to establish an executive committee; providing for membership, powers, and duties of the committee; authorizing the commission to establish other committees; specifying powers and duties of the commission; providing for financing of the commission; providing for organization and operation of the commission; providing limited immunity from liability for commissioners and other agents or employees of the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing for rulemaking procedures, including public notice and meeting requirements; providing for judicial review of adopted rules; providing for oversight and enforcement of the compact in member states; requiring courts in member states to take judicial notice of the compact and the commission rules for purposes of certain proceedings; providing that the commission is entitled to receive service of process and has standing in certain proceedings; rendering judgments or orders void as to the commission, the compact, or commission rules under certain circumstances; providing for enforcement of the compact; specifying venue and civil remedies in such proceedings; providing for attorney fees; providing construction; specifying default procedures for member states; providing for dispute resolution between member states; providing for eligibility and procedures for enactment of the compact; providing for amendment to the compact; specifying procedures for withdrawal from and subsequent reinstatement of the compact; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing for dissolution of the compact; providing severability and construction; creating s. 456.4502, F.S.; providing that a formal hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings must be held if there are any disputed issues of material fact when the licenses of certain physicians and osteopathic physicians are suspended or revoked by this state under the compact; requiring the Department of Health to notify the Division of Administrative Hearings of a petition for a formal hearing within a specified timeframe; requiring the administrative law judge to issue a recommended order; requiring the Board of Medicine or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable, to determine and issue final orders in certain cases; providing the department with standing to seek judicial review of any final order of the boards; creating s. 456.4504, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules to implement the compact; creating ss. 458.3129 and 459.074, F.S.; providing that an allopathic physician or an osteopathic physician, respectively, licensed under the compact is deemed to be licensed under ch. 458, F.S., or ch. 459, F.S., as applicable; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state commissioners of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; creating s. 468.1335, F.S.; creating the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; providing purposes and objectives; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact and duties of member states; specifying that the compact does not affect an individual's ability to apply for, and a member state's ability to grant, a single-state license pursuant to the laws of that state; providing for recognition of compact privilege in member states; specifying criteria a licensee must meet for a compact privilege; providing for the expiration and renewal of the compact privilege; specifying that a licensee with a compact privilege in a remote state must adhere to the laws and rules of that state; authorizing member states to act on a licensee's compact privilege under certain circumstances; specifying the consequences and parameters of practice for a licensee whose compact privilege has been

acted on or whose home state license is encumbered; specifying that a licensee may hold a home state license in only one member state at a time; specifying requirements and procedures for changing a home state license designation; providing for the recognition of the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology through telehealth in member states; specifying that licensees must adhere to the laws and rules of the remote state where they provide audiology or speech-language pathology through telehealth; authorizing active duty military personnel and their spouses to keep their home state designation during active duty; specifying how such individuals may subsequently change their home state license designation; authorizing member states to take adverse actions against licensees and issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations under certain circumstances; providing requirements and procedures for such adverse action; authorizing member states to engage in joint investigations under certain circumstances; providing that a licensee's compact privilege must be deactivated in all member states for the duration of an encumbrance imposed by the licensee's home state; providing for notice to the data system and the licensee's home state of any adverse action taken against a licensee; establishing the Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission; providing for jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings; providing for membership and powers of the commission; specifying powers and duties of the commission's executive committee; providing for the financing of the commission; providing specified individuals immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring the commission to defend the specified individuals in civil actions under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to indemnify and hold harmless specified individuals for any settlement or judgment obtained in such actions under certain circumstances; providing for the development of the data system, reporting procedures, and the exchange of specified information between member states; requiring the commission to notify member states of any adverse action taken against a licensee or applicant for licensure; authorizing member states to designate as confidential information provided to the data system; requiring the commission to remove information from the data system under certain circumstances; providing rulemaking procedures for the commission; providing for member state enforcement of the compact; authorizing the commission to receive notice of process, and have standing to intervene, in certain proceedings; rendering certain judgments and orders void as to the commission, the compact, or commission rules under certain circumstances; providing for defaults and termination of compact membership; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for commission enforcement of the compact; providing for remedies; providing for implementation of, withdrawal from, and amendment to the compact; providing construction and for severability; specifying that the compact, commission rules, and commission actions are binding on member states; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the commission's data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring that monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs contain specified terms; amending s. 468.1135, F.S.; requiring the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to appoint two of its board members to serve as the state's delegates on the compact commission; amending s. 468.1185, F.S.; exempting audiologists and speech-language pathologists from licensure requirements if they are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact; amending s. 468.1295, F.S.; authorizing the board to take adverse action against the compact privilege of audiologists and speech-language pathologists for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state delegates and other members or employees of the compact commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the compact commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; creating s. 486.112, F.S.; creating the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; providing a purpose and objectives of the compact; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; authorizing member states to obtain biometric-based information from and conduct criminal background checks on licensees applying for a compact privilege; requiring member states to grant the compact privilege to licensees if they meet specified criteria; specifying criteria licensees must meet to exercise the compact privilege under the compact; providing for the expiration of the compact privilege; requiring licensees practicing in a remote state under the compact privilege to comply with the laws and rules of that state; subjecting licensees to the regulatory authority of remote states where they practice under the compact

privilege; providing for disciplinary action; specifying circumstances under which licensees are ineligible for a compact privilege; specifying conditions that a licensee must meet to regain his or her compact privilege after an adverse action; specifying locations active duty military personnel and their spouses may use to designate their home state for purposes of the compact; providing that only a home state may impose adverse action against a license issued by that state; authorizing home states to take adverse action based on investigative information of a remote state, subject to certain requirements; directing member states that use alternative programs in lieu of discipline to require the licensee to agree not to practice in other member states while participating in the program, unless authorized by the member state; authorizing member states to investigate violations by licensees in other member states; authorizing member states to take adverse action against compact privileges issued in their respective states; providing for joint investigations of licensees under the compact; establishing the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; providing for the venue and jurisdiction for court proceedings by or against the commission; providing construction; providing for commission membership, voting, and meetings; authorizing the commission to convene closed, nonpublic meetings under certain circumstances; specifying duties and powers of the commission; providing for membership and duties of the executive board of the commission; providing for financing of the commission; providing for qualified immunity, defense, and indemnification of the commission; requiring the commission to develop and maintain a coordinated database and reporting system for certain information about licensees under the compact; requiring member states to submit specified information to the system; requiring that information contained in the system be available only to member states; requiring the commission to promptly notify all member states of reported adverse action taken against licensees or applicants for licensure; authorizing member states to designate reported information as exempt from public disclosure; providing for the removal of submitted information from the system under certain circumstances; providing for commission rulemaking; providing construction; providing for state enforcement of the compact; providing for the default and termination of compact membership; providing for appeals and costs; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for enforcement against a defaulting state; providing construction; providing for implementation and administration of the compact and associated rules; providing that compact states that join after initial adoption of the commission's rules are subject to such rules; specifying procedures for compact states to withdraw from the compact; providing construction; providing for amendment of the compact; providing construction and severability; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs to contain specified terms; amending s. 486.023, F.S.; requiring the Board of Physical Therapy Practice to appoint an individual to serve as the state's delegate on the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; amending ss. 486.028, 486.031, 486.081, 486.102, and 486.107, F.S.; exempting physical therapists and physical therapist assistants from licensure requirements if they are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact; amending s. 486.125, F.S.; authorizing the board to take adverse action against the compact privilege of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state delegate and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; amending ss. 486.025, 486.0715, and 486.1065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 7018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care innovation; creating s. 381.4015, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative intent; creating the Health Care Innovation Council within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; providing for membership, meetings, and conflicts of interest of the council; specifying conflicts of interest with respect to the revolving loan program established under the act; defining the terms “business relationship” and “relative”;

specifying duties of the council; requiring the council, by a specified date, to adopt, and update as necessary, a certain document; requiring the council to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring state agencies and statutorily created state entities to assist and cooperate with the council as requested; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the council; requiring the department to maintain a link to specified information on the homepage of its website; requiring the department to publish specified information on its website; requiring the department to provide technical assistance to certain applicants upon request; requiring the department to administer a revolving loan program for applicants seeking to implement certain health care innovations in this state; providing for administration of the program; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; specifying eligibility and application requirements; specifying terms, authorized uses, and repayment options for loans; requiring the department to create and maintain a separate account in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the department to fund the revolving loan program; providing that funds for the program are not subject to reversion; authorizing the department to contract with a third party to administer the program, including loan servicing, and manage the revolving loan fund; specifying requirements for the contract; requiring the department to publish and update specified information and reports on its website annually; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to each develop and present an evaluation of the program to the Governor and the Legislature every 5 years, beginning on specified dates; specifying requirements for the evaluations; requiring that the offices be given access to all data necessary to complete the evaluation, including confidential data; authorizing the offices to collaborate on data collection and analysis; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for future expiration; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules to implement the act; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Hooper—

CS for SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act relating to license taxes; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; defining the terms “electric motorcycle,” “plug-in hybrid electric motorcycle,” and “plug-in hybrid electric vehicle”; revising the definition of the term “electric vehicle”; amending s. 320.08001, F.S.; imposing specified additional annual license taxes on electric vehicles and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles; increasing such taxes beginning on a specified date; providing for the distribution of proceeds from the additional license taxes; specifying requirements for the use of the proceeds by local governments; providing that certain vehicles are exempt from specified license taxes; providing applicability; providing that the registrant of an electric vehicle or a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle is not entitled to a credit or refund for certain additional license tax except under certain conditions; providing for imposition of a specified delinquent fee; providing for future expiration and reversion; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue original, renewal, or replacement identification cards with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; requiring the department to include the symbol on such cards with no additional fee for the designation; requiring the department to issue replacement identification cards that meet certain requirements without charging a specified fee; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring that applications for original, renewal, or replacement driver licenses or identification cards indicate whether the applicant has obtained a boating safety identification card and, if so, that a copy of such card be submitted with the application; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to provide the department with certain information relating to the applicant;

amending s. 322.14, F.S.; requiring the department to issue original, renewal, or replacement driver licenses with a lifetime boating safety identification card symbol to applicants if certain conditions are met; requiring the department to include the symbol on such licenses with no additional fee for the designation; requiring the department to issue replacement driver licenses that meet certain requirements without charging a specified fee; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of certain violations relating to boating under the influence to maintain an insurance policy that meets certain requirements; providing criminal penalties for failure to maintain such insurance; amending s. 327.395, F.S.; requiring all persons, rather than only persons born on or after a specified date, while operating a vessel, to have specified identification in their possession aboard the vessel; revising the required components of the commission's developed or approved boating safety education course or temporary certificate examination; amending s. 327.731, F.S.; revising the mandatory education requirements for a person convicted of certain violations; requiring the commission to adopt rules; making technical changes; amending s. 119.0712, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 327.54(4), F.S., relating to liveries, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.395, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

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

CS for SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mangrove replanting and restoration; amending s. 403.9324, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for mangrove replanting and restoration; providing requirements for the rules; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services, to conduct a statewide feasibility study regarding the use of mangroves and other nature-based solutions in order to improve a local government's community rating for flood insurance purposes; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a General Aviation license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Brodeur, Pizzo, Wright, Boyd, Burgess, Rouson, Hutson, Davis, Ingoglia, and Garcia—

CS for SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases policy committee; providing a short title; requiring the State Surgeon General to establish a progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases policy committee; requiring the Department of Health to provide staff and administrative support to the committee; providing for duties, membership, and meetings of the committee; requiring the State Surgeon General to submit a progress report and a final report by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the reports to be made available on the department's website; providing for the expiration of the committee; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Polsky and Martin—

CS for SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure of grand jury testimony; amending s. 905.27, F.S.; revising the list of persons prohibited from disclosing the testimony of a witness examined before, or the evidence received by, a grand jury; creating an exception for a request by the media or an interested person to the prohibited publishing, broadcasting, disclosing, divulging, or communicating of any testimony of a witness examined before the grand jury, or the content, gist, or import thereof; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; making technical changes; reenacting s. 905.17(1) and (2), F.S., relating to who may be present during a session of a grand jury, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 905.27, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Hooper—

CS for SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing education requirements; amending s. 455.2123, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation when there is no board, to allow by rule that distance learning may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements; revising the requirements that such continuing education must satisfy; providing applicability; amending s. 455.2124, F.S.; requiring the board, or the department when there is no board, to exempt certain individuals from completing their continuing education requirements; providing applicability; requiring the department and each affected board to adopt rules; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration date for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excusal from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring that a woman who has recently given birth be excused from certain jury service under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of eligible telecommunications carriers; amending s. 364.10, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "eligible telecommunications carrier"; authorizing the Public Service Commission to designate certain entities as eligible telecommunications carriers for a specified purpose; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Education Pre-K -12—

CS for SB 7000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deregulation of public schools/instructional, administrative, and support personnel; amending s. 1002.451, F.S.; requiring innovation schools of technology to comply with specified provisions of law relating to instructional multiyear contracts for instructional personnel in addition to annual contracts; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; requiring newly hired pre-kindergarten instructors to complete specified training within a specified timeframe; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1004.88, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation to develop a professional learning system; amending s. 1011.6202, F.S.; requiring schools participating in the Principal Autonomy Program Initiative to comply with specified provisions of law relating to instructional multiyear contracts for instructional personnel in addition to annual contracts; amending s. 1012.05, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, district school boards to base certain policies on guidelines from the Department of Education; revising the frequency with which school districts must submit certain information to the department; amending s. 1012.07, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to develop written strategies to address critical teacher shortages; making a technical change; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on district school boards using advanced degrees to set salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators hired after a specified date; deleting requirements relating to annual salary adjustments; providing that collective bargaining may not preclude a district school board from carrying out specified duties; providing that if a superintendent appears before the State Board of Education for a specified purpose, the president of the school district bargaining unit also must appear; making technical changes; amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.; providing that provisions of law relating to the assignment of teachers apply to inexperienced teachers instead of temporarily certified teachers; defining the term "inexperienced teacher"; providing that a school district may still provide specified incentives to teachers despite collective bargaining provisions; making technical changes; amending s. 1012.335, F.S.; defining the term "instructional multiyear contract"; providing requirements for the award of an instructional multiyear contract; requiring that an employee awarded an instructional multiyear contract be returned to an annual contract under certain conditions; making conforming and technical changes; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; requiring that procedures and requirements established by the district school superintendent for performance evaluations be approved

by the district school board; requiring the district school superintendent to submit evaluation systems to the department under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement for the department to approve and monitor each school district's evaluation systems; revising the portion of a performance evaluation that is based on student performance; deleting requirements for performance evaluations; providing that student performance may not be the sole determinant for incentive pay for instructional personnel or school administrators; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; revising an occupational experience qualification requirement for nondegreed teachers of career programs; deleting a training requirement for full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs; amending s. 1012.42, F.S.; providing that a teacher is considered in-field under certain circumstances; defining the term "self-contained classroom"; amending s. 1012.45, F.S.; revising requirements for school bus drivers; authorizing district school boards to adopt additional requirements for school bus drivers; requiring school bus drivers and school bus attendants to complete training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid; requiring school districts to maintain documentation of such training; requiring district school boards to provide training to school bus drivers and school bus attendants relating to students with disabilities; deleting a requirement for the State Board of Education to adopt rules relating to school bus drivers; amending s. 1012.555, F.S.; revising requirements for individuals to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; adding an additional method for an individual seeking an educator certification to demonstrate a mastery of general knowledge; authorizing school districts and consortia of school districts to issue temporary certificates under certain conditions; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to adjunct teaching certificates; amending s. 1012.575, F.S.; providing that certain provisions relating to alternative teacher preparation programs also apply to the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the validity period for professional certificates; providing eligibility requirements for 5-year and 10-year professional certificates; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules to provide for the transition to or renewal of a 10-year professional certificate in certain situations; revising requirements for the renewal of professional certificates; authorizing certain private school teachers to extend the expiration date of a professional certificate; repealing s. 1012.72, F.S., relating to the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing that provisions relating to the development of a professional learning system apply to the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation; making technical changes; amending ss. 1004.04, 1004.85, and 1012.586, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Education Pre-K -12—

CS for SB 7002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deregulation of public schools/school district finance and budgets, facilities, and administration and oversight; amending s. 120.81, F.S.; providing that district school boards are not subject to certain rule requirements under certain circumstances; amending s. 163.31777, F.S.; revising requirements for what a district school board's interlocal agreement must address; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; requiring a district school board to advertise its intent to adopt a tentative budget on a publicly available website if it does not advertise such intent in a newspaper of general circulation; defining the term "publicly accessible website"; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide personnel access to facilities for emergency management, rather than staffing such facilities, or perform other specified duties as may be required in the county emergency management plan; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; revising requirements for signage that must be posted on certain school buses; authorizing certain civil penalties to be used by a district school board to recruit and retain specified school bus drivers; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; revising a duty of the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; amending s. 1001.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to annually inform district school superintendents that they may petition to receive a specified declaratory statement; requiring the department to annually provide school districts with a list of statutory and rule requirements; providing requirements for such list; amending s. 1001.372, F.S.; authorizing public notices for district school board meetings to be posted on a publicly accessible website or the official district school board website; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; deleting requirements for financial procedures that must be followed by district school boards to ensure adequate educational facilities for students;

amending s. 1001.49, F.S.; revising the general powers of district school superintendents to include establishing a process for the review and approval of certain policies and procedures through the delegated authority of district school boards; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; revising a requirement relating to how a parent is informed of placement of a student in a specified program; revising a requirement relating to how a parent is informed of a student's suspension; deleting a requirement that the school financial report be in the student handbook; requiring the department to produce specified reports relating to school accountability and make such reports available on the department's website; requiring each school district to provide a link to such reports; deleting a requirement that an economic security report of employment and earning outcomes be provided to students; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; deleting a requirement for an unused district school board facility or property to be provided for a charter school's use; revising a requirement for school districts to provide certain information relating to vacant classrooms to the department; amending s. 1002.333, F.S.; revising a provision authorizing school districts to make certain unused facilities available to hope operators; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; deleting a requirement for district school boards to provide an accountability plan to the Commissioner of Education under certain conditions; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; revising how district school boards may provide notice to parents relating to a dropout prevention and academic intervention program; repealing s. 1006.025, F.S., relating to guidance services; amending s. 1006.09, F.S.; revising how a school principal or the principal's designee may provide notice to inform a parent of a student's suspension; amending s. 1006.1494, F.S.; providing that provisions relating to student online personal information protection do not require a K-12 school, school district, or school board to include any provisions in an operator or vendor contract; amending s. 1010.02, F.S.; providing that school districts are subject to varying reporting frequencies based on financial status; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1010.11, F.S.; providing that school districts are exempt from certain requirements relating to electronic transfer of funds; amending s. 1010.20, F.S.; requiring charter schools to respond to monitoring questions from the department; amending s. 1011.03, F.S.; requiring district school boards to publish their tentative budgets on a publicly accessible website if not published on the district's official website; deleting a requirement for district school boards to publish their tentative budgets in a newspaper or at a courthouse under certain circumstances; amending s. 1011.035, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a district school board publishing its tentative budget online; amending s. 1011.14, F.S.; revising the types of facilities on which district school boards may incur certain financial obligations; amending s. 1011.60, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the State Board of Education may alter the requirement for the minimum term schools must be open; amending s. 1011.68, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on use of funds by school districts to purchase certain transportation equipment and supplies; amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; deleting a requirement relating to Title I fund allocations to schools; providing a new category of funding school districts are authorized to withhold; revising a category of funding a school district is authorized to withhold; requiring the department to make certain funds available to local education agencies; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; revising the types of facilities and expenditures for which district school boards may use millage levies to fund; amending s. 1013.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing that the lease-purchase of certain facilities is exempt from certain requirements; making a technical change; amending s. 1013.16, F.S.; providing that a minimum lease term requirement for land for certain construction projects does not apply to district school boards; amending s. 1013.19, F.S.; requiring proceeds from certain sales or leases of property to be used by boards of trustees for a Florida College System institution or state university; amending s. 1013.20, F.S.; deleting a district school board requirement to plan for the use of relocatables; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to provide a progress report to the Legislature; repealing s. 1013.21, F.S., relating to reduction of relocatable facilities in use; amending s. 1013.28, F.S.; deleting a requirement for surplus tangible personal property to be provided to charter schools; amending s. 1013.31, F.S.; requiring each Florida College System institution board of trustees and state university board of trustees to arrange for educational plant surveys; deleting provisions relating to when an educational plant survey recommendation is not required; requiring Florida College System institution and state university boards, but not district school boards, to participate in specified surveys; deleting a requirement for school districts to submit certain data to the department; revising requirements for what a survey report must include; deleting a

requirement that a school district's survey must be submitted as part of the district educational facilities plan; deleting a requirement for the department to perform an analysis of such surveys; revising requirements for a facilities needs survey submitted by a district school board; requiring that the release of funds for a PECO project be subject to certain authorizations; amending s. 1013.35, F.S.; deleting definitions; revising requirements for the contents of a district school board tentative district educational facilities plan; deleting a requirement for district school boards to coordinate with local governments to ensure consistency between school district and local government plans; authorizing, rather than requiring, local governments to review tentative district educational facilities plans; making conforming changes; amending s. 1013.356, F.S.; revising requirements for lease terms for certain construction projects; deleting a requirement relating to certain construction costs; amending s. 1013.385, F.S.; deleting requirements for a resolution relating to educational facilities construction which may be adopted by district school boards; providing that exceptions to requirements for public shelter design criteria remain subject to certain emergency management provisions; providing that a school board may not be required to build more emergency-shelter space than identified as needed; amending s. 1013.41, F.S.; revising requirements for an educational facilities plan; revising the duties of the Office of Educational Facilities; amending s. 1013.45, F.S.; exempting district school boards from certain contract limitations; specifying that a requirement for the services of a registered architect apply to Florida College System institution and state university boards of trustees; deleting a requirement for district school boards to reuse existing construction documents; amending s. 1013.48, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a school district to monitor and report change orders on a district educational facilities plan; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; providing that remodeling projects for district school boards must be based on specified determinations; providing that a requirement for how certain funds must be spent only applies to Florida College System institution and state university boards; revising requirements for the use of funds from the Special Facility Construction Account; deleting prohibitions on the use of specified funds that meet certain thresholds; requiring the department to estimate, rather than review and adjust, the cost per student station to reflect actual construction costs; deleting a requirement for the Auditor General to review certain documentation; deleting requirements relating to district school board use of funds for construction projects; amending s. 1013.68, F.S.; revising requirements for a school district to receive a specified distribution of funds; amending ss. 163.3180, 1002.31, 1003.621, 1003.631, 1011.6202, 1011.73, 1012.555, and 1013.62, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Education Pre-K -12—

CS for SB 7004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deregulation of public schools/assessment and accountability, instruction, and education choice; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; revising how often a school district or charter school must update its school capacity determination; deleting a requirement relating to school capacity determination by district school boards; amending s. 1002.3105, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a performance contract be completed if a student participates in an Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning option; providing that a performance contract may be used at the discretion of the principal; repealing s. 1002.311, F.S., relating to single-gender programs; amending s. 1002.34, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Commissioner of Education to provide for an annual comparative evaluation of charter technical career centers and public technical centers; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a notification to parents regarding virtual instruction be written; providing construction; amending s. 1002.53, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a school district to provide for admission of certain students to a summer prekindergarten program; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school district to administer the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing that a student is eligible for summer reading camp under certain conditions; amending s. 1002.63, F.S.; deleting a requirement for an early learning coalition to verify that certain public schools comply with specified provisions; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; deleting a requirement for school district funding for certain programs; deleting a requirement for district school board attendance policies for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Programs; requiring a school district to certify its attendance records for

a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising requirements for assessments needed for a student to earn a high school diploma; deleting a requirement for a student who transfers into a public high school to take specified assessments; revising the courses for which the transferring course final grade must be honored for a transfer student under certain conditions; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; deleting requirements that must be met by students who transfer to a public school for 11th or 12th grade; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; deleting an exception for the high school equivalency diploma program; requiring school districts to adopt a policy that allows specified students to take the high school equivalency examination; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Education collect and report certain data relating to a middle school career and professional academy or career-themed course; repealing s. 1003.4995, F.S., relating to the fine arts report prepared by the Commissioner of Education; repealing s. 1003.4996, F.S., relating to the Competency-Based Education Pilot Program; amending s. 1003.49965, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school district to hold an Art in the Capitol Competition; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; deleting a requirement regarding assessment procedures for Department of Juvenile Justice education programs; revising requirements for which assessment results must be included in a student's discharge packet; revising requirements for when a district school board must face sanctions for unsatisfactory performance in its Department of Juvenile Justice programs; amending s. 1003.621, F.S.; deleting a requirement for academically high-performing school districts to submit an annual report to the State Board of Education and the Legislature; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "adequate instructional materials"; revising a timeframe requirement for each district school superintendent to notify the department about instructional materials; deleting a requirement for such notification; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school principal to collect the purchase price of instructional materials lost, destroyed, or damaged by a student; amending s. 1006.283, F.S.; revising a timeframe requirement for a district school superintendent to certify to the Department of Education that instructional materials are aligned with state standards; amending s. 1006.33, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to advertise bids or proposals for instructional materials within a specified timeframe beginning in a specified instructional materials adoption cycle; requiring the department to publish specifications for subject areas within a specified timeframe; amending s. 1006.34, F.S.; requiring the commissioner to publish a list of adopted instructional materials within a specified timeframe beginning in a specified instructional materials adoption cycle; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to approve an exemption to the purchase of certain instructional materials; revising the timeframe between purchases of instructional materials; amending s. 1008.212, F.S.; providing that certain assessments are not subject to specified requirements; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a student pass a certain assessment to earn a high school diploma; deleting requirements relating to a uniform calendar that must be published by the commissioner each year; revising a time requirement for each school district to establish schedules for the administration of statewide, standardized assessments; revising the information that must be included with the schedules; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to identify which SAT and ACT scores would satisfy graduation requirements; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to identify comparative scores for the Algebra I end-of-course assessment; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; providing conditions under which a student must be promoted to grade 4; requiring two administrations of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system for students in a summer prekindergarten program; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; prohibiting a school from being required to use a certain parameter as the sole determining factor to recruit instructional personnel; providing requirements for a rule adopted by the State Board of Education; revising the date by which a school district must submit a memorandum of understanding to the Department of Education; increasing the length of time for which certain school districts must continue a turnaround plan; revising an authorization for the state board to allow a school additional time before implementing a turnaround option; revising requirements for schools that complete a plan cycle; providing additional options for a school that completes a plan cycle but does not meet certain

requirements; providing that implementation of a turnaround option is not required under certain conditions; amending s. 1008.332, F.S.; revising a provision of the No Child Left Behind Act to conform to the Every Student Succeeds Act; deleting a requirement for certain committee members to annually report to specified entities; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring that certain changes made by the state board to the school grades model or school grading scale go into effect in the following school year or later; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.345, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Department of Education to develop an annual feedback report; deleting a requirement for the Commissioner of Education to review specified feedback reports and submit findings to the State Board of Education; deleting certain requirements for a report the commissioner produces annually for the state board; conforming a cross reference; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 188

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 106; SB 304

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 36

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 92

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 214

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 174

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 196

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 244

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 184

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

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 42

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 260

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 54

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 298

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 280

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 474

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 66

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 334

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SM 370

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SM 226

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 364

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

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 72; SB 74; SB 76; SB 78; SB 80; SB 82; SB 276

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 28

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 32

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 186

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 60

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 234

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

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 382; SB 478

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 462

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 30

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

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 7000; SB 7002; SB 7004

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission:

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*
Executive Director, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Appointee: Young, Roger A. Pleasure of Commission

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governing Board:

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*
Executive Director of Northwest Florida Water Management District
Appointee: Seigler, Robert Pleasure of the Board

Executive Director of South Florida Water Management District

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*
Appointee: Bartlett, Andrew "Drew" Pleasure of the Board

Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District
Appointee: Armstrong, Brian J. Pleasure of the Board

Executive Director of Suwannee River Water Management District
Appointee: Thomas, Hugh L. Pleasure of the Board

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

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Appointee: Farrior, Preston L. 01/06/2028

Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District
Appointees: Atwood, Ryan 03/01/2027
Howse, Ronald S. 03/01/2027

Executive Director of St. Johns River Water Management District
Appointee: Register, Michael Pleasure of the Board

Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District
Appointees: Goss, Chauncey P. II 03/01/2027
Steinle, John "Jay" P. 03/01/2027
Wagner, Scott Andrew 03/01/2027

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District
Appointees: Barnett, Ashley B. 03/01/2027
Schleicher, Joel A. 03/01/2027

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment *For Term Ending*
Florida Gaming Control Commission
Appointee: Repp, Tina 01/01/2026

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

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND
OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

VETOED BILLS 2023 REGULAR SESSION

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 2, 2023

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objections to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 230 (CS/CS/SB 230), enacted during the 125th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2023 and entitled:

An act relating to Health Care Practitioner Titles and Designations

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 28, 2023

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 284 (CS/CS/SB 284), enacted during the 125th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2023 and entitled:

An act related to Energy

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 30, 2023

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1188 (CS/CS/SB 1188), enacted during the 125th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2023 and entitled:

An act related to Contract Liability

Establishing a statutory cap on vendor liability unnecessarily hampers agencies in contract negotiations, potentially putting taxpayers at risk of harm at the hands of irresponsible vendors.

The Department of Management Services has existing authority to establish standard contract terms for use by state agencies which is outlined in the Florida Administrative Code. Current rules limit vendor liability as a starting point while giving agencies the flexibility to alter such terms when in the best interest of the state, protecting taxpayer funds.

Given that these rules have not been updated in some time, I am directing the Department to immediately initiate rulemaking to modernize these provisions. Doing so will allow the vendor community and impacted state agencies to provide feedback.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of CS/CS/SB 1188 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 27, 2023

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1478 (CS/SB 1478), enacted during the 125th Session of the Legislature of Florida, during the Regular Session of 2023 and entitled:

An act relating to Criminal Sentencing

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
Florida Department of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 15, 2023

Dear Secretary Byrd:

I presented my recommended budget in February of this year, laying out a blueprint for the Free State of Florida. Since then, I have signed monumental legislation that promises Floridians will enjoy fundamental freedoms for years to come. The Fiscal Year 2023-24 Framework for Freedom Budget invests historic funding in Educational Freedom, Florida's natural resources, and the safety of all Floridians.

Florida parents now have the choice of what educational environment is best for their children. This year, we provided \$2.7 billion in tax relief to Florida families, the largest amount of tax relief in our state's history, and includes permanent tax cuts on baby and toddler items, such as cribs, strollers and diapers. \$4 billion is provided for the Moving Florida Forward Initiative to accelerate transportation projects across the state. These record investments, despite record inflationary levels at the

hands of the federal government, are a testament to the strength of Florida's economy. In addition to these significant investments, the Framework for Freedom Budget maintains major reserves in excess of \$15 billion, which includes the \$510.9 million in line-item vetoes I am issuing, to ensure that our State remains resilient and responsive to unforeseen emergencies.

Florida leads. We prioritize the rights of our families to earn a living, go to school, and worship in church. We work together to produce results. Bridges are built in days. Schools are open. Our economy is strong. This framework for freedom will serve as Florida's blueprint for success for generations to come.

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of portions of Senate Bill 2500, enacted during the 125th Session of the Legislature, and entitled:

An act making appropriations; providing monies for the annual period beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay – buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of State government; providing an effective date.

I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items in the 2023-24 General Appropriations Act:

SECTION 2 — EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

Specific Appropriation 17
Pages 6 and 7

- "Northeast Ridge Phase I (SF 1147) (HF 0611) 16,200,000"
- "Multiuse Driving Range Training Facility (SF 2121) (HF 1844) 3,200,000
- Swimming Pool (SF 3207) 500,000
- ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE
- STEAM Complex Rem/Add-Palatka (SF 3208) 34,152,450"

Specific Appropriation 18
Pages 7 and 8

- "Reed Hall Renovations 14,494,567"
- "FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
- Student Achievement Center 11,208,748"
- "Hydrogen Research Center (SF 2713) (HF 1410) 4,000,000"
- "Academic and Research Collaboration Center (SF 2958) (HF 2103) 11,000,000"

"Sarasota-Manatee Campus Academic STEM Nursing Facility (SF 1036) (HF 0401) 20,000,000"

"Southside Residence Halls Demolition (SF 1464) (HF 0362) 5,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 23A
Pages 8 and 9

"23A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
PUBLIC BROADCASTING PROJECTS
FROM PUBLIC EDUCATION CAPITAL
OUTLAY AND DEBT SERVICE TRUST FUND 6,435,609

Nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 23A are provided for the following projects to correct health and safety issues, correct building deficiencies, and complete renovations at public broadcasting stations:

- WDNA-FM, Miami - Replace Leaking HVAC Air Handler 19,855
- WEDU-TV, Tampa/St. Petersburg - Replace Mildewed and Unhealthy Ceiling Tiles 347,628

- WEFS-TV, Cocoa - Apply Galvanized Coating to Deteriorating Antenna Tower 18,850
- WFIT-FM, Melbourne - Replace Obsolete Main Satellite Dish Phase 2 576,500
- WFSU-TV/FM, Tallahassee - Replace Emergency Equipment 57,000
- WFSU-TV/FM, Tallahassee - Repaint Tower to Meet FAA Safety Requirements 54,000
- WGCU-TV/FM, Ft. Myers/Naples - Replace Obsolete Backup Generator 175,000
- WGCU-TV/FM, Ft. Myers/Naples - Replace Unsafe Lighting Grid 350,000
- WJCT-TV/FM, Jacksonville - Resurface Damaged Studio Floor Phase 2 172,134
- WJCT-TV/FM, Jacksonville - Renovate Damaged Restrooms Phase 2 631,160
- WKGC-FM, Panama City - Replace Failing Main Generator, Transfer Switch, and Fuel Tank 215,050
- WMFE-FM, Orlando - Repair and Refurbish Failing Lift (Sanitation) Station - Phase 2 508,431
- WMFE-FM, Orlando - Replace Fire Alarm System 197,347
- WMNF-FM, Tampa - Replace Main Generator and Fuel Tank 479,770
- WSRE-TV, Pensacola - Replace Studio Transmitter Link . . . 100,000
- WUCF-TV, Orlando - Purchase and Install Emergency Backup Transmitter 625,000
- WUFT-TV/FM, Gainesville - Replace FAA Safety Lights . . . 150,000
- WUSF-FM, Tampa/St. Petersburg - Replace Obsolete Electrical Systems 392,750
- WUSF-FM, Tampa - Replace Damaged Upper Guy Wires. . . 172,134
- WUWF-FM, Pensacola - Replace Obsolete Backup Generator and Transfer Switch 593,000
- WXEL-TV, Boynton Beach - Replace Aging HVAC Systems and Building Automation and Infrastructure - Phase 2 600,000"
- Specific Appropriation 23B
Page 9
- "Polk County Public Schools - Heartland Biztown & Finance Park (SF 1232) (HF 0966) 750,000"
- "Sarasota Academy of the Arts - Campus Expansion Project (SF 2720) (HF 1448) 600,000"
- Specific Appropriation 58
Page 15
- "Barry BIG: Bridging Industry Gaps - Focus on Health Care Workforce (SF 1301) (HF 0281) 653,216"
- "Florida Career College - Student Expense Assistance Program (SF 3216) (HF 0767) 400,000"
- "Herzing University - Advanced Nursing Lab/Simulation Training Center (SF 1049) (HF 0099) 400,000"
- "Miami Media School - Fair and Balanced Media Scholarship Program (SF 1312) (HF 0743) 500,000"
- "St. Thomas University - Institute for Law, Liberty, & Civics (SF 3242) (HF 1340) 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 59A
Page 16

"Webber International University- Health Science Building
(SF 1263) (HF 0004) 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 76
Pages 19 and 20

"Riviera Beach School Readiness Outreach Initiative
(SF 2094) 218,000"

Specific Appropriation 86
Pages 26 and 27

"Guide Right Boys Leadership, Education, and Mentorship
Program (SF 3090) (HF 0729) 150,000"

"Rolling Readers Space Coast Post Pandemic Reading
Initiative (SF 1982) (HF 1617) 150,000
The Parent Help Center Training Facility (SF 2536)
(HF 1740) 1,091,360"

Specific Appropriation 95
Pages 28 and 29

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 95, \$735,006 in nonrecurring
funds is provided for the Solving with Students (SF 2939) (HF 1964)."

Specific Appropriation 96
Pages 29 through 31

"Florida Music Education Association (SF 3101) 60,000"

"Lil' Abner Foundation (SF 2338) (HF 1345) 525,000"

"Muzology (SF 1012) (HF 0125) 500,000"

"School Bond Issuance Database (SF 1308) (HF 0301) 670,223"

"The Ben Franklin Project (SF 1826) (HF 1562) 2,000,000
The Greatest Save Teen Program (SF 1493) (HF 0084) 225,000"

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 96, \$2,100,000 in
recurring funds is provided to the Department of Education for the
purpose of providing a salary increase to full-time classroom teachers
employed by a juvenile justice education program or school as defined in
section 1003.01(11)(a), Florida Statutes, that aligns with the minimum
base salary for a full-time classroom teacher pursuant to section
1011.62(14), Florida Statutes. To be eligible for the salary increase, a
juvenile justice education program or school must have a current con-
tract with a school district for the provision of educational assessments
and appropriate programs of instruction and special education services
pursuant to section 1003.52(3), Florida Statutes.

Before the distribution of funds, each school district eligible to receive
these funds must develop and submit to the Department of Education, a
report that identifies by juvenile justice education program or school,
the eligible full-time classroom teachers and the associated amount
being provided to each teacher to increase the salary level to the
minimum base salary amount specified in section 1011.62(14), Florida
Statutes."

Specific Appropriation 100
Pages 31 through 33

"Aerospace Center for Excellence and Sun 'n Fun Long Term
Resiliency Plan (SF 1677) (HF 0662) 450,000"

"B. Wright Leadership Academy's Excellence in STEAM
Program, Serving Disadvantaged Youth (SF 2192)
(HF 2219) 100,000"

"Carpentry - Viera High School (SF 1984) (HF 0852) 100,000
Certified Teens (SF 1240) (HF 0121) 175,000"

"Community Scholars - Central Florida (SF 2932)
(HF 2232) 140,000
Creating Personalized Pathways for Accelerated Learning
Toward Graduation and Career Readiness (SF 3206)
(HF 1876) 250,000"

"Dibia DREAM 'DREAM Academy & STEM Saturdays' (SF 1277)
(HF 0830) 750,000"

"Every Child Has a Dream Program (SF 2444) (HF 0222) . . . 300,000
Expanding Elementary Career and Technical Education
Opportunities (SF 2535) (HF 1258) 850,000"

"Growing Beyond Earth STEM Education Program (SF 1446)
(HF 1931) 995,000"

"Guy Harvey Foundation's Get Kids Salty Education Pathway
in Bay County (SF 1733) (HF 1360) 2,000,000"

"Northeast Florida 21st Century Workforce Development
(SF 2673) (HF 2183) 400,000"

"Striving for Excellence Inc. (SF 1437) (HF 1242) 165,000
Student Workforce Development Program (HF 1980) 130,626
Summer Boost Kindergarten Readiness Camp (SF 1940) 250,000
Supporting Parents, Teachers and Students to Improve
Science Test Scores in Florida (SF 2666) (HF 1569) 307,637"

"The JA HOPE Project for Brevard County (SF 2163)
(HF 0071) 150,000"

"Wayman Academy of the Arts (SF 3137) (HF 1958) 350,000
Weston Music Society In School Music Program and Music
Grants (SF 3245) (HF 0625) 12,000"

"Youth Resiliency Program of Southwest Florida (SF 2507)
(HF 1412) 350,000"

Specific Appropriation 104
Pages 35 and 36

"KIPP Capacity/Growth Project (SF 1760) (HF 1325) 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 105
Page 36

"Education Foundation of Sarasota County HUB facility
(SF 2180) (HF 1435) 1,500,000
Fire Sprinkler Compliance (HF 0716) 142,000"

"Wayman Academy of the Arts (SF 3137) (HF 1958) 150,000"

Specific Appropriation 119
Page 41

"Adult Literacy League - Building a Thriving Central
Florida through Literacy and Education (SF 2709)
(HF 2325) 25,000
Career Online Adult High School Program for State of
Florida Library System (SF 1713) (HF 0895) 750,000"

SECTION 3 — HUMAN SERVICES

Specific Appropriation 240A
Page 82

"ASC Disability Theatre Enrichment Program for
Neurodiverse Individuals (SF 1320) (HF 1870) 350,000"

Specific Appropriation 243A
Page 83

"Employ Special Needs Community - New Home For Promise
Inc. Treasures Thrift Shoppe (SF 1530) (HF 1170) 250,000"

"Hurricane Hardening at The Arc of Palm Beach County's
South Campus (Palm Springs, FL) (SF 1284) (HF 247) 555,000"

Specific Appropriation 315
Pages 92 and 93

"Amour Creations by G'Bre - Piloting Our Youth Program
(SF 1684) (HF 1213) 200,000"

"EJS Project Teen Center (SF 1233) (HF 1898) 250,000"

"Family Support Services of North Florida - Community Reinvestment (SF 2149) (HF 1865) 350,000"	Specific Appropriation 458 Pages 119 through 121
"Florida Coalition for Children Foundation - Center for Parent Leadership (SF 1754) (HF 571) 250,000"	"Big Bend Hospice - Access to Rural Healthcare - Mobile Medical Units (SF 2265) 250,000"
"Making An Impact Community Resource Guide for Basic Needs Services (SF 1185) (HF 977) 16,768"	"Florida Safe Patient Movement Program (SF 2636) (HF 1769) 850,000"
Specific Appropriation 354 Page 100	"Golden Beach Wellness Center (SF 1445) (HF 104) 300,000"
"City of Deland - The Bridge Homeless Shelter (SF 2367) (HF 1762) 500,000"	"Jackson Health System Burn Clinic (SF 2737) (HF 2303) . . . 100,000"
"Hardee County Ministerial Association - Hardee Help Center (SF 2075) (HF 1852) 200,000 HOPE (Helping Our People Everyday) Mission - Miami-Dade (SF 2261) (HF 228) 105,000"	"TechHealth Initiative - Orange County (SF 2726) (HF 2320) 200,000"
Specific Appropriation 378 Pages 104 through 106	"University of South Florida Simulation Modeling to Reduce Opioid Overdose (SF 3156) 2,900,500"
"Academy at Glengary - Workforce Training and Job Placement (SF 1662) (HF 520) 350,000"	Specific Appropriation 474B Pages 124 and 125
"Camp Boggy Creek - Childrens' Mental Health Sessions (SF 1365) (HF 630) 350,000"	"Golden Beach Wellness Center (SF 1445) (HF 104) 550,000"
"City of West Park - Mental Health Initiative (SF 2862) (HF 771) 150,000"	Specific Appropriation 483 Pages 126 and 127
"Dellenbach Foundation - Fresh Start Program (SF 1976) (HF 999) 50,000"	"Havana Community Development Corporation (HCDC) Economic Project (HF 535) 200,000"
"Florida Recovery Schools of Central Florida (SF 1163) (HF 1004) 100,000"	Specific Appropriation 530 Page 132
"Hispanic Unity of Florida - LIFT + HEAL (Lifting Individuals from Postpartum Trauma) (SF 1673) (HF 801) . . . 500,000"	"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 530, \$100,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the We Reach Foundation Entrepreneur and Health Empowerment Program (HF 2066)."
"Pinellas County Urban League - Center for Trauma Recovery, Wellness, and Healing Justice (SF 1357) (HF 1782) 965,000"	Specific Appropriation 539 Pages 133 through 136
"Small Steps, Big Progress - Mental Health Dimensions of Wellness (HF 2231) 100,000"	"Cayuga Centers Healthy Steps Program Expansion (SF 1471) (HF 1522) 733,735"
"Volusia Recovery Alliance - Freedom to Change/Inmate Sustained Recovery Program (SF 2169) (HF 1159) 96,000"	Specific Appropriation 593A Page 142
"Miami-Dade County - Increasing Access to Opioid Treatment (SF 1583) (HF 1151) 737,500"	"Florida Senior Veterans in Crisis Fund (SF 1433) (HF 371) 360,000"
Specific Appropriation 387A Pages 108 and 109	<hr/> SECTION 4 — CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS <hr/>
"Operation PAR Largo Campus - Residential Flooding Remedy (SF 3228) (HF 1784) 180,960"	Specific Appropriation 748 Pages 158 and 159
"Pinellas County Urban League - Center for Trauma Recovery, Wellness, and Healing Justice (SF 1357) (HF 1782) 150,000"	"Balanced Community Justice Project (SF 1097) (HF 1270) 183,710"
Specific Appropriation 404 Pages 112 and 113	"Second Chance Program - 6th Judicial Circuit (SF 1376) (HF 1141) 350,000"
"City of Hallandale Beach - Austin Hepburn Senior Mini Center (SF 3210) (HF 763) 111,006"	Second Chance Program - 7th Judicial Circuit (SF 1495) (HF 0847) 350,000"
"City of Opa-locka Senior Programming (SF 2608) (HF 2230) 500,000"	Specific Appropriation 867 Page 177
Specific Appropriation 410A Pages 113 and 114	"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 867, \$573,800 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Smart Justice Data Transparency and Crime Strategies Unit (SF 1598)."
"CARES One Stop Senior Center Dade City (SF 3168) 642,927"	Specific Appropriation 1207 Pages 215 and 216
	"Clay County Youth Alternative to Secured Detention (S.W.E.A.T. Program) (SF 1430) (HF 2044) 250,000"

Family Trauma Training for Youth in Both Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare (SF 1814) (HF 0553)250,000"

"Medley Youth Crime Prevention Program (SF 3140) (HF 1479)50,000"

"Voices for Children - At-Risk Youth Advocacy Program (SF 1817)100,000"

Specific Appropriation 1214A
Page 217

"AMIkids Feasibility Study (SF 3159)250,000"

"The LAB YMCA Leadership Academy (SF 1167) (HF 1580)447,900"

Specific Appropriation 1275
Pages 223 and 224

"Community, Cops, Courts & State Attorney Violent Crime Intervention/Seminole County (SF 1106) (HF 0001)492,411"

"Miramar Public Safety Special Operations Center Phase I (SF 2815) (HF 1353)250,000"

"Palm Beach County Sheriff - The Unmanned Aerial Response Team (UART) (SF 1869) (HF 0270)500,000"

"Ponce Inlet Police Department Solar Electronic Messaging Boards (HF 1878)36,000"

"Tampa Police Department License Plate Reader Technology (SF 3149) (HF 1009) 200,000
The Florida State Tribute at the United States Law Enforcement Eternal Flame Park and the Florida Law Enforcement Education Initiative (SF 1816) (HF 0566)250,000"

"West Palm Beach - Incident Command Vehicle (SF 1172) (HF 0516)498,943"

Specific Appropriation 1281A
Pages 225 and 226

"City of Belle Isle Public Safety Facility (SF 2663) (HF 2331) 875,000
City of Belleview Information Technology Infrastructure (SF 1811) (HF 0313)112,000"

"City of Fruitland Park Emergency Operations Center/Public Safety Building (SF 1706) (HF 1055)500,000"

"Ormond Beach Police Department and Emergency Operations Center (SF 2165) (HF 2203) 1,451,875"

"The Florida State Tribute at the United States Law Enforcement Eternal Flame Park and the Florida Law Enforcement Education Initiative (SF 1816) (HF 0566) . . . 2,250,000"

Specific Appropriation 1288A
Page 226

"1288A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION GRANT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND5,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1288A are provided to establish a Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant program. The department shall award grants to nonprofit organizations and community-based partnerships that serve communities disproportionately impacted by violence to implement or expand violence reduction programs. These programs may include, but are not limited to, hospital-based violence intervention programs, street outreach or interrupter programs, group violence intervention programs, and school-based intervention programs that have demonstrated effectiveness in reducing homicide and group violence. The department may also award grants to programs that provide targeted prevention and intervention services to assist those disproportionately at-risk of violence, particularly programs designed to interrupt cycles of violence, re-injury, and retaliation."

Specific Appropriation 1387
Pages 238 and 239

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1387, \$1,100,000 from the Pari-Mutuel wagering Trust Fund is provided for the Florida Gaming Control Commission to procure a study on best practices for the commission. The study shall examine best practices of other state gaming regulatory bodies' regulations and enforcement operations and make recommendations to the commission for regulatory and enforcement reforms and recommendations to the Legislature of any statutory changes required to implement the recommended reforms. From these funds, the commission may utilize up to \$300,000 to procure a study of the commission's licensing requirements. The study shall also include an analysis of the commission's licensing system needs and provide requirement recommendations. The studies must be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 15, 2023."

**SECTION 5 — NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/
GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION**

Specific Appropriation 1445
Page 245

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1445, \$250,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Florida Green Jobs Youth Initiative (SF 1381) (HF 2222)."

Specific Appropriation 1449B
Page 246

"1449B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
NEWBERRY MEAT PROCESSING AND TRAINING FACILITY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND1,750,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1449B are provided for the City of Newberry Meat Processing and Training Facility (SF 1644) (HF 1785)."

Specific Appropriation 1463A
Page 247

"1463A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT FUNDING - ENERGY PROGRAMS
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND 24,118,070"

Specific Appropriation 1463B
Page 247

"1463B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
INFLATION REDUCTION ACT FUNDING - ENERGY PROGRAMS
FROM FEDERAL GRANTS TRUST FUND 5,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1472A
Page 248

"1472A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
CONSERVATION AND RURAL LAND PROTECTION EASEMENTS AND AGREEMENTS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND.100,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1473A
Page 248

"1473A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY REFORESTATION
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND 4,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1546B
Pages 256 and 257

"Fort Meade Emergency Shelter and Agricultural Center (SF 2057) (HF 1262)250,000"

"Hamilton County Fairgrounds (SF 2316) (HF 1651) 300,000"
 "Jefferson County Horse Arena (SF 2412) (HF 1698) 475,000"
 "Madison County Livestock Arena (SF 2413) (HF 1579) . . . 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 1576
 Page 260

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1576, \$150,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to fund the voluntary testing of avocado trees for laurel wilt and for mitigation strategies including treatments, replanting, and the destruction of infected trees (SF 1544) (HF 0918)."

Specific Appropriation 1589A
 Page 261

"Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive (SF 2336) (HF 2268) 400,000"

Specific Appropriation 1613
 Page 265

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1613, \$950,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Florida Panhandle Data-Driven Planning, Resiliency and Emergency Response (SF 2522) (HF 1926)."

Specific Appropriation 1640A
 Page 267

"Kirkland Ranch Land Acquisition (SF 2463) (HF 2014) 30,800,000"

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1640A, \$110,000 in nonrecurring funds in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund are provided as a transfer from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Environmental Protection for the purchase of land utilized by the Holmes Correctional Institution Work Camp. From these funds, no more than \$10,000 shall be allocated for attorney fees."

Specific Appropriation 1705A
 Pages 277 through 283

"Biscayne Park Storm Drainage phase 2 (SF 1791) (HF 0425) 100,000"

"Bradenton Storm Sewer Outfall Tide Check Valves (SF 1627) (HF 1288) 250,000"

"Brooksville Stormwater Master Plan (SF 2103) (HF 0498) 162,500"

"Charlotte County Burnt Store-Harden Control Room (SF 2401) (HF 1603) 300,000"

"Delray Beach Historical Campus Drainage and Parking (SF 1941) (HF 1104) 100,000
 Delray Beach Public Seawall Improvement (SF 1943) (HF 1217) 1,000,000
 Deltona - Theresa Basin - Flood Control Study (SF 2651) (HF 1116) 600,000"

"Fernandina Beach Historic Downtown Resiliency Seawall Construction Project (SF 2233) (HF 1336) 1,000,000
 Florida City Sewer Improvements (SF 1682) (HF 0917) . . . 1,120,000"

"Homestead Wastewater Treatment UV System Replacement (SF 1152) (HF 1518) 500,000"

"Indian Trail Improvement District M-0 Outfall (SF 2162) (HF 0804) 500,000"

"Juno Beach Universe Boulevard Drainage Improvements (SF 2161) (HF 0184) 1,000,000"

"Kissimmee Master Stormwater System and Flood Mitigation Project (Final Phase) (SF 2703) (HF 0260) 250,000"

"Lauderdale Lakes Drainage Improvement Project (SF 1639) (HF 1514) 502,490"

"Lauderhill Maple Run Drainage Improvement (SF 1557) (HF 0939) 800,000"

"Leon County Baum Road Drainage Project (SF 3013) (HF 1536) 350,000"

"Miami Beach Stormwater Pump Water Quality Upgrades (SF 2021) (HF 1061) 400,000"

"Miami Lakes West Lakes Gardens Third Addition Drainage Improvements (SF 1290) (HF 0943) 400,000
 Miami Shores Village Belvedere Drive Stormwater Drainage Project (SF 1796) (HF 1317) 300,000
 Miami-Dade County Energy Optimization at Wastewater Facilities (SF 2375) (HF 0863) 375,000"

"New Smyrna Beach Pine Island/Aqua Golf Canal Dredging and Clean-up (SF 1950) (HF 1882) 1,000,000"

"Oak Hill - Infrastructure Expansion (SF 2846) (HF 2238) 3,500,000"

"Old Plantation Water Control District (OPWCD) Pump Stations Rehabilitation and Automation (SF 1552) (HF 1128) 450,000
 Orange County Utilities - Orlo Vista Integrated Water Resources Project (SF 1581) (HF 1005) 2,000,000"

"Osceola County Buenaventura Lakes Drainage Improvements (SF 2707) (HF 0694) 1,800,000"

"Oviedo West Mitchell Hammock Water Treatment Facility - Tank Construction (SF 1824) (HF 0607) 1,000,000"

"Palm Beach County Glades Region Infrastructure Improvements (SF 1235) (HF 1475) 1,500,000"

"Palm Beach Shores - Lake Worth Inlet, Singer Island Channel Dredging Project (SF 1900) (HF 0057) 1,000,000"

"Parkland Flooding Mitigation (SF 1101) (HF 0134) 200,000"

"Ponce Inlet Storm Drainage Backflow Device and River Outfall Addition (SF 1952) (HF 1888) 62,500"

"Port Orange - Stormwater System Rehabilitation Pipelining (SF 1887) (HF 1021) 350,000"

"Sarasota County - Alligator Creek Aerial Pipe Crossing Replacement Project (SF 2582) (HF 2144) 1,000,000
 Sarasota Whitaker & Hudson Bayous Water Quality Project (SF 2259) (HF 1439) 800,000"

"Seminole County Midway Drainage Improvements (SF 1957) (HF 2239) 1,000,000"

"South Bay Stormwater Flood Control and Waterway Management Phase 3 (SF 1026) (HF 0508) 150,000
 South Broward Drainage District - Rehabilitation of Triple 96 inch Metal Drainage Culverts (SF 1089) (HF 0092) 262,500"

"Southwest Ranches SW 57th Court Drainage Improvements (SF 1143) (HF 0090) 340,200
 Southwest Ranches SW 69th Street Drainage Improvements (SF 1146) (HF 0123) 340,200"

"Sweetwater Drainage Improvements - SW 5th Terrace between SW 113th Ave & SW 114th Ave (SF 1606) (HF 0713) 600,000"

"Tampa Bay Watch Water Quality Improvements (SF 1881) (HF 1638) 1,500,000"

"Tampa Water System Morris Bridge Continuity of Operations Center (SF 2515) (HF 1723) 2,500,000"

Tampa Bay Water Morris Bridge Wellfield Improvements (SF 1691) (HF 1979) 2,500,000"

"West Melbourne - Flood Risk Reduction Connect Canal 70 to Canal 63 (HF 0149) 363,750"

"Winter Park Stormwater Disaster Resiliency Project (SF 1160) (HF 2316) 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 1711C
Page 285

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1711C, \$4,900,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Restore Indian River Lagoon Inflow Project (SF 2804) (HF 2310)."

Specific Appropriation 1721A
Pages 286 and 287

"1721A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FLORIDA WATER ATLAS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1721A are provided to the Department of Environmental Protection to update the 1998 Water Resources Atlas of Florida in coordination with the water management districts. The department may create an Atlas revision committee, consisting of the water management districts and other stakeholders, to assist with reviewing the 1998 Atlas and planning the new Atlas. The department may contract with any university or college in Florida to assist with revising and publishing the updated Atlas. Upon completion, the updated Atlas shall be made available electronically on the department's website and in an illustrated book form for distribution to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature. The department shall provide a progress report to the Executive office of the Governor, the Senate President and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2023. The report must provide a summary of progress and expenditures made to date, contribution participants, planned costs, the cost to publish, a timeline for completion, and a distribution list."

Specific Appropriation 1774B
Page 292

"1774B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
CENTRAL FLORIDA PILOT PLANT PROJECT FOR
PHOSPHOGYPSUM RECLAMATION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 950,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1774B are provided for the Central Florida Pilot Plant Project for Phosphogypsum Reclamation into Calcium Silicate and Sulfur (SF 1482) (HF 1890)."

Specific Appropriation 1780
Page 293

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1780, \$400,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be used for repairs to the George Crady Bridge Fishing Pier State Park."

Specific Appropriation 1786
Page 293

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1786, \$100,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be used to create a public access website to provide information on trails, fire lanes, administrative roads, and pathways open to equestrians that are available on public lands including those in state parks, state forests, water management districts, wildlife management areas, national forests, national preserves, wildlife refuges, environmental areas, conservation areas, greenways, rail trails, and other local jurisdictions for the purpose of providing access and use information to promote equestrian tourism. These funds shall be used to develop and maintain the website, gather and publish pertinent information such as maps, brochures and hunting dates on such lands, developed through state resources and in conjunction with equestrian trail associations.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1786, \$250,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be used to im-

prove trails for equestrians through the procurement of signage indicating equestrian trail heads and designating such trail heads as part of the Florida Equestrian Heritage Trail. In addition to Florida Equestrian Heritage Trail signs at trailheads, these funds may be used for on-trail markers."

Specific Appropriation 1797A
Pages 294 and 295

"Branford Soccer/Football Field Construction with Necessities (SF 2296) (HF 1406) 250,000
Camp Thunderbird Commercial Kitchen Renovation (SF 2826) (HF 1364) 500,000
Camp Thunderbird Septic to Sewer Conversion (SF 2827) (HF 1365) 250,000
Cape Coral Storm Athletic Complex Redevelopment Project (SF 2006) (HF 1600) 925,000"

"Delray Beach Lakeview Park Playground Improvements (SF 1944) (HF 1130) 100,000"

"Fort Lauderdale Carter Park Improvements (SF 1554) (HF 1499) 272,500
Golden Beach Youth Recreational Park (SF 2237) (HF 0088) 300,000
Inverness - West Inverness City Trail and Withlacoochee State Trail Connector (SF 2344) (HF 0766) 1,125,000"

"Miami-Dade County - Tropical Park - Equestrian Center and Park General Improvements (SF 1418) (HF 0861) 250,000"

"North Palm Beach Lakeside Park Bulkhead Replacement (SF 2332) (HF 1098) 500,000"

"Pahokee King Memorial Park Improvements Phase 2 (SF 1892) (HF 1186) 550,000
Palmetto Bay Veterans Park Development - Phase 1 (SF 1331) (HF 0025) 200,000
Plantation - Inclusive Playground (SF 2256) (HF 0384) 450,000"

"Putnam County Francis Park Upgrades (SF 1577) (HF 2240) 785,000
Rosewood Memory Park Program (SF 3192) 120,000
Sarasota Bobby Jones Nature Park, Phase I (SF 2186) (HF 1451) 250,000
Sebastian Inlet North and South Jetty Maintenance and Safety Improvements (SF 1633) (HF 2011) 2,000,000
St. Cloud Rummel Road Regional Trail Connection (SF 2845) (HF 1883) 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 1811
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"Plantation - Regional Utilities Operations Center (RUOC) Hardening (SF 2257) (HF 1497) 800,000
VolunteerCleanup.Org Statewide Expansion and Support for Marine Debris Cleanup Groups (SF 2206) 115,000"

Specific Appropriation 1823C
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"1823C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
SARASOTA COUNTY MIDNIGHT PASS REOPENING PROJECT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1823C are provided for the Sarasota County Midnight Pass Reopening Project (SF 2189) (HF 0519)."

Specific Appropriation 1834A
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"1834A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
PINELLAS SUNCOAST TRANSIT AUTHORITY
ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1834A are provided for Pinellas Sun-coast Transit Authority Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure (SF 1822) (HF 2015)."

Specific Appropriation 1888A
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"1888A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY PASCO COUNTY ANCLOTE RIVER PARK BOAT RAMPS AND PARKING FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,450,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1888A are provided for the Pasco County- Anclote River Park Boat Ramps and Parking (SF 1697) (HF 2020)."

Specific Appropriation 1889A
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"1889A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GREEN COVE SPRINGS GOVERNORS CREEK BOAT RAMP IMPROVEMENTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1889A are provided for the Green Cove Springs Governors Creek Boat Ramp Improvements - Phase I (SF 2386) (HF 2037)."

Specific Appropriation 1919
Pages 307 and 308

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1919, \$300,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to procure a study with a qualified entity, such as a research center or institute, to review the impacts of spraying chemical herbicides on wildlife habitat in Lake Okeechobee. The study should compare spraying versus mechanical harvesting as to the effectiveness of habitat management and the effects on wildlife, including fish and bird populations.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1919, \$500,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to make direct payments to landowners who have depredation of livestock by threatened or endangered species, including the Florida Panther. A verified livestock loss payment must be at a rate not to exceed the fair market value as set in local auctions."

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1919, \$700,000 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Too Far Water and Natural Resource Foundation - Tsala Apopka Chain of Lakes Restoration Project (SF 2095) (HF 1290)."

Specific Appropriation 1975
Page 313

"Coastal Conservation Association Hatchery (SF 2360) (HF 0618) 600,000
Florida Aquarium - Reducing Carbon Emissions (SF 2408) (HF 1038) 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 1987A
Page 315

"1987A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY ZOO MIAMI FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 250,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1987A are provided for the zoo Miami - Expansion/Renovation of Animal Hospital (SF 1545) (HF 1190)."

Specific Appropriation 2042A
Pages 320 through 324

"1st Avenue North and 25th Street Pedestrian Safety (HF 0993) (SF 2668) 500,000"

"Biscayne-Everglades Greenway Design & Construction (HF 1530) (SF 2821) 1,500,000"

"Central Palm Beach County Infrastructure Improvements (HF 0219) (SF 2362) 1,000,000"

"Chase Road and Main Street Intersection Improvements - Windermere (HF 2096) (SF 1986) 750,000"

"City of Miami - Traffic Calming & Pedestrian Safety Program Phase 2 (HF 0080) (SF 1052) 1,000,000"

"Coral Gables ADA Transit Stop Improvements (HF 1921) (SF 1134) 500,000"

"Doral Safer Streets Project (HF 0947) (SF 2605) 750,000"

"Fort Florida Road Bridge (HF 0013) (SF 2380) 1,000,000
Fort Florida Road Reconstruction (HF 0014) (SF 2694) 1,500,000"

"Fort Walton Beach Hill Avenue and Anchors Street Complete Street Project Design (HF 0251) (SF 2599) 187,500
Fruitville Road Capacity Improvement Project - Sarasota (HF 0172) (SF 2187) 4,000,000"

"Kathleen Road Widening and Extension (HF 0277) (SF 1255) 5,000,000
Lauderdale Lakes Walkway/Greenway Trail (HF 1566) (SF 2378) 584,925"

"Manatee County Area Transit - Route 99 Operation Enhancements (HF 1557) (SF 1250) 1,100,000"

"Miami - Auburndale Roadway Drainage and Traffic Calming Improvements (HF 0423) (SF 1737) 1,250,000"

"Moffitt Cancer Center Life Sciences Campus Road (HF 1210) (SF 2664) 5,000,000"

"Neighborly Transportation Lifeline (HF 0870) (SF 2493) 500,000"

"Palm Beach County Transportation Disadvantaged Discounted Bus Passes (HF 0218) (SF 1077) 1,000,000
Pensacola Beach Northern Gateway Design (HF 0764) (SF 1398) 200,000"

"South Bay - SW 11th Avenue Improvements (HF 0510) (SF 1010) 250,000"

"Town of Mangonia Park Road Re-Paving (HF 2004) (SF 1413) 750,000"

"Washington County Government Annex Access and Drainage Improvements (HF 0529) (SF 2594) 700,000"

SECTION 6 — GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Specific Appropriation 2297
Pages 348 and 349

"Florida Goodwill Association (HF 1558) (SF 2593) 1,000,000"

"Leon Works Expo and Junior Apprenticeship Program (HF 0316) (SF 2793) 50,000"

"Museum of Discovery & Science-Eco Resilience Workforce Development (HF 1648) (SF 1079) 300,000"

"Pre-Apprenticeship Training and Hiring (PATH) Pilot Program (HF 1132) (SF 1387) 930,000
Serve & Protect: Embrace a Career in Florida Law Enforcement (HF 2076) (SF 1059) 250,000
Seven on Seventh - Workforce Development Hubs (HF 0692) (SF 1551) 250,000"

"Treasure Coast Food Bank - Career Readiness and Workforce Training Program Expansion (HF 1308) (SF 1279) 795,000"

Specific Appropriation 2304A Page 351	"Village of El Portal - Village Hall Addition and Renovations (HF 1321) (SF 2553) 901,940"
"Museum of Discovery & Science-Eco Resilience Workforce Development (HF 1648) (SF 1079) 450,000"	Specific Appropriation 2350A Pages 359 and 360
Specific Appropriation 2336A Pages 354 and 355	"Cutler Bay - US 1 Corridor Economic Development Plan (HF 0135) (SF 1330) 100,000
"Greater Apalachee Ridge Estates Technology & Learning Center Digital Integra Initiative (SF 2987) 351,700 Hillsborough Habitat for Humanity - Resilient Homes for Heroes (HF 0812) (SF 2630) 10,000"	Expanding E-Commerce Capacity of Small Businesses (HF 1891) (SF 2555) 500,000 Florida Trade Assistance Center Export Database (HF 0848) (SF 1083) 500,000"
"Malibu Groves Home Repair Program (HF 1563) (SF 3119) 250,000"	"Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce - Business Recruitment and Retention Program (HF 0530) (SF 1210) 375,000 Puerto Rican Chamber of Commerce of Central Florida Resource Center (SF 3226) 187,500"
"Planting Seeds of Prosperity in West Lakes - Orlando (HF 1385) (SF 2523) 125,000 Purpose Built Florida - Lift Orlando (HF 1103) (SF 2577) 1,000,000 Smart North Florida Pilot Program (HF 0143) (SF 1975) 600,000 The Skills Center Collaborative (HF 0140) (SF 1384) 500,000"	"Small Business Microloan Program (HF 0283) 300,000"
"YMCA Volunteer Campus Safety Initiative (HF 1962) (SF 1636) 65,000"	Specific Appropriation 2479A Pages 373 and 374
Specific Appropriation 2341A Pages 355 through 358	"Davie Fire Safety Mobile Classroom Vehicle (SF 2350) (HF 0714) 200,000"
"Brevard Zoo Aquarium - Dr. Duane Defreese Coastal Conservation Hub Construction (HF 0747) (SF 2913) 2,000,000"	"Lauderhill Bunker Gear Contamination (SF 1987) (HF 1513) 227,142"
"City of Sweetwater - Carlow Park Improvements (HF 1477) (SF 2776) 300,000"	"Baker Fire District Water Tanker Request (HF 0737) 410,000"
"Cocoa Beach Hurricane Hardening of City Hall (SF 1406) 1,500,000"	"Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Mobile Command Post (SF 3058) (HF 1896) 600,000"
"Dade City - Athletic Fields Renovation (HF 1218) (SF 1749) 250,000"	"Pasco County Fire Mobile Command Vehicle (HF 0788) 900,000 Ponce Inlet Fire Station Replacement Backup Generator (SF 1965) (HF 1885) 35,000"
"Field for Dreams - West Jupiter Community Group (SF 1542) 80,000"	"Sanford Fire Department Station 40 Airpack Replacements (SF 1451) (HF 2079) 540,000 Sanford Station 40 New Engine (SF 1450) (HF 2081) 367,500"
"Florida Studio Theatre - Workforce Housing (HF 0156) (SF 1663) 1,500,000"	Specific Appropriation 2485A Pages 375 and 376
"Hernando County Central Fueling Facility (HF 0800) (SF 2805) 966,593"	"Bartow Public Safety Facility (SF 2045) (HF 0962) 500,000"
"Islamorada Village Council Chambers/Public Works Facility (HF 1505) (SF 2363) 250,000"	"Madeira Beach - Public Works and Fire Station Facility (SF 2483) (HF 1643) 500,000 Oakland Park Fire Station #20 (SF 2893) (HF 0922) 250,000 Orange City Multipurpose Rescue Facility (SF 1961) (HF 0583) 500,000 Palm Beach Historic North Fire Station Resilience, Hardening, and Renovation (SF 1246) (HF 0849) 437,500"
"Key Colony Beach City Hall Repair and Hardening (HF 0220) (SF 2933) 1,000,000"	"Venice Fire Station #2 Relocation Project (Design) (SF 2580) (HF 0808) 500,000"
"Lauderdale Lakes Community Center/Hurricane Shelter (HF 1118) (SF 2379) 500,000 Mangonia Park - Addie Greene Park Improvements (HF 1539) (SF 1414) 250,000"	"Boynton Beach Fire Rescue Fire Alerting System Upgrades (SF 2034) (HF 1110) 800,000"
"Medical Examiner Facility and Natural Resources Laboratory (HF 2286) (SF 2754) 1,000,000 Meet Us in the Middle Plaza and 8th Street Docks - City of Clermont (HF 1938) (SF 1705) 1,000,000"	"Clermont Hartwood Marsh Fire Station Rebuild (SF 2013) (HF 1948) 500,000"
"Mount Dora Community Resource & Recreation Center (HF 1016) (SF 1711) 500,000"	"Dania Beach Fire Rescue Command Center and Training Facility Phase 1 (SF 2461) (HF 2075) 500,000"
"Orange City Municipal Facility Replacement for Transportation and City Works (HF 0531) (SF 2751) 150,000 Palafox Market Public Restrooms (HF 0748) 103,000"	"Miami Fire- Rescue Fire Station 8 Renovation (SF 3190) (HF 0705) 570,161"
"Port St. Lucie - Public Works Administrative Complex/Emergency Operations Center (HF 1908) 1,000,000"	"Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District Technical Rescue Training Facility (SF 2203) (HF 0310) 900,000 Palm Coast Fire Station 22 (HF 0952) 5,000,000"
"Sankofa Commercial Development (HF 1393) (SF 2856) 1,500,000 Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Center (HF 0450) (SF 2382) 1,000,000 Shoreline Restoration and Hurricane Resilience for Shell Midden at Historic Spanish Point in Osprey (HF 1438) (SF 2190) 750,000"	"Pine Lakes Fire Station 15 (SF 1122) (HF 0584) 2,800,000"
	"Treasure Island Public Safety Complex (SF 2971) (HF 1635) 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 2710
Page 398

"Chattahoochee Emergency Management Building/City Hall
(HF 0543) (SF 2941) 700,000
City of Bradenton - Public Safety Operations Center
(HF 1560) (SF 2387) 1,400,000"

"Clay County Public Safety Warehouse Facility (HF 2040)
(SF 1843) 750,000"

"Indian River County Emergency Operations Center
Expansion (HF 1311) (SF 2122) 1,300,000"

"Nathan Benderson Park Secondary-Post Storm Shelter and
Support Facility (HF 1440) (SF 2617) 4,000,000
Palm Springs EOC/Police Department Expansion and
Hardening (HF 0005) (SF 1007) 1,000,000"

"Village of Virginia Gardens - City Hall ADA
Upgrades/Public Safety Hardening Project (HF 0227)
(SF 1338) 875,000"

Specific Appropriation 2844
Page 411

"2844 FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
SIXTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL NEW
COURTHOUSE CONSTRUCTION - DMS MGD
FROM ARCHITECTS INCIDENTAL TRUST FUND . . 6,000,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 2844 are provided to the Department of Management Services for the design and planning for a courthouse in the Sixth District for the Sixth District Court of Appeal."

Specific Appropriation 2970A
Page 424

"2970A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - LOCAL GOVERNMENT
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 262,250

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2970A, \$262,250 in non-recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to local government information technology infrastructure programs as follows:

Sanford Cybersecurity Zero Trust Program (SF 1448)
(HF 2080) 160,000
Town of Jupiter Town Hall Cybersecurity Infrastructure
(SF 2349) 102,250"

Specific Appropriation 2987A
Page 426

"Okeechobee Emergency SLERS Radio System (HF 2307) . . . 412,503
Palm Bay - Emergency Radio Equipment (SF 1966)
(HF 0303) 479,831
Seminole County Sheriff's Office Computer Aided Dispatch
System (SF 1307) (HF 0198) 300,000
Wakulla County Emergency Communications System
(SF 2305) (HF 1637) 1,000,000"

Specific Appropriation 3233
Page 447

"The Commodore Trail Heritage Education Program
(HF 0689) (SF 2766) 216,000"

Specific Appropriation 3237
Page 448

"Broad Street Historic Building Restoration (HF 1492)
(SF 1676) 750,000"

"Italian Club of Tampa - Restoration and Code Compliance
Initiative (HF 0789) (SF 2518) 1,000,000
Jacksonville Music History Museum - Casket Factory
Restoration (HF 0738) (SF 2843) 500,000"

"MartinArts: Arts Center for the Treasure Coast (HF 0062)
(SF 1225) 250,000"

Specific Appropriation 3265
Page 451

"Black History Month Celebration -1619Fest Orlando/Rebel
Run 5K (HF 2326) (SF 3091) 160,000
Florida's Black Music Legacy (SF 3118) 200,000
Harry & Harriette V. Moore Cultural Complex - Cultural
Programs & Animatronic Figures (HF 0559) (SF 2448) 200,000
Historic Homestead Town Hall Museum (HF 1525)
(SF 2858) 75,000"

"Penny Lane Beatles Museum Education and Expansion
(HF 0306) (SF 1695) 825,000
The Florida Orchestra - Digital Concert Hall (HF 1071)
(SF 2855) 500,000"

Specific Appropriation 3270A
Page 452

"Bakehouse Art Complex Upgrades (HF 2025) 1,000,000"

"Military History Museum Building Expansion - Osceola
(SF 2937) 765,000"

"Polk Museum of Art Expansion Project (HF 1003)
(SF 2635) 500,000
Ruth Eckerd Hall Public Safety and Rapid Response
Improvements (HF 0995) (SF 2761) 482,000"

"The Center for Arts & Innovation (HF 1285) (SF 2770) . . . 750,000"

SECTION 7 — JUDICIAL BRANCH

Specific Appropriation 3293B
Page 456

"Polk County Courthouse Roof Replacement (SF 1259)
(HF 0970) 2,000,000"

OTHER SECTIONS

Section 45
Page 479

"SECTION 45. The nonrecurring sum of \$35,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund provided to the Department of Education in Specific Appropriation 82 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Program shall immediately revert. This section is effective upon becoming law."

Section 79
Page 482

"SECTION 79. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities for MacTown Life Skills Services - Adult Day Training (SF 2881) in Specific Appropriation 243 of chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated to the agency for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for MacTown Adult Innovation Center (SF 2262) in the Grants and Aids to Local Governments and Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay category."

The portions of Senate Bill 2500 which are set forth herein with my objections are hereby vetoed, and all other portions of Senate Bill 2500 are hereby approved.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Directors, Florida High School Athletic Association		Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College	
Appointees: Bayliss, Sara, Tallahassee	08/21/2026	Appointees: Fosdyck, Cory J., Destin	05/31/2025
Bell, Richard W., Tallahassee	08/21/2026	Goff, Kristen Rhea, Santa Rosa Beach	05/31/2027
Colucci, Monica, Miami	08/21/2026	Litke, Donald P., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2027
Ford, A. Jermaine, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	08/21/2026	Wright, Thomas B., Fort Walton Beach	05/31/2025
Norton, Jim, Port St. Joe	08/21/2026		
Selvidio, Paul, Naples	08/21/2026	Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College	
Shirley, Richard "Allen," Wildwood	08/21/2026	Appointees: Harrington, Jeffrey E., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2027
Tamargo, Alejandro, Palmetto Bay	08/21/2026	Maggard, Lee, Dade City	05/31/2026
		Mitten, John Richard, Brooksville	05/31/2027
		Newlon, Nicole Deese, Dade City	05/31/2026
		Schulkowski, Rebecca, Wesley Chapel	05/31/2026
Board of Athletic Training		Board of Trustees of Polk State College	
Appointees: Dennis, Joshua, Oviedo	10/31/2026	Appointees: Barnett, Ashley B., Winter Haven	03/01/2027
McDougal, Billy J., Jacksonville	10/31/2026	Barnhart, Ann M., Winter Haven	05/31/2025
Narson, Todd M., North Bay Village	10/31/2025	Littleton, Gregory A., Winter Haven	05/31/2027
		Troutman, Ashley C., Lakeland	05/31/2025
Barbers' Board		Florida Development Finance Corporation	
Appointee: Vargas, Hugo, LaBelle	10/31/2026	Appointee: Panepinto, Robert, Winter Park	05/02/2027
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board		Education Practices Commission	
Appointees: Novick, Jared, Oviedo	10/31/2024	Appointees: Holley, Timothy, Jacksonville	09/30/2027
Scott, Jerry A., Lamont	10/31/2025	Innerst, Lisa, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/30/2024
		Jackson, Deelah, Palmetto	09/30/2025
Florida Building Commission		Lewis, Mason R., Inverness	09/30/2025
Appointees: Bourre, Michael, Fleming Island	01/21/2027	Snyder, Marc, Maria	09/30/2026
Compton, David L., Lutz	01/13/2025	Thomas, Malcolm A., Cantonment	09/03/2027
Swope, Brian, Wesley Chapel	05/01/2027		
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers		Florida Elections Commission, Chair	
Appointees: Barineau, Robyn R., Tallahassee	10/31/2026	Appointee: Mizelle, Chad, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/05/2027
Bell, Deborah, Parrish	10/31/2024		
Pyott, Gary Lee, Aventura	10/31/2024	Florida Elections Commission	
Warren, Dawn, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2025	Appointees: Joyce, Richard F., St. Augustine	12/31/2023
		Joyce, Richard F., St. Augustine	12/31/2027
		Smith, Kymberlee C., Pembroke Pines	12/31/2024
Florida Commission on Community Service		Commission on Ethics	
Appointees: Brodeur, Christina, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/14/2025	Appointees: Descovich, Tina, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	06/30/2024
Dew, Gina Evans, Tampa	09/14/2023	Figgers, Freddie, Coral Springs	06/30/2025
Dew, Gina Evans, Tampa	09/14/2026	Fuste, Luis M., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	06/30/2025
Edwards, Stefanie Ink, Fort Myers	09/14/2025	Lukis, Ashley, Tallahassee	06/30/2025
Hays, Jessica, Sarasota	09/14/2025	Moore, Ed H., Tallahassee	06/30/2025
Killinger, Lori, Tampa	09/14/2025		
Roberts, Wilson D., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/14/2025	Greater Miami Expressway Agency	
		Appointee: Cancio-Johnson, Mariana "Marili," Key Biscayne	07/03/2027
Board of Trustees of Florida SouthWestern State College			
Appointees: Heuser, Kristina, Naples	05/31/2026	Board of Hearing Aid Specialists	
Martin, Eviana J., Fort Myers	05/31/2024	Appointees: Bennett, Jeremy, Panama City Beach	10/31/2025
Murphy, Denise, Naples	05/31/2025	Gibson, Brian, Panama City	10/31/2025
Patak, Tyler F., North Fort Myers	05/31/2026	Mahan, Jacob, Fleming Island	10/31/2026
Swinto, Lisa Maria Metcalfe, Cape Coral	05/31/2025		
Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys		Florida Housing Finance Corporation	
Appointee: Suarez, Alexandria, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2025	Appointee: Hoblit, Olivia Romal, Yulee	11/13/2024
Board of Trustees of Florida Gateway College		Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County	
Appointees: Brannan, Robert C., III, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2027	Appointees: Aungst, Brian J., Jr., Clearwater	08/06/2026
Crawford, John David, Macclenny	05/31/2025	Gnage, Ann Kristen Arrojo, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	08/07/2024
Medina, John A., Columbia	05/31/2027	Mikurak, Michael G., Gulfport	07/17/2024
Norris, Suzanne M., Lake City	05/31/2025	Millican, James A., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	08/11/2024

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Ethics and Elections.	
Governor's Mansion Commission			<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointee: Diaz, Jennifer, Hialeah	09/30/2025	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws		Florida Commission on Offender Review	
Appointees: Flower, Gary P., Confidential pur- suant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	06/05/2023	Appointee: Wyant, David A., Confidential pur- suant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	06/30/2028
Flower, Gary P., Confidential pur- suant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	06/05/2027	Referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ethics and Elections.	
Levesque, George T., Tallahassee	06/05/2023	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Levesque, George T., Tallahassee	06/05/2027		
Rubottom, Donald Jay, Tallahassee	06/05/2023	Board of Governors of the State University System	
Rubottom, Donald Jay, Tallahassee	06/05/2027	Appointees: Barnett, Ashley B., Winter Haven	01/06/2026
Board of Physical Therapy Practice		Levine, Alan M., Johnson City	01/06/2031
Appointees: Donald, Ellen Kroog, Alva	10/31/2024	Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Kleponis, Paul, Clermont	10/31/2025	Appointees: Crossman, John M., Orlando	01/01/2026
Matthews, Rebecca, Tallahassee	10/31/2023	Figgers, Natlie G., Coral Springs	01/06/2026
Matthews, Rebecca, Tallahassee	10/31/2027	Gibbons, Deveron M., St. Petersburg	01/06/2028
Morgan, Michele I., Lakewood Ranch	10/31/2025	Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
Board of Pilot Commissioners		Appointee: Paez, Pablo E., West Palm Beach	01/16/2028
Appointee: LaMarca, Eileen M., Lighthouse Point	10/31/2026	Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida	
Florida Prepaid College Board		Appointee: Gaekwad, Digvijay "Danny," Ocala	01/06/2028
Appointee: Rood, John Darrell, St. Augustine	06/30/2026	Board of Trustees, Florida State University	
Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission		Appointee: Ballard, Kathryn S., Tallahassee	01/06/2028
Appointee: Rubottom, Donald Jay, Tallahassee	01/01/2024	Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
State Retirement Commission		Appointees: Gonzalez, Alan, Miami Lakes	01/06/2026
Appointees: Manalo, Jonathan, Tallahassee	12/31/2023	Hondal, Francis, Miami-Dade	01/06/2025
Manalo, Jonathan, Tallahassee	12/31/2027	Yakubov, Yaffa, Miami Beach	01/06/2026
Board of Directors, Space Florida		Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointees: Bocchino, Matthew, St. Augustine	09/30/2025	Appointee: Jacquot, Joe, Jacksonville	01/06/2025
Cruise, Rodney, Enterprise	09/30/2027	Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
Daniels, Jonathan T., Oakland Park	09/30/2025	Appointees: Abbot, Dorian Schuyler, Chicago	06/30/2025
Daugherty, Kevin, Melbourne	09/30/2026	Hagen, Patrick, Tallahassee	06/30/2028
Hosseini, Mori, Ormond Beach	09/30/2027	Otto, Clifford K., Lakeland	06/30/2024
Lambert, Alexis, Confidential pur- suant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/30/2026	Shapiro, Ilya, Falls Church	06/30/2025
Satter, Jonathan R., North Palm Beach	09/30/2027	Theis, Sidney Wayne, Bryan	06/30/2027
Thibault, Kevin J., Groveland	09/30/2027	Board of Trustees, University of Florida	
Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers		Appointee: O'Keefe, Daniel T., Windermere	01/06/2028
Appointee: Hall, Iarelis Diaz, Apopka	10/31/2027	Referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; and Ethics and Elections.	
Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District		<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointee: Barakat, Charbel J., Tampa	02/26/2027	Board of Trustees, Florida School for Competitive Academics	
Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission		Appointees: Fieldman, Ethan, Gainesville	08/23/2026
Appointee: Epsky, Thomas D., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	06/30/2027	Frazer, William, III, Gainesville	08/23/2027
Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District		Grady, Thomas R., Naples	08/23/2027
Appointees: Hill, Andrew, Naples	03/01/2026	Grego, Michael A., Palm Harbor	08/23/2027
McLeod, Michelle, Naples	03/01/2024	Keiser, Andrea M., Delray Beach	08/23/2026
McLeod, Michelle, Naples	03/01/2027	McAlister, Bethany, Tallahassee	08/23/2027
Romano, Michael M., II, Naples	03/01/2025	Rosenberg, Jason J., Newberry	08/23/2026
Smith, Patricia "P.J.," Naples	03/01/2024	State Board of Education	
Waters, Dan, Naples	03/01/2026	Appointees: Garcia, Kelly, Tampa	12/31/2025
Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.		Magar, MaryLynn, Tequesta	12/31/2026
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Petty, Ryan B., Bartow	12/31/2026
Secretary of Commerce		Referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; and Ethics and Elections.	
Appointee: Kelly, James Alexander, Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
		Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission	
		Appointee: Farrior, Preston L., Tampa	01/06/2028

Office and Appointment

Executive Director, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
 Appointee: Young, Roger A., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Pleasure of Commission

Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District
 Appointees: Alter, John W., Malone 03/01/2027
 Andrews, Angus "Gus" G., Jr., DeFuniak Springs 03/01/2027

Executive Director of Northwest Florida Water Management District
 Appointee: Seigler, Robert, DeFuniak Springs Pleasure of the Board

Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District
 Appointees: Atwood, Ryan, Mount Dora 03/01/2027
 Howse, Ronald S., Cocoa 03/01/2027
 Peterson, J. Christian, Jr., Winter Park 03/01/2027

Executive Director of St. Johns River Water Management District
 Appointee: Register, Michael, Seville Pleasure of the Board

Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District
 Appointees: Goss, Chauncey P., II, Sanibel 03/01/2027
 Steinle, John "Jay" P., West Palm Beach 03/01/2027
 Wagner, Scott Andrew, Miami Beach 03/01/2027

Executive Director of South Florida Water Management District
 Appointee: Bartlett, Andrew "Drew," Lake Worth Beach Pleasure of the Board

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District
 Appointees: Barnett, Ashley B., Winter Haven 03/01/2027
 Rice, Kelly S., Webster 03/01/2027
 Schleicher, Joel A., Sarasota 03/01/2027
 Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway, Tampa 03/01/2025

Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District
 Appointee: Armstrong, Brian J., Dade City Pleasure of the Board

Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District
 Appointees: Lloyd, William, High Springs 03/01/2027
 Schwab, Richard, Perry 03/01/2027

Executive Director of Suwannee River Water Management District
 Appointee: Thomas, Hugh L., Bell Pleasure of the Board

Referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Investment Advisory Council
 Appointees: Canida, Maria Teresa, Coral Gables 12/12/2026
 Goetz, John P., Windermere 12/12/2026
 Jones, Kenneth, Tampa 12/12/2023
 Jones, Kenneth, Tampa 12/12/2027
 Olmstead, Vinny, Vero Beach 02/01/2027

Referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Director, Florida State Guard
 Appointee: Thieme, Mark A., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Pleasure of Governor

Referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Florida Gaming Control Commission
 Appointees: Repp, Tina, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. 01/01/2026
 Upton, Charles Burns, II, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. 01/01/2026

Referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Central Florida Expressway Authority
 Appointee: Nunziata, Sal A. "Joe," Winter Park 12/31/2026

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

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

The following certificate was received:

No. SC2023-1586

IN RE: CERTIFICATION OF NEED FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES.

November 30, 2023

PER CURIAM.

This opinion addresses the need to increase or decrease the number of judges in fiscal year 2024-25 and certifies our "findings and recommendations concerning such need" to the Florida Legislature.¹ Certification is "the sole mechanism established by our constitution for a systematic and uniform assessment of this need." *In re Certification of Need for Additional Judges*, 889 So. 2d 734, 735 (Fla. 2004). A separate opinion, to be released on a future date, will address the Court's findings as to whether there is a need to decrease the number of judicial circuits.²

In this opinion, we certify the need for one additional circuit court judgeship (in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit) and five additional county court judgeships (three in Orange County and two in Hillsborough County). We certify no need for additional district court of appeal judgeships. We certify the need to decrease two county court judgeships (one each in Alachua and Brevard Counties) and certify that there is no need to decrease the number of circuit court judgeships. Although we certify there is no need to decrease the number of district court of appeal judgeships, we acknowledge excess judicial capacity in the First District Court of Appeal and the Second District Court of Appeal. As we explain, the Court recommends that the Legislature address this excess appellate judicial capacity over time by reducing the number of statutorily authorized judgeships based on attrition, without requiring a judge to vacate his or her position involuntarily.

Trial Courts

The Court continues to use a verified objective weighted caseload methodology as a primary basis for assessing judicial need for the trial courts.³ The case weighting system distinguishes the types of cases and

addresses the differences in the amount of time that must be spent on cases of each type, producing a total judicial need for each circuit. Additionally, the methodology includes adjustments for differing jury trial rates, chief judge responsibilities, and canvassing boards in each circuit and county. The trial courts also submit judgeship needs applications that supplement the objective weighted caseload data, including descriptions of how secondary factors⁴ are affecting those courts. The secondary factors identified by each chief judge reflect local differences in support of their requests for more judgeships or in support of their requests for this Court not to certify the need to decrease judgeships in situations in which the objective case weights alone would indicate excess judicial capacity.

For more than two decades, Florida's trial courts have used a weighted caseload method to determine the need for judges in each of their circuit and county courts. The original recommendations of the 2000 *Florida Delphi-Based Weighted Caseload Project: Final Report*, and the subsequently modified Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.240, call for the weighted caseload method to be updated every five years. Recommendations from the last formal judicial workload assessment were published in May 2016. Given the impacts of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic and recent jurisdictional threshold changes⁵ within the trial courts, that cyclical review was necessarily delayed. It is important for any new trial court case weights developed to be valid and reliable and have a "shelf-life" to substantiate determinations of judicial need until the next formal methodology review. The Court is mindful that we are now seven years removed from updating the case weights used to evaluate trial court judicial workload. The Court has determined it appropriate to take a cautious approach to certifying the need to decrease judgeships until the new weights become available in summer 2024.

In early 2023, the Office of the State Courts Administrator began the process of updating all trial court case weights. This is a statewide effort involving all circuit court judges, county court judges, senior judges, magistrates, child support enforcement hearing officers, and civil traffic infraction hearing officers. Total annual workload is calculated by multiplying the annual filings for each case type by the corresponding case weight, then summing the workload across all case types. Each court's workload is then divided by a judge year value to determine the total number of full-time equivalent judges needed to handle the workload. This workload assessment is comprehensive and will be carefully validated. As with previous workload studies, the Legislature is apprised through communication of study status to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability. Oversight of this initiative is being conducted by a Judicial Needs Assessment Committee and the Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability.⁶ As with previous studies, we have contracted with the National Center for State Courts⁷ to conduct the study with assistance from the Office of the State Courts Administrator. The study formally began in January 2023 and is expected to conclude by June 2024.

Based on the analysis under the weighted caseload methodology, and using the existing case weights pending completion of the updated study, we conclude that there is a demonstrable need for an additional circuit court judge in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit. Additionally, under this same methodology, we conclude there is a demonstrable need for three additional county court judges for Orange County and two additional county court judges for Hillsborough County.⁸ The two-step analysis and consideration of other factors suggested the need to decrease circuit court judgeships in the Eleventh Judicial Circuit and the need to decrease county court judgeships in Alachua County and Brevard County. However, the Court determines that other relevant circumstances further explained below, coupled with the secondary-factor analysis, militate against certifying the need to decrease all but two of those county court judgeships, one judgeship in Alachua County and one judgeship in Brevard County. We base this recommendation on a demonstrated, multi-year trend of excess judicial capacity in those two counties.

The judicial needs applications submitted by the chief judges noted some limitations of the existing case weights to capture a complete picture of case complexity addressed by trial court judges. Since the last case weight update in 2016, state laws have changed significantly, affecting the courts' work in interpreting and applying those laws. Court operations have also changed significantly as a result of the pandemic. Further, trial court jurisdictional thresholds⁹ have changed, affecting workload in the circuit and county courts.

The Court also considered other significant factors, including the anticipated cases resulting from recent hurricanes that have affected the state and judicial time related to the implementation of civil case management requirements.¹⁰ These factors contributed to the Court's cautious approach to certifying the need to decrease trial court judgeships.

District Courts of Appeal

In furtherance of our constitutional obligation to determine the State's need for additional judges in fiscal year 2024-25,¹¹ this opinion certifies the need for no additional district court judgeships.

At our direction,¹² and pursuant to rule 2.240, the Commission on District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability reviewed the workload trends of the district courts of appeal and considered adjustments in the relative case weights. As in other district court workload assessments, the Commission conducted a review of the existing case types, identified the median case by which all other cases would be measured, and administered a survey to district court judges to gather data on the workload associated with disposing cases by type. Case weights were then developed and applied to each court's dispositions on the merits to determine the weighted caseload value. The weighted caseload model is a more accurate representation of judicial workload in that it addresses differences in the amount of judicial time that must be spent on each type of case. The Court approved the updated weights in June 2023, and this certification opinion is based on those new case weights.

The Court also recently directed¹³ the Commission on District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability to examine the factors used to determine the need to certify increasing or decreasing the number of judges on a district court, the language regarding a presumption of need for an additional judgeship, and a means for evaluating if a district court has surplus judicial capacity. Given this ongoing review, the recent adjustment in district court case weights, and the excess district court of appeal capacity discussed below, the Court determined it would not be appropriate to certify the need for additional district court judgeships at this time.

As addressed in previous certifications of need for additional judges,¹⁴ the Court recognizes excess judicial capacity in the First District and the Second District based on the addition of a sixth district, corresponding jurisdictional boundary changes in three existing districts, and the policy decision not to require judges to relocate. However, the Court continues to recommend that this excess capacity be addressed over time through attrition and therefore is not certifying the need to decrease any district court judgeships.

Based on a current workload analysis,¹⁵ and as was noted in last year's judicial certification opinion, we have determined that there is estimated excess judicial capacity in the First District and Second District. To address this situation, this Court recommends that during the 2024 Regular Session the Legislature consider enacting legislation that provides for reduction in the number of statutorily authorized district court judgeships based on attrition and without requiring a judge to vacate his or her position involuntarily. Such legislation could specify that, upon each occurrence of an event that otherwise would have resulted in a vacancy in the office of judge of the First District or Second District, the number of authorized judges shall be reduced by one, until a specified number of judges remain on each court. We recommend that eventually, after attrition, there be 12 judges authorized for each of those courts.¹⁶ The goal of the Court's recommended approach, consistent with last year's opinion, is to address excess district court judicial capacity without prematurely ending an existing judge's judicial career.

The Court continues to use a verified objective weighted caseload methodology as a primary basis for assessing judicial need in the district courts of appeal,¹⁷ as well as considering qualitative factors and other factors analogous to those it considers in assessing trial court workload. Based on that analysis, the Court does not certify the need to increase or decrease judgeships in the district courts of appeal at this time. As the Court noted in its previous certification opinions, it will take some time to fully assess the effect of the jurisdictional boundary changes on workload and judicial need for any given district court and statewide.

Conclusion

We have conducted a quantitative and a qualitative assessment of trial court and appellate court judicial workload. Using the case-weighted methodology and the application of other factors identified in Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.240, we certify the need for one additional circuit court judgeship in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, three additional county court judges for Orange County, and two additional county court judges for Hillsborough County. We recommend no decrease in circuit court judgeships, a decrease of one county court judgeship in Alachua County, and a decrease of one county court judgeship in Brevard County. We certify no need for additional judgeships in the district courts of appeal. Finally, we recommend legislation to reduce the number of statutorily authorized judgeships in the First District and the Second District based on attrition and without requiring a judge to vacate his or her position involuntarily, as noted in this certification.

It is so ordered.

MUÑIZ, C.J., and CANADY, COURIEL, and FRANCIS, JJ., concur. LABARGA, J., concurs in part and dissents in part with an opinion. SASSO, J., concurs in part and dissents in part with an opinion, in which GROSSHANS, J., concurs.

LABARGA, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part.

For the reasons expressed in Justice Sasso's concurring in part and dissenting in part opinion, I dissent from the majority's opinion to the extent it decertifies judgeships in Alachua and Brevard counties.

However, I concur with the majority in all other respects, including its decision to decline to certify the need for an additional judge in the Sixth District Court of Appeal.

SASSO, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part.

I agree with the majority's decision to certify the need for additional judgeships in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit and in Orange and Hillsborough Counties. For the reasons I will explain though, I disagree with both the decision to certify a decreased need in Alachua and Brevard Counties and the decision not to certify the need for an additional judgeship in the Sixth District.

Trial Courts

Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.240 guides our determination of the need for additional judges and provides that we may consider two categories of data. The first and primary category is the quantitative data, based chiefly upon a workload measurement derived from the application of case weights to circuit and county court caseload statistics. *See* Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.240(b)(1)(A). The second is the qualitative data, which includes several factors that, while more difficult to quantify, help fully measure judicial workload. *See* Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.240(b)(1)(B), (c). To assess the qualitative factors, we largely rely on the annual reports and requests provided by the chief judge of each circuit.

This year, there is a considerable disconnect between the determination that flows from application of the quantitative measurement (the weighted caseload methodology) and the determination that flows from consideration of the chief judges' reports and requests. For example, the weighted caseload methodology results in the determination that only one circuit, the Twentieth Circuit, has the need for an additional circuit judge. But eleven out of the state's twenty circuits have requested at least one additional circuit judge, with some circuits requesting up to four additional judges. Similarly, the weighted caseload methodology results in the conclusion that eighteen county courts should have judicial positions decertified. But the chief judges do not agree, citing inter alia population growth, the increased request for interpreters, the number of county court judges performing circuit court work, and the substantial resources county court judges commit to community endeavors.

The cause for the disconnect is somewhat speculative, but there are a few things we know for sure. As the majority notes, the metrics underlying the weighted caseload methodology have not been evaluated since 2016, despite our determination that they should be reevaluated

every five years. And as the majority notes, there is a good and valid explanation for that delay, but the fact remains that it has not been done. We also know that Florida's court system has undergone considerable changes since 2016, including subject matter jurisdiction changes, a reconfiguration of the district courts, and lasting operational modifications resulting from the global pandemic.

Given the clear disconnect between the quantitative and qualitative data, and what is likely an outdated mode of producing quantitative results, I agree with the majority's cautious approach. However, in my view, it is not cautious enough. Until we have the benefit of a refined weighted caseload methodology, I believe we should maintain the status quo except where the formula results in a recommendation for additional judgeships. This approach better reflects the reports from the chief judges, which I find more persuasive than the results produced by applying the case weight methodology. For that reason, I respectfully dissent from the majority's opinion to the extent that it certifies a decreased need for judgeships in Brevard and Alachua Counties.

District Courts

Only one district court, the newly created Sixth District, has requested an additional judge. This request would bring the number of judges serving the Sixth District to ten, which is the number of judges that this Court initially determined would accurately reflect the needs of the district. *See In re Redefinition of App. Dists. & Certif. of Need for Add'l App. Judges*, 345 So. 3d 703, 706 (Fla. 2021). And while the Sixth District only has about a year of experience on which it can draw, the judges of that district have provided a thoughtful analysis outlining the inherent limitations of the current methodology's ability to produce an accurate picture of the Sixth District's needs. To fill the gap, the Sixth District draws on existing data to provide a more representative view of the district's current and future needs. In doing so, the Sixth District makes a strong case for why this Court's initial assessment was correct. For that reason, I would certify the need for an additional judge in the Sixth District, and I respectfully dissent from the portion of the majority's opinion declining to do so.

GROSSHANS, J., concurs.

Original Proceeding – Certification of Need for Additional Judges

¹ Article V, section 9 of the Florida Constitution provides in pertinent part:

Determination of number of judges.—The supreme court shall establish by rule uniform criteria for the determination of the need for additional judges except supreme court justices, the necessity for decreasing the number of judges and for increasing, decreasing, or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits. If the supreme court finds that a need exists for increasing or decreasing the number of judges or increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits, it shall, prior to the next regular session of the legislature, certify to the legislature its findings and recommendations concerning such need.

² *See In re Judicial Circuit Assessment Committee*, Florida Administrative Order No. AOSC23-35 (June 30, 2023), which establishes a committee to study whether consolidation of the state's existing judicial circuits is warranted. The committee's findings and recommendations are due to the chief justice by December 1, 2023.

³ Our certification methodology relies primarily on case weights and calculations of available judge time to determine the need for additional trial court judges. *See* Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.240.

⁴ Other factors that may be utilized in the determination of judicial need are prescribed in Florida Rule of General Practice and Judicial Administration 2.240.

⁵ Under chapter 2019-58, section 9, Laws of Florida, county court monetary jurisdiction increased to an upper limit of \$30,000 on January 1, 2020, and increased to \$50,000 on January 1, 2023.

⁶ *In re Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC22-36 (July 28, 2022).

⁷ Staff of the National Center for State Courts are subject matter experts in evaluating judicial workload and have conducted similar workload studies in more than 30 states throughout the country. *See Workload assessment*, Nat'l Ctr. for State Cts., <http://www.ncsc.org/workload-assessment> (last visited November 20, 2023).

⁸ Applying the weighted caseload methodology, Walton County would appear to be eligible for an additional county court judgeship. However, if the Court were to certify the need for that judgeship, the county would immediately fall below the workload threshold suggesting the need to decrease that same judgeship.

⁹ *See supra* note 5.

¹⁰ *See In re COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols and Emergency Operational Measures for Florida Appellate and Trial Courts*, Florida Administrative Order No. AOSC21-17, Amendment 3 (Jan. 8, 2022), which requires presiding judges to actively manage civil cases, including issuing case management orders that address deadlines for serving complaints and extensions, adding new parties, completing discovery, resolving objections to pleadings, and resolving pretrial motions.

¹¹ *See supra* note 1.

¹² *See In re Commission on District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC20-55 (June 24, 2020).

¹³ *See In re Commission on District Court of Appeal Performance and Accountability*, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC22-24 (July 12, 2022).

¹⁴ *See In re Redefinition of App. Dists. & Certif. of Need for Add'l App. Judges*, 345 So. 3d 703, 706 (Fla. 2021); *In re Certif. of Need for Add'l Judges*, 353 So. 3d 565, 568 (Fla. 2022).

¹⁵ Cases disposed on the merits by the district courts of appeal were historically realigned, based on the current six district boundary lines, for the purpose of the workload calculations. Six months of actual data were available for use for the new Sixth District Court of Appeal, and that data was combined with the historical re-creation of that district court's caseload for purposes of analysis.

¹⁶ *See* Fla. SB 490 (2024) (proposed amendment to § 35.06, Fla. Stat.); Fla. HB 457 (2024) (same).

¹⁷ Our certification methodology relies primarily on the relative weight of cases disposed on the merits to determine the need for additional district court judges. *See* Fla. R. Gen. Prac. & Jud. Admin. 2.240.

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MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted SCR 1302.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Mayfield previously adopted, upon dissolution of the joint session at 12:12 p.m., the Senate adjourned for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 10 or upon call of the President.

SENATE PAGES

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 3:00 p.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
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Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Excused: Senator Torres

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Earl Glisson, Anchor Faith Church, St. Augustine:

Let us pray. Dear Heavenly Father, the Creator of heaven and earth. We place ourselves in remembrance that you are the ruler of all and that you, above all, understand the need in the governance of humanity. For in the beginning, you created man, both male and female, in your image and likeness and entrusted to man the mandate of dominion. A dominion that rests solely on the obedience to your will and purpose. In essence, you desire to rule from your realm into this realm through man submitted to your spirit. We humbly come today in prayer seeking your will in accordance with your written word, "Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

We are thankful that you desire not to be absent from government proceedings but rather be consulted. You have given us examples within your historical documents of how you worked with men and women to be influencers in government. As a result, through their prayers and their actions, they saved and benefitted the lives of many. Such is the case with the man you used to save a nation from financial collapse in a time of famine or the woman you used to enact an amended law for the defense of a nation who had been set for destruction. These actions and many others have left us with the reminder of what the scriptures declare, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

With all this in mind I pray for your wisdom—the wisdom from above which is pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy—to come to these great men and women that are before me in the Senate. May they seek your purpose and not the purpose of another. For where selfish ambitions exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. I pray that they would receive divine understanding and moral clarity to enact legislation and pass laws that benefit all Floridians, and continue to serve as a model to the rest of our nation. By doing so, in years to come, the work they accomplish together today will aid in the safety and advancement of humanity and magnify your great name. Lord, equip them in the responsibility of their elected position. I pray blessings and protection towards them, their families, and staff members. In the name of Jesus, Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Sudan Eubanks of Pembroke Pines; Lucas Fernandez of Orlando; and Ellie Johnson of Bristol, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Sean McCann of Winter Garden, sponsored by Senator Burton, as the doctor of the day. Dr. McCann specializes in family medicine.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SB 72—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2024 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2024 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the 2023 regular session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the November 6-9, 2023, special session through the 2024 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **SB 72** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 74—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 16.56, 20.435, 20.60, 39.101, 39.4085, 112.215, 112.313, 121.091, 125.0104, 163.11, 163.3202, 163.32051, 173.04, 196.101, 212.08, 215.681, 220.199, 288.012, 288.095, 288.107, 296.44, 298.301, 322.27, 330.41, 365.172, 373.228, 373.583, 376.323, 380.0553, 380.0933, 381.986, 397.335, 403.865, 409.1678, 409.996, 413.801, 415.1103, 420.5096, 445.003, 456.42, 480.041, 497.260, 501.2042, 553.865, 560.103, 565.04, 571.265, 585.01, 626.321, 626.602, 627.06292, 627.351, 627.410, 628.8015, 692.201, 720.305, 744.21031, 766.315, 768.38, 768.381, 790.013, 810.098, 849.38, 933.40, 961.06, 1000.21, 1001.42, 1002.01, 1002.20, 1002.351, 1002.394, 1002.395, 1002.44, 1002.82, 1003.02, 1003.4201, 1003.46, 1004.615, 1004.648, 1006.07, 1006.28, 1008.25, 1009.21, 1009.286, 1009.30, 1009.895, 1012.71, 1012.993, and 1013.64, F.S.; reenacting and amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; and reenacting ss. 348.0304, 394.9086, and 893.055, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **SB 74** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 76—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 14.2019(5), 112.0441, 119.071(1)(g), 193.1557, 197.3181, 197.3182, 197.3195, 216.181(11)(e), 220.27, 288.860(5), 327.4109(6), 338.165(3)(b), 381.00317, 420.0005(2), 627.749(3), 766.105, 796.07(5)(e), 943.0433, and 1001.212(11), F.S., and amending s. 409.908(2)(b), F.S., to delete provisions which have become inoperative by nonconcurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from the 2023 Florida Statutes only through a reviser’s bill duly enacted by the Legislature; amending ss. 194.032, 381.00318, 1001.10, 1002.351, 1002.82, 1003.25, 1006.07, and 1006.1493, F.S., to conform to changes made by this act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **SB 76** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Burgess	Hooper
Albritton	Burton	Hutson
Avila	Calatayud	Ingoglia
Baxley	Collins	Jones
Berman	Davis	Martin
Book	DiCeglie	Mayfield
Boyd	Garcia	Osgood
Bradley	Grall	Perry
Brodeur	Gruters	Pizzo
Broxson	Harrell	Polsky

Powell	Simon	Trumbull
Rodriguez	Stewart	Wright
Rouson	Thompson	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 78—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending s. 322.0515, F.S., to conform to the directive of the Legislature in section 9 of chapter 2012-116, Laws of Florida, codified as section 11.242(5)(j), Florida Statutes, to prepare a reviser’s bill to omit all statutes and laws, or parts thereof, which grant duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **SB 78** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 80—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 1001.11, 1001.20, 1001.212, 1001.215, 1002.311, 1002.333, 1002.334, 1002.451, 1002.59, 1002.73, 1002.82, 1002.84, 1002.89, 1002.995, 1003.051, 1003.32, 1003.4201, 1003.485, 1003.491, 1003.4996, 1004.071, 1004.344, 1004.42, 1004.615, 1004.645, 1004.6497, 1006.1493, 1006.73, 1007.2616, 1007.35, 1008.33, 1008.365, 1011.62, 1011.6202, 1012.22, 1012.34, 1012.35, 1012.42, 1012.562, 1012.585, and 1012.985, F.S., to conform to section 39 of chapter 2023-39, Laws of Florida, which directs the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser’s bill for the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature to replace the term “professional development,” where it occurs within chapters 1000 through 1013 of the Florida Statutes, with the term “professional learning”; amending s. 1015.04, F.S., to conform to the changes in chapter 2023-39, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **SB 80** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Burgess	Jones	Wright
Burton	Martin	Yarborough
Calatayud	Mayfield	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Rouson

SB 82—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.40, 11.45, 14.20195, 14.36, 16.615, 17.61, 20.04, 20.166, 20.181, 20.605, 45.031, 69.041, 110.112, 112.63, 112.665, 119.071, 120.80, 125.045, 155.40, 159.8081, 159.8083, 159.809, 159.81, 161.142, 161.54, 163.3164, 163.3221, 163.3251, 163.3756, 163.503, 163.5055, 163.506, 163.508, 163.511, 163.512, 166.021, 171.204, 186.504, 189.012, 190.009, 190.047, 191.009, 191.015, 201.15, 212.08, 212.096, 212.097, 212.098, 213.053, 215.5588, 216.292, 218.32, 218.37, 218.411, 220.03, 220.153, 220.183, 220.1895, 220.191, 222.15, 252.85, 253.025, 255.099, 258.501, 259.042, 267.0625, 288.005, 288.061, 288.075, 288.1201, 288.1226, 288.8012, 288.8014, 288.9604, 288.9610, 288.987, 288.9961, 290.004, 290.0065, 290.00729, 290.042, 290.0455, 290.0491, 290.06561, 311.07, 311.09, 311.10, 311.101, 311.105, 311.11, 311.22, 320.08058, 322.142, 327.803, 331.3051, 331.3081, 331.324, 332.115, 334.065, 334.066, 339.135, 339.175, 339.2821, 342.201, 369.303, 369.318, 369.321, 369.322, 369.323, 369.324, 373.199, 373.4149, 373.453, 373.461, 375.021, 377.809, 378.411, 379.2291, 380.031, 380.093, 381.0086, 397.754, 403.0752, 403.0891, 403.507, 403.508, 403.524, 403.526, 403.527, 403.757, 403.941, 403.9411, 403.973, 404.0617, 409.1451, 409.2576, 409.25996, 409.508, 409.509, 410.502, 413.80, 413.801, 414.24, 414.40, 420.0004, 420.0005, 420.0006, 420.101, 420.111, 420.36, 420.424, 420.503, 420.504, 420.506, 420.507, 420.511, 420.602, 420.606, 420.609, 420.622, 420.631, 420.635, 421.001, 422.001, 423.001, 427.012, 440.12, 440.15, 440.381, 443.012, 443.036, 443.041, 443.051, 443.071, 443.101, 443.111, 443.1113, 443.1115, 443.1116, 443.1118, 443.1215, 443.1216, 443.1217, 443.131, 443.1312, 443.1313, 443.1315, 443.1316, 443.1317, 443.141, 443.151, 443.163, 443.171, 443.1715, 443.17161, 443.181, 443.191, 443.211, 443.221, 445.002, 445.003, 445.004, 445.009, 445.016, 445.024, 445.0325, 445.038, 445.045, 445.056, 445.06, 445.07, 446.41, 446.53, 446.71, 448.09, 448.095, 448.109, 448.110, 450.161, 450.191, 450.261, 450.31, 468.529, 551.104, 553.79, 570.71, 624.5105, 627.42397, 641.514, 692.203, 692.204, 720.403, 720.404, 720.406, 943.0311, 944.801, 945.10, 985.601, 1001.02, 1001.03, 1001.706, 1002.20, 1002.395, 1002.895, 1003.4156, 1003.491, 1003.493, 1004.015, 1004.46, 1008.39, 1008.40, 1008.41, 1011.76, 1011.80, and 1011.802, F.S., to conform to section 147 of chapter 2023-173, Laws of Florida, which directs the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser’s bill for the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature to replace references to the terms “Department of Economic Opportunity” and “Secretary of Economic Opportunity,” wherever they occur in the Florida Statutes, with the terms “Department of Commerce” and “Secretary of Commerce,” respectively; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, SB 82 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of advisory bodies; amending s. 20.052, F.S.; requiring certain executive agencies to annually upload a report to a specified website maintained by the Executive Office of the Governor by a specified date; providing require-

ments for such report; providing that specified provisions are subject to repeal, unless reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, SB 276 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 7000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deregulation of public schools/instructional, administrative, and support personnel; amending s. 1002.451, F.S.; requiring innovation schools of technology to comply with specified provisions of law relating to instructional multiyear contracts for instructional personnel in addition to annual contracts; amending s. 1002.55, F.S.; requiring newly hired pre-kindergarten instructors to complete specified training within a specified timeframe; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1004.88, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation to develop a professional learning system; amending s. 1011.6202, F.S.; requiring schools participating in the Principal Autonomy Program Initiative to comply with specified provisions of law relating to instructional multiyear contracts for instructional personnel in addition to annual contracts; amending s. 1012.05, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, district school boards to base certain policies on guidelines from the Department of Education; revising the frequency with which school districts must submit certain information to the department; amending s. 1012.07, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to develop written strategies to address critical teacher shortages; making a technical change; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on district school boards using advanced degrees to set salary schedules for instructional personnel and school administrators hired after a specified date; deleting requirements relating to annual salary adjustments; providing that collective bargaining may not preclude a district school board from carrying out specified duties; providing that if a superintendent appears before the State Board of Education for a specified purpose, the president of the school district bargaining unit also must appear; making technical changes; amending s. 1012.2315, F.S.; providing that provisions of law relating to the assignment of teachers apply to inexperienced teachers instead of temporarily certified teachers; defining the term “inexperienced teacher”; providing that a school district may still provide specified incentives to teachers despite collective bargaining provisions; making technical changes; amending s. 1012.335, F.S.; defining the term “instructional multiyear contract”; providing requirements for the award of an instructional multiyear contract; requiring that an employee awarded an instructional multiyear contract be returned to an annual contract under certain conditions; making conforming and technical changes; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; requiring that procedures and requirements established by the district school superintendent for performance evaluations be approved by the district school board; requiring the district school superintendent to submit evaluation systems to the department under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement for the department to approve and monitor each school district’s evaluation systems; revising the portion of a performance evaluation that is based on student performance; deleting requirements for performance evaluations; providing that student performance may not be the sole determinant for incentive pay for instructional personnel or school administrators; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; revising an occupational experience qualification requirement for

nondegreed teachers of career programs; deleting a training requirement for full-time nondegreed teachers of career programs; amending s. 1012.42, F.S.; providing that a teacher is considered in-field under certain circumstances; defining the term “self-contained classroom”; amending s. 1012.45, F.S.; revising requirements for school bus drivers; authorizing district school boards to adopt additional requirements for school bus drivers; requiring school bus drivers and school bus attendants to complete training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and first aid; requiring school districts to maintain documentation of such training; requiring district school boards to provide training to school bus drivers and school bus attendants relating to students with disabilities; deleting a requirement for the State Board of Education to adopt rules relating to school bus drivers; amending s. 1012.555, F.S.; revising requirements for individuals to participate in the Teacher Apprenticeship Program; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; adding an additional method for an individual seeking an educator certification to demonstrate a mastery of general knowledge; authorizing school districts and consortia of school districts to issue temporary certificates under certain conditions; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to adjunct teaching certificates; amending s. 1012.575, F.S.; providing that certain provisions relating to alternative teacher preparation programs also apply to the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the validity period for professional certificates; providing eligibility requirements for 5-year and 10-year professional certificates; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules to provide for the transition to or renewal of a 10-year professional certificate in certain situations; revising requirements for the renewal of professional certificates; authorizing certain private school teachers to extend the expiration date of a professional certificate; repealing s. 1012.72, F.S., relating to the Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing that provisions relating to the development of a professional learning system apply to the Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation; making technical changes; amending ss. 1004.04, 1004.85, and 1012.586, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (365690) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 729-750.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 70-73 and insert: of career programs; amending s. 1012.45, F.S.;

Amendment 2 (692396) (with title amendment)—Between lines 1309 and 1310 insert:

Section 19. Subsection (4) is added to section 1012.59, Florida Statutes, to read:

1012.59 Certification fees.—

(4) *The State Board of Education shall waive initial subject area examination fees and certification fees for a teacher who holds a temporary or professional certificate in:*

(a) *Exceptional Student Education K–12 and who applies to add a subject coverage in Elementary Education K–6.*

(b) *Elementary Education K–6 and who applies to add a subject coverage in Exceptional Student Education K–12.*

Section 20. *No later than December 1, 2024, the Commissioner of Education shall make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature on policy and funding changes to enhance the development and retention of exceptional student education instructional personnel. In developing the recommendations, the commissioner shall consider, but is not limited to, all of the following:*

(1) *Alternative certification in place of the Elementary Education K-6 certificate as an add-on for personnel certified in exceptional student education.*

(2) *Financial incentives, including stipends for teacher education students, loan forgiveness, and instructional personnel salary adjustments and supplements.*

(3) *Strategies to encourage high school students to consider exceptional student education, including through preapprenticeships and dual enrollment.*

(4) *Funding under the Florida Education Finance Program to support school district exceptional student education personnel and programs.*

(5) *Innovative staffing, including teacher mentoring and supports for certified personnel responsibilities for case management and for instruction.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 109 and insert: professional certificate; amending s. 1012.59, F.S.; providing examination and certification fee waivers for certain teachers; requiring the Commissioner of Education to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature regarding exceptional student education instructional personnel; requiring the commissioner to consider certain provisions; repealing s. 1012.72, F.S.,

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7000**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 7002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deregulation of public schools/school district finance and budgets, facilities, and administration and oversight; amending s. 120.81, F.S.; providing that district school boards are not subject to certain rule requirements under certain circumstances; amending s. 163.31777, F.S.; revising requirements for what a district school board’s interlocal agreement must address; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; requiring a district school board to advertise its intent to adopt a tentative budget on a publicly available website if it does not advertise such intent in a newspaper of general circulation; defining the term “publicly accessible website”; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide personnel access to facilities for emergency management, rather than staffing such facilities, or perform other specified duties as may be required in the county emergency management plan; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; revising requirements for signage that must be posted on certain school buses; authorizing certain civil penalties to be used by a district school board to recruit and retain specified school bus drivers; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; revising a duty of the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; amending s. 1001.23, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to annually inform district school superintendents that they may petition to receive a specified declaratory statement; requiring the department to annually provide school districts with a list of statutory and rule requirements; providing requirements for such list; amending s. 1001.372, F.S.; authorizing public notices for district school board meetings to be posted on a publicly accessible website or the official district school board website; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; deleting requirements for financial procedures that must be followed by district school boards to ensure adequate educational facilities for students; amending s. 1001.49, F.S.; revising the general powers of district school

superintendents to include establishing a process for the review and approval of certain policies and procedures through the delegated authority of district school boards; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; revising a requirement relating to how a parent is informed of placement of a student in a specified program; revising a requirement relating to how a parent is informed of a student's suspension; deleting a requirement that the school financial report be in the student handbook; requiring the department to produce specified reports relating to school accountability and make such reports available on the department's website; requiring each school district to provide a link to such reports; deleting a requirement that an economic security report of employment and earning outcomes be provided to students; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; deleting a requirement for an unused district school board facility or property to be provided for a charter school's use; revising a requirement for school districts to provide certain information relating to vacant classrooms to the department; amending s. 1002.333, F.S.; revising a provision authorizing school districts to make certain unused facilities available to hope operators; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; deleting a requirement for district school boards to provide an accountability plan to the Commissioner of Education under certain conditions; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; revising how district school boards may provide notice to parents relating to a dropout prevention and academic intervention program; repealing s. 1006.025, F.S., relating to guidance services; amending s. 1006.09, F.S.; revising how a school principal or the principal's designee may provide notice to inform a parent of a student's suspension; amending s. 1006.1494, F.S.; providing that provisions relating to student online personal information protection do not require a K-12 school, school district, or school board to include any provisions in an operator or vendor contract; amending s. 1010.02, F.S.; providing that school districts are subject to varying reporting frequencies based on financial status; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1010.11, F.S.; providing that school districts are exempt from certain requirements relating to electronic transfer of funds; amending s. 1010.20, F.S.; requiring charter schools to respond to monitoring questions from the department; amending s. 1011.03, F.S.; requiring district school boards to publish their tentative budgets on a publicly accessible website if not published on the district's official website; deleting a requirement for district school boards to publish their tentative budgets in a newspaper or at a courthouse under certain circumstances; amending s. 1011.035, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a district school board publishing its tentative budget online; amending s. 1011.14, F.S.; revising the types of facilities on which district school boards may incur certain financial obligations; amending s. 1011.60, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the State Board of Education may alter the requirement for the minimum term schools must be open; amending s. 1011.68, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on use of funds by school districts to purchase certain transportation equipment and supplies; amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; deleting a requirement relating to Title I fund allocations to schools; providing a new category of funding school districts are authorized to withhold; revising a category of funding a school district is authorized to withhold; requiring the department to make certain funds available to local education agencies; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; revising the types of facilities and expenditures for which district school boards may use millage levies to fund; amending s. 1013.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing that the lease-purchase of certain facilities is exempt from certain requirements; making a technical change; amending s. 1013.16, F.S.; providing that a minimum lease term requirement for land for certain construction projects does not apply to district school boards; amending s. 1013.19, F.S.; requiring proceeds from certain sales or leases of property to be used by boards of trustees for a Florida College System institution or state university; amending s. 1013.20, F.S.; deleting a district school board requirement to plan for the use of relocatables; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to provide a progress report to the Legislature; repealing s. 1013.21, F.S., relating to reduction of relocatable facilities in use; amending s. 1013.28, F.S.; deleting a requirement for surplus tangible personal property to be provided to charter schools; amending s. 1013.31, F.S.; requiring each Florida College System institution board of trustees and state university board of trustees to arrange for educational plant surveys; deleting provisions relating to when an educational plant survey recommendation is not required; requiring Florida College System institution and state university boards, but not district school boards, to participate in specified surveys; deleting a requirement for school districts to submit certain data to the department; revising requirements for what a survey report must include; deleting a requirement that a school district's survey must be submitted as part of

the district educational facilities plan; deleting a requirement for the department to perform an analysis of such surveys; revising requirements for a facilities needs survey submitted by a district school board; requiring that the release of funds for a PECO project be subject to certain authorizations; amending s. 1013.35, F.S.; deleting definitions; revising requirements for the contents of a district school board tentative district educational facilities plan; deleting a requirement for district school boards to coordinate with local governments to ensure consistency between school district and local government plans; authorizing, rather than requiring, local governments to review tentative district educational facilities plans; making conforming changes; amending s. 1013.356, F.S.; revising requirements for lease terms for certain construction projects; deleting a requirement relating to certain construction costs; amending s. 1013.385, F.S.; deleting requirements for a resolution relating to educational facilities construction which may be adopted by district school boards; providing that exceptions to requirements for public shelter design criteria remain subject to certain emergency management provisions; providing that a school board may not be required to build more emergency-shelter space than identified as needed; amending s. 1013.41, F.S.; revising requirements for an educational facilities plan; revising the duties of the Office of Educational Facilities; amending s. 1013.45, F.S.; exempting district school boards from certain contract limitations; specifying that a requirement for the services of a registered architect apply to Florida College System institution and state university boards of trustees; deleting a requirement for district school boards to reuse existing construction documents; amending s. 1013.48, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a school district to monitor and report change orders on a district educational facilities plan; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; providing that remodeling projects for district school boards must be based on specified determinations; providing that a requirement for how certain funds must be spent only applies to Florida College System institution and state university boards; revising requirements for the use of funds from the Special Facility Construction Account; deleting prohibitions on the use of specified funds that meet certain thresholds; requiring the department to estimate, rather than review and adjust, the cost per student station to reflect actual construction costs; deleting a requirement for the Auditor General to review certain documentation; deleting requirements relating to district school board use of funds for construction projects; amending s. 1013.68, F.S.; revising requirements for a school district to receive a specified distribution of funds; amending ss. 163.3180, 1002.31, 1003.621, 1003.631, 1011.6202, 1011.73, 1012.555, and 1013.62, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7002** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polisky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingolia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 7004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deregulation of public schools/assessment and accountability, instruction, and education choice; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; revising how often a school district or charter school must update its school capacity determination; deleting a requirement relating to school capacity determination by district school boards; amending s. 1002.3105, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a performance contract be completed if a student participates in an Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning op-

tion; providing that a performance contract may be used at the discretion of the principal; repealing s. 1002.311, F.S., relating to single-gender programs; amending s. 1002.34, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Commissioner of Education to provide for an annual comparative evaluation of charter technical career centers and public technical centers; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a notification to parents regarding virtual instruction be written; providing construction; amending s. 1002.53, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a school district to provide for admission of certain students to a summer prekindergarten program; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school district to administer the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing that a student is eligible for summer reading camp under certain conditions; amending s. 1002.63, F.S.; deleting a requirement for an early learning coalition to verify that certain public schools comply with specified provisions; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; deleting a requirement for school district funding for certain programs; deleting a requirement for district school board attendance policies for Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Programs; requiring a school district to certify its attendance records for a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising requirements for assessments needed for a student to earn a high school diploma; deleting a requirement for a student who transfers into a public high school to take specified assessments; revising the courses for which the transferring course final grade must be honored for a transfer student under certain conditions; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; deleting requirements that must be met by students who transfer to a public school for 11th or 12th grade; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; deleting an exception for the high school equivalency diploma program; requiring school districts to adopt a policy that allows specified students to take the high school equivalency examination; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Education collect and report certain data relating to a middle school career and professional academy or career-themed course; repealing s. 1003.4995, F.S., relating to the fine arts report prepared by the Commissioner of Education; repealing s. 1003.4996, F.S., relating to the Competency-Based Education Pilot Program; amending s. 1003.49965, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school district to hold an Art in the Capitol Competition; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; deleting a requirement regarding assessment procedures for Department of Juvenile Justice education programs; revising requirements for which assessment results must be included in a student's discharge packet; revising requirements for when a district school board must face sanctions for unsatisfactory performance in its Department of Juvenile Justice programs; amending s. 1003.621, F.S.; deleting a requirement for academically high-performing school districts to submit an annual report to the State Board of Education and the Legislature; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "adequate instructional materials"; revising a timeframe requirement for each district school superintendent to notify the department about instructional materials; deleting a requirement for such notification; authorizing, rather than requiring, a school principal to collect the purchase price of instructional materials lost, destroyed, or damaged by a student; amending s. 1006.283, F.S.; revising a timeframe requirement for a district school superintendent to certify to the Department of Education that instructional materials are aligned with state standards; amending s. 1006.33, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to advertise bids or proposals for instructional materials within a specified timeframe beginning in a specified instructional materials adoption cycle; requiring the department to publish specifications for subject areas within a specified timeframe; amending s. 1006.34, F.S.; requiring the commissioner to publish a list of adopted instructional materials within a specified timeframe beginning in a specified instructional materials adoption cycle; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to approve an exemption to the purchase of certain instructional materials; revising the timeframe between purchases of instructional materials; amending s. 1008.212, F.S.; providing that certain assessments are not subject to specified requirements; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a student pass a certain assessment to earn a high school diploma; deleting requirements relating to a uniform calendar that must be published by the commissioner each year; revising a time requirement for each school district to establish schedules for the administration of statewide, standardized assessments; revising the information that must be included with the schedules; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to identify which SAT and ACT scores would satisfy graduation requirements; deleting a requirement for the commissioner to identify comparative

scores for the Algebra I end-of-course assessment; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; providing conditions under which a student must be promoted to grade 4; requiring two administrations of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system for students in a summer prekindergarten program; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; prohibiting a school from being required to use a certain parameter as the sole determining factor to recruit instructional personnel; providing requirements for a rule adopted by the State Board of Education; revising the date by which a school district must submit a memorandum of understanding to the Department of Education; increasing the length of time for which certain school districts must continue a turnaround plan; revising an authorization for the state board to allow a school additional time before implementing a turnaround option; revising requirements for schools that complete a plan cycle; providing additional options for a school that completes a plan cycle but does not meet certain requirements; providing that implementation of a turnaround option is not required under certain conditions; amending s. 1008.332, F.S.; revising a provision of the No Child Left Behind Act to conform to the Every Student Succeeds Act; deleting a requirement for certain committee members to annually report to specified entities; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring that certain changes made by the state board to the school grades model or school grading scale go into effect in the following school year or later; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1008.345, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Department of Education to develop an annual feedback report; deleting a requirement for the Commissioner of Education to review specified feedback reports and submit findings to the State Board of Education; deleting certain requirements for a report the commissioner produces annually for the state board; conforming a cross reference; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Simon moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (573724) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 1004-1087 and insert:

Section 26. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2), paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (3), paragraph (c) of subsection (4), paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of subsection (5), paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of subsection (6), paragraph (b) of subsection (7), and subsection (9) of section 1008.25, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (h) is added to subsection (2) of that section, to read:

1008.25 Public school student progression; student support; coordinated screening and progress monitoring; reporting requirements.—

(2) STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN.—Each district school board shall establish a comprehensive plan for student progression which must provide for a student's progression from one grade to another based on the student's mastery of the standards in s. 1003.41, specifically English Language Arts, mathematics, science, and social studies standards. The plan must:

(a) Include criteria that emphasize student reading proficiency in kindergarten through grade 3 and provide targeted instructional support for students with identified deficiencies in English Language Arts, mathematics, science, and social studies, *including students who have been referred to the district from the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program consistent with paragraph (5)(b)*. High schools shall use all available assessment results, including the results of statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessments and end-of-course assessments for Algebra I and Geometry, to advise students of any identified deficiencies and to provide appropriate postsecondary preparatory instruction before high school graduation. The results of evaluations used to monitor a student's progress in grades K-12 must be provided to the student's teacher in a timely manner and as otherwise required by law. Thereafter, evaluation results must be provided to the student's parent in a timely manner. When available, instructional personnel must be provided with information on student achievement of standards and benchmarks in order to improve instruction.

(h) *Specify retention requirements for students in kindergarten through grade 2 based upon each student's performance in English Language Arts and mathematics. For students who are retained in kindergarten through grade 2, the plan must incorporate the parental*

notification requirements provided in subsections (5) and (6), include an opportunity for parental input on the retention decision, and include information on the importance of students mastering early literacy and communication skills in order to be reading at or above grade level by the end of grade 3.

(3) ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES.—District school boards shall allocate remedial and supplemental instruction resources to students in the following priority:

(a) Students in the *Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program* ~~kindergarten~~ through grade 3 who have a substantial deficiency in reading or the characteristics of dyslexia as determined in paragraph (5)(a).

(b) Students in the *Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program* ~~kindergarten~~ through grade 4 who have a substantial deficiency in mathematics or the characteristics of dyscalculia as determined in paragraph (6)(a).

(4) ASSESSMENT AND SUPPORT.—

(c) A student who has a substantial reading deficiency as determined in paragraph (5)(a) or a substantial mathematics deficiency as determined in paragraph (6)(a) must be covered by a federally required student plan, such as an individual education plan or an individualized progress monitoring plan, or both, as necessary. The individualized progress monitoring plan *must be developed within 30 days after the results of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system become available. The plan must* ~~shall include~~, at a minimum, include:

1. The student's specific, identified reading or mathematics skill deficiency.
2. Goals and benchmarks for student growth in reading or mathematics.
3. A description of the specific measures that will be used to evaluate and monitor the student's reading or mathematics progress.
4. For a substantial reading deficiency, the specific evidence-based literacy instruction grounded in the science of reading which the student will receive.
5. Strategies, resources, and materials that will be provided to the student's parent to support the student to make reading or mathematics progress.
6. Any additional services the student's teacher deems available and appropriate to accelerate the student's reading or mathematics skill development.

(5) READING DEFICIENCY AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION.—

(a) Any student in a *Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program* provided by a public school ~~kindergarten~~ through grade 3 who exhibits a substantial deficiency in reading or the characteristics of dyslexia based upon screening, diagnostic, progress monitoring, or assessment data; statewide assessments; or teacher observations must be provided intensive, explicit, systematic, and multisensory reading interventions immediately following the identification of the reading deficiency or the characteristics of dyslexia to address his or her specific deficiency or dyslexia. *For the purposes of this subsection, a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program student is deemed to exhibit a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills based upon the results of the midyear or final administration of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring under subsection (9).*

1. The department shall provide a list of state examined and approved comprehensive reading and intervention programs. The intervention programs shall be provided in addition to the comprehensive core reading instruction that is provided to all students in the general education classroom. Dyslexia-specific interventions, as defined by rule of the State Board of Education, shall be provided to students who have the characteristics of dyslexia. The reading intervention programs must do all of the following:

- a. Provide explicit, direct instruction that is systematic, sequential, and cumulative in language development, phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension, as applicable.
- b. Provide daily targeted small group reading interventions based on student need in phonological awareness, phonics, including decoding and encoding, sight words, vocabulary, or comprehension.
- c. Be implemented during regular school hours.

2. A school may not wait for a student to receive a failing grade at the end of a grading period or wait until a plan under paragraph (4)(b) is developed to identify the student as having a substantial reading deficiency and initiate intensive reading interventions. In addition, a school may not wait until an evaluation conducted pursuant to s. 1003.57 is completed to provide appropriate, evidence-based interventions for a student whose parent submits documentation from a professional licensed under chapter 490 which demonstrates that the student has been diagnosed with dyslexia. Such interventions must be initiated upon receipt of the documentation and based on the student's specific areas of difficulty as identified by the licensed professional.

3. A student's reading proficiency must be monitored and the intensive interventions must continue until the student demonstrates grade level proficiency in a manner determined by the district, which may include achieving a Level 3 on the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment. The State Board of Education shall identify by rule guidelines for determining whether a student in a *Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program* provided by a public school ~~kindergarten~~ through grade 3 has a substantial deficiency in reading.

(b) A Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills based upon the results of the administration of the *midyear or final* coordinated screening and progress monitoring under subsection (9) shall be referred to the local school district and may be eligible to receive instruction in early literacy skills before participating in kindergarten. A student with an individual education plan who has been retained pursuant to paragraph (2)(g) and has demonstrated a substantial deficiency in early literacy skills must receive instruction in early literacy skills.

(d) The parent of any student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in reading, as described in paragraph (a), must be notified in writing, *in a timely manner*, of the following:

1. That his or her child has been identified as having a substantial deficiency in reading, including a description and explanation, in terms understandable to the parent, of the exact nature of the student's difficulty in learning and lack of achievement in reading.
2. A description of the current services that are provided to the child.
3. A description of the proposed intensive interventions and supports that will be provided to the child that are designed to remediate the identified area of reading deficiency.
4. *The student progression requirements under paragraph (2)(h) and that if the child's reading deficiency is not remediated by the end of grade 3, the child must be retained unless he or she is exempt from mandatory retention for good cause.*
5. Strategies, including multisensory strategies and programming, through a read-at-home plan the parent can use in helping his or her child succeed in reading. The read-at-home plan must provide access to the resources identified in paragraph (f).
6. That the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment is not the sole determiner of promotion and that additional evaluations, portfolio reviews, and assessments are available to the child to assist parents and the school district in knowing when a child is reading at or above grade level and ready for grade promotion.
7. The district's specific criteria and policies for a portfolio as provided in subparagraph (7)(b)4. and the evidence required for a student to demonstrate mastery of Florida's academic standards for English Language Arts. A school must immediately begin collecting evidence for a portfolio when a student in grade 3 is identified as being at risk of retention or upon the request of the parent, whichever occurs first.

8. The district's specific criteria and policies for midyear promotion. Midyear promotion means promotion of a retained student at any time during the year of retention once the student has demonstrated ability to read at grade level.

9. Information about the student's eligibility for the New Worlds Reading Initiative under s. 1003.485 and the New Worlds Scholarship Accounts under s. 1002.411 and information on parent training modules and other reading engagement resources available through the initiative.

After initial notification, the school shall apprise the parent at least monthly of the student's progress in response to the intensive interventions and supports. Such communications must be in writing and must explain any additional interventions or supports that will be implemented to accelerate the student's progress if the interventions and supports already being implemented have not resulted in improvement. *After receiving the initial notification, a parent may request additional meetings with the teacher or the school's reading coach to discuss the student's progress and may request additional services currently provided by the school district. The additional services must include, but are not limited to, the interventions in paragraph (8)(a).*

(6) MATHEMATICS DEFICIENCY AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION.—

(a) Any student in a *Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program provided by a public school kindergarten* through grade 4 who exhibits a substantial deficiency in mathematics or the characteristics of dyscalculia based upon screening, diagnostic, progress monitoring, or assessment data; statewide assessments; or teacher observations must:

1. Immediately following the identification of the mathematics deficiency, be provided systematic and explicit mathematics instruction to address his or her specific deficiencies through either:

- a. Daily targeted small group mathematics intervention based on student need; or
- b. Supplemental, evidence-based mathematics interventions before or after school, or both, delivered by a highly qualified teacher of mathematics or a trained tutor.

2. The performance of a student receiving mathematics instruction under subparagraph 1. must be monitored, and instruction must be adjusted based on the student's need.

3. The department shall provide a list of state examined and approved mathematics intervention programs, curricula, and high-quality supplemental materials that may be used to improve a student's mathematics deficiencies. In addition, the department shall work, at a minimum, with the Florida Center for Mathematics and Science Education Research established in s. 1004.86 to disseminate information to school districts and teachers on effective evidence-based explicit mathematics instructional practices, strategies, and interventions.

4. A school may not wait for a student to receive a failing grade at the end of a grading period or wait until a plan under paragraph (4)(b) is developed to identify the student as having a substantial mathematics deficiency and initiate intensive mathematics interventions. In addition, a school may not wait until an evaluation conducted pursuant to s. 1003.57 is completed to provide appropriate, evidence-based interventions for a student whose parent submits documentation from a professional licensed under chapter 490 which demonstrates that the student has been diagnosed with dyscalculia. Such interventions must be initiated upon receipt of the documentation and based on the student's specific areas of difficulty as identified by the licensed professional.

5. The mathematics proficiency of a student receiving additional mathematics supports must be monitored and the intensive interventions must continue until the student demonstrates grade level proficiency in a manner determined by the district, which may include achieving a Level 3 on the statewide, standardized Mathematics assessment. The State Board of Education shall identify by rule guidelines for determining whether a student in a *Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program provided by a public school kindergarten* through grade 4 has a substantial deficiency in mathematics.

For the purposes of this paragraph, a Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program student is deemed to exhibit a substantial deficiency in mathematics skills based upon the results of the midyear or final administration of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring under subsection (9).

(b) A Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in early math skills based upon the results of the administration of the *midyear or final* coordinated screening and progress monitoring under subsection (8) shall be referred to the local school district and may be eligible to receive intensive mathematics interventions before participating in kindergarten.

(c) The parent of a student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in mathematics, as described in paragraph (a), must be notified in writing of the following:

1. That his or her child has been identified as having a substantial deficiency in mathematics, including a description and explanation, in terms understandable to the parent, of the exact nature of the student's difficulty in learning and lack of achievement in mathematics.

2. A description of the current services that are provided to the child.

3. A description of the proposed intensive interventions and supports that will be provided to the child that are designed to remediate the identified area of mathematics deficiency.

4. Strategies, including multisensory strategies and programming, through a home-based plan the parent can use in helping his or her child succeed in mathematics. The home-based plan must provide access to the resources identified in paragraph (e).

After the initial notification, the school shall apprise the parent at least monthly of the student's progress in response to the intensive interventions and supports. Such communications must be in writing and must explain any additional interventions or supports that will be implemented to accelerate the student's progress if the interventions and supports already being implemented have not resulted in improvement. *After receiving the initial notification, a parent may request additional meetings with the teacher or school's math coach to discuss the student's progress and may request additional services that are currently provided by the school district.*

(7) ELIMINATION OF SOCIAL PROMOTION.—

(b) The district school board may only exempt students from mandatory retention, as provided in paragraph (5)(c), for good cause. A student ~~who is~~ promoted to grade 4 with a good cause exemption shall be provided intensive reading instruction and intervention that include specialized diagnostic information and specific reading strategies to meet the needs of each student so promoted. The school district shall assist schools and teachers with the implementation of explicit, systematic, and multisensory reading instruction and intervention strategies for students promoted with a good cause exemption which research has shown to be successful in improving reading among students who have reading difficulties. *A parent may request additional interventions that are currently provided by the school district and can include, but are not limited, to the interventions identified in paragraph (8)(a).* Good cause exemptions are limited to the following:

1. Limited English proficient students who have had less than 2 years of instruction in an English for Speakers of Other Languages program based on the initial date of entry into a school in the United States.

2. Students with disabilities whose individual education plan indicates that participation in the statewide assessment program is not appropriate, consistent with the requirements of s. 1008.212.

3. Students who demonstrate an acceptable level of performance on *the beginning or midyear administration of the English Language Arts coordinated screening and progress monitoring system under subsection (9), or an alternative standardized reading or English Language Arts assessment, approved by the State Board of Education.*

4. A student who demonstrates through a student portfolio that he or she is performing at least at Level 2 on the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment.

5. Students with disabilities who take the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment and who have an individual education plan or a Section 504 plan that reflects that the student has received intensive instruction in reading or English Language Arts for more than 2 years but still demonstrates a deficiency and was previously retained in prekindergarten, kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3.

6. Students who have received intensive reading intervention for 2 or more years but still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and who were previously retained in kindergarten, grade 1, grade 2, or grade 3 for a total of 2 years. A student may not be retained more than once in grade 3.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 117-122 and insert: course assessment; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; revising the criteria for the student progression plan to include instructional support for students referred from a specified program; requiring school districts to specify retention requirements for students in kindergarten through grade 2; requiring that the plan incorporate specified parental notification requirements, include an opportunity for parental input on the retention decision, and include certain information; requiring district school boards to include the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program in a certain allocation of resources; requiring that the individualized progress monitoring plan for specified students be developed within a specified timeframe; providing conditions for parents to request supports for students identified as having a substantial deficiency in reading or mathematics; requiring the department to adopt additional alternative assessments for good cause promotion; requiring two administrations of the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system for students in a summer prekindergarten program; conforming cross-references; amending s.

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7004**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Collins recognized his wife, Layla, and children, Gabe and Colt, who were present in the gallery.

MOTIONS

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

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special

Order Calendar for Wednesday, January 10, 2024: SB 72, SB 74, SB 76, SB 78, SB 80, SB 82, SB 276, CS for SB 7000, CS for SB 7002, CS for SB 7004.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mayfield, Rules Chair
Ben Albritton, Majority Leader
Lauren Book, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 452; SB 566; SB 632; SB 650

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 366; SB 480

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 538

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

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends the following pass: SB 282

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 240; SB 486; SB 590; SB 694

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 558

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 408

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 450

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 46

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 446

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 542

The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 660

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 158

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 496

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 682

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 216; SB 220; SB 380; SJR 618

The bills were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 406

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 278; SB 588

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 224

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 548

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 362

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 758

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 554

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 184; SB 712

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 234

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends the following pass: SB 522

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SM 398; SB 7010; SB 7012

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SM 598

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SM 540

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 334

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 688

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

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SM 226

The bill was placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 638

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

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

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 222

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 564

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

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 602

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 346

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 616

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 328

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 312

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 738

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

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 494

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 66

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 580

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Board of Governors:

Table with columns for Office and Appointment, For Term Ending, and Board of Trustees. Includes entries for Florida A & M University, Florida Atlantic University, Florida International University, and University of Florida.

Table with columns for Office and Appointment, For Term Ending, and Board of Trustees, New College of Florida. Includes entry for Appointee: Jacquot, Joe.

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

Table with columns for Office and Appointment, For Term Ending, and Board of Trustees, Florida School for Competitive Academics. Includes entry for Appointee: Keiser, Andrea M.

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

Table with columns for Office and Appointment, For Term Ending, and Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District. Includes entries for Alter, John W. and Andrews, Angus "Gus" G., Jr.

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 2-328—Previously introduced.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health teaching hospitals; creating part VI of ch. 395, F.S., entitled "Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals"; creating s. 395.901, F.S.; defining the terms "agency" and "behavioral health teaching hospital"; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 395.902, F.S.; specifying the manner in which hospitals may seek designation as a behavioral health

teaching hospital; specifying criteria that a hospital must meet to receive such designation; amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; establishing the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute for a specified purpose; specifying the primary goals of the center; requiring the center to establish and maintain a database on the supply and demand of behavioral health professionals in this state for a specified purpose; authorizing the center to request, and requiring certain boards to provide, certain information regarding behavioral health professionals licensed or practicing in this state; requiring the center to submit an annual report of certain information to the Governor and the Legislature; establishing the Florida Behavioral Health Professions Scholarship and Grants Program, subject to an appropriation, to be administered by the center; providing purposes of the program; specifying the center's duties in administering the program; requiring the center, in collaboration with the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, to identify certain indicators for measuring progress and performance of the educational programs at designated behavioral health teaching hospitals in this state; requiring the center to provide an annual report to the Governor, the Legislature, the Chancellor of the State University System, and the Commissioner of Education; providing requirements for the report; requiring the center, in collaboration with the Board of Governors, the State Board of Education, and other stakeholders, to submit statutory and budget recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the center, to adopt any necessary regulations and rules in an expeditious manner; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in coordination with the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, to contract for a two-part study of the state's behavioral health system; specifying requirements for the study; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bills 332-1258—Previously introduced.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of re-employment assistance benefit eligibility; providing a short title; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; providing requirements for reemployment assistance benefit conditions for non-Florida residents; removing requirements that certain skills assessments of claimants be voluntary; providing specified requirements for claimants; requiring the Department of Commerce to implement rules; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; making a technical change; revising circumstances under which the department disqualifies claimants from benefits; requiring the department to maintain a web page and an e-mail address for a specified purpose and to notify employers each year of the web page and e-mail address; creating s. 443.1112, F.S.; requiring the department to verify claimants' identities before paying benefits; requiring the department to weekly cross-check certain information; providing sources against which such information is cross-checked; prohibiting benefits from being paid for claims that have not been cross-checked; providing duties of the department; providing annual reporting requirements; amending s. 443.151, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; requiring the department to procure an online workforce search and match tool for a specified purpose; providing requirements for such tool; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualifications of the director of the Division of Emergency Management; amending s. 14.2016, F.S.; requiring the director of the Division of Emergency Management to meet specified qualifications; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the History of Communism Task Force; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction in public schools on the history of communism; requiring each school district to annually certify to the department that it provided instruction on the subject; creating s. 1003.441, F.S.; creating the History of Communism Task Force within the Department of Education; requiring the task force to work with the Division of Historical Resources within the Department of State to make recommendations by a specified date to the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education for curriculum standards and instruction on communist history; providing requirements for the recommendations; requiring the board to develop a curriculum based on the recommendations; authorizing the task force to recommend to the Legislature the creation of a museum of communist history; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational services in Department of Juvenile Justice programs; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; requiring school districts to annually provide certain students in a juvenile justice program with at least one opportunity to take the high school equivalency examination at no cost to the student; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K -12; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial support for pregnant survivors of rape or incest; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; providing that certain low-income students who are pregnant as a result of rape or incest and who decide to carry the pregnancy to term are exempt from paying specified postsecondary tuition and fees; authorizing the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; creating s. 1009.8963, F.S.; establishing the Academic Success of Pregnant Students Who Are Victims of Sexual Abuse Grant Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; providing student eligibility requirements; providing for program funding and the disbursement of awards; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual misconduct information in public K-20 education; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide certain information relating to Title IX and sexual misconduct complaints to parents, students, and school employees; creating s. 1004.0972, F.S.; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to create a sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking policy; providing requirements for such policy; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to create and implement a comprehensive prevention and outreach program on sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking; providing requirements for the program; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to provide certain information to students; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; Education Pre-K -12; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “medical examiner”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former medical examiners and the spouses and children of such medical examiners; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; removing a provision requiring specified treatment of minors charged with possessing or discharging a firearm on school property; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising penalties for minors committing specified firearms violations; removing provisions concerning minors charged with or convicted of certain firearms offenses; amending s. 985.101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; redesignating civil citation programs as prearrest delinquency citation programs; revising program requirements; providing that certain existing programs meeting certain requirements shall be deemed authorized; amending s. 985.125, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to publish a quarterly report concerning entities using delinquency citations for less than a specified amount of eligible offenses; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; requiring that youths who are arrested for certain electronic monitoring or supervised release violations be placed in secure detention until a detention hearing; requiring that a child on probation for an underlying felony firearm offense who is taken into custody be placed in secure detention; providing for renewal of secure detention periods in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; providing that when there is probable cause that a child committed one of a specified list of offenses that he or she is presumed to be a risk to public safety and danger to the community and must be held in secure a detention before an adjudicatory hearing; providing requirements for release of such a child despite the presumption; revising provisions concerning the use of risk assessments; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising requirements for holding a child in secure detention for more than 21 days; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring conditional release conditions for children released after confinement for specified firearms offenses; requiring specified sanctions for certain children adjudicated for certain firearms offenses who are not committed to a residential program; providing that children who previously have had adjudication withheld for certain offenses may not have adjudication withheld for specified offenses; amending s. 985.435, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 985.438, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to create and administer a graduated response matrix to hold youths accountable to the terms of their court ordered probation and the terms of their conditional release; providing requirements for the matrix; requiring that the matrix be adopted in rule by the department; amending s. 985.439, F.S.; requiring a state attorney to file a probation violation within a specified period or inform the court and the Department of Juvenile Justice why such violation is not filed; removing provisions concerning an alternative consequence program; allowing placement of electronic monitoring for probation violations in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.455, F.S.; authorizing a court to make an exception to an order of revocation or suspension of driving privileges in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.46, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning conditional release; revising the conditions of conditional release; providing for assessment of conditional release violations and possible recommitment of violators; amending ss. 985.48 and 985.4815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish a specified class for firearms offenders; amending s. 985.711, F.S.; revising provisions concerning introduction of contraband into department facilities; revising criminal penalties for violations;

amending s. 1002.221, F.S.; revising provisions concerning educational records for certain purposes; amending ss. 943.051, 985.11, and 1006.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to litigation financing; providing a short title; designating ss. 69.011-69.081, F.S., as part I of ch. 69, F.S.; creating part II of ch. 69, F.S., relating to litigation financing; creating s. 69.101, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 69.103, F.S.; requiring a court’s consideration of potential conflicts of interest which may arise from the existence of a litigation financing agreement in specified circumstances; creating s. 69.105, F.S.; prohibiting specified acts by litigation financiers; creating s. 69.107, F.S.; requiring certain disclosures related to litigation financing agreements and the involvement of foreign persons, foreign principals, or sovereign wealth funds; providing for discovery related to litigation financing agreements; creating s. 69.109, F.S.; requiring the indemnification of specified fees, costs, and sanctions by a litigation financier in specified circumstances; creating s. 69.111, F.S.; providing that a litigation financing agreement is void in specified circumstances; providing for enforcement of specified violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing severability; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Martin—

SB 1278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.31, F.S.; providing additional authority for law enforcement officers of the office of the inspector general concerning department and private correctional facilities; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; providing that correctional privatization contracts are not exempt from specified state contracting provisions unless otherwise specified; providing construction; amending s. 957.07, F.S.; revising terminology; removing provisions concerning development of consensus per diem rates by the Prison Per-Diem Workgroup; amending s. 957.12, F.S.; revising provisions concerning contact with the department by specified persons; amending s. 957.15, F.S.; removing a provision concerning department control over certain funds appropriated for private correctional facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid behavioral health provider performance; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; revising provider network requirements for behavioral health providers in the Medicaid program; specifying network testing requirements; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish certain performance measures; requiring that managed care plan contract amendments be effective by a specified date; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescriptive authority for psychologists; creating s. 490.0065, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Board of Psychology to certify psychologists to exercise prescriptive authority if they meet specified criteria; requiring the board to develop procedures and adopt rules relating to prescriptive

authority certification; authorizing the board to require that a prescribing psychologist correct certain deficiencies under certain circumstances; specifying certification application requirements; requiring the board to adopt rules providing for certification renewal; specifying continuing education requirements for certificate renewal; specifying requirements for the prescribing of drugs and controlled substances by a prescribing psychologist; prohibiting specified prescribing actions; requiring a prescribing psychologist who is authorized to prescribe controlled substances to file his or her federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number with the board within a specified timeframe; requiring the board to maintain a current record of every prescribing psychologist authorized to prescribe controlled substances; requiring a prescribing psychologist to maintain professional liability insurance; exempting specified licensees from certain certification requirements; requiring the Board of Psychology to establish an interim panel for a specified purpose by a specified date; providing panel membership; requiring the panel to submit recommendations for rules to the board by a specified date; requiring the panel to develop a formulary for prescribing psychologists; providing requirements for the formulary; providing for the dissolution of the panel; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; revising provisions related to health care insurance claims to provide for prescribing psychologists; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care for inmates; amending s. 945.41, F.S.; revising and providing legislative intent; providing construction; providing for individual dignity and treatment; providing for express and informed consent and emergency medical treatment; amending s. 945.42, F.S.; defining, revising, and deleting terms; amending s. 945.43, F.S.; substantially rewording provisions concerning involuntary examinations of inmates and providing requirements therefor; amending s. 945.44, F.S.; substantially rewording provisions relating to placement and treatment of an inmate in a mental health treatment facility and providing requirements therefor; repealing s. 945.45, F.S., relating to continued placement of inmates in mental health treatment facilities; amending s. 945.46, F.S.; providing requirements for filing petitions for involuntary inpatient placement for certain inmates; authorizing the court to order alternative means and venues for certain hearings; requiring, rather than authorizing, inmates to be transported to the nearest receiving facility in certain circumstances; amending s. 945.47, F.S.; specifying purposes for which an inmate's mental health treatment records may be provided to the Florida Commission on Offender Review and the Department of Children and Families; authorizing such records to be provided to certain facilities upon request; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; substantially rewording provisions relating to emergency treatment orders and use of force and providing requirements therefor; providing requirements for emergency and psychotropic medications and use of force; creating s. 945.485, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing requirements for management and treatment for self-injurious behaviors; requiring facility wardens to consult with an inmate's treating physician in certain circumstances and make certain determinations; providing for petitions to compel an inmate to submit to medical treatment in certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 945.49, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Corrections adopt certain rules in cooperation with the Mental Health Program Office of the Department of Children and Families; creating s. 945.6042, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements for inmate capacity, health care advance directives, and proxies; authorizing use of force on incapacitated inmates in certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability for certain persons in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the return of weapons and arms following an arrest; amending s. 790.08, F.S.; requiring that weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms taken from a person pursuant to an arrest which are not seized as evidence be returned upon request to the person from whom they were taken if specified conditions are met; authorizing a sheriff or chief of police to develop reasonable procedures to ensure the timely return of certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; prohibiting a sheriff or chief of police from requiring a court order before releasing certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Early Child Care Universal Voucher Program; creating s. 1002.396, F.S.; establishing the program; providing the purpose of the program; defining terms; providing eligibility requirements for the program; providing for certain students to be placed on a wait list under certain circumstances; providing authorized uses for program funds; providing requirements for terms of a scholarship; providing for ineligibility; providing early learning coalition, Department of Education, and program provider obligations; providing program provider eligibility criteria; providing parent and student responsibilities for program participation; providing requirements for the funding and payment of scholarships; providing construction; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-ordered sealing of criminal history records; reenacting and amending s. 943.059, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for criminal record sealing; providing for additional record sealings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program; amending s. 1009.70, F.S.; revising the authorized use of funds from the Florida Education Fund; revising the responsibilities of the Board of Directors of the Florida Education Fund; establishing the Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program within the fund for specified purposes; requiring that the fund award scholarships to certain minority students enrolled in specified schools or programs; providing requirements for such scholarships; authorizing that the fund provide grants to certain post-secondary educational institutions or nonprofit organizations to create and implement nontraditional mentoring services or support programs for specified purposes; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eligibility for crime victims compensation awards; amending s. 960.065, F.S.; providing factors for the Crime Victims' Services Office to consider in determining whether mitigating or special circumstances exist which would permit

an award despite otherwise disqualifying circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Commission on Human Relations; amending s. 760.11, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Florida Commission on Human Relations send certain information to certain persons by registered mail; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current and former personnel and commissioners of the Florida Commission on Human Relations and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such personnel and commissioners; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana treatment center licenses; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; exempting certain applicants for medical marijuana treatment center licenses from specified licensure requirements; requiring that medical marijuana treatment center licenses issued to individuals be changed to reflect the name of specified business entities or partnerships under certain circumstances; amending s. 2, chapter 2023-292, Laws of Florida; providing that the death of certain applicants does not bar the estate of such applicants from challenging the Department of Health's decision on the application and may not be a reason to deny any such challenge; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

SCR 1302—Previously introduced and adopted.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced wastewater treatment; providing legislative findings; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, in consultation with the water management districts and sewage disposal facilities, to submit to the Governor and Legislature, by specified dates, reports on certain permitted sewage disposal facilities in this state, a priority ranking process for implementing advanced wastewater treatment upgrades at such facilities, and the implementation status of such upgrades; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide a parent or legal guardian of a minor being transported to certain facilities with specified facility information; amending s. 394.4785, F.S.; requiring a specified mental health facility to have a waiting area for minors which is physically separate from any adult waiting area; amending s. 365.179, F.S.; defining the term “mobile response team”; requiring sheriffs to develop and implement certain written agreements with mobile response team providers; providing requirements for such agreements; requiring a 911 public safety answering point to dispatch a mobile response team as the primary responder under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Calatayud and Perry—

SB 1308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary students who are homeless or at risk of homelessness; amending s. 409.1452, F.S.; revising the supports and services certain liaisons must provide to certain students; requiring the Department of Education and the Board of Governors of the State University System to develop best practices and training materials for certain employees related to identifying students experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness; requiring school district programs, Florida College System institutions, and state universities to annually provide employees and students with such best practices and materials related to students experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to develop plans for prioritizing students experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness in residence halls and dormitory residences; requiring certain Florida College System institutions and state universities to prioritize students experiencing or at risk of experiencing homelessness for certain housing and work opportunities; requiring the Chancellors of the Division of Career Adult Education, the Florida College System, and the State University System to annually report certain information to the department; amending s. 420.622, F.S.; revising requirements for the State Office on Homelessness to include collaborating with specified entities for a specified purpose; creating s. 1009.702, F.S.; establishing the Fostering Independence Grant Program within the Department of Education to be administered by Florida College System institutions and state universities; providing the purpose of the program; providing student eligibility requirements; providing for the award and amount of grants through the program, subject to legislative appropriation; providing reporting requirements for Florida College System institutions and state universities; requiring the department to contract with a certain entity to provide technical assistance to Florida College System institutions and state universities; requiring the State Board of Education and Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fines and fees; amending s. 28.24, F.S.; authorizing the clerk of the circuit court to accept payments for a certain administrative charge in monthly installments; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 28.246, F.S.; revising the methods by which the clerk of the circuit court may accept payments for certain fees, charges, costs, and fines; providing requirements for the payment plan; authorizing the court to modify the payment plan or reduce, waive, or convert to community service the outstanding fees, service charges, costs, or fines; providing construction; requiring payment plans to reflect all fines, fees, and court costs incurred by an individual; prohibiting the clerk from sending an incarcerated individual's account to a collection agency for collection or sending a notice to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend an incarcerated individual's driver license; providing for the early termination of a payment plan for an indigent individual if

certain conditions exist; authorizing the clerk to send certain notices; conforming a cross-reference; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 318.15 and 322.245, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.29, F.S.; specifying that a single nonrefundable service fee should be collected when a license is reinstated after certain conditions are met; making technical changes; amending ss. 27.52, 34.191, and 57.082, F.S.; conforming cross-references; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 318.20, 775.083(3), and 938.27(2)(a), F.S., relating to notification, fines, and judgments for costs of prosecution and investigation, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 28.246, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day; amending s. 683.01, F.S.; designating Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day, which occurs on the fourth Thursday in March, as a legal holiday; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food allergy education; amending s. 509.039, F.S.; requiring the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to develop a course for food service managers that addresses issues surrounding food allergies and actions to assist a person experiencing an allergic reaction; amending s. 509.101, F.S.; requiring public food service establishments to post notices in prominent places that address allergic reactions and appropriate actions to assist a person experiencing an allergic reaction; providing specifications for such notices; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act; amending s. 738.101, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 738.102, F.S.; revising and providing definitions governing ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.103, F.S.; specifying the scope of ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.104, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which ch. 738, F.S., applies to a trust; repealing s. 738.1041, F.S., relating to total return unitrusts; repealing s. 738.105, F.S., relating to judicial control of discretionary powers; amending s. 738.201, F.S.; specifying the duties of a fiduciary; providing that a fiduciary's allocation, determination, or exercise of discretion is presumed to be fair and reasonable to all beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to take specified actions; authorizing a fiduciary to exercise discretionary power of administration under specified circumstances; requiring the fiduciary to consider specified factors before exercising such discretionary power; providing for applicability; amending s. 738.202, F.S.; defining the term "fiduciary decision"; prohibiting a court from ordering a fiduciary to change his or her decision unless the decision was an abuse of discretionary power; prohibiting a court from determining that a fiduciary abused its discretion under specified conditions; authorizing a court to order a specified remedy; authorizing a court to determine whether a proposed fiduciary decision will result in an abuse of discretion; providing that a beneficiary who opposes a proposed decision has the burden to establish that such decision is an abuse of discretion; requiring that any attorney fees incurred in defending an action related to the abuse of a fiduciary's discretion be paid from trust assets; creating s. 738.203, F.S.; authorizing a fiduciary to adjust between income and principal if such adjustment assists in administering the trust or estate impartially; providing construction;

providing that a fiduciary is not liable to another for an adjustment, or failure to adjust, between income and principal made in good faith; requiring a fiduciary to consider certain relevant factors when considering such adjustment; prohibiting a fiduciary from exercising or considering such adjustment if certain conditions exist; revising applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate to a cofiduciary specified powers to adjust under specified conditions; providing requirements and powers for any such releases and delegations; providing applicability; requiring that the description of an exercise of the power to adjust between income and principal contain specified information; amending s. 738.301, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 738.302, F.S.; specifying applicability of specified provisions; authorizing the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust; restricting provisions to trusts that are beneficiaries of an estate; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary acting in good faith is not liable to a person affected by a certain action or inaction; amending s. 738.303, F.S.; specifying the authority of a fiduciary with respect to the administration of certain trusts; providing the circumstances under which a fiduciary may perform such actions; authorizing a beneficiary or a fiduciary to request the court to allow the beneficiary or fiduciary to take a specified action; requiring a fiduciary to inform specified persons of a decision to take action; authorizing a beneficiary to request a court to direct the fiduciary to take the requested action under specified circumstances; requiring fiduciaries to consider specified factors before taking a certain action; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate the power to take certain actions; creating s. 738.304, F.S.; requiring a certain notice to be sent to specified parties; providing applicability; authorizing a person to consent to a specified action in a record; providing that such person does not need to be sent notice of such action; providing requirements for such notices; creating s. 738.305, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary of a unitrust to follow a certain policy; providing rules for a unitrust policy; providing additional actions a unitrust policy may contain; creating s. 738.306, F.S.; requiring a unitrust rate to be within a specified range; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide for specified limits within such range; requiring a fiduciary who is a non-independent person to use a specified unitrust rate; creating s. 738.307, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified method for determining fair market value of an asset in determining a unitrust amount; authorizing specified unitrust policies to provide methods for determining a certain net fair market value; prohibiting certain property from being included in the determination of the value of a trust; creating s. 738.308, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified period; specifying that such period must be a calendar year; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide certain standards for periods; creating s. 738.309, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a trustee of an express unitrust to determine the unitrust amount by reference to the net fair market value of the unitrust's assets in a specified timeframe; providing that distribution of a unitrust amount is considered a distribution of all the net income of an express unitrust and is considered an income interest; specifying that the unitrust amount is considered a reasonable apportionment of the total return of the express unitrust; providing that an express unitrust that allows a distribution in excess of a specified unitrust rate is considered a distribution of all of the income of the unitrust; authorizing an express unitrust to provide a mechanism for changing the unitrust rate and for conversion from a unitrust to an income trust or from an income trust to a unitrust; specifying that unless an express unitrust prohibits the power to change the rate or convert the trust, the trustee has such power; authorizing the governing instrument of an express unitrust to grant the trustee discretion to adopt a certain practice; specifying that unless an express unitrust provides otherwise, the distribution of an amount is considered a distribution from specified sources in a specified order of priority; authorizing a governing instrument of an express unitrust to allow exclusion of specified assets; providing that the use of such assets may be considered equivalent to income or to the unitrust amount; creating s. 738.310, F.S.; requiring a trustee, after the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust, to consider the unitrust amount paid from certain sources in a specified order of priority; amending s. 738.401, F.S.; defining and revising terms; specifying that an attribute or action of an entity includes an attribute or action from any other entity in which the initial entity has an ownership interest or holds another interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and tangible personal property to income; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified property and money to principal; providing that certain money received in an entity distribution is a capital distribution in specified circumstances; specifying that in cases of capital distribution, the amount received in an entity distribution must be reduced to the extent that cumulative distributions from the entity to the fiduciary are within

certain ranges; authorizing a fiduciary to consider additional information before deciding to make or change a decision to make a payment to a beneficiary; providing that if a fiduciary receives specified additional information after a distribution to a beneficiary, the fiduciary is not required to change or recover the payment; authorizing a fiduciary in such a situation to exercise other specified powers; revising definitions; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and property to principal; providing the mechanism for such allocation; defining the term “public entity”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.402, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.403, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to make certain determinations separately and differently from the decisions concerning distributions of income or principal; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 738.404, F.S.; specifying receipts that a fiduciary must allocate to principal; creating s. 738.405, F.S.; providing for the allocation of income from rental property; creating s. 738.406, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income certain amounts received as interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income increments in value of certain bonds or other obligations; creating s. 738.407, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate proceeds from insurance policies or contracts to principal in a specified manner; creating s. 738.408, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a fiduciary may allocate an insubstantial allocation to principal, subject to certain conditions and limitations; creating s. 738.409, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner in which a fiduciary may determine incomes of separate funds; providing duties of a fiduciary of a marital trust and other trusts; requiring a fiduciary of a nonseparate fund to calculate internal income in a specified manner; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.603, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “liquidating asset”; providing applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income and principal the receipts produced by liquidating assets in a certain manner; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.604, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate the receipts from interests in minerals, water, or other natural resources to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; providing that an allocation between income and principal from a receipt from a natural resource is presumed equitable under a specified condition; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.605, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate receipts from timber to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.606, F.S.; authorizing a settlor’s spouse to require the trustee of a trust that receives certain property to make such property produce income under specified conditions; authorizing the trustee to take specified actions if directed by such spouse; providing that the trustee decides whether to take one or a combination of such actions; revising applicability; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “derivative”; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified percentages of certain receipts and disbursements to income and allocate the balance to principal; providing construction; requiring certain fiduciaries to allocate a specified percentage to income and allocate the balance to principal of certain amounts; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.608, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a receipt from or related to asset-backed securities under a specified condition; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a specified percentage of receipts from the transaction and the disbursement of a payment received as a result of an interest in an asset-backed security; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 738.416, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to make specified allocations from receipts from other financial instruments or arrangements; providing construction; amending s. 738.501, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from income; amending s. 738.502, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from principal; amending s. 738.503, F.S.; defining the term “depreciation”; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from income to principal to account for depreciation; amending s. 738.504, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from principal to income for reimbursements; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.704, F.S.; providing that a fiduciary that makes or expects to make a certain principal disbursement may transfer an appropriate amount from income to principal in one or more accounting periods; providing applicability; making technical changes; deleting a provision relating to payments necessary to avoid defaulting on a mortgage or security interest on certain property; transferring,

renumbering, and amending s. 738.705, F.S.; revising the sources from which a fiduciary must pay a tax required by a share of an entity’s taxable income; requiring a fiduciary to adjust income or principal receipts if the taxes paid are reduced due to a deduction for a payment made to a beneficiary; providing construction; making technical changes; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.706, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a fiduciary may make adjustments between income and principal to offset shifts in the economic interests or tax benefits of specified beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to reimburse the principal if the beneficiary benefits from an applicable tax deduction; requiring the share of reimbursement for each fiduciary or beneficiary to be the same as its share of the decrease in income tax; authorizing such fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to offset the estate tax by obtaining payment from the beneficiary, withholding an amount from future distributions, or adopting another method or combination of methods; creating s. 738.508, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner by which property expenses are apportioned between a tenant and remainderman; providing applicability and construction; amending s. 738.601, F.S.; providing applicability; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary determines and distributes net income; providing circumstances under which a fiduciary may not reduce certain principal or income receipts; amending s. 738.602, F.S.; providing that certain beneficiaries of non-unitrusts are entitled to receive a specified share of net income; providing that certain requirements apply in determining a beneficiary’s share of net income; providing construction; amending s. 738.701, F.S.; providing that an income beneficiary is entitled to net income when an asset is subject to a certain trust or successive interest; providing that an asset becomes subject to a specified trust on certain dates; amending s. 738.702, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary allocates certain receipts and makes disbursements when a decedent dies or income interest begins; providing construction; amending s. 738.703, F.S.; defining the term “undistributed income”; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary makes allocations of undistributed income when income interest ends; amending s. 738.801, F.S.; providing for uniform application and construction of the act; amending s. 738.802, F.S.; providing construction in relation to federal law; amending s. 738.803, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 738.804, F.S.; revising application of ch. 738, F.S., to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporal punishment; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring charter schools to comply with general law relating to corporal punishment; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.32, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing teachers to administer corporal punishment; providing duties of and responsibilities for principals relating to corporal punishment; requiring a specified notification be provided to parents relating to corporal punishment; providing requirements for a student to be disciplined using corporal punishment; prohibiting the use of corporal punishment on specified students; providing reporting requirements relating to corporal punishment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to HIV infection prevention drugs; creating s. 465.1861, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing pharmacists to screen adults for HIV exposure and provide the results to such adults; requiring pharmacists to advise individuals to seek consultation and treatment from a physician if the screening results are positive; authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense HIV infection prevention drugs only pursuant to a collaborative practice agreement with a physician; requiring pharmacists to be certified by the Board of Pharmacy before ordering and dispensing HIV infection prevention drugs; requiring the board, in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to adopt rules for such certifi-

caution; specifying minimum requirements for the certification; requiring the board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to millage rates; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; prohibiting any increase in the millage rate from going into effect until it has been approved by a specified vote; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving without a valid driver license; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for the offense of driving without a valid driver license; requiring the court to sentence an offender to a specified minimum jail sentence upon a third or subsequent conviction for the offense; providing applicability; making technical changes; amending ss. 322.15 and 322.291, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of agency rules; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; requiring each state agency to annually compile a specified report, by a specified date; requiring the Administrative Procedures Committee to advise and assist state agencies with specified actions; requiring the staff director of the committee to prepare a certain report annually, by a specified date, and to publish such report on the committee's website and submit such report to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to formal supervisory relationships; amending ss. 458.348 and 459.025, F.S.; exempting certain medical offices from specified supervisory relationship requirements under certain circumstances; providing that a supervising physician is not required to be physically present while supervising the provision of laser hair removal services by certain health care practitioners; defining the term "laser hair removal"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resilience districts; creating s. 190.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 190.102, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 190.103, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 190.104, F.S.; declaring that this act constitutes the sole authority for resilience districts; creating s. 190.105, F.S.; providing that the establishment of resilience districts is through a petition by certain persons; prohibiting a local government from initiating a resilience district without such petition; specifying the requirements for the petition; requiring the petitioner to send copies of the petition to specified counties and municipalities and pay a certain fee; authorizing petitioners to engage in certain meetings before the filing of the peti-

tion; requiring certain counties and municipalities to conduct public hearings; specifying a timeframe for conducting such hearings; authorizing counties or municipalities to express support of or objection to the resilience district by resolution; specifying the requirements for such resolution; requiring the public hearing on a petition to be conducted in accordance with local regulations and at an accessible location; requiring the petitioner to publish notice of the hearing; specifying the requirements of the notice; requiring the local government to give an opportunity to provide oral or written comments on the petition; providing that the local government where the petition is filed may consider specified factors in granting or denying a petition for a resilience district; specifying certain requirements if the petition is denied on a specified basis; requiring that an interlocal agreement be signed in certain circumstances; requiring counties to develop a process to receive such petitions by a certain date; specifying the requirements of the petition; requiring the petitioner to submit a petition to a specified county and to pay certain fees; requiring the county to make certain notifications; requiring the county to conduct a public hearing under certain circumstances; specifying a timeframe and requirements for such hearing; authorizing counties to express support of or objection to the resilience district by resolution; specifying the requirements for such resolution; requiring that the hearing be conducted in accordance with local regulations and at an accessible location; requiring the petitioner to publish notice of the hearing; specifying the requirements of the notice; requiring the county to give certain individuals an opportunity to provide oral or written comments on the petition; specifying factors that may be considered in granting or denying petitions; providing procedures for the rehearing or revision of petitions; requiring implementation of a project under specified circumstances; requiring affected governments to sign an interlocal agreement with a local government receiving a petition under certain circumstances; creating s. 190.1052, F.S.; specifying requirements for the size of resilience districts; prohibiting certain configurations; requiring resilience districts to replace certain other special taxing districts under certain circumstances; requiring that certain funds be transferred to the resilience district; specifying that the resilience district includes certain consolidated property; creating s. 190.1054, F.S.; specifying acceptable uses of resilience districts; providing limitations on the use of resilience districts; requiring that certain modifications be approved through an amended petition; creating s. 190.1056, F.S.; authorizing the payment of certain fees for project management of resilience districts; specifying a certain fee to the property appraiser for certain administration; requiring that all fees be factored into the loan amount; creating s. 190.106, F.S.; specifying the composition, length of terms, and procedure for filling vacancies of the board for resilience districts; requiring board members to follow applicable laws; prohibiting board members from receiving compensation; prohibiting board members from performing the work of the resilience district; requiring board members to be residents of this state and citizens of the United States; creating s. 190.108, F.S.; requiring each resilience district to publish an annual budget; requiring resilience districts to provide certain financial reports; authorizing the local government to review and submit comments regarding a district's annual budget; creating s. 190.111, F.S.; specifying the powers of resilience districts and their boards of supervisors; creating s. 190.133, F.S.; requiring resilience districts to follow a specified procurement process; creating s. 190.136, F.S.; authorizing resilience districts to recover unpaid fees, rental charges, or penalties; creating s. 190.146, F.S.; specifying the circumstances in which resilience districts may be expanded or reduced; providing for automatic termination of resilience districts upon payment of debt; creating s. 190.148, F.S.; requiring a specified disclosure for sales of real property located in a resilience district; creating s. 190.149, F.S.; requiring resilience districts to record a specified notice of establishment within a specified timeframe; amending ss. 190.002, 190.003, 190.046, and 190.048, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Awareness and Assistance Training Program; creating s. 394.9088, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Depart-

ment of Children and Families, by a specified date, to establish the training program for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for the training program; requiring the department to select a coordinating agency to administer the training program by a specified date; specifying eligibility requirements for the coordinating agency; providing that the coordinating agency is responsible for all aspects of administering the training program; requiring the coordinating agency to submit a 5-year statewide, phase-in implementation plan to the department; specifying requirements for the plan; requiring the coordinating agency to submit an annual report to the department by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health education and training; providing a short title; creating s. 394.4996, F.S.; requiring persons working in roles involving direct interaction with youth to undergo mental health education and training; providing requirements for such education and training; encouraging persons who work with youth to prioritize their own mental health and well-being and their employers to provide resources and support; requiring the Department of Children and Families to establish and maintain dedicated spaces within certain institutions, centers, and venues that are easily accessible to youth for the dissemination of information and resources relating to mental health and to promote such spaces; providing that the department, in collaboration with relative agencies, is responsible for implementation and enforcement of the act; providing for penalties; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interest on trust accounts; creating s. 655.97, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to set the rate of interest payable by eligible institutions on interest on trust accounts quarterly, effective on specified dates; providing that the percentage yield of such rate may not exceed a specified threshold; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to inform Funding Florida Legal Aid of the rate established for the quarter; providing applicability; authorizing eligible institutions to pay an annual percentage yield that is the greater of specified interest rates or dividends on specified accounts under specified circumstances; requiring that such institutions submit to Funding Florida Legal Aid a certain form promulgated by The Florida Bar; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pet insurance; creating ch. 644, F.S., to be entitled “Pet Insurance”; providing a short title; creating s. 644.001, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; providing applicability; providing construction; creating s. 644.002, F.S.; defining terms; requiring pet insurers to use certain terms as defined in this act and include such definitions in their policies and on their website or on their program administrator’s website; creating s. 644.003, F.S.; requiring pet insurers to disclose certain information; requiring pet insurers to provide a certain summary description; requiring pet insurers who use a benefit schedule to disclose certain information; specifying requirements for pet insurers that determine claim payments based on usual and customary fees; specifying requirements if a medical examination by a licensed veterinarian is required to effectuate coverage; requiring pet insurers to provide policyholders with a summary of policy disclosures and additional disclosures at a specified time; specifying that certain disclosures are in addition to other specified disclosure requirements; authorizing a policyholder to return a pet insurance

policy, certificate, or rider and have the full premium refunded under certain circumstances; requiring that pet insurance policies, certificates, and riders must contain a specified notice; creating s. 644.004, F.S.; authorizing a pet insurer to issue policies that exclude coverage on the basis of a preexisting condition under certain circumstances; specifying a burden of proof for pet insurers relating to preexisting conditions; authorizing pet insurers to issue policies that impose certain waiting periods for certain purposes; prohibiting pet insurers from issuing policies with waiting periods for accidents; requiring pet insurers to waive certain waiting periods upon completion of a medical examination; requiring that such waiver be explained in the policy; authorizing pet insurers to require that such examination be conducted by a licensed veterinarian; requiring that such examination be paid for by the policyholder under certain conditions; authorizing pet insurers to make certain specifications and require documentation relating to such examination; prohibiting pet insurers from requiring a medical examination to renew a pet insurance policy; requiring prescriptive, wellness, or noninsurance benefits to conform to certain laws and regulations under certain circumstances; creating s. 644.005, F.S.; prohibiting pet insurers and insurance producers from marketing a wellness program as pet insurance; specifying that coverages listed in an insurance policy are insurance; providing requirements for wellness programs sold by pet insurers or insurance producers; requiring pet insurers and insurance producers to disclose certain information; creating s. 644.006, F.S.; prohibiting insurance producers from selling, soliciting, or negotiating a pet insurance product unless the producer is licensed and has completed certain training; requiring pet insurers to ensure their producers are trained; specifying requirements for such training; providing that training requirements of another state satisfy training requirements in this state under certain conditions; creating s. 644.007, F.S.; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt certain rules; specifying that the commission has certain powers of administration and enforcement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coordinated systems of care for children; amending s. 397.96, F.S.; defining the term “care coordination”; providing requirements for care coordinators; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1006.05, F.S.; requiring certain school districts to adhere to a specified mental health and treatment support system for certain children, to address certain recommendations, and meet specified performance outcomes; requiring certain school districts to have a care coordinator provided by a managing entity placed in such districts for certain purposes; requiring each school district to report annually to the Department of Education on certain outcomes and funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to third-party sellers from foreign countries of concern; creating s. 501.174, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an online marketplace to record certain information from a third-party seller to verify a third-party seller’s location; requiring an online marketplace to disclose to consumers that a third-party seller is located in or doing business from a foreign country of concern; authorizing an online marketplace to hold in an interest-bearing account the sales proceeds from transactions between consumers and third-party sellers living in or doing business from a foreign country of concern; requiring an online marketplace to hold such sales proceeds for a certain length of time; authorizing an online marketplace to use the interest accrued from the held proceeds for its benefit; providing for enforcement of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to computer science education; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; providing that state academic standards include computer science skills; providing requirements for computer science academic standards; creating s. 1003.4202, F.S.; requiring K-12 public schools to provide computer science instruction; providing requirements for such instruction for different grade levels; requiring the Department of Education to identify in the Course Code Directory and publish on its website specified computer science courses; requiring the department to publish specified information on its website relating to computer science education and certain industry certifications; requiring the Florida Virtual School to offer specified computer science courses; requiring school districts to provide access to specified courses under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt and publish by a specified date a strategic plan for computer science education; providing requirements for the strategic plan; authorizing the department to award funding to a school district or consortium of school districts for specified purposes, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring the department to establish a deadline for the submission of applications; authorizing public elementary schools and public middle schools to establish digital classrooms; requiring public high schools to provide students with opportunities to take computer science courses and to earn certain certifications to satisfy high school graduation requirements; requiring bonuses to instructional personnel under certain conditions, subject to legislative appropriation; providing for the carrying forward of certain funds; creating the AI in Education Task Force within the department; providing the purpose of the task force; requiring the Commissioner of Education to serve as the chair of the task force; requiring the department to provide certain administrative support to the task force; requiring the Governor to appoint members to the task force by a specified date; requiring the task force to meet a certain number of times per year; providing the duties of the task force; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; repealing s. 1007.2616, F.S., relating to computer science and technology instruction; amending ss. 11.45, 39.0016, 327.371, 414.1251, 553.865, 1001.11, 1002.01, 1002.20, 1002.3105, 1002.33, 1002.394, 1002.395, 1002.42, 1002.43, 1002.44, 1003.03, 1003.21, 1003.26, 1003.52, 1003.573, 1003.575, 1006.0626, 1006.07, 1008.24, and 1012.2315, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited liability companies; amending s. 48.062, F.S.; defining the terms “registered foreign protected series of a foreign series limited liability company” and “registered foreign series limited liability company”; specifying that certain limited liability companies are considered a nonresident under certain circumstances; providing for service of a summons and complaint on such companies and series; specifying that such service serves as notice to such companies and series; amending s. 605.0103, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 605.0117, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 605.0211, F.S.; revising requirements for certificates of status; creating s. 605.2101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 605.2102, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 605.2103, F.S.; providing that a protected series of a series limited liability company is a person distinct from certain other entities; creating s. 605.2104, F.S.; providing for powers and prohibitions for protected series of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2105, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 605.2106, F.S.; providing construction regarding protected series operating agreements; providing applicability with regard to certain restrictions on limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2107, F.S.; providing prohibitions and authorizations relating to operating agreements; creating s. 605.2108, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2201, F.S.; authorizing domestic limited liability companies to establish protected series; specifying requirements for establishing protected series and amending protected series designations; creating s. 605.2202, F.S.; specifying requirements for naming a protected series; creating s. 605.2203, F.S.; providing specifications and requirements for the registered agent for a protected series; specifying requirements relating to protected series designations; specifying that a registered agent is not

required to distinguish between certain processes, notices, demands, and records unless otherwise agreed upon; creating s. 605.2204, F.S.; authorizing service on, and provision of notice and demand to, certain limited liability companies and protected series in a specified manner; providing that certain notice is effective regardless of whether any notice or demand identify a person if certain requirements are met; providing authorizations relating to certain services and notices; providing construction; creating s. 605.2205, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to issue a certificate of status under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for certificates of status; providing that a certificate of status may be relied upon as conclusive evidence of the facts stated in the certificate; creating s. 605.2206, F.S.; requiring series limited liability companies and registered foreign series limited liability companies to include specified information in a required annual report; specifying that failure to include such information prevents a certificate of status from being issued; creating s. 605.2301, F.S.; specifying that only certain assets may be considered associated assets; specifying requirements for an asset to be considered an associated asset; authorizing that certain records and recordkeeping be organized in a specified manner; authorizing series limited liability companies or protected series of such companies to hold an associated asset in a specified manner; providing exceptions; creating s. 605.2302, F.S.; specifying requirements for becoming an associated member of a protected series of a series limited liability company; creating s. 605.2303, F.S.; requiring that protected-series transferable interests be owned initially by an associated member of the protected series or the series limited liability company; providing for ownership when a protected series of a series limited liability company does not have associated members upon establishment under certain circumstances; authorizing series limited liability companies to acquire such interests by transfer; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2304, F.S.; authorizing a protected series to have one or more protected-series managers; specifying that if a protected series does not have associated members, the series limited liability company is the protected-series manager; providing applicability; specifying that a person does not owe a duty to specified entities for certain reasons; providing rights of associated members; providing applicability; specifying that an associated member of a member-managed protected series, or a protected-series manager of a manager-managed protected series, is an agent for the protected series and has a specified power; creating s. 605.2305, F.S.; providing rights for certain persons relating to information concerning protected series; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2401, F.S.; providing limitations on liability for certain persons; creating s. 605.2402, F.S.; specifying that certain claims are governed by specified provisions; specifying that the failure of limited liability companies or protected series to observe certain formalities is not a ground to disregard a specified limitation; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2403, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions relating to the provision or restriction of remedies apply to certain judgment creditors; creating s. 605.2404, F.S.; defining the terms “enforcement date” and “incurrence date”; authorizing that certain judgments be enforced in accordance with specified provisions; authorizing courts to provide a specified prejudgment remedy; providing that a party making a certain assertion has the burden of proof in specified proceedings; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2501, F.S.; providing events causing the dissolution of protected series of series limited liability companies; creating s. 605.2502, F.S.; specifying requirements and authorizations relating to dissolved protected series; specifying that a series limited liability company has not completed winding up until each of the protected series of the company has done so; creating s. 605.2503, F.S.; providing for the effect of reinstatements of series limited liability companies and revocations of voluntary dissolutions; creating s. 605.2601, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 605.2602, F.S.; prohibiting protected series from involvement in certain transactions; creating s. 605.2603, F.S.; prohibiting series limited liability companies from involvement in certain transactions; creating s. 605.2604, F.S.; authorizing series limited liability companies to be a party to a merger under certain circumstances; creating s. 605.2605, F.S.; requiring that plans of merger meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2606, F.S.; requiring articles of merger to meet certain requirements; creating s. 605.2607, F.S.; providing for effects of mergers of protected series; creating s. 605.2608, F.S.; providing the means for enforcement of creditors’ rights; providing applicability of certain provisions after a merger; creating s. 605.2701, F.S.; providing that the law of the jurisdiction of a foreign series limited liability company’s formation governs certain aspects of the internal affairs of the foreign series limited liability company; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2702, F.S.; specifying requirements for making a specified determination relating

to certain companies transacting business in this state or being subject to the personal jurisdiction of the courts in this state; creating s. 605.2703, F.S.; providing applicability of laws of this state relating to certificates of authority for foreign series limited liability companies and foreign protected series of such companies; requiring an application by a foreign protected series for a certificate of authority to include certain information and comply with specified provisions; providing applicability; creating s. 605.2704, F.S.; requiring foreign series limited liability companies and foreign protected series of such companies to make specified disclosures; tolling such requirements under certain circumstances; authorizing certain parties to make a specified request or bring a separate proceeding if such company or series fails to make the disclosures; creating s. 605.2801, F.S.; providing applicability of provisions relating to electronic signatures; creating s. 605.2802, F.S.; providing construction; prohibiting domestic limited liability companies from creating or designating any protected series before a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.01, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 561.221, F.S.; authorizing manufacturers of malt beverages to transfer malt beverages to another manufacturer for brewing under certain conditions; specifying conditions under which licensed craft breweries may conduct tastings and sell malt beverages; deleting the definition of the term “keg”; revising a provision to limit the number of barrels, rather than kegs, of malt beverages certain vendors may brew annually; amending s. 561.37, F.S.; revising surety bond requirements for payment of taxes; removing provisions requiring surety bond payments for manufacturers; amending ss. 212.08, 561.20, 561.4205, and 562.14, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 563.02, F.S.; revising a provision to limit the number of barrels, rather than kegs, of malt beverages certain manufacturers may brew annually; creating s. 563.042, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing contract brewers to transfer malt beverages to contracting brewers and to contract with other contracting brewers if certain conditions are met; providing requirements for contract brewing and alternating proprietorship brewing; prohibiting certain manufacturers and vendors from engaging in contract brewing or alternating proprietorship brewing; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 563.045, F.S.; specifying instances in which certain manufacturers, brewers, bottlers, distributors, and importers of malt beverages must register their names and brands or labels that will be sold to a distributor; providing an exception; amending ss. 768.36, 817.36, 856.015, and 1006.09, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to salvage; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “independent entity” and “major component parts”; defining the term “vessel”; revising provisions relating to obtaining a salvage certificate of title or certificate of destruction; exempting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from liability to certain persons as a result of the issuance of such certificate; providing requirements for an independent entity’s release to the owner of a damaged or dismantled vessel; authorizing the independent entity to apply for certain certificates for an unclaimed vessel; providing requirements for such application; specifying provisions to which the independent entity is subject; prohibiting the independent entity from charging vessel storage fees; amending s. 328.0015, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “hull damaged”; reenacting ss. 319.14(1)(b) and 319.141(1)(b), F.S., relating to the sale of motor vehicles registered or used as taxicabs, police vehicles, lease vehicles, rebuilt vehicles, nonconforming vehicles, custom vehicles, or street rod vehicles and the definition of the term “rebuilt inspection services” as used in the rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 319.30, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Environment and Natural Resources; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 381.887, F.S.; authorizing personnel of the Department of Juvenile Justice and of certain contracted providers to possess, store, and administer emergency opioid antagonists and providing immunity from civil or criminal liability for such personnel; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the juvenile justice circuit advisory board to establish certain community service programs; amending s. 938.17, F.S.; requiring sheriffs’ offices to submit an annual report regarding certain received proceeds to the department, rather than the juvenile justice circuit advisory board; amending s. 948.51, F.S.; requiring the public safety coordinating council to cooperate with the department, rather than the juvenile justice circuit advisory board, to prepare a comprehensive public safety plan; amending s. 985.02, F.S.; revising the legislative intent for the juvenile justice system relating to general protections for children and sex-specific, rather than gender-specific, programming; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; revising definitions and defining the term “sex”; amending s. 985.115, F.S.; prohibiting juvenile assessment centers from being considered facilities that can receive children under specified circumstances; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; revising the information a diversion program is required to report about each minor from his or her gender to his or her sex; requiring the department to compile and semiannually publish certain data in a format that is searchable by sex rather than by gender; amending s. 985.17, F.S.; revising the programming focus for the department’s prevention services for youth at risk of becoming delinquent to include sex-specific services rather than gender-specific services; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; authorizing that transitions from secure detention care and supervised release detention care be initiated upon a court’s own motion or upon a motion from the child or the state; amending s. 985.27, F.S.; revising the required court placement in secure detention for children who are adjudicated and awaiting placement in a moderate-risk, rather than nonsecure, residential commitment program; reenacting and amending s. 985.441, F.S.; authorizing a court to commit certain children to a moderate-risk, rather than nonsecure, residential placement under certain circumstances; amending s. 985.465, F.S.; revising the physically secure residential commitment program to send specified children to maximum-risk residential facilities rather than juvenile correctional facilities or prisons; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; revising certain required programs for rehabilitative treatment to include sex-specific programming rather than gender-specific programming; authorizing the department to use state or federal funds to purchase and distribute promotional and educational materials that are consistent with the dignity and integrity of the state for specified purposes; amending s. 985.664, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, each judicial circuit to have a juvenile justice circuit advisory board; requiring the juvenile justice circuit advisory board to work with the chief probation officer of the circuit to use data to inform policy and practices that better improve the juvenile justice continuum; deleting provisions relating to the juvenile justice circuit advisory board’s purpose, duties, and responsibilities; decreasing the minimum number of members that each juvenile justice circuit advisory board is required to have; requiring that each member of the juvenile justice circuit advisory board be approved by the chief probation officer of the circuit, rather than the Secretary of Juvenile Justice; requiring the chief probation officer in each circuit to serve as the chair of the juvenile justice circuit advisory board for that circuit; deleting provisions relating to board membership and vacancies; deleting provisions relating to quorums and the passing of measures; deleting provisions requiring the establishment of executive committees and having bylaws; amending s. 985.676, F.S.; revising the required contents of a grant proposal applicants must submit to be considered for funding from an annual community juvenile justice partnership grant; requiring the department to consider the recommendations of community stakeholders, rather than the juvenile justice circuit advisory board, as to certain priorities; deleting the juvenile justice circuit advisory board from the entities to which each awarded grantee is required to submit an annual evaluation report; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; revising requirements for certain State Board of Education rules to establish policies and standards for certain education programs; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; revising the role of Coordinators for Juvenile Justice Education Programs in collecting certain information and developing certain pro-

ocols; deleting provisions relating to career and professional education (CAPE); deleting provisions related to requiring residential juvenile justice education programs to provide certain CAPE courses; requiring each district school board to make provisions for high school level students to earn credits towards high school graduation while in juvenile justice detention, prevention, or day treatment programs; authorizing district school boards to contract with private providers for the provision of education programs to students placed in such programs; requiring each district school board to negotiate a cooperative agreement with the department on the delivery of educational services to students in such programs; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Juvenile Justice, to adopt rules and collect data and report on certain programs; deleting a provision requiring that specified entities jointly develop a multiagency plan for CAPE; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.865, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 985.721, F.S., relating to escapes from secure detention or residential commitment facilities, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.03, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 985.25(1), F.S., relating to detention intakes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.115, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 985.255(3), F.S., relating to detention criteria and detention hearings, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.27, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 985.475(2)(h) and 985.565(4)(b), F.S., relating to juvenile sexual offenders and juvenile sanctions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.441, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Indian River Lagoon Protection Program; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; revising the percentages of funds to be distributed from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to various trust funds; requiring that a specified amount of funds be used for the Indian River Lagoon Protection Program; providing criteria for the disbursement of such funds; amending s. 373.469, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, using data provided by identified entities, to identify commercial or residential properties that use onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems located within the Indian River Lagoon Protection Program; requiring the department to conduct various analyses to determine projects most worthy of state funding; requiring the department to provide an annual report that includes a prioritized list of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems eligible for state funding to the Legislature and certain committee chairs within a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; authorizing sheriffs to waive certain requirements for school guardian candidates under certain conditions; making technical changes; amending s. 943.082, F.S.; requiring school principals to ensure that instruction is provided at least annually to students on the use of the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool; providing requirements for such instruction; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; requiring superintendents to notify, within a specified timeframe, the chief of police or the public safety director of a postsecondary institution in which a student is dual enrolled if such student commits certain offenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid billing for behavioral health services; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; authorizing advanced practice registered nurse and physician assistant services to be billed under a supervising physician's Medicaid provider number under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative; amending s. 379.2273, F.S.; requiring the initiative to develop certain deployment technologies and submit a report on the technologies to the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the department to make certain determinations regarding the technologies within a specified time period; providing that the technologies are deemed approved for use in specified state waters under certain circumstances; extending the expiration date of the initiative; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aviation; amending s. 332.004, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; revising requirements for the statewide aviation system plan developed by the Department of Transportation; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 332.0071, F.S.; providing duties of the department, subject to funding, with respect to vertiports, electric aviation, and other advances in aviation technology; amending ss. 196.012, 206.46, 212.08, 332.003, 334.01, 334.27, and 339.08, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Everglades Protection Area; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; requiring that proposed plans and plan amendments that apply to certain lands within or near the Everglades Protection Area follow the state coordinated review process; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing local governments to consider an application for a development permit or development order contingent upon adoption of such plans and amendments; providing duties of the Department of Environmental Protection relating to such plans and plan amendments; providing a condition for the adoption of such plans and plan amendments upon a certain determination by the department; specifying a requirement for the transmittal of certain comprehensive plan amendments to the department; making technical changes; providing construction; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; authorizing site-specific text changes for small-scale future land use map amendments; prohibiting the adoption of small-scale development amendments for properties located within or near the Everglades Protection Area; requiring local governments whose boundaries include any portion of the Everglades Protection Area to transmit copies of adopted small-scale development amendments to the state land planning agency within a specified timeframe; making technical changes; providing construction; amending s. 420.615, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Agriculture; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; establishing the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program within the Department of Financial Services; providing legislative intent; defining terms; providing requirements for associations and unit owners to participate in the pilot program; providing voting requirements; requiring the department to contract with specified entities for certain inspections; providing requirements for such entities; authorizing the department to conduct criminal record checks of certain inspectors; requiring inspectors to submit fingerprints and processing fees to the department; providing requirements for hurricane mitigation inspectors and inspections; requiring that applications for inspections and grants include specified statements; authorizing an association to receive an inspection without applying for a mitigation grant; providing mitigation grants for a specified purpose; providing requirements for an association receiving a mitigation grant; authorizing an association to select its own contractor if such contractor meets certain requirements; requiring the department to electronically verify a contractor's state license; requiring the association to complete construction to receive the final grant award; requiring the association to make the property available for final inspection once the project is completed; requiring that such construction be completed and that the association must submit a request for a final inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that mitigation grants be matched by the association; providing a maximum state contribution based on the General Appropriations Act; providing requirements for mitigation projects; providing how mitigation grants may be used; requiring the department to develop a specified process to ensure efficiency; authorizing the department to contract for certain services; providing requirements for such contracts; requiring the department to implement a quality assurance and reinspection program; requiring the department to submit to the Legislature an annual report with specified information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Regulated Industries; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online program management services; creating s. 1001.94, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term “online program management services”; providing requirements for such services; prohibiting online program management services providers from engaging in specified activities; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt and implement regulations in collaboration with state universities; providing penalties for violations by online program management services providers; requiring a state university, upon termination of a contract, to notify its board of trustees to terminate any further payment to the online program management services provider and to reallocate such funds for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandoned residential real property; creating s. 702.13, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 702.14, F.S.; providing applicability; providing guidelines for what constitutes abandoned residential real property; creating s. 702.15, F.S.; authorizing a mortgagee of residential real property under foreclosure to file a motion to a court of competent jurisdiction to determine whether the residential real property is abandoned; requiring the mortgagee to give certain notice of the hearing to certain people with an interest in the residential real property; requiring that the notice contain certain information; requiring the mortgagee to serve notice on the residential real property in a certain manner; providing that the notice is admissible at the hearing; specifying the required contents of the notice; requiring the court to hold a hearing within a certain timeframe; providing the court with a standard of proof; requiring the court to make certain rulings in favor of or against the parties presenting evidence; requiring the court to move to trial of foreclosure under certain circumstances; requiring the court to direct the clerk to conduct a public sale of the residential real property if certain findings are made at trial;

requiring the court to rescind any order if the mortgagor, lawful occupant, or unknown owner appears before the issue of sale and provides reasonable evidence to show the residential real property is not abandoned; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Ingoglia and Yarborough—

SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator preparation programs; amending ss. 1004.04, 1004.85, and 1012.562, F.S.; prohibiting the courses and curriculum of teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, and school leader preparation programs from distorting certain events and including certain curriculum and instruction; requiring teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, and school leader preparation programs to afford candidates certain opportunities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SJR 1374—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to allow newly established homestead property to be assessed at less than just value if the property was previously assessed as nonhomestead property and has not changed ownership, and to provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to establishment of a new homestead; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; requiring that homestead property be assessed below just value in certain circumstances; limiting the amount of such assessment; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes; transferring the division to the Department of Legal Affairs by a type two transfer on a date certain; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Department of Legal Affairs to enter into a memorandum of agreement by a date certain; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to develop rules and procedures for resolving certain disputes to include all possible means of alternative dispute resolution; amending ss. 20.165, 192.037, 213.053, 326.002, 455.116, 475.011, 475.455, 546.10, 558.002, 714.17, 718.103, 718.112, 718.116, 718.117, 718.1255, 718.503, 719.103, 719.108, 719.1255, 719.501, 719.503, 720.301, 720.30851, 721.05, 721.11, 721.13, 723.003, 721.82, 723.061, 723.0611, and 723.06115, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending s. 723.006, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special transportation services for persons with disabilities; creating s. 427.02, F.S.; defining terms; providing responsibilities of a special transportation service provider with respect to driver training, installation of video

camera monitoring systems, and maintenance of a website or mobile application that allows tracking of certain motor vehicles; requiring a special transportation service provider, in collaboration with the local government with which the provider contracts, to establish standards relating to reasonable time periods between a request for service and the arrival of the provider, limitation of the duration of travel times, transparency regarding the quality of service provided, and a system for the reporting of adverse incidents; requiring reports of adverse incidents to be submitted to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Department of Transportation; requiring the agency, in collaboration with the department, to establish requirements for the investigation of adverse incidents; requiring such an investigation to commence within a certain timeframe; providing nonapplicability of provisions exempting the purchase of contractual services from competitive bidding requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gender identity employment practices; creating s. 110.1051, F.S.; defining terms; specifying an employment policy of the state relating to a person's sex; providing applicability; prohibiting employees and contractors of certain employers from being required to use, from providing, and from being asked to provide preferred personal titles or pronouns; prohibiting the imposition of penalties or the taking of adverse personnel action when an employee or a contractor refuses to provide his or her preferred personal title or pronouns; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for certain employers to take adverse personnel action against employees and contractors on the basis of deeply held religious or biology-based beliefs; providing administrative and civil remedies; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for nonprofit organizations and certain employers to require certain training, instruction, or activity as a condition of employment; defining the term "nonprofit organization"; reenacting s. 760.11(1) and (15), F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 760.10, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Management Services; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; providing that certain positions are exempt from the Career Service System; requiring the department to establish the salary and benefits for such positions; revising the definition of the term "department"; amending s. 110.211, F.S.; providing an exception to certain open competition requirements for positions filled by specified apprentices; amending s. 217.07, F.S.; providing that funds held in the Surplus Property Revolving Trust Fund account may be used only for certain operating expenses of the Federal Surplus Personal Property Donation Program; creating s. 217.22, F.S.; providing that certain entities are exempt from a specified sales tax on the sale or transfer of personal property through the Federal Surplus Personal Property Donation Program; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; defining the term "aircraft"; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; exempting aircraft maintenance, repairs, modifications, systems, parts, and other related components from specified competitive-solicitation requirements; revising the number of years of experience managing specified contracts which are required for certain contract managers; making a technical change; amending s. 287.084, F.S.; providing that a vendor is deemed to have its principal place of business in this state if it meets certain criteria; requiring agencies to consider a specified price preference for bids and proposals for certain competitive solicitations from vendors with their principal places of business in this state; requiring agencies to disclose such preference in the stated goals of an invitation to negotiate to determine best value; providing an order of preference when two or more bids, proposals, or replies from such vendors are received for certain competitive solicitations; prohibiting such vendors from substituting end products that would otherwise not qualify for a certain

preference after award or during the contract term unless specified conditions exist; requiring agencies to consider a specified price preference for bids and proposals for certain competitive solicitations from vendors that have their principal places of business in the United States; requiring agencies to disclose a certain preference for such vendors in the stated goals of an invitation to negotiate to determine best value; providing construction; providing an order of preference when two or more bids, proposals, or replies from such vendors are received for certain competitive solicitations; prohibiting such vendors from substituting end products that would otherwise not qualify for a certain preference after award or during the contract term unless specified conditions exist; providing applicability; authorizing agencies to apply a preference upon receipt and review of documentation from the vendor that its supply chain does not use child or forced labor; revising applicability; creating s. 287.0841, F.S.; requiring agencies to consider a price preference for bids and proposals from vendors that have obtained investments from the Florida Venture Capital Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 253.04, F.S.; revising the aquatic preserves within which a person may not operate a vessel outside a lawfully marked channel under certain circumstances; amending s. 258.39, F.S.; declaring the Kristin Jacobs Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area an aquatic preserve area; amending s. 373.250, F.S.; requiring each water management district, in coordination with the department, to develop rules that promote the use of reclaimed water and encourage potable water offsets; providing requirements for such rules; providing construction; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; defining the term "Florida Flood Hub"; revising the definition of the term "preconstruction activities"; revising the purposes for which counties and municipalities may use Resilient Florida Grant Program funds; revising vulnerability assessment requirements; revising requirements for the development and maintenance of the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and assessment; requiring the department to coordinate with the Chief Resilience Officer and the Florida Flood Hub to update the data set and assessment at specified intervals; revising requirements for the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan; revising the purposes of the funding for regional resilience entities; making technical changes; amending s. 381.0061, F.S.; revising the violations for which the department may impose a specified fine; providing legislative intent regarding a phased transfer of the Department of Health's Onsite Sewage Program to the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to coordinate with the Department of Health regarding the identification and transfer of certain equipment and vehicles under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Department of Health from implementing or collecting fees for the program when the Department of Environmental Protection begins implementing the program; providing exceptions; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct enforcement activities for violations of certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal system regulations in accordance with specified provisions; specifying the department's authority with respect to specific provisions; requiring the department to adopt rules for a program for general permits for certain projects; providing requirements for such rules; revising department enforcement provisions; deleting certain criminal penalties; requiring the damages, costs, or penalties collected to be deposited into the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund rather than the relevant county health department trust fund; requiring the department to establish an enhanced nutrient-reducing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system approval program; authorizing the department to contract with or delegate certain powers and duties to a county; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; requiring certain fees to be deposited into the Florida Permit Fee Trust Fund after a specified timeframe; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; requiring counties to make certain services and facilities available upon the direction of the department; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising the domestic wastewater treatment facilities required to submit a reuse feasibility study as part

of a permit application; revising the contents of a required reuse feasibility study; revising the domestic wastewater facilities required to implement reuse under certain circumstances; revising applicability; revising construction; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; requiring certain facilities and systems to include a domestic wastewater treatment plan as part of a basin management action plan for nutrient total maximum daily loads; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; requiring wastewater treatment facilities within a basin management action plan or reasonable assurance plan area which provide reclaimed water for specified purposes to meet advanced waste treatment or a more stringent treatment standard under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.091, F.S.; authorizing certain department representatives to enter and inspect premises on which an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system is located or being constructed or installed or where certain records are kept; revising requirements for such access; revising the circumstances under which an inspection warrant may be issued; amending s. 403.121, F.S.; revising department enforcement provisions; revising administrative penalty calculations for failure to obtain certain required permits and for certain violations; amending ss. 403.0671 and 403.0673, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 327.73(1)(x), F.S., relating to noncriminal infractions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 253.04, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 381.0072(4)(a) and (6)(a), 381.0086(4), 381.0098(7), and 513.10(2), F.S., relating to food service protection, penalties, biomedical waste, and operating without a permit, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 381.0061, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Labor Standards; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; creating the Division of Labor Standards within the Department of Commerce for specified purposes; specifying that the department is the state's chief agency for employee protection; requiring the department to support and protect the state's workforce in a specified manner; amending s. 448.109, F.S.; revising requirements for notifying employees of certain rights; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; designating the Division of Labor Standards as the state Agency for Workforce Innovation for purposes of implementing s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution; providing definitions; revising the protected rights of an employee; creating a rebuttable presumption and burden of proof for an employer; revising the process for filing a complaint for a violation of protected rights; specifying that certain actions are violations of the state minimum wage law; prohibiting a person or entity from entering into certain contracts; authorizing and providing the division certain powers to conduct investigations, issue citations, enforce and collect judgments by certain means, and partner with other entities for enforcement and education outreach; providing for injunctive relief under certain circumstances; providing a process for review of a citation, levy, or stop-order issued by the division; authorizing an aggrieved person to file a civil action; providing penalties; tolling the statute of limitations during an investigation; providing liability; requiring certain records be maintained for a specified length of time; creating s. 448.112, F.S.; creating the Division of Labor Standards Community Advisory Board within the Division of Labor Standards; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the advisory board; requiring annual reports to the director of the Division of Labor Standards, the Governor, and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safe storage of firearms; amending s. 790.174, F.S.; revising provisions related to the requirements for the safe storage of firearms; increasing the criminal penalties related to such safe storage provisions; providing criminal penalties for the failure to store or leave firearms in the required manner under specified circumstances; providing criminal penalties for

the unsafe storing or leaving of a firearm in a conveyance under specified circumstances; providing for a presumption of safe storage under certain circumstances; reenacting s. 409.175(5)(g), F.S., relating to the required adoption of a specified form by a Department of Children and Families rule, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 790.174, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

SR 1392—Not introduced.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract with managing entities to provide community mobile support teams; providing the purpose of the community mobile support teams; providing requirements for support team crisis counselors; providing requirements for managing entities in creating the community mobile support teams; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security for Jewish day schools and preschools; creating s. 1001.2921, F.S.; subject to and consistent with funds appropriated from the General Appropriations Act, requiring the Department of Education to establish a program to provide funds to full-time Jewish day schools and preschools for specified security purposes; providing authorized uses for specified funds; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Crop Diversification Commission; creating s. 570.233, F.S.; creating the commission adjunct to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing the membership and duties of the commission; requiring the commission to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school readiness program; amending s. 1002.87, F.S.; revising the criteria for a child to receive priority for participation in the school readiness program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; providing requirements for a school readiness program provider to be eligible to receive specified funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to establishment of paternity; creating s. 742.092, F.S.; creating a presumption of a legal

father; authorizing certain persons to rebut such presumption by filing a petition to determine paternity; providing requirements for a petition to determine paternity; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem or an attorney ad litem under certain circumstances; providing requirements for guardians ad litem; requiring the court to hold an evidentiary hearing on the petition; providing a burden of proof; requiring the court to consider certain factors when determining whether to allow a petition to proceed; requiring certain persons to submit to genetic testing if a petition is allowed to proceed; providing requirements for the order for scientific testing; requiring the genetic test results, along with the opinions and conclusions of the qualified technical laboratory, to be filed with the court within a specified timeframe; creating a rebuttable presumption; requiring the court to dismiss the petition and seal the court file under certain circumstances; requiring that written objections to genetic test results be filed within a certain timeframe; requiring an evidentiary hearing, at which certain experts may testify, if an objection to the test results is filed; requiring additional testing under certain circumstances; requiring the court to enter a summary judgment of paternity and hold a trial for certain purposes under certain circumstances; requiring the court to consider certain factors when determining the best interests of a child at trial; providing requirements for the court's final order or judgment; authorizing the court to approve, grant, or modify a parenting plan, even if the child is not physically present in the state; requiring the court to consider certain factors when approving, establishing, or modifying a parenting plan; providing parenting plan requirements; authorizing the court to enter an order for the payment of child support; providing requirements for the calculation of such child support; authorizing the court to modify a parenting plan, time-sharing schedule, or child support order upon a showing of a substantial change in circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Health Care Freedom Act; providing a short title; repealing ss. 286.31, 286.311, and 381.00321, F.S., relating to the prohibited use of state funds for travel to another state for purpose of abortion services, the prohibited use of state funds for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures, and the right of medical conscience of health care providers and health care payors, respectively; creating s. 381.027, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring a covered entity to adopt a policy relating to providing notice of its refused services by a specified date; providing requirements for such notice; requiring a covered entity to submit a complete list of refused services to the Department of Health by a specified date; requiring a covered entity to notify the department within a specified period after a change is made to such list; requiring a covered entity to submit the list, along with its application, if applying for certain state grants or contracts; providing a civil penalty; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to publish and maintain on its website a current list of covered entities and their refused services; requiring the department to develop and administer a certain public education and awareness program; providing construction; providing for severability; amending s. 381.96, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “eligible client” and defining the term “pregnancy support services,” rather than “pregnancy and parenting support services”; revising department duties and contract requirements to conform to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 4, 6, and 7 of chapter 2023-21, Laws of Florida, relating to termination of pregnancies, powers of the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the use of telehealth to provide services, respectively; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “fatal fetal abnormality”; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which a physician may perform a termination of pregnancy; revising exceptions; repealing s. 395.3027, F.S., relating to patient immigration status data collection in hospitals; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; defining the terms “gender identity” and “transgender individual”; requiring the agency to provide Medicaid reimbursement for medically necessary treatment for or related to gender dysphoria or comparable or equivalent diagnoses; prohibiting the agency from discriminating in its reimbursement on the basis of a recipient's gender identity or that the recipient is a transgender individual; amending s. 456.001, F.S.; deleting the definition of the terms “sex”

and “sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures”; repealing ss. 456.52 and 766.318, F.S., relating to sex-reassignment prescriptions and procedures and civil liability for provision of sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures to minors, respectively; amending ss. 61.517, 61.534, 409.908, 409.913, 456.074, and 636.0145, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restricted prescription drug distributors; amending s. 499.01, F.S.; exempting certain persons who engage in the receipt or distribution of prescription drugs for the sole purpose of processing the drugs' destruction from specified inventory and vehicle security requirements; amending s. 499.05, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt less stringent rules for certain persons who engage in the receipt or distribution of prescription drugs for the sole purpose of processing the drugs' destruction; providing requirements for such rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prevention of distracted driving; providing a short title; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising a short title; prohibiting the operation of a motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle in this state while performing certain actions; defining the term “stand-alone electronic device”; revising exceptions; revising penalties; providing that persons who commit a specified violation that results in a crash may elect, in lieu of certain penalties, to participate in a certain driver safety program; authorizing the clerk of the court to waive fines, court costs, and points upon completion of such program by such persons; authorizing the clerk of the court to dismiss a case and assess court costs for specified nonmoving violations upon the clerk being provided proof of a certain purchase; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to risk protection orders; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, law enforcement officers taking custody of a person for involuntary examination to seize firearms and ammunition from that person if certain criteria are met; requiring law enforcement officers to request the voluntary surrender of a person's firearms or ammunition not already seized by law enforcement; requiring, rather than authorizing, law enforcement officers to petition the appropriate courts for a risk protection order under certain circumstances after taking custody of a person for involuntary examination; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to graduate medical education program performance data; amending s. 409.909, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, by a specified date, to develop and implement a methodology for collecting performance data from graduate medical education programs seeking or receiving public funding under the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program; specifying minimum requirements for the performance data; requiring the agency to establish certain minimum performance measurements

for graduate medical programs receiving funding under the program; providing that, beginning on a specified date, such performance measurements are a condition for receiving funding under the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing a short title; repealing s. 1000.05(4), F.S., relating to prohibited training or instruction in specified concepts which constitutes discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex; repealing s. 1000.071, F.S., relating to personal titles and pronouns; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; prohibiting school districts from adopting a procedure that compels or authorizes school personnel to share certain information with a parent under certain circumstances; deleting a provision authorizing school districts to adopt procedures that permit school personnel to withhold certain information from a parent under certain circumstances; deleting a prohibition against classroom instruction on sexual orientation and gender identity in specified grades; deleting an exception; deleting a provision requiring student support services to adhere to specified guidelines; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Board of Governors to include in its review of state university missions a directive to each university regarding its programs for curricula that violate certain provisions; repealing s. 1001.92(5), F.S., relating to an educational institution losing its eligibility for performance funding if a certain violation is substantiated; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction in LGBTQ history in public schools; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1004.06, F.S.; authorizing and encouraging Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations to develop programs based on diversity, equity, and inclusion principles; authorizing the expenditure of state or federal funds to promote such programs; deleting a prohibition against Florida College System institutions, state universities, and direct-support organizations expending funds on programs or activities that advocate for diversity, equity, and inclusion or that promote or engage in political or social activism; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; providing that certain provisions relating to district school board duties and materials made available in schools do not apply to classroom libraries; revising requirements for resolving objections to instructional materials; deleting a requirement that any instructional material that is subject to an objection be removed within 5 school days; deleting a requirement that a school board discontinue use of an instructional material if certain conditions are met; providing that school libraries may provide materials and information presenting all points of view; providing that materials may not be proscribed or removed due to partisan or doctrinal disapproval; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; deleting certain prohibitions for general education courses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; authorizing employees enrolled in the Special Risk Class to make an election to move from the investment plan to the pension plan within a certain timeframe, subject to certain conditions; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pediatric care in hospital emergency departments; amending s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring hospital emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures, conduct training, record weights in a certain manner, designate a pediatric emergency care coordinator, and conduct specified

assessments; requiring each hospital emergency department to submit a specified report to the Agency for Health Care Administration by specified dates; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans, and, in consultation with the Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children State Partnership Program, establish minimum standards for pediatric patient care in hospital emergency departments; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; requiring the agency to collect and publish the results of specified assessments submitted by hospitals by specified dates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Commerce; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the procedure for adopting comprehensive plan amendments; providing that amendments are deemed withdrawn if the local government fails to transmit the comprehensive plan amendments to the department, in its role as the state land planning agency, within a certain time period; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; revising the duties of the Florida Sports Foundation; amending ss. 288.980 and 288.985, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.987, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a direct-support organization; renaming the Florida Defense Support Task Force as the direct-support organization; specifying that the organization is a direct-support organization of the department and a corporation not for profit; requiring the organization to operate under contract with the department; specifying requirements for such contract; specifying the organization's fiscal year; specifying audit requirements applicable to the organization; authorizing the organization to take certain actions regarding administration of property and expenditures; specifying that the organization is not an agency for purposes of specified provisions of law; authorizing the department to allow the organization to use certain departmental resources, if certain conditions are met; revising the mission of the organization; modifying provisions governing the composition of the organization; revising the date by which the organization's annual report is due; providing certain powers and duties of the organization, subject to certain requirements and limitations; providing for future repeal; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "businesses"; revising funding priority for purposes of funding grants under the Incumbent Worker Training Program; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; specifying that certain members of the state workforce development board are voting members of the board; amending s. 695.03, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to appoint commissioners of deeds; amending s. 720.406, F.S.; specifying required actions for a proposed revived declaration and other governing documents; making technical changes; amending s. 721.97, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food recovery; amending s. 595.420, F.S.; defining terms; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to legislative appropriation, to implement a program to provide incentives to food producers to sell high-quality fresh food products to food recovery entities at a discounted price; providing a goal for the program; requiring food recovery entities to negotiate with food producers; providing shipping requirements; requiring the department to reimburse food recovery entities for certain costs; providing reimbursement invoice requirements; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by specified dates; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial release; creating s. 903.001, F.S.; abolishing monetary bail after a specified date; providing exceptions; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; amending s. 903.011, F.S.; providing that the terms “bail” and “bond” in the Florida Statutes include any and all forms of pretrial release; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 903.02, 903.03, and 903.035, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 903.0351, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a date; repealing s. 903.045, F.S., relating to the nature of criminal surety bail bonds; amending ss. 903.046 and 903.047, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 903.05, F.S., relating to qualification of sureties; repealing s. 903.06, F.S., relating to validity of undertakings by minors; amending s. 903.101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 903.105, F.S., relating to appearance bonds; amending ss. 903.131, 903.132, and 903.133, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 903.14, F.S., relating to contracts to indemnify sureties; repealing s. 903.16, F.S., relating to the deposit of money or bonds as bail; repealing s. 903.17, F.S., relating to substitution of cash bail for other bail; repealing s. 903.18, F.S., relating to bail after deposit of money or bonds; repealing s. 903.20, F.S., relating to surrender of defendant; repealing s. 903.21, F.S., relating to method of surrender and exoneration of obligors; repealing s. 903.22, F.S., relating to arrest of principal by surety before forfeiture; repealing s. 903.26, F.S., relating to forfeiture of the bond; repealing s. 903.27, F.S., relating to forfeiture to judgment; repealing s. 903.28, F.S., relating to remission of forfeiture; repealing s. 903.286, F.S., relating to return of cash bond; repealing s. 903.29, F.S., relating to arrest of principal by surety after forfeiture; repealing s. 903.31, F.S., relating to canceling a bond; repealing s. 903.32, F.S., relating to defects in a bond; repealing s. 903.33, F.S., relating to bail not being discharged for certain defects; repealing s. 903.34, F.S., relating to who may admit a defendant to bail; repealing s. 903.36, F.S., relating to guaranteed arrest bond certificates as cash bail; amending ss. 16.713, 27.52, 44.407, 61.125, 79.08, 142.01, 142.09, 316.027, 316.635, 316.650, 321.05, 322.25, 322.26, 322.28, 327.74, 341.3025, 384.281, 394.915, 648.44, 648.442, 648.571, 741.2901, 741.30, 784.046, 784.0485, 784.0495, 825.1035, 843.15, 870.01, 870.02, 900.05, 901.07, 901.08, 907.04, 907.041, 907.043, 908.105, 918.03, 918.04, 921.0022, 924.071, 924.16, 925.08, 939.14, 941.03, 941.10, 941.13, 941.15, 941.16, 941.17, 941.18, 941.22, 941.23, 941.26, 941.32, 944.405, 947.22, 948.06, 951.26, and 960.001, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Osgood and Berman—

SB 1426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of rabbits; creating s. 828.44, F.S.; prohibiting the sale of rabbits in specified locations and during specified months; specifying unlawful acts relating to the sale, offering for sale, and the giving away as merchandising premiums of certain rabbits; providing requirements for rabbits offered for sale at retail pet stores; requiring retail pet stores to maintain and make available specified records; requiring local authorities to retrieve, return, and place abandoned rabbits in a specified manner; authorizing specified officials to enter retail pet stores and conduct compliance inspections; prohibiting persons from refusing or interfering with such inspections; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage by the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.;

revising the types of policies included in specified accounts of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; revising the requirements for areas that are eligible for certain personal residential and commercial residential and commercial nonresidential policy coverages by the corporation; authorizing the corporation to amend wind-eligible areas under certain circumstances; authorizing the corporation to consider certain factors in developing new eligibility criteria and rates for policies that provide wind-only coverage; providing that such rates are subject to specified provisions; requiring that such eligibility criteria and rates be submitted to the Legislature for review and approval; providing that the Office of Insurance Regulation may implement eligibility criteria and rates only upon approval by the Legislature; defining the term “wind-eligible area”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Book—

SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media protection for minors; creating s. 501.174, F.S.; defining the term “social media platform” or “platform”; requiring social media platforms to disclose specified policies and provide specified resources, measures, and disclaimers, beginning on a specified date; authorizing social media platforms to post specified compliance statements on their Internet homepage or platform user login page; prohibiting certain schools from using or having an account on certain social media platforms and from requiring students to register, enroll, or participate in social media platforms for educational purposes; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Book—

SB 1432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial sexual exploitation of children; amending s. 39.524, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to include individual-level child placement assessment data in its annual report to the Legislature on the commercial sexual exploitation of children; requiring the department to provide the Legislature with individual-level child placement assessment data in a certain format; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Book—

SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial intervention programs; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; revising eligibility for voluntary admission into pretrial substance abuse education and treatment intervention programs to exclude defendants who are charged with a sexual offense; defining the term “sexual offense”; reenacting ss. 43.51(2), 394.47892(2), 397.334(5), 910.035(5)(a), 944.026(3)(b), and 948.036(1), F.S., relating to problem-solving court reports, mental health court programs, treatment-based drug court programs, transfer for participation in problem-solving courts, community-based facilities and programs, and work programs as a condition of court-ordered community supervision, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.08, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; reordering and amending s. 516.01, F.S.; defining the term “branch”; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating

a branch of a business making consumer finance loans before obtaining a license from the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 516.03, F.S.; specifying application fees for branch licenses; revising the applicability of investigation fees; making a technical change; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; revising the maximum interest rate on consumer finance loans; revising the minimum amount of time before which a delinquency charge for each payment in default may be imposed; amending s. 516.15, F.S.; requiring licensees offering an assistance program to borrowers after a federally declared disaster to send a specified notice to the office within a certain timeframe; providing construction; creating s. 516.38, F.S.; requiring licensees to file annual reports with the office; providing for rulemaking by the Financial Services Commission; specifying requirements for the reports; providing requirements for a licensee claiming that submitted information contains a trade secret; authorizing the office to publish a report in a certain manner; creating s. 516.39, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to suspend specified actions for a certain timeframe after a federally declared disaster; reenacting s. 516.19, F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 516.02 and 516.031, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Book—

SCR 1438—A concurrent resolution acknowledging the injustices perpetrated against the targets of the Florida Legislative Investigation Committee between 1956 and 1965 and offering a formal and heartfelt apology to those whose lives, well-being, and livelihoods were damaged or destroyed by the activities and public pronouncements of those who served on the committee.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing property tax exemptions for accessory dwelling units; amending s. 196.1979, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to exempt certain accessory dwelling units from ad valorem taxation; deleting a provision requiring the expiration of certain tax exemptions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnancy support services; creating s. 381.97, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida State Maternity Housing Grant Program within the Department of Health; requiring the program to provide certain resources; requiring the department to use grant funds for specified expenses; providing a limitation on the amount of grants awarded under the program; authorizing the department to adopt rules necessary to administer the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SB 1444—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 1446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to contraception; creating s. 381.998, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; authorizing a person to obtain contraceptives and engage in contraception; authorizing a health care provider to provide contraceptives, contraception, and contraception-related information; provid-

ing requirements for a defense to certain violations; authorizing the Attorney General, a person, or an entity to bring enforcement actions under certain circumstances; authorizing civil penalties; providing applicability and construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transparency in social media; creating s. 501.20411, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring foreign-adversary-owned entities operating social media platforms in the state to publicly disclose specified information in a certain manner; requiring foreign-adversary-owned entities operating social media platforms to implement a user verification system for certain entities; providing penalties; requiring enforcement by the Department of Legal Affairs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of the right to an abortion; creating s. 797.04, F.S.; finding and declaring that a woman has a protected right to an abortion; creating a rebuttable presumption concerning viability of a fetus; providing for civil liability for certain persons who violate such a right; providing for punitive damages; providing for compensatory damages, costs, and attorney fees; providing for state payment of awards against indigent defendants; providing for liens against such indigent defendants; providing for employer liability; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing a statute of limitations period for actions for the deprivation of the right to an abortion; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for advising or assisting in veterans' benefits; creating s. 295.225, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; prohibiting a person from receiving compensation for advising or assisting an individual with regard to a veterans' benefits matter except as authorized by law; providing requirements for advertising services related thereto; requiring a person who provides such services to an individual in return for compensation to enter into a written agreement with and provide a certain disclosure to such individual; providing disclosure requirements; requiring the person who provides such services to retain a copy of the disclosure for a certain period; prohibiting a person from guaranteeing an individual's receipt of benefits, receiving excessive or unreasonable compensation, or receiving compensation for referring an individual to another person; prohibiting a person from receiving compensation for services provided before the date on which a notice of disagreement is filed; providing that a violation is a deceptive and unfair trade practice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Judiciary; and Rules.

SR 1454—Not introduced.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing in counties designated as areas of critical state concern; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; excluding land designated as an area of critical state concern from county and municipality affordable housing provisions, respectively; amending s. 196.1979, F.S.; providing for an ad

valorem property tax exemption of a specified amount for certain property used to provide affordable housing; specifying that certain housing units may be eligible for tax exemptions if certain requirements are met; providing applicability; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; adding certain requirements to local comprehensive plans relating to a hurricane evaluation study; amending s. 380.0666, F.S.; revising the powers of the land authority; providing requirements for conveying affordable housing homeownership units; providing lien status prioritization for certain purposes; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; excluding land designated as an area of critical state concern within a specified timeframe from award requirements made to specified sponsors or persons for the purpose of providing eligible housing as a part of a local housing assistance plan; providing for expiration and retroactive applicability; authorizing counties that have been designated as areas of critical state concern to use specified tourist development tax revenue for affordable workforce or employee housing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charitable organizations; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; defining the terms “foreign country of concern” and “foreign source of concern”; amending s. 496.415, F.S.; prohibiting the solicitation or acceptance of contributions or anything of value from a foreign source of concern; creating s. 496.431, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to create an Honest Services Registry for a specified purpose; providing requirements for charitable organizations to be included on the registry; requiring the department to publish the registry on its website; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 741.0305, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 496.416 and 496.417, F.S., relating to violations as deceptive or unfair trade practices and criminal penalties, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 496.415, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 1460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support and time-sharing resulting from unwanted pregnancies; amending s. 390.0111, F.S.; providing that the financial obligation of child support may not be terminated in instances where a victim of rape, incest, or human trafficking is unable to receive an abortion for the resulting pregnancy; providing for the automatic termination of paternal rights of the offender; providing for automatic child support orders in such instances; requiring such offenders to repay the state for any expenses incurred in support of the child; requiring physicians to provide pregnant women with specified documentation if they are denied abortion care because they are beyond the allowable timeframe for an abortion; authorizing such women to petition the court for child support; requiring the court to automatically enter such orders; specifying procedures and requirements for such orders; authorizing petitions for time-sharing to be filed beginning 1 year after the birth of the child; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 1462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Reduction In Black Female and Women’s Maternal Mortality Grant Program; creating s. 381.998, F.S.; establishing the Reduction In Black Female and Women’s Maternal Mortality Grant Program within the Department of Health; providing the purpose of the program; authorizing certain nonprofit organizations to apply for a grant through the program; authorizing the department to provide grants to such organizations for specified purposes, subject to legislative appropriation; authorizing the department to adopt rules to administer the program;

providing an appropriation for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic enforcement; creating s. 316.0077, F.S.; providing that provisions exempting the purchase of commodities or contractual services from competitive bidding requirements do not apply to contracts for certain camera systems; creating s. 316.0078, F.S.; prohibiting certain camera systems or components thereof constructed by a Chinese manufacturer from being used for traffic enforcement in this state; amending s. 316.0083, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality to enact an ordinance to authorize placement or installation of traffic infraction detectors; requiring the county or municipality to consider certain evidence and make a certain determination at a public hearing; requiring a county or municipality to place a specified annual report on the agenda of a regular or special meeting of its governing body; requiring approval by the governing body at a regular or special meeting before contracting or renewing a contract to place or install traffic infraction detectors; providing for public comment; prohibiting such report, contract, or contract renewal from being considered as part of a consent agenda; providing requirements for a written summary of such report; requiring counties and municipalities to report to the department that their respective annual report was considered at a certain meeting and the date of such meeting; prohibiting compliance with certain provisions from being raised in a proceeding challenging a violation; providing for suspension of a non-compliant county or municipality from operating traffic infraction detectors until such noncompliance is corrected; requiring the department to publish certain reports on its website; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential tenancies; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; defining the term “Florida banking institution” for purposes of part II of ch. 83, F.S.; amending ss. 83.491 and 553.895, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; defining terms; exempting from the sales and use tax the purchase or lease of equipment by a provider of certain communication services or Internet access services; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of the circuit court; amending s. 27.52, F.S.; requiring that a specified percentage of amounts recovered by the state attorney be remitted to the Department of Revenue to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the applicable state attorney; amending s. 27.54, F.S.; requiring that specified payments be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of the applicable public defender or criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; amending s. 27.703, F.S.; requiring that specified appointed counsels be paid from funds appropriated to the Justice Administrative Commission; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; revising the por-

tions of certain filing fees the clerk must remit to the Department of Revenue for deposit into various funds; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; requiring the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to annually prepare a budget request to fund increases in employer contributions to the Florida Retirement System; requiring that the request conform to the form and manner prescribed by the Justice Administrative Commission; authorizing the commission to make technical changes under specified circumstances; requiring that the request be submitted to the Governor for transmittal to the Legislature; revising the list of court-related functions that clerks may fund from filing fees to include improving court technology; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 28.37, F.S.; requiring the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to calculate annually, by a specified date, the cumulative excess that may be used to develop the combined budgets; requiring that a specified percentage be held in reserve until a certain condition is satisfied; amending s. 40.29, F.S.; authorizing the corporation to submit, on a quarterly basis, to the Justice Administrative Commission certified requests for reimbursements of specified filing fees; specifying the rate of reimbursement per petition; requiring the corporation to pay law enforcement agencies that serve injunctions related to such petitions a specified amount; authorizing the corporation to submit, on a quarterly basis, to the commission certified requests for reimbursement for applications for civil indigent status; specifying the rate of reimbursement per petition; requiring that the request for reimbursement be in a specified form and manner; requiring the corporation to submit certified requests for the amounts required by the Florida Retirement System to fund the employer contribution rate increases; making technical changes; amending s. 57.082, F.S.; requiring that a specified percentage of amounts recovered by the state attorney be remitted to the Department of Revenue to be deposited into the state attorney's Grants and Donations Trust Fund; making technical changes; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the Justice Administrative Commission to annually report on the implementation, continuance, updating, and results of an affirmative action program; amending s. 186.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "state agency" or "agency"; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising the distribution of a specified civil penalty; requiring the clerk of the court to retain a specified portion for deposit into the Public Records Modernization Trust Fund; requiring that such funds be used for a specified purpose; requiring that a portion of a specified administrative fee be deposited into the Public Records Modernization Trust Fund to be used for a specified purpose and another portion into a certain fine and forfeiture fund; making technical changes; amending s. 501.2101, F.S.; providing that, if a state attorney successfully brings certain actions for attorney fees and costs, the amounts recovered must be deposited in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund of such state attorney; making technical changes; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to video cameras in public school classrooms; creating s. 1003.5741, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring that a video camera be placed in certain public school classrooms, including certain charter school classrooms; providing requirements for such video cameras; requiring a written explanation if the operation of such cameras is interrupted; requiring that such explanation be maintained for a specified time period; requiring a school or charter school to provide certain persons with written notice of the placement of a video camera; providing requirements for retaining and deleting video recordings; providing prohibitions for the use of such video cameras and recordings; providing that a school or charter school principal is the custodian of such video cameras and recordings; providing requirements for such principals and video recordings; providing requirements relating to student privacy; providing requirements for the viewing of such video recordings; providing an appeal process for actions of a school, school district, or charter school; providing that incidental viewings of video recordings by specified persons are not a violation of certain provisions; providing construction; requiring the Department of Education to collect specified information; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practice of chiropractic medicine" to include a specified treatment that a chiropractic physician may use; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising education requirements for licensure as a chiropractic physician; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 1004.331, F.S.; creating the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Renovation, Relocation, and Construction Trust Fund within the State University System; providing the purpose of the trust fund; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to sell, trade, exchange, or otherwise dispose of certain real property and improvements; requiring the board to deposit proceeds from such sales or dispositions into the trust fund; authorizing the University of Florida Board of Trustees to use the trust fund to upgrade, renovate, repair, relocate, or construct agricultural research and education facilities; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to use the trust fund under certain circumstances; requiring that any such sale be at fair market value; requiring that any trade or exchange be for property with a fair market value equal to or greater than the property being traded or exchanged; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retail sale of domestic dogs and cats; creating s. 828.32, F.S.; defining the terms "pet store" and "sell or offer for sale"; prohibiting pet stores from selling or offering for sale domestic dogs and cats; providing penalties; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interests of foreign countries; amending s. 692.201, F.S.; defining the term "domicile"; amending s. 692.203, F.S.; revising requirements for a foreign principal who is a natural person to purchase residential real property; making technical changes; repealing s. 692.204, F.S., relating to the purchase or acquisition of real property by the People's Republic of China; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Deferred Retirement Option Program eligibility for school employees and personnel; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; removing the time limitation for program eligibility for certain instructional personnel administrative personnel and educational support employees; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.53, F.S.; requiring public high schools to establish a Bright Futures Scholarship mentorship program for students; providing requirements for such program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child permanency; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining the term “visitor”; amending s. 39.0138, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct a records check through the Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System on all persons being considered for placement of a child; requiring the department to complete a name-based check of federal criminal history records for certain persons being considered for child placement when a child has been sheltered; requiring a specified entity to ensure that the fingerprints of the applicant and the members of the applicant’s household are submitted to the Department of Law Enforcement by a specified time, unless certain exemptions apply; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation by a specified time; prohibiting the Department of Children and Families from placing a child in a home if certain requirements are not met; requiring the Department of Children and Families to seek a court order to remove a child from a placement if certain fingerprinting requirements are not met; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; allowing any person to have access to certain identifying child records under specified circumstances; creating s. 39.5035, F.S.; authorizing specified persons to file both a petition alleging dependency and a petition for permanent commitment of a child whose parents are deceased and who does not have a legal custodian; requiring that both a petition alleging dependency and a petition for permanent commitment of a child be filed within specified timeframes, as applicable; authorizing specified persons to file a petition for the permanent commitment of a child whose parents are deceased, under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the petition for the permanent commitment of the child; requiring that adjudicatory hearings be held within a specified timeframe; providing notice requirements; providing requirements for the adjudicatory hearing on the petition for the permanent commitment of a child; requiring the court to enter certain orders in certain circumstances within specified timeframes after the adjudicatory hearing; specifying requirements for disposition hearings; amending s. 39.522, F.S.; authorizing a child’s case manager, an authorized agent of the department, or a law enforcement officer to remove a child from a court-ordered placement under certain circumstances; requiring the department to perform certain duties within a specified timeframe after a child is removed from placement if the child was not placed in licensed care at the time of removal; requiring the court to hold a hearing to determine whether the department had probable cause to support the removal of the child; requiring the court to enter certain orders, depending on whether the court determines there is probable cause to remove the child; requiring the court to conduct a hearing if a finding of probable cause for the removal of the child is made and the child’s placement is modified, unless certain parties waive this requirement; amending s. 39.6221, F.S.; revising a condition for the placement of a child in permanent guardianship; amending s. 39.6225, F.S.; revising a criterion for guardianship assistance payments made to guardians who have entered into a guardianship assistance agreement; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; authorizing the court to proceed with a hearing for the termination of parental rights under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; authorizing the court to review the department’s denial of an application to adopt a child; requiring that certain provisions be carried out upon the court’s review of a denial of an application to adopt a child; revising the conditions under which the department may remove a child from the foster home the child was residing in or the custodian the child was residing with; requiring the department or its contracted licensed child-placing agency to make every reasonable effort to contact the adoptive family of the child once the adoption is finalized; requiring the department or its contracted licensed child-placing agency

to record certain information; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; defining the term “licensed child-placing agency”; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; requiring the department to consent to an adoption or attach to the petition to adopt the court order finding that the adoption was unreasonably withheld in certain circumstances; amending s. 63.093, F.S.; requiring the department to contract with licensed child-placing agencies for specified purposes beginning on a specified date; requiring the department, through its contracted licensed child-placing agency, to respond to certain inquiries from an adoptive parent in a certain amount of time; requiring the department, through its contracted licensed child-placing agency, to refer an adoptive parent to a certain training program; requiring the department, through its contracted licensed child-placing agency, to complete an adoptive home study that must be updated on a specified schedule; authorizing the updated placement or licensing home study to serve as the adoption home study under certain circumstances; requiring the contracted licensed child-placing agency to approve or deny a home study within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to adopt certain rules to eliminate certain practices; requiring the department to annually report to the Governor and the Legislature on the status of adoptions in this state; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; revising the amount of certain fees that may be assessed without approval of the court; prohibiting the court from approving certain fees if the fees exceed the total amount of the Federal Adoption Tax Credit for the current tax year; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; providing that aftercare services are available to certain young adults who are eligible for either the Guardianship Assistance Program or the adoption assistance program; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; revising conditions for the department to provide adoption assistance payments to adoptive parents of certain children; repealing s. 409.1662, F.S., relating to the adoption incentive program; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; defining the term “health care practitioner”; authorizing specified persons to receive a lump sum monetary benefit for the adoption of certain children in the welfare system; increasing the amount of a lump sum monetary benefit specified persons are authorized to receive for such adoptions; authorizing health care practitioners to apply for the monetary benefit if certain requirements are met; requiring a health care practitioner to apply to the Department of Health to obtain the benefit; allowing a health care practitioner to obtain adoption assistance for which he or she may qualify under applicable statutes; authorizing the department to adopt rules that may provide for an application process that health care practitioners may use to apply for monetary benefits; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; deleting provisions that require a lead agency to serve certain children; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to examinations and investigations of property insurers; amending s. 624.316, F.S.; providing requirements for examinations of property insurers by the Office of Insurance Regulation; increasing the frequency of examinations of property insurers; providing criteria for a risk-based methodology for scheduling examinations for property insurers; requiring the office to make publicly available certain data; amending s. 624.3161, F.S.; requiring the office to order property insurers to file with the office claims-handling practices and procedures under certain circumstances; requiring the office to conduct additional market conduct examinations of certain residential property insurers; revising requirements for such examinations; requiring the office to make publicly available certain findings and information; amending s. 624.318, F.S.; requiring certain entities to make certain documents and information freely available to the Department of Financial Services, the office, and their examiners for examinations and investigations of property insurers; authorizing the department, the office, and their examiners to electronically scan certain documents; amending s. 624.319, F.S.; requiring that examination reports of property insurers contain certain information; requiring the office to make publicly available certain examination reports, investigation reports, and work papers on property insurers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to first responders and crime scene investigators; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; defining the term “first responder”; amending s. 112.18155, F.S.; authorizing certain diagnoses to be made through telehealth; removing a cross-reference; creating s. 112.18156, F.S.; defining terms; providing that posttraumatic stress disorder suffered by a crime scene investigator is a compensable occupational disease under certain circumstances; authorizing certain diagnoses to be made through telehealth; specifying the evidentiary standard for demonstrating such disorder; specifying that benefits do not require a physical injury and are not subject to certain apportionment or limitations; providing requirements for benefits offered to a crime scene investigator for posttraumatic stress disorder; specifying when a claim for posttraumatic stress disorder must be noticed; requiring a crime scene investigator’s employing agency to provide specified mental health training; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment regulations; amending s. 218.077, F.S.; prohibiting political subdivisions from maintaining a certain minimum wage; prohibiting political subdivisions from controlling, affecting, or awarding preferences relating to wages or employment benefits of entities contracting with the political subdivision; revising applicability; creating s. 448.106, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a political subdivision from requiring employers to meet or provide heat exposure requirements beyond those required by law; prohibiting a political subdivision from giving preference to or considering or seeking information from an employer in a competitive solicitation based on or relating to an employer’s heat exposure requirements; providing construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records requests; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; prohibiting an agency from charging a certain fee under a specified circumstance; providing that custodians of public records may rely solely on certain required safeguards to determine whether records are partly or wholly exempt from disclosure; making technical changes; amending s. 119.10, F.S.; increasing the maximum civil penalty allowed for certain violations related to public records; prohibiting a public officer from knowingly deterring a resident from enforcing specified provisions or retaliating against a resident for making a certain request; providing administrative and criminal penalties; providing that any agency that violates specified provisions must be assessed a daily civil penalty that must be paid to the impacted public records requestor under specified conditions; amending s. 119.11, F.S.; requiring that courts set immediate hearings on certain actions and give such hearings priority over all other pending cases until specified conditions are satisfied; prohibiting the termination of certain civil actions without an evidentiary hearing; revising the timeframe in which an agency must comply with certain court orders; making technical changes; amending s. 119.12, F.S.; providing that a complainant is not required to provide a certain written notice to an agency when the initial public records request was furnished to the agency’s custodian in written form, by e-mail, or through the agency’s website; requiring a court to make a certain determination after the merits of the case have been decided; providing for retroactive application; reenacting ss. 39.00145(2)(c) and 119.0701(3)(c), F.S., relating to failing to make available certain records that concern specified children and contractors who fail to provide certain records to a public agency, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 119.10, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 213.732(7), F.S., relating to priority of specified

civil actions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 119.11, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of parental rights; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; prohibiting a court from denying or restricting certain parental rights based solely on a parent’s medical marijuana use; prohibiting the presumption of neglect or child endangerment based solely on a parent’s medical marijuana use; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Practice of Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact; creating s. 468.1335, F.S.; enacting the Practice of Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact; providing a purpose and objectives; providing construction; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact and duties of member states; specifying requirements for a privilege to practice in member states; providing that a privilege to practice is derived from the home state license; specifying the parameters of practice for audiologists and speech-language pathologists practicing in member states; specifying that the compact does not affect an individual’s ability to apply for, and a member state’s ability to grant, a single-state license pursuant to the laws of that state; providing construction; specifying criteria a licensee must meet to exercise compact privilege; specifying that a licensee may hold a home state license in only one member state at a time; specifying requirements and procedures for changing a home state license designation; providing for the expiration and renewal of compact privilege; specifying that a licensee with compact privilege in a remote state must adhere to the laws and rules of that state; authorizing member states to act on a licensee’s compact privilege under certain circumstances; specifying the consequences and parameters of practice for a licensee whose compact privilege has been acted on or whose home state license is encumbered; providing for the recognition of the practice of audiology or speech-language pathology through telehealth in member states; authorizing certain active duty military personnel or their spouses to keep their home state designation during active duty; specifying how such individuals may subsequently change their home state license designation; authorizing remote states to take adverse action against a licensee’s privilege to practice and issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations under certain circumstances; providing for the enforcement of subpoenas issued by remote states; requiring the remote state to pay for certain associated costs and fees; providing requirements and procedures for taking adverse action; authorizing remote states to recover costs of investigations and disposition of cases under certain circumstances; authorizing member states to engage in joint investigations under certain circumstances; providing that a licensee’s compact privilege must be deactivated in all member states for the duration of an encumbrance imposed by the licensee’s home state; requiring home state disciplinary orders imposing adverse action to include a certain statement; providing for notice to the commission’s data system and the licensee’s home state of any adverse action taken against a licensee; providing construction; establishing the Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission; providing for jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings; providing construction; providing for membership, voting, and meetings of the commission; specifying the commission’s powers and duties; providing for election and membership of an executive committee; providing duties and responsibilities of the executive committee; providing requirements for meetings of the commission; requiring the commission to keep minutes of the meetings; providing requirements for the minutes; providing for the financing of the commission; providing for annual audits of the commission; providing specified individuals immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the commission to defend such individuals in civil actions under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to indemnify and hold harmless specified individuals for any settlement or judgment obtained in

such actions under certain circumstances; providing for the development of a data system; providing reporting procedures; providing for the exchange of specified information between member states; requiring the commission to notify member states of any adverse action taken against a licensee or applicant for licensure; authorizing member states to designate as confidential information provided to the data system; requiring the commission to remove information from the data system under certain circumstances; providing rulemaking procedures for the commission, including public notice and hearing requirements; providing emergency rulemaking procedures; providing procedures for rule revisions that are technical in nature; providing for member state dispute resolution and enforcement of the compact; providing procedures and venue for the commission to initiate legal actions to enforce the compact; providing for injunctive relief and damages; providing for costs and attorney fees; providing construction; providing that the compact becomes effective and binding upon enactment of the compact by 10 states; providing for initial rulemaking to implement the compact; providing that states that join the compact after adoption of the initial rules are subject to such rules; providing procedures for withdrawal from the compact; providing construction; providing for amendment of the compact; providing construction and for severability; specifying that the compact and commission actions, rules, and agreements are binding on member states; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 468.1336, F.S.; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain portions of meetings of the Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission and its executive committee; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during exempt portions of such meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SB 1502—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; creating s. 166.0452, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing municipalities to create community land bank programs for a certain purpose; requiring certain municipalities to develop and annually adopt a community land bank plan; providing requirements for such plan; requiring that a public hearing on the proposed plan be held before its adoption; requiring notice to certain entities; requiring that the proposed plan be made public within a certain timeframe before the public hearing; providing requirements for the sale of certain property to land banks; providing that such sale is for a public purpose; prohibiting certain persons from challenging the market value of a property under certain circumstances; requiring that written notice of a sale of such property be provided to certain persons in a certain manner within a specified timeframe; authorizing the owner of certain property to contest the sale of such property and requiring such property to be sold in a different manner; specifying that the owner of certain property is not entitled to proceeds from the sale and is not liable for certain deficiencies; authorizing land banks to buy certain property for less than market value under certain circumstances; conveying the right, title, and interest in certain property to land banks; requiring land banks to offer qualified organizations a right of first refusal to purchase certain property; providing requirements for the right of first refusal; providing conditions for the subsequent resale of property acquired by land banks; requiring certain deed restrictions on certain property; providing requirements for such deed restrictions; authorizing the modification of or addition to deed restrictions; requiring land banks to maintain certain records; requiring land banks to file annual audited financial statements within

a certain timeframe; requiring land banks to submit an annual performance report to the municipality by a certain date; providing requirements for such report; requiring that copies of such report be provided to certain entities and made available for public review; providing applicability; creating s. 220.1851, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing a tax credit for certain projects; providing the maximum value of such credit; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to allocate the tax credit among certain projects; authorizing the tax credit to be transferred by the recipient; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; creating s. 420.50931, F.S.; creating the Retail-to-residence Tax Credit Program for a certain purpose; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to determine which projects are eligible for the tax credit; requiring the corporation to establish and adopt certain procedures and to prepare a specified annual plan; requiring that such plan be approved by the Governor; authorizing the corporation to exercise certain powers; requiring the board of directors of the corporation to administer certain procedures and determine allocations on behalf of the corporation; providing requirements for certain procedures; requiring taxpayers to submit an application with certain information to the corporation; authorizing the corporation to request additional information; providing requirements for the approval of an application for a project; creating s. 420.5098, F.S.; creating the Affordable Housing Construction Loan Program for a certain purpose; providing the corporation with certain powers and responsibilities relating to the program; providing requirements for the program; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a strategic infrastructure investment plan; creating s. 339.60, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to develop a strategic infrastructure investment plan to address freight mobility infrastructure; providing requirements for the plan; requiring the department to coordinate with certain stakeholders to develop the plan; requiring the department to complete an assessment of certain factors and to consider the findings of the assessment in developing the plan; requiring that the plan include specified strategies and recommendations; requiring that the plan be reviewed and updated at a specified interval; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date biennially; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; authorizing the department to expend moneys from the State Transportation Trust Fund to pay the cost of any projects identified in the strategic infrastructure investment plan; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to 911 public safety telecommunicators; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising criteria in the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System to include members employed as 911 public safety telecommunicators; specifying the number of creditable years needed to receive a full retirement benefit without penalty; requiring such members to have their retirement benefits calculated in accordance with provisions for Regular Class members; making technical changes; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal utilities; amending s. 166.201, F.S.; authorizing a municipality to fund or finance general government functions with a portion of revenues from utility operations; establishing limits on utility revenue transfers for municipal utilities; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; modifying provisions relating to permissible rates, fees, and charges imposed by municipal water and

sewer utilities on consumers located outside the municipal boundaries; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; adding tianeptine to the list of Schedule I controlled substances; amending ss. 893.13, 893.131, and 893.135, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana use registry identification cards for veterans; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; providing a waiver of the issuance and renewal fees for a medical marijuana use registry identification card for veterans; providing requirements for proof of identification; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to documentation status for health care services; providing that certain licensed not-for-profit corporations and organizations are not required to request the citizenship, residency, alien, or immigration status of any patient; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university student fee waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring state universities to waive specified fees for graduate students who meet a specified full-time equivalent appointment requirement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county budget officers; amending s. 129.025, F.S.; specifying that the county budget officer reports directly to the board of county commissioners; prohibiting such officer from being a member of the executive branch of county government unless otherwise authorized; specifying the powers of certain county entities while acting as ex-officio budget officers; providing that any actions by such officers do not violate specified prohibitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 20.10, F.S.; requiring that the Secretary of State be elected rather than appointed and serve a specified term; specifying when such election must occur; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to develop and maintain a database for a

specified purpose; specifying database requirements; requiring specified entities to provide specified information to the commission on a monthly basis; requiring the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide technical assistance to the commission in developing and maintaining the database; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; requiring the commission to make the database publicly available on a website by a specified date; requiring the commission to update the database monthly; requiring the commission to publish certain instructions on the website; requiring the commission to submit a certain comprehensive plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the comprehensive plan; providing that certain persons who register to vote are prohibited from being charged with certain crimes as a result of such registration or voting; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining terms; repealing s. 97.022, F.S., relating to the Office of Election Crimes and Security; repealing s. 97.0291, F.S.; relating to prohibiting the use of private funds for election-related expenses; creating s. 97.0556, F.S.; authorizing a person who meets certain requirements to register to vote at an early voting site or at his or her polling place and to immediately thereafter cast a ballot; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to preregister certain individuals to vote; providing that driver license or identification card applications, driver license or identification card renewal applications, and applications for changes of address for existing driver licenses or identification cards submitted to the department serve as voter registration applications; providing that an applicant is deemed to have consented to the use of his or her signature for voter registration purposes unless a declination is made; requiring that specified applications include a voter registration component, subject to approval by the Department of State; providing requirements for the voter registration component; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to electronically transmit voter registration information to the Department of State within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of State to provide such information to supervisors of elections; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; revising the information a third-party voter registration organization is required to provide to the Department of State; deleting a provision that provides for the expiration of such organization's registration at the conclusion of the general election cycle for which the organization is registered; deleting provisions requiring such organizations to provide a specified receipt to applicants; revising the timeframe within which such organizations must deliver completed applications to the Division of Elections or a supervisor of elections; revising certain penalties; deleting the aggregate limit of such penalties; deleting provisions providing criminal and administrative penalties; deleting provisions requiring the division to adopt certain rules; deleting provisions that prohibit providing applicants a pre-filled voter registration application and a specified fine for such action; deleting provisions providing criminal penalties for the unlawful copying of voter registration applications or retaining of a voter's personal information; deleting provisions providing for retroactive application; creating part III of ch. 97, F.S., entitled "Florida Voting Rights Act"; creating s. 97.21, F.S.; prohibiting local governments, state agencies, and state officials from implementing or enforcing actions that result in, will result in, or are intended to result in specified disparities or impairments; providing that a rebuttable presumption exists that a violation occurred in specified circumstances; prohibiting any method of election that has the effect, or is motivated in part by the intent, of impairing the opportunity or ability of certain voters to participate in the political process and elect candidates of their choosing or influence the outcome of elections; specifying actions that constitute violations of such provision; requiring courts to adhere to specified guidelines to determine whether racially polarized voting by protected members occurred; requiring courts to consider certain factors when determining whether an impairment of the right to vote for a protected class member or the opportunity or ability to participate in the political process and elect a candidate of their choosing has occurred; providing that a particular combination or number of such factors is not necessary to determine that an impairment occurred; specifying that the court may only consider certain factors; specifying when such factors are most probative; providing factors that the court may consider; prohibiting the court from considering certain factors; requiring a prospective plaintiff, before filing a certain action against a local government, to send a notification letter, by specified means, to the local government; prohibiting a party from filing an action under specified circumstances; authorizing a local government to adopt a specified resolution within a specified timeframe;

providing that if the proposed remedy in such resolution is barred by state or local law, it may be approved by the Florida Voting Rights Act Commission, if certain conditions are met; authorizing a party who sent a notification letter to seek reimbursement from the local government under specified circumstances; authorizing a party to bring a cause of action for a specified violation under specified circumstances; requiring local governments to take certain action; requiring the commission to post notification letters and resolutions on its website; authorizing the commission to adopt certain rules; prohibiting local governments from asserting specified defenses; authorizing specified entities to file certain enforcement actions; creating s. 97.22, F.S.; creating the Florida Voting Rights Act Commission within the Department of State; providing that such commission is a separate budget entity and must submit a budget in accordance with specified provisions; providing duties and responsibilities of the commission; providing for the composition of the commission; providing that such commissioners serve staggered terms; requiring that commissioners be compensated at a specified hourly rate; requiring the formation of a nominating committee; providing for the appointment and removal of nominating committee members; requiring the nominating committee to select a chair; requiring commissioners to be selected using a specified process; requiring commissioners to initially be selected by lot and randomly assigned term lengths for purposes of achieving staggered terms; authorizing the commission to take specified actions in any action or investigation to enforce specified provisions; authorizing the commission to hire staff and make expenditures for a specified purpose; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 97.23, F.S.; requiring the commission to enter into agreements with one or more postsecondary educational institutions to create the Florida Voting and Elections Database and Institute for a specified purpose; requiring the parties to the agreement to enter into a memorandum of understanding to select a director; authorizing the database and institute to perform specified actions; requiring the database and institute to make election and voting data records for a specified timeframe available to the public at no cost and to maintain such records in an electronic format; requiring the database and institute to use certain methodologies when preparing estimates; providing the data and records that must be maintained; requiring state agencies and local governments to provide any information requested by the director of the database and institute; requiring local governments to transmit specified information to the database and institute within a certain timeframe; requiring specified entities to annually provide processing data, statistics, and other information to the database and institute; authorizing specified entities to file enforcement actions; providing that such claim may be filed in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure in a specified venue; requiring the database and institute to publish a certain report; requiring the database and institute to provide nonpartisan technical assistance to specified entities; providing that a rebuttable presumption exists that data, estimates, or other information from the database and institute is valid; creating s. 97.24, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the commission to designate languages other than English for which language assistance must be provided by a local government, if certain conditions exist; providing the circumstances under which the commission must designate languages other than English for voting and elections; requiring the commission to annually publish specified information on its website; requiring local governments to provide language assistance for specified purposes if the commission makes a certain determination; specifying the materials that must be provided in such language; requiring that certain information be given orally to voters; requiring that translated materials convey a specified intent and meaning; prohibiting local governments from relying on automatic translation services; requiring that live translation be used if available; requiring the commission to adopt specified rules; authorizing specified entities to file enforcement actions; requiring that such actions be filed in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or in a specified venue; creating s. 97.25, F.S.; providing that the enactment or implementation of a covered policy by a covered jurisdiction is subject to preclearance by the commission; specifying actions by a local government which are a covered policy; specifying which local governments are a covered jurisdiction; requiring the commission to annually determine and publish a list of local governments that are covered jurisdictions on its website; requiring a covered jurisdiction, if seeking preclearance, to submit the covered policy to the commission in writing; requiring the commission to review the covered policy and grant or deny preclearance; providing that the covered jurisdiction bears the burden of proof in the preclearance process; requiring the commission to provide a written explanation for the denial; providing that the commission may deny pre-

clearance only if it makes a certain determination; providing that if preclearance is denied, the covered policy may not be implemented; authorizing a covered jurisdiction to immediately implement or enact a covered policy granted preclearance; providing that such determination is not admissible or may not be considered by a court in a subsequent action challenging the covered policy; providing that a covered policy is deemed precleared and may be implemented or enacted by the covered jurisdiction if the commission fails to approve or deny the covered policy within specified timeframes; requiring the commission to grant or deny preclearance within specified timeframes; authorizing the commission to invoke a specified number of extensions of a specified timeframe to determine preclearance; providing that any denial of preclearance may be appealed only by the covered jurisdiction in a specified venue; authorizing specified entities to enjoin the enactment or implementation of specified policies and seek sanctions against covered jurisdictions in specified circumstances; authorizing specified entities to file enforcement actions; specifying that such actions must be filed in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or in a specified venue; requiring the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 97.26, F.S.; prohibiting a person from engaging in acts of intimidation, deception, obstruction, or any other tactic that has the effect, or will reasonably have the effect, of interfering with another person's right to vote; specifying acts that are deemed a violation; providing a rebuttable presumption; authorizing specified entities to file a civil action to enforce specified provisions; creating s. 97.27, F.S.; providing construction; providing applicability; creating s. 97.28, F.S.; requiring a court to order specified appropriate remedies for violations of the act; requiring the court to consider remedies proposed by specified parties; prohibiting the court from giving deference to a remedy proposed by the state or local government; providing that the court is empowered to require local governments to implement certain remedies under specified conditions; requiring the courts to grant a temporary injunction or other preliminary relief requested under specified conditions; requiring the court to award attorney fees and litigation costs in actions to enforce specified provisions; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 100.51, F.S.; establishing General Election Day as a paid holiday; providing that a voter may absent himself or herself from service or employment at a specific time on a General Election Day and may not be penalized or have salary or wages reduced for such absence; creating s. 101.016, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to maintain a strategic elections equipment reserve of voting systems and other equipment for specified purposes; requiring that such reserve include specified equipment; authorizing the division to contract with specified entities rather than physically maintain such reserve; repealing s. 101.019, F.S., relating to the prohibition on ranked choice voting; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; providing that a voter may cast a provisional ballot at any precinct in the county in which the voter claims to be registered; making technical changes; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing that a request for a vote-by-mail ballot is valid until the voter cancels the request; revising the timeframe during which the supervisor must mail vote-by-mail ballots before election day; deleting requirements for a person designated by an elector to pick up the elector's vote-by-mail ballot; providing for extension of deadlines under certain conditions; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to enclose a postage prepaid mailing envelope with each vote-by-mail ballot; providing that vote-by-mail ballot voter certificates may be signed with the last four digits of the voter's social security number; making technical changes; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; revising the instructions that must be provided with a vote-by-mail ballot; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to compare the signature or last four digits of the social security number on a voter's certificate with the signature or last four digits of the social security number in the registration books or precinct register when canvassing a vote-by-mail ballot; requiring a canvassing board to compare the signature or last four digits of the social security number on a voter's certificate or vote-by-mail ballot cure affidavit with the signature or last four digits of the social security number in the registration books or precinct register when canvassing a vote-by-mail ballot; deleting the authorization for certain persons to file a protest against the canvass of a ballot; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; deleting provisions providing that specified secure ballot intake stations be used only during specified timeframes and be monitored by an employee of the supervisor's office; requiring that secure ballot intake stations be monitored by the supervisor's office during specified timeframes instead of continuously monitored in person; deleting a provision authorizing a certain civil penalty; amending s. 104.42, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conveyances to foreign entities; amending s. 692.201, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “foreign principal”; amending s. 692.203, F.S.; revising conditions under which a foreign principal may purchase certain real property in the state; repealing s. 692.204, F.S., relating to the prohibition of the purchase or acquisition of real property by the People’s Republic of China; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator Avila—

SB 1526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local regulation of nonconforming or unsafe structures; creating s. 553.8991, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing applicability; prohibiting local governments from prohibiting, restricting, or preventing the demolition of certain structures unless necessary for public safety; authorizing local governments to review demolition permit applications only for a specified purpose; prohibiting additional local land development regulations or public hearings; requiring that replacement structures be permitted to be developed in accordance with applicable development regulations; prohibiting local governments from taking certain actions regarding replacement structures; providing for retroactive application; providing applicability and construction; preempting regulation of the demolition or replacement of certain structures to the state under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violations against vulnerable road users; creating s. 318.195, F.S.; providing a short title; providing criminal penalties for a person who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to, or causes the death of, a vulnerable road user; requiring the person to pay a specified fine, serve a minimum period of house arrest, and attend a driver improvement course; requiring the court to revoke the person’s driver license for a specified period; defining the term “vulnerable road user”; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized public camping and public sleeping; creating ss. 125.0231 and 166.0453, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from permitting public sleeping or public camping on public property without a permit; authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to designate certain public property for such uses; providing requirements for such property; providing for enforcement actions; providing an exception for declared emergencies; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation; reordering and amending s. 373.403, F.S.; defining the term “sponsor”; making technical changes; s. 373.4134, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising the entities to and purposes for which water quality en-

hancement credits may be sold; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or water management districts to authorize the sale and use of such credits to applicants, rather than to governmental entities, to address adverse water quality impacts of certain activities; revising construction; amending s. 373.4135, F.S.; revising legislative findings; requiring governmental entities to consider certain proposals; authorizing governmental entities to solicit proposals for mitigation bank projects on public land; providing requirements for the proposals and for agreements between local governmental and private entities; requiring the department and water management districts to consider certain factors in assigning mitigation bank credits to the bank; providing applicability; providing construction; amending ss. 330.41, 373.414, and 373.461, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 403.9332(1)(a) and (c), F.S., relating to mitigation and enforcement, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 373.4135, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing that professional firms or their employees when performing specified services for certain public projects are considered agents of the state or its applicable subdivision when acting within the scope of their contract; revising applicability; requiring that contracts with such firms must, to the extent permitted by law, provide indemnity to the state or its applicable subdivision; providing applicability; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SM 1536—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to pass H.R. 490, which creates a Federal Infrastructure Bank to finance urgently needed infrastructure projects in this state and across the nation.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water safety; creating s. 258.018, F.S.; requiring state parks to have a certified lifeguard on duty at designated swimming areas within the park during certain timeframes; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to install a water rescue station at each designated swimming area; defining the term “water rescue station”; requiring that police vehicles be equipped with a rescue buoy; requiring that the staffing for each shift at a fire station include at least one firefighter who is certified in rescue diving; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workforce retention; creating s. 559.953, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 559.9531, F.S.; defining the terms “department” and “employer”; creating s. 559.9532, F.S.; requiring employers that intend to relocate out of state or cease operation to notify the Department of Business and Professional Regulation within a specified timeframe before taking such action; requiring the department to compile and publish a semiannual list of employers that relocate out of state or cease operation; creating s. 559.9533, F.S.; providing that such employers are ineligible for state grants, loans, or tax benefits for a specified timeframe; requiring such employers to remit certain funds to the department under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; creating s. 559.9534, F.S.; requiring the head of each state agency to ensure that certain services are per-

formed by state contractors within the state; requiring compliance by certain contractors by a specified date; requiring that certain customer service employees immediately be employed within the state; creating s. 559.9535, F.S.; providing construction; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bonds; amending s. 903.011, F.S.; revising the monetary requirements for pretrial release to include cash bail bonds; amending s. 903.045, F.S.; deleting surety bail bonds for criminal offenses; authorizing residents of this state to execute bail bonds; revising the obligation of defendants to appear at all criminal proceedings to include residents of this state if they execute such bail bonds; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; deleting all surety commitments related to bail bonds; deleting the court's discretion related to a defendant's conditions of release; making technical changes; amending s. 903.0471, F.S.; requiring posted bonds to be discharged by the clerk of the court without further order of the court if a defendant is found to have violated a condition of pretrial release; repealing s. 903.08, F.S., relating to sufficiency of surety bail bonds; amending s. 903.09, F.S.; requiring certain sureties to post bail equal to the bond amount; prohibiting one bail posting to be used for multiple bonds; deleting a requirement that a surety execute an affidavit stating she or he possesses the remaining funds or assets to post the remainder of the surety bond; amending s. 903.101, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 903.16, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a defendant, or a person acting on the defendant's behalf, to deposit bail money of an amount equal to the bail amount set by the court; requiring the official receiving the deposit to issue a receipt for it in the name of the defendant; requiring, rather than authorizing, certain officials to remit only money, rather than money or bonds, to the clerk to be held for a certain timeframe; deleting the clerk's presumed consent to sell bonds deposited as bail after forfeiture of the bonds; repealing s. 903.17, F.S., relating to the substitution of cash bail for other bail; amending ss. 903.18 and 903.20, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 903.21, F.S.; requiring the clerk to discharge a bond under certain conditions; making technical changes; amending s. 903.26, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, notice to the surety to be electronically transmitted in a certain manner; requiring the clerk of the court to electronically transmit to certain persons notice of bond forfeiture; requiring such notice to include certain information; deleting a requirement that municipal officials having custody of the forfeited money must deposit the money in a designated municipal fund; deleting certain requirements of the clerk of the court when a bond is forfeited; revising the state's time to respond to seek extradition of a fugitive defendant after receiving written notice from the surety agent or bail agency; creating a presumption that the state is unwilling to seek extradition of a fugitive defendant if the state does not respond in writing within a specified timeframe; providing that such unresponsiveness may be admitted as evidence in extradition proceedings; requiring the state to enter a defendant into the National Crime Information Center database for the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System region or regions within a specified timeframe if the state is willing to extradite a fugitive defendant; prohibiting the clerk, under certain circumstances, from discharging certain costs and expenses incurred in returning the defendant to the jurisdiction of the court; requiring the clerk to discharge the forfeiture and issue notice of the discharge to the surety; requiring remission of payment to be granted pursuant to certain motions if the disposition of the case occurs after payment of a forfeiture or judgment; prohibiting the clerk from objecting to any motions to set aside a forfeiture, discharge a bond, or reinstate bond if the time for payment or discharge of a forfeiture has not elapsed; making technical changes; amending s. 903.27, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; amending s. 903.28, F.S.; revising the timeframe for an applicant seeking remission of a bond forfeiture if the application has been filed and the required notice is transmitted; providing requirements for applying for remission; revising the timeframe for remission for a defendant who surrenders or is deceased, deported, or apprehended after forfeiture; requiring the court to direct remission of the forfeited bond if the defendant surrenders, is deceased, is deported, or is apprehended

within a specified timeframe or if the surety apprehends and surrenders or assists in the apprehension and surrender of a defendant; revising the remission schedule if the defendant is brought before the court within certain timeframes after forfeiture; requiring the court to remit 100 percent of the forfeiture if the state is unwilling to seek extradition or fails to place a detainee on a defendant in custody outside the jurisdiction; requiring that certain timeframes be tolled when a defendant is held outside the 50 states of the United States if the state is willing to extradite the defendant and the surety agent or surety company consents to pay all costs and expenses incurred by an official in returning the defendant to the jurisdiction of the court; requiring, rather than authorizing, the court to order remission of forfeiture if the surety can show proof of attempts made by the surety to apprehend the defendant or surrender him or her back to the jurisdiction of the court; revising the time to deliver notice to the clerk of the circuit court and the state attorney before a hearing on an application for remission; authorizing the clerk to charge interest for the remission of forfeiture; establishing the due date for remission; amending s. 903.29, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a surety may arrest a principal to bring him or her to the official in whose custody the principal should be; amending s. 903.31, F.S.; requiring the clerk to discharge a bond if the case the bond is under has been resolved within a specified timeframe; revising the exceptions to exclude cases in which a forfeiture was set aside or reinstated by the court or a new bond was posted; providing that an original appearance bond is not a guarantee for a sentencing deferral; making technical changes; amending s. 924.065, F.S.; deleting the requirement that an appellant retain at least two sureties for a supersedeas bond; deleting conditions placed on supersedeas bonds; amending s. 951.26, F.S.; adding a licensed bail agent to the membership of public safety coordinating councils; reenacting s. 903.36(4), F.S., relating to guaranteed arrest bond certificates as cash bail, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.045, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 903.047(1)(c) and 907.041(5)(c) and (d), F.S., relating to conditions of pretrial release and pretrial detention and release, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.046, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 903.286, F.S., relating to the return of cash bonds and requirements to withhold unpaid fines, fees, and court costs, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 903.09 and 903.31, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 924.14, F.S., relating to stays of execution when a defendant appeals, to incorporate the amendment made in s. 924.065, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 394.657(1) and (3)(a), 921.187(1)(p), and 948.51(2), F.S., relating to county planning councils or committees, disposition and sentencing alternatives, and community corrections assistance to counties or county consortiums, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 951.26, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Hooper—

SB 1544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 210.15 and creating s. 210.32, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the department's Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system and provide an e-mail address to the division; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending s. 210.40, F.S.; revising the amount of an initial corporate surety bond required as a condition of licensure as a tobacco product distributor; requiring the division to review corporate surety bond amounts on a specified basis; authorizing the division to increase a bond amount, subject to specified conditions; authorizing the division to adjust bond amounts by rule; authorizing the division to reduce a bond amount upon a showing of good cause; defining terms; requiring the division to notify distributors in writing if their corporate surety bond requirements change; providing applicability; prohibiting the division from reducing a bond amount under specified circumstances; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending s. 310.0015, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring a competency-based mentor program at ports; deleting a requirement that the department submit an annual report on the mentor program; amending s. 310.081, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department consider certain characteristics for applicants for certification as a deputy pilot; making technical changes; creating s. 399.18, F.S.; re-

quiring certain persons or entities certified or registered under the Elevator Safety Act, or applying for such certifications or registrations, to create and maintain an online account with the department's Division of Hotels and Restaurants and provide an e-mail address to the division; requiring such persons and entities to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring the division to adopt rules; creating s. 468.519, F.S.; creating the employee leasing companies licensing program under the department; providing legislative intent; repealing s. 468.521, F.S., relating to the department's Board of Employee Leasing Companies; amending s. 469.006, F.S.; revising requirements for department rules governing evidence of financial responsibility of applicants seeking licensure as a business organization under ch. 469, F.S.; amending s. 473.306, F.S.; requiring applicants for the accountancy licensure examination to create and maintain an online account with the department and provide an e-mail address; requiring applicants to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department's online system within a specified timeframe; conforming cross-references; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; requiring a person seeking licensure as a Florida certified public accountant, or a firm seeking to engage in public accountancy, to create and maintain an online account with the department and provide an e-mail address; requiring certified public accountants and accounting firms to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department's online system within a specified timeframe; amending s. 475.181, F.S.; revising conditions regarding issuance of a licensure under part I of ch. 475, F.S.; amending s. 476.114, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure as a barber; making technical changes; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure by examination to practice cosmetology; amending s. 489.131, F.S.; revising the types of penalties that may be recommended by a local jurisdiction enforcement body against a contractor; specifying requirements for any such recommended penalties; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; revising payment limitations for payments made from the department's Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; revising requirements for certification as a designated representative of a prescription drug wholesale distributor; amending s. 561.17, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; creating ss. 569.00256 and 569.3156, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities licensed or permitted by the division, or applying for such a license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; requiring licensees, permittees, and applicants to provide the division with an e-mail address and maintain accurate contact information; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending s. 723.061, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; replacing the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes with regard to a specified notice; repealing s. 723.0611, F.S., relating to the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation; amending s. 723.06115, F.S.; replacing the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes as the manager and administrator of the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund; revising the uses of the trust fund; making conforming changes; amending s. 723.06116, F.S.; replacing the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes with regard to payments made from mobile home park owners to the Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund; amending s. 723.0612, F.S.; replacing the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes with regard to relocation expenses to be paid to mobile home owners from the Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund; making technical changes; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 20.165, 210.16, 212.08, 440.02, 448.26, 468.520, 468.522, 468.524, 468.5245, 468.525, 468.526, 468.527, 468.5275, 468.529, 468.530, 468.531, 468.532, 476.144, and 627.192, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 48.184(1), 723.004(5), 723.031(9), 723.032(1), and 723.085(2), F.S., relating to service of process for the removal of unknown parties in possession of mobile homes, legislative intent, mobile home lot rental agreements, prohibited or unenforceable provisions in mobile home lot rental agreements, and the rights of lienholders on mobile homes in

rental mobile home parks, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made in s. 723.061, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 320.08015(1), F.S., relating to license tax surcharges, to incorporate the amendment made in s. 723.06115, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statewide drinking water standards; amending s. 403.851, F.S.; revising the policy of the state regarding safe drinking water; amending s. 403.853, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt and implement rules for a statewide maximum contaminant level for 1,4-dioxane; providing requirements for such rules; amending s. 403.8532, F.S.; requiring the department to provide public water systems financial assistance necessary to update system infrastructure to meet certain standards; requiring the department to establish by rule criteria for a public water system to receive such financial assistance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; amending s. 337.25, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from assigning or transferring its permitting rights across transportation rights-of-way operated by the department to certain third parties under certain circumstances; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; prohibiting authorities from requiring the relocation of utilities on behalf of certain other third party or governmental agency projects; amending s. 366.04, F.S.; requiring the Public Service Commission to approve targeted storm reserve amounts for public utilities; providing requirements for the targeted storm reserve amounts; providing for base rate adjustments; amending s. 409.508, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; requiring the Department of Commerce to expand categorical eligibility for the low-income home energy assistance program to include individuals who are enrolled in certain federal disability programs; requiring the department to develop a comprehensive process for automatic payments to be made on behalf of such individuals; providing requirements for such process; making technical changes; requiring the Public Service Commission to conduct or cause to be conducted a feasibility study on the use of small modular nuclear reactors in this state; defining the term “small modular nuclear reactor” or “reactor”; providing requirements for the feasibility study; requiring the commission to submit a report on the findings and conclusion of the feasibility study to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to include a specific request in its annual legislative budget request; requiring that the agency prioritize certain clients in its request and allocate any such funds appropriated by the Legislature to prioritize such clients; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; requiring the Social Services Estimating Conference to develop specified information relating to the iBudget system for the home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing developments; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “urban infill”; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to provide certain grants to community development districts for specified purposes; authorizing community development districts to submit a list of certain proposed projects to the department; amending s. 420.0004, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “moderate-income persons”; amending s. 420.50871, F.S.; requiring the total number of units for certain new developments or redevelopments to be based on plans that include certain factors; prohibiting certain projects from requiring certain tax credits or bond financing; amending s. 420.50872, F.S.; authorizing the corporation to use certain contributions for certain new construction projects to replace obsolete homes in mobile home parks and manufactured home communities; prohibiting such projects from requiring certain tax credits or bond financing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a landlord’s obligation to maintain premises; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; requiring certain landlords to provide functioning facilities for air-conditioning; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 11.91, F.S.; creating the Property Insurance Commission; providing membership of the commission; providing powers and duties of the commission; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; providing for the election of the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation; providing for the commissioner’s term of office; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 112.3134, F.S.; prohibiting the commissioner from engaging in certain activities or employment for a specified period after leaving office; providing sanctions for violations; authorizing specified entities to collect penalties; amending s. 494.0026, F.S.; requiring that interest earned on insurance proceeds received by mortgagees and assignees be paid to insureds; making a technical change; amending s. 624.401, F.S.; prohibiting property insurers from claiming insolvency under specified circumstances; authorizing persons who engage in property insurance activities in other states to engage in insurance activities in this state under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; requiring residential property insurers to release specified information to insureds upon request; amending s. 627.701, F.S.; prohibiting property insurers from using specified factors as a defense for denial of a claim; amending s. 627.715, F.S.; requiring insurance agents to advise insurance applicants of flood risk; creating s. 627.71555, F.S.; providing duties of the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules regarding allegations of insurance fraud made by insurers or their employees or contractors; providing requirements for such rules; providing fines; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study of the effectiveness of the property insurance mediation program; providing requirements for the study; requiring a report to the Legislature; amending ch. 2022-268, Laws of Florida; increasing an appropriation to the My Safe Florida Home Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review of compensation for legislators and Cabinet members; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct research, analyze data, and prepare reports containing specified information; requiring that such reports be provided to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; providing requirements for such reports; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SJR 1560—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to safety of child care facilities; creating s. 402.3029, F.S.; requiring certain law enforcement agencies to notify child care facilities of certain incidents at nearby schools; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacating premises after rental agreement termination; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; requiring landlords to provide certain tenants a specified amount of time to vacate the premises after delivery of a notice to terminate the rental agreement before bringing a specified action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; creating s. 546.151, F.S.; requiring applicants for a fantasy sports contest operator license to pay a specified application fee; requiring contest operators to pay a specified annual license renewal fee; prohibiting such fees from exceeding a specified amount; requiring applicants and contest operators to provide certain written evidence; requiring contest operators to remit certain fees; specifying that the costs for certain fingerprint processing and retention shall be borne by applicants; authorizing the Florida Gaming Control Commission to charge a specified handling fee related to fingerprint processing; requiring certain fees to be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fantasy Sports Contest Amusement Act; creating s. 546.11, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 546.12, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent;

creating s. 546.13, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 546.14, F.S.; requiring the Florida Gaming Control Commission to enforce and administer the act; authorizing the commission to take certain actions; requiring the commission to revoke a contest operator's license under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 546.15, F.S.; providing application requirements for fantasy sports contest operator licenses; providing that specified persons or entities are not eligible for licensure under certain circumstances; defining the term "convicted"; specifying that a contest operator license is automatically suspended under certain circumstances; providing an exception; requiring contest operators to report certain changes in ownership or interest; creating s. 546.16, F.S.; requiring a contest operator to implement specified consumer protection procedures; defining the term "relative"; requiring a contest operator to annually contract with a third party to perform an independent audit; requiring a contest operator to submit the audit results to the commission within a certain timeframe; requiring a contest operator to use data sources that meet specified requirements; creating s. 546.17, F.S.; requiring contest operators to keep and maintain certain records for a specified period; providing a requirement for such records; requiring that such records be available for audit and inspection; requiring the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 546.18, F.S.; providing a civil penalty; providing applicability; exempting fantasy sports contests from certain provisions in ch. 849, F.S.; amending s. 16.71, F.S.; prohibiting the Governor from soliciting or requesting certain information from a person who holds a license to conduct fantasy sports contests; amending s. 16.712, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 16.713, F.S.; revising prohibitions relating to appointment to and employment with the commission to include prohibitions relating to fantasy sports contests licenses; amending s. 16.715, F.S.; revising prohibitions relating to former commissioners and employees of the commission to include prohibitions relating to fantasy sports contests licenses; amending s. 849.142, F.S.; providing that specified provisions do not apply to participation in or the conduct of fantasy sports contests; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Working Floridians Tax Rebate Program; creating s. 220.925, F.S.; specifying that the annual taxes generated from a certain tax shall be allocated to the Working Floridians Tax Rebate Program; creating the Working Floridians Tax Rebate Program; specifying the purpose of the rebate program; specifying the qualifications for a person or household to receive the rebate; requiring the Department of Revenue to issue rebate payments not exceeding a certain amount by a specified time; requiring the department to allocate the rebates in a specified manner; requiring the department to prepare and submit a specified report; prohibiting that a person's receipt of a rebate be used in determining eligibility for specified programs; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal rehabilitation; amending s. 921.002, F.S.; revising the legislative intent of the Criminal Punishment Code; specifying that to rehabilitate the offender to transition back to the community successfully is one of the primary purposes of sentencing; reducing the minimum sentence that must be served by a defendant from 85 percent of the sentence to 65 percent; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; revising provisions concerning gain-time to provide for outstanding deed gain-time, good behavior time, and rehabilitation credits; providing requirements for such gain-time and credits; providing for amounts to be awarded; revising limits on the award of gain-time; reducing the minimum sentence that must be served by a defendant from 85 percent of the sentence to 65 percent; amending ss. 316.027, 316.1935, 381.004, 775.084, 775.0845, 775.0847, 775.0861, 775.0862, 775.087, 775.0875, 777.03, 777.04, 784.07, 794.011, 794.0115, 794.023, 812.081, 817.568, 831.032, 843.22, 874.04, 944.281,

944.473, 944.70, 944.801, and 947.005, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care services; amending s. 627.42392, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definitions of the terms "health insurer" as "utilization review entity"; requiring utilization review entities to establish and offer a prior authorization process for accepting electronic prior authorization requests by a specified date; specifying a requirement for the process; specifying additional requirements and procedures for, and restrictions and limitations on, utilization review entities relating to prior authorization for covered health care benefits; defining the term "medications for opioid use disorder"; providing construction; creating s. 627.4262, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting payment adjudicators from downcoding health care services under certain circumstances; requiring payment adjudicators to provide certain information prior to making their initial payment or notice of denial of payment; prohibiting downcoding by payment adjudicators for certain orders; providing that a payment adjudicator is solely responsible for certain violations of law; requiring payment adjudicators to maintain downcoding policies on their websites; specifying the requirements of such policies; providing that payment adjudicators are responsible for compliance with certain provisions; requiring payment adjudicators to develop certain internal procedures; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to investigate and take appropriate actions under certain circumstances; providing severability; authorizing a provider to bring a private cause of action under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; revising the requirements of insurer contracts; revising the definition of the term "claim"; defining terms; revising the requirements for health insurers submitting claims electronically and nonelectronically; making technical changes; deleting the prohibition against waiving, voiding, or nullifying certain provisions by contract; prohibiting a health insurer from retrospectively denying a claim under certain circumstances; revising procedures for investigation of claims of improper billing; providing construction; prohibiting health care insurers from requesting certain information or resubmission of claims under certain circumstances; prohibiting an insurer from requiring information from a provider before the provision of emergency services and care; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibition of smoking and vaping in state parks; creating s. 386.2095, F.S.; prohibiting smoking and vaping within the boundaries of state parks; requiring the Department of Health to post signs at specified locations; providing sign requirements; providing penalties; amending s. 386.208, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student elopement; creating s. 1003.211, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring public schools to create a School Staff Assistance for Emergencies (SAFE) Team and a school elopement plan; providing for membership and responsibilities of the SAFE Team; providing requirements for the plan; requiring the SAFE Team to create student-specific elopement quick reference guides for certain students; providing requirements for such guides; requiring public schools to annually submit their plans to the district school board; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autonomous vehicles; amending s. 316.85, F.S.; requiring a licensed human operator to be physically present in a fully autonomous vehicle with a certain gross vehicle weight which is operating for certain purposes on a public road; requiring the manufacturer of an autonomous vehicle with a certain gross vehicle weight which is operating under certain conditions to report certain information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles at specified times; requiring the department, upon appropriation, to conduct an evaluation of the performance of autonomous vehicle technology in such vehicles; requiring such evaluation to be based on certain factors; requiring a report to certain legislative committees by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 381.0101, F.S.; defining the term “environmental health technician”; exempting environmental health technicians from certain certification requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department, in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection, to adopt rules that establish certain standards for environmental health technician certification; requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule certain standards for environmental health technician certification; revising provisions related to exemptions and fees to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 381.991, F.S.; creating the Andrew John Anderson Rare Pediatric Disease Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, requiring the program to award grants for certain scientific and clinical research; specifying entities eligible to apply for the grants; specifying the types of applications that may be considered for grant funding; providing for a competitive, peer-reviewed application and selection process; providing that the remaining balance of appropriations for the program as of a specified date may be carried forward for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; providing that any health care practitioner present at a birth or responsible for primary care during the neonatal period has the primary responsibility of administering certain screenings; defining the term “health care practitioner”; deleting identification and screening requirements for newborns and their families for certain environmental and health risk factors; deleting certain related duties of the department; revising the definition of the term “health care practitioner” to include licensed genetic counselors; requiring that blood specimens for screenings of newborns be collected before a specified age; requiring that newborns have a blood specimen collected for newborn screenings, rather than only a test for phenylketonuria, before a specified age; deleting certain rulemaking authority of the department; deleting a requirement that the department furnish certain forms to specified entities; deleting the requirement that such entities report the results of certain screenings to the department; making technical and conforming changes; deleting a requirement that the department submit certain certifications as part of its legislative budget request; requiring certain health care practitioners to prepare and send all newborn screening specimen cards to the State Public Health Laboratory; defining the term “health care practitioner”; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; defining the term “toddler”; revising hearing loss screening requirements to include infants and toddlers; revising hearing loss screening requirements for licensed birth centers; revising the timeframe in which a newborn’s primary health care provider must refer a newborn for congenital cytomegalovirus screening after the newborn fails the hearing loss screening; requiring licensed birth centers to complete newborn hearing loss screenings before discharge, with an exception; amending s. 383.147, F.S.; revising sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait screening requirements; requiring screening providers to notify a newborn’s parent or guardian, rather than the newborn’s primary care physician, of certain information; authorizing the parents or guardians of a newborn to opt out of the newborn’s inclusion in the sickle cell registry; specifying the manner in which a parent or guardian

may opt out; authorizing certain persons other than newborns who have been identified as having sickle cell disease or carrying a sickle cell trait to choose to be included in the registry; creating s. 383.148, F.S.; requiring the department to promote the screening of pregnant women and infants for specified environmental risk factors; requiring the department to develop a multilevel screening process for prenatal and postnatal risk screenings; specifying requirements for such screening processes; providing construction; requiring persons who object to a screening to give a written statement of such objection to the physician or other person required to administer and report the screening; amending s. 383.2163, F.S.; expanding the telehealth minority maternity care pilot program to a full program available in any county in this state, contingent upon available funding; making conforming changes; revising the source of funding for the program; amending ss. 383.318, 395.1053, and 456.0496, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to airbag systems; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; requiring motor vehicle dealers selling a used motor vehicle to disclose to the purchaser certain information about the vehicle’s airbag system; conforming cross-references; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enhanced firearms training facilities; creating s. 790.501, F.S.; exempting from local government specified restrictions for the location of licensed enhanced firearms training facilities; providing definitions; establishing procedures for licensure; requiring certain sheriffs to provide an affidavit; specifying the duration of a license; specifying conditions under which a license is revoked; authorizing an enhanced firearms training facility to provide training and certification to the guardian program; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to heated tobacco products; amending s. 210.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “cigarette”; amending s. 210.095, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tobacco products”; renaming part II of ch. 210, F.S.; prohibiting its application to heated tobacco products; amending s. 210.25, F.S.; defining the term “heated tobacco product”; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tobacco products”; amending s. 951.22, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 569.31(4), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 569.002, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prostitution and related acts; creating s. 796.011, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; creating s. 796.031, F.S.; prohibiting adults from offering to commit, committing, or engaging in prostitution, lewdness, or assignation; providing criminal penalties; providing that specified testimony concerning reputation is admissible in evidence in the trial of persons charged with

certain offenses; requiring a court to order that a person sentenced for certain violations attend an educational program; authorizing judicial circuits to establish certain educational programs; repealing s. 796.04, F.S., relating to forcing, compelling, or coercing another to become a prostitute; amending s. 796.06, F.S.; prohibiting the owning, establishing, maintaining, operating, using, letting, or renting of a building, residence, place, or structure, in whole or in part, or a trailer or any other conveyance, with knowledge or reckless disregard that it will be used for the purpose of commercial sex; prohibiting the receiving, or offering or agreeing to receive, a person into a building, residence, place, or structure, or a trailer or any other conveyance, for the purpose of commercial sexual activity or to allow a person to remain there for such purpose; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations; providing that specified testimony concerning reputation is admissible in evidence in the trial of persons charged with certain offenses; requiring the reclassification of offenses under specified circumstances; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; deleting definitions; prohibiting a person from providing, or offering to provide, something of value in exchange for sexual activity; deleting prohibited acts relating to prostitution and related acts; deleting a provision authorizing a police officer to testify under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations; deleting a provision requiring the offering of admission into certain programs; requiring a court to order that certain defendants perform community service, pay for and attend an educational program, pay a civil penalty, and receive sexually transmitted disease testing; providing requirements for the proceeds of the civil penalty; deleting a minimum mandatory period of incarceration for the commission of a certain offense; revising the criminal history records that must be included in the Soliciting for Prostitution Public Database; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 60.05, 322.28, 397.4073, 397.417, 435.07, 456.074, 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 772.102, 787.01, 787.02, 794.056, 796.08, 796.09, 893.138, 895.02, 938.085, and 943.0433, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens to recover charges for health care services; creating a new part IV of ch. 713, F.S., relating to health care services liens; creating s. 713.826, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 713.827, F.S.; providing that physicians and chiropractors who provide services to an individual injured as a result of the negligent act of another have a lien for the amount due for such services against any amount recovered by the injured individual in a civil action filed against the individual who caused the injury; providing that such liens are inferior to certain liens or claims; providing a lien is deemed timely if the physician or chiropractor submits to the attorney of the injured individual an itemized statement; providing such a statement is admissible at trial or in negotiating a settlement; requiring the physician or chiropractor to present to the attorney written notice of lien specifying the total amount requested; creating s. 713.828, F.S.; providing for attachment of a lien on all funds from a settlement or judgement in the civil action; requiring that an amount sufficient to pay liens be set aside before disbursement of such funds; providing that certain records are admissible in certain proceedings; requiring lienholders to share, on a pro rata basis, the total amount available for liens if the total amount of the lien exceeds a certain percentage; defining the term “net proceeds”; providing that the injured individual’s instructions regarding disbursement of funds is not binding on the person charged with disbursing them; providing construction; creating s. 713.829, F.S.; requiring that persons disbursing funds provide to the lienholder a certification with sufficient information to demonstrate that the distribution complies with specified requirements, under certain circumstances; providing that the provision of specified information to a lienholder does not constitute a breach of the attorney-client privilege; providing requirements for the certification; providing construction; providing for the enforcement of liens; requiring that actions for enforcement of liens be brought within a specified timeframe; providing for the awarding of attorney fees and costs in connection with certain disputes; creating s. 713.831, F.S.; requiring that any lien claim be fully

determined before payment if the amount is in dispute; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourist impact tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing that tax revenue from the tourist development tax be used to fund a county destination marketing organization; prohibiting a county that funds a county destination marketing organization with a certain percentage of tourist development tax revenue from reducing the destination marketing organization’s annual general use fund allocation of revenue without a vote of the county’s governing board membership; making technical changes; reenacting s. 212.0306(3)(a), F.S., relating to the local option food and beverage tax, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 125.0104, F.S. in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the employment of minors; amending s. 450.081, F.S.; removing certain employment restrictions for minors 16 and 17 years of age; revising the age at which certain employment restrictions apply; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to grant waivers of certain employment restrictions; specifying applicable penalties for noncompliant employers; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration and immigrants; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; amending s. 117.107, F.S.; prohibiting notary publics from using specified terms to describe themselves in certain circumstances; repealing s. 395.3027, F.S., relating to patient immigration status data collection by hospitals; amending s. 402.307, F.S.; specifying that a child’s immigration status may not be a reason for denying licensure of a child-caring agency; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain private employers use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee’s eligibility to work; deleting a requirement that an employer discontinue employing a person after learning that the person is or has become an unauthorized alien; revising requirements for public agency contracting; amending s. 760.01, F.S.; adding freedom from discrimination because of immigration status to the purposes of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; requiring the state and its political subdivisions to accept identification documents issued by certain entities; requiring the Department of Commerce to establish criteria for a specified program relating to identification documents; amending s. 454.021, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to licenses to practice law for certain unauthorized immigrants; deleting the future repeal of specified provisions; providing that, unless required by federal law, a person’s immigration status alone may not determine the person’s ability to obtain professional or occupational licenses in the state; repealing s. 787.07, F.S., relating to human smuggling; amending s. 908.11, F.S.; prohibiting law enforcement agencies from entering into or renewing certain agreements with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement; revising a reporting requirement; amending s. 908.102, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; repealing s. 908.103, F.S., relating to a prohibition on sanctuary policies; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to support of federal immigration law by law enforcement agencies; revising the definition of the term “applicable criminal case”; revising provisions concerning cooperation with federal immigration authorities by correctional facilities; repealing s. 908.105, F.S., relating to duties of law enforcement agencies related to immigration detainees; repealing s. 908.106, F.S., relating to reimbursement of costs of housing certain persons subject to immigration detainees; amending s. 908.107, F.S.; providing for the award of damages for

certain violations; deleting provisions concerning violations of provisions relating to sanctuary policies; repealing s. 908.111, F.S., relating to a prohibition against governmental entity contracts with common carriers; creating s. 908.112, F.S.; specifying duties of certain officials concerning certification of certain activities in support of visa applications; providing a rebuttable presumption; creating s. 908.113, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from offering certain services concerning assistance in immigration matters; requiring certain persons and businesses offering immigration assistance to make a required disclosure; providing exceptions; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; revising provisions relating to collection of DNA samples from persons held on immigration detainers; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; providing for preferential treatment in controlled open enrollment to specified children; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; specifying that the immigration status of certain children does not affect access to public schools; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; revising requirements for certain fee waivers; amending s. 1009.40, F.S.; providing that a student may not be denied classification as a resident for purposes of receiving state financial aid awards based solely upon his or her immigration status if certain requirements are met; amending ss. 456.074, 480.041, 480.043, 775.30, 794.056, 921.0022, and 938.085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interstate mobility; creating s. 455.2135, F.S.; requiring the respective boards of occupations, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if there is no board, to allow licensure by endorsement if the applicant meets certain criteria; requiring applicants of professions that require fingerprints for criminal history checks to submit such fingerprints before the board or department issues a license by endorsement; requiring the department, and authorizing the board, to review the results of the criminal history checks according to specific criteria to determine if the applicants meet the requirements for licensure; requiring that the costs associated with fingerprint processing be borne by the applicant; if fingerprints are submitted through an authorized agency or vendor, requiring such agency or vendor to collect the processing fees and remit them to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing an exemption; creating s. 456.0145, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring the applicable health care regulatory boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, to issue a license or certificate to applicants who meet specified conditions; defining the term “scope of practice”; requiring the department to verify certain information using the National Practitioner Data Bank, as applicable; specifying circumstances under which a person is ineligible for a license; authorizing boards or the department, as applicable, to revoke a license upon a specified finding; requiring boards or the department, as applicable, to issue licenses within a specified timeframe; authorizing boards or the department, as applicable, to require that applicants successfully complete a jurisprudential examination under certain circumstances; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring the boards and the department, as applicable, to adopt certain rules within a specified timeframe; amending ss. 457.105, 458.313, 464.009, 465.0075, 467.0125, 468.1185, 468.1705, 468.213, 468.3065, 468.358, 468.513, 478.47, 480.041, 484.007, 486.081, 486.107, 490.006, and 491.006, F.S.; revising licensure by endorsement requirements for the practice of acupuncture, medicine, professional or practical nursing, pharmacy, midwifery, speech-language pathology and audiology, nursing home administration, occupational therapy, radiology, respiratory therapy, dietetics and nutrition, electrology, massage therapy, opticianry, physical therapy, physical therapist assistantship, psychology and school psychology, and clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling, respectively; amending ss. 486.031 and 486.102, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the boards and the Department of Health, as applicable, to continue processing applications for licensure by endorsement, as authorized under the Florida Statutes (2023), for a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Brodeur and Hooper—

CS for SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Revive Awareness Day; providing a short title; creating s. 683.3342, F.S.; designating June 6 of each year as “Revive Awareness Day”; authorizing the Governor to issue an annual proclamation; encouraging the Department of Health to hold events to raise awareness of the dangers of opioid overdose and the availability and safe use of naloxone as an effective way to rapidly reverse the effects of opioid overdose; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Book and Polsky—

CS for SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hope Cards for persons issued orders of protection; creating s. 741.311, F.S.; requiring the Florida Association of Court Clerks, Inc., to develop the Hope Card Program; authorizing the association to consult with specified entities to develop and implement the program; authorizing the association to seek federal grants and private donations to defray the cost of the program; authorizing certain persons to apply for a Hope Card after a specified date; requiring the association to develop a uniform application for use by the clerks of the circuit court; requiring that applications for a Hope Card be available online and in clerks’ offices; requiring the clerk of the circuit court, within a specified timeframe after receipt of an application, to either create the Hope Card or electronically transmit the application to the association for creation of the card; requiring that the delivery or mailing of the Hope Card be within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the assessment of a fee to a Hope Card applicant; providing requirements for the Hope Card; amending s. 741.315, F.S.; authorizing a person protected by an injunction for protection issued by a court of a foreign state to apply for and receive a Hope Card even if the person does not register the order for protection in this state; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, 784.0485, and 825.1035, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to college campus facilities in areas of critical state concern; amending s. 1013.40, F.S.; providing that beds for health care workers may be included in the construction of dormitories on the campus of a Florida College System institution; revising the number of beds that may be provided in such dormitories for employees, educators, health care workers, and first responders; revising which funds may be used for construction of dormitories; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Collins and Hooper—

CS for SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving children; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; increasing the maximum age of a child victim of specified acts whose out-of-court statements may be admissible in certain circumstances; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; providing that a first offense of specified sex trafficking offenses involving minors requires designation of the defendant as a sexual predator; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; deleting a provision related to the authorization of multifamily and mixed-use residential development uses in any area zoned for industrial use; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from restricting the floor area ratio of certain proposed developments under certain circumstances; providing that the density or floor area ratio of certain developments, bonuses, variances, or other special exceptions are not

included in the calculation of the currently allowed density or floor area ratio by counties and municipalities, respectively; revising prohibitions relating to counties' and municipalities' restrictions of the height of certain proposed developments, respectively; authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to restrict the height of proposed developments under certain circumstances; providing that certain factors may not be taken into account in the calculation of the currently allowed height; prohibiting the administrative approval by counties and municipalities, respectively, of a proposed development within a specified proximity to a military installation; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to maintain a certain policy on their websites; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to consider reducing parking requirements under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to reduce or eliminate parking requirements for certain proposed mixed-use developments that meet certain requirements; defining the term "major transportation hub"; providing certain requirements for developments located within a transit-oriented development or area; making technical changes; providing requirements for developments authorized as a transit-oriented development or area; revising applicability; authorizing specified developments to be treated as a conforming use; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "newly constructed"; defining the term "substantial rehabilitation"; revising conditions for when multifamily projects are considered property used for a charitable purpose and are eligible to receive an ad valorem property tax exemption; making technical changes; requiring property appraisers to make certain exemptions from ad valorem property taxes; providing the method for determining the value of a unit for certain purposes; requiring property appraisers to review certain applications and make certain determinations; authorizing property appraisers to request and review additional information; authorizing property appraisers to grant exemptions only under certain conditions; revising requirements for property owners seeking a certification notice from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; providing that a certain determination by the corporation does not constitute an exemption; specifying requirements for a market value analysis; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; excluding certain proposed developments from specified airport zoning provisions; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; revising the enumerated powers of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; amending s. 420.5096, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 420.518, F.S.; specifying conditions under which the Florida Housing Finance Corporation may preclude applicants from corporation programs; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senators Ingoglia and Yarborough—

CS for SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; amending s. 683.1475, F.S.; designating each November as "Veterans Appreciation Month"; authorizing the Governor to issue a proclamation with specified information; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senators Avila and Perry—

CS for SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to graduate program admissions; creating s. 1004.032, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an institution of higher education to waive certain examination requirements for a servicemember who applies for admission to a graduate program that requires such examination; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to young adult aftercare services; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for aftercare services for certain young adults; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to distribute federal funds to eligible young adults in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safe exchange of minor children; providing a short title; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing requirements for a parenting plan relating to the exchange of a child; creating s. 61.455, F.S.; requiring the court to order the parties in a parenting plan to exchange their child at a neutral safe exchange location or at a location authorized by a supervised visitation program under certain circumstances; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; requiring sheriffs to designate certain areas as neutral safe exchange locations; providing requirements for such areas; providing immunity from civil liability; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; revising the form for an injunction for protection against domestic violence; requiring court-ordered injunctions for protection against domestic violence to designate certain locations for the exchange of a child of the parties under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the release of balloons; amending s. 379.233, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the release of certain balloons to delete a specified timeframe and number of balloons; deleting an exemption from such prohibition for certain biodegradable or photodegradable balloons; providing that a person who violates the prohibition commits the noncriminal infraction of littering; revising the penalty for such violation; deleting a provision authorizing petitions to enjoin the release of balloons under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "dump" and "litter"; reenacting s. 403.4135(1), F.S., relating to litter receptacles, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.413, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions for surviving spouses of quadriplegics; amending s. 196.101, F.S.; authorizing the surviving spouses of certain quadriplegics to carry over a certain tax exemption in certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lethality assessments; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers who investigate an alleged incident of domestic violence to administer a lethality assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to consult with specified entities to develop and implement a statewide lethality assessment; requiring that training on administering lethality assessments be available to law enforcement officers in an online format; requiring law enforcement officers administering a lethality assessment to ask a victim specified questions; requiring certain law enforcement officers to be trained in administering lethality assessments by a specified date; prohibiting law enforcement officers from administering a lethality assessment if they have not completed lethality assessment training; requiring law enforcement officers to advise the victim of the results of the lethality assessment and refer the victim to certain domestic violence centers if certain conditions are met; requiring law enforcement officers to document in the written police report a victim's refusal or inability to provide information necessary for the lethality assessment; prohibiting law enforcement officers from disclosing in certain statements and reports the domestic violence center to which the victim was referred; requiring that written police reports for domestic violence incidents include the results of the lethality assessment, if one was administered; making technical changes; reenacting s. 39.906, F.S., relating to referral to domestic violence centers and notice of rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.29, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental management; amending s. 120.595, F.S.; providing that the prevailing party in certain actions against the Department of Environmental Protection or a water management district is entitled to reasonable costs and attorney fees; amending s. 373.4131, F.S.; requiring that nonindustrial stormwater management systems be designed with side slopes that meet certain minimum design requirements; providing an exception; superseding certain side slope rules; amending s. 376.313, F.S.; revising construction relating to causes of action for damages to real or personal property directly resulting from certain discharges or other conditions of pollution; providing legislative intent; requiring the department and water management districts to conduct holistic reviews of their respective agency's coastal permitting processes and permit programs; providing the scope and purpose of the reviews; requiring the department and water management districts to submit reports of their findings and proposed solutions to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of January 9 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Berman—SB 1426; Calatayud—CS for SB 7000; Hutson—CS for SB 7002; Jones—SR 1232; Osgood—CS for SB 7000, CS for SB 7002, CS for SB 7004; Yarborough—SB 1372

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 4:10 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, January 11 or upon call of the President.



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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 8:30 a.m. A quorum present—37:

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Simon
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bradley	Hooper	Thompson
Brodeur	Hutson	Trumbull
Broxson	Ingoglia	Wright
Burgess	Martin	Yarborough
Burton	Mayfield	
Calatayud	Osgood	

Excused: Senators Jones, Polsky, and Torres

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Quincy Devon Griffin, Sr., Family Worship and Praise Center, Tallahassee:

Good morning. Let us pray. Let us bow our heads. First, I'd like to give you, Lord, glory, honor, and praise because if it had not been for you, we wouldn't have the ability to celebrate the 200 years of victory you have given our great city, Tallahassee, Florida. Lord, we appreciate, and we are appreciative because we are all in some way, or in some capacity, recipients of the grace you have given this municipality. From the glistening waters of Lake Jackson to the hovering canopies of Old St. Augustine Road, we can proudly say you have privileged us to have one of the most beautiful capital cities in this country, and for that we say thank you. We praise you for this city because it's pivotal for education when we look at the institutions of higher learning. Florida State, TCC, and on the highest of seven hills, Florida A & M University. We are thankful for the ability to have adequate healthcare facilities that service all of North Florida and the Panhandle. We are thankful that you blessed this city, but Lord, even though we look at our landmarks, we realize that we are on the brink of something new. So now by your authority and your hand of mercy, touch every leader that you have called to this city by your mighty power. Although they are here to make decisions, they have stepped into a celebration of our 200th year, and Lord, we always say when praises go up, blessings come down. So bless these leaders. Bless them to bless their cities. Bless them to bless their regions, and Lord, let the blessings on Tallahassee flourish throughout the state. Let it flow up to North Florida all the way down to South

Florida. And we declare that the next 200 years of this city will be greater than the former 200 years. We are excited about what you are going to do. We are thankful for being able to say that we are still here and that Tallahassee is still strong. It's in your Son's mighty name we pray; let everybody say, "Amen."

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Jeremiah Belinsky of Daytona Beach; Janae Brown of Orlando; and Patrick Jones of Jacksonville, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Simon—

By Senator Simon—

SR 630—A resolution recognizing the Tallahassee-Leon County Bicentennial and envisioning the powerful next chapter of Florida's Capital community.

WHEREAS, the Tallahassee-Leon County Bicentennial presents the capital of the third-most populous state in the country an opportunity to reflect and celebrate 200 years of remarkable achievements by citizens with drive, determination, and ambition, and

WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee, Leon County, and the surrounding region have a rich human history dating back 15,000 years, with present-day Tallahassee being the site of the Indigenous Apalachee capital of Anhaica, and

WHEREAS, Florida became a U.S. territory in 1821, according to terms of the Adams-Onis Treaty between the United States of America and Spain, and

WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee was chosen to be the seat of government and Florida's capital for this newly formed territory on March 4, 1824, because of its scenic beauty and enchanting cascade, for the agricultural quality of its rich soils, and because of its strategic geographic position halfway between the historic ports of St. Augustine and Pensacola, and

WHEREAS, the boundaries of Leon County were drawn to encompass the newly designated capital, and the county was established by the Territorial Legislature that same year on December 29, 1824, and

WHEREAS, Florida would later be admitted as the twenty-seventh state in the United States in 1845, with the City of Tallahassee as its capital, and

WHEREAS, the Tallahassee-Leon County community has produced world-renowned authors, artists, and leaders in arts, politics, mathematics, science, civil rights, and sports, and

WHEREAS, the City of Tallahassee and Leon County are home to three world-class higher education institutions, Florida State University, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, and Tallahassee Community College, which collectively serve approximately 70,000 students each year, and

WHEREAS, the Tallahassee-Leon County Bicentennial Commemoration is an opportunity to recognize the impact and contributions of the rich history, natural beauty, ambition, and diversity that the City

of Tallahassee and Leon County have had and continue to have on this state, the nation, and the world, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate recognizes and extends greetings and best wishes to all observing the important milestone of the Tallahassee-Leon County Bicentennial and envisions the powerful next chapter of the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Mayor of Tallahassee and the Chair of the Leon County Board of County Commissioners as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was taken up instanter, introduced, read the second time by title, and adopted.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Simon recognized Tallahassee Mayor John Dailey and Leon County Commission Chair Carolyn Cummings, who were present in the chamber in support of the Tallahassee-Leon County Bicentennial. Mayor Dailey and Commissioner Cummings also received a signed copy of SR 630.

At the request of Senator Avila—

By Senator Avila—

SR 336—A resolution recognizing Club Internacional de Fútbol Miami, popularly known as Inter Miami CF, for its outstanding achievements on and off the field, for its passion to bring people together, and for its mission and expanding the vision of “Freedom to Dream.”

WHEREAS, Club Internacional de Fútbol Miami, popularly known as Inter Miami CF, is a professional global fútbol club located in South Florida and born out of its fans’ “Freedom to Dream,” and

WHEREAS, fueled by the passion and drive to bring people together locally, nationally, and internationally, Inter Miami CF was established in 2018 as Major League Soccer’s (MLS’s) 25th club, and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the club launched its Inter Miami CF Academy, dedicated to providing local youth with the “Freedom to Dream” through an attainable pathway to the highest levels of the sport, and has since seen seven Academy products sign professional first-team Homegrown Player contracts, and

WHEREAS, Inter Miami CF began its inaugural MLS season in 2020, the year that the club opened its world-class Inter Miami CF Stadium, now DRV PNK Stadium, and

WHEREAS, in 2022, Inter Miami CF unveiled its first iconic pink primary jersey, the first all-pink jersey in club history, inspired by and designed for the club’s fans, and

WHEREAS, on National Nonprofit Day 2022, Inter Miami CF announced its community-driven nonprofit arm, the Inter Miami CF Foundation, along with its goal to “harness the power of fútbol to do good” through its support of community initiatives, such as back-to-school drives, cancer research and fundraising, meal and literacy programs, and more, and

WHEREAS, in the summer of 2023, Inter Miami CF made groundbreaking signings, securing three of history’s most renowned fútbol players, Lionel Messi, Sergio Busquets, and Jordi Alba, inspiring excitement in the community and significantly contributing to the growth of the sport locally and nationally, and

WHEREAS, on August 19, 2023, Inter Miami CF reached a major milestone by defeating Nashville SC in a dramatic penalty shootout to win the 2023 Leagues Cup title, the club’s first major trophy, with forward and team captain Lionel Messi earning the Leagues Cup Best Player and Top Scorer awards, and goalkeeper Drake Callender earning Man of the Match honors and the Leagues Cup Best Goalkeeper award, and

WHEREAS, on August 28, 2023, Inter Miami CF announced that construction had begun on Miami Freedom Park, a state-of-the-art 25,000-seat fútbol-specific stadium in the City of Miami which will be the club’s new home and a significant addition to local sports infrastructure, providing economic and entertainment benefits to the South Florida community, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Club Internacional de Fútbol Miami is recognized for its outstanding achievements on and off the field, for its passion to bring people together, and for its mission and expanding the vision of “Freedom to Dream.”

—was taken up instanter, introduced, read the second time by title, and adopted.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Avila recognized Mike Ridley, Senior Vice President, Brand and Marketing for Inter Miami; Cristina Canales, Office of the Managing Owner; Adriana Sandoval, Director of Community Events; and Daniel Leon, Legislative Liaison, who were present in the chamber in support of Club Internacional de Fútbol Miami. They also received a signed copy of SR 336.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

At the direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of Karen Chandler, Coordinator of the Office of Legislative Services (OLS), honoring her service to the Senate, OLS, and the State of Florida.

Senator Hutson recognized Karen Chandler’s years of service to the legislature and her upcoming retirement. Karen has served as the Coordinator of the Office of Legislative Services for over 15 years. She leads the team that processes the legislature’s payroll, health insurance, and travel reimbursements among other responsibilities. Karen served as President McKay’s Deputy Chief of Staff and spokesperson during his presidency. She was the Director of Senate Administration and worked for multiple Presidents during her tenure in the Senate. Karen also worked for Chief Financial Officer Tom Gallagher for many years.

SPECIAL GUESTS

President Passidomo recognized former Senate President John McKay, and his wife, Michelle, who were present in the chamber.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Thompson—

By Senator Thompson—

SR 1800—A resolution recognizing January 16, 2024, as “Zeta Phi Beta Day” in Florida, celebrating 104 years of community service and activism on the organization’s International Founders’ Day.

WHEREAS, the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., was founded on January 16, 1920, at Howard University in Washington, D.C., to encourage the highest standards of scholastic achievement and community service, and

WHEREAS, five remarkable women, Arizona Cleaver Stemons, Pearl Anna Neal, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Viola Tyler Goings, and Fannie Pettie Watts, dared to depart from the traditional coalitions for black women and sought to establish a new organization with the precepts of scholarship, service, sisterhood, and finer womanhood, and

WHEREAS, the organization counts among its illustrious alumni the acclaimed author and anthropologist Zora Neale Hurston, who grew up in Eatonville and was considered by many to be one of the best authors of the 20th century as well as a key figure of the Harlem Renaissance, and

WHEREAS, today, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's programs include the endowment of the organization's National Educational Foundation and community volunteerism, including providing scholarships, supporting charitable organizations, and promoting social and civic initiatives at the national, state, and local levels, and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2024, members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; its auxiliary groups, the Zeta Amicae and the Zeta Male Network; and its youth groups will gather at the Capitol to support causes that align with the organization's strategic plans and its 2024 theme, The Extraordinary Power of S.H.E. (social, health, and economic justice), and

WHEREAS, those in attendance will include the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's leadership team, composed of International President and Chief Executive Officer Stacie Grant, Southeastern Regional Director Vicki Pearson, State of Florida Director Paula Kay, and Florida Social Action Chair Diana Jordan Baldwin, and

WHEREAS, on January 16, 2024, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., will celebrate 104 years of community service and activism on its International Founders' Day, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That January 16, 2024, is recognized as "Zeta Phi Beta Day" in Florida, celebrating 104 years of community service and activism on the organization's International Founders' Day.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Thompson recognized members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority who were present in the gallery in support of SR 1800, celebrating 104 years of community service and activism on the organization's International Founders' Day, January 16, 2024.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 258

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 764

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 84; SB 434

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 2-1600—Previously introduced.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.026, F.S.; requiring that certain instructions be prominently displayed on certain Internet websites; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; revising the information that the uniform statewide voter registration application must be designed to elicit from an applicant and must contain;

amending s. 97.053, F.S.; requiring the Department of State and supervisors of elections to verify certain information relating to citizenship status; providing that eligibility to vote must be verified in a certain manner; requiring a supervisor of elections to refer certain matters to the Office of Election Crimes and Security; amending s. 97.0535, F.S.; requiring certain voter registration applicants who have not previously voted in the state to provide certain identification before voting; revising the forms of identification that may be accepted for a certain purpose; revising the persons who are exempt from certain identification requirements; providing that certain persons currently residing outside the United States must meet certain requirements; providing that certain identification may be submitted in a certain manner; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide an opportunity to register to vote or update voter registration records to certain individuals; requiring the department to provide certain notification to certain individuals; requiring a voter registration applicant to provide a wet signature; requiring the department to offer certain opportunities to certain individuals; requiring the department to send voter registration applications or certain instructions to certain individuals; requiring the department to notify the Department of State of certain information; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide certain weekly and by-query reports to the Department of State and supervisors of elections; requiring a supervisor of elections to remove certain persons from the statewide voter registration system; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; requiring a third-party voter registration organization to provide a certain affirmation to the Division of Elections; amending s. 97.0585, F.S.; providing that certain information is not exempt from public records requirements; amending s. 97.1031, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to verify an elector's eligibility status using all available data sources in certain circumstances; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to use all available data sources to make a certain determination; providing that the receipt of certain information from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall be considered a request from a voter for his or her removal from the statewide voter registration system; requiring the Department of State to include certain information in the database of valid residential street addresses; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to conduct certain bulk list maintenance at least quarterly; requiring a supervisor of elections to at least quarterly analyze the voter registration database for a certain purpose and to take certain actions; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to remove certain names from the statewide voter registration system after certain verification using Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles records; requiring a supervisor of elections to take certain actions upon receipt of, access to, or knowledge of certain information from a credible source; specifying certain credible sources of certain information; requiring a supervisor of elections to send an address confirmation and an address confirmation final notice in certain circumstances; amending s. 98.093, F.S.; requiring state and local government agencies to facilitate the provision of certain information and data access to the Department of State and supervisors of elections; amending s. 98.255, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to adopt rules relating to nonpartisan voter education; requiring a county supervisor to provide certain education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Book—

SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; providing definitions; redesignating the offense of "video voyeurism" as "digital voyeurism"; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; providing reduced criminal penalties for certain violations by persons who are under 19 years of age; redesignating the offense of "video voyeurism dissemination" as "digital voyeurism dissemination"; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; providing reduced criminal penalties for certain violations by persons who are under 19 years of age; specifying that each instance of certain violations is a separate offense; providing for reclassification of certain violations by family or household members of a victim; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss.

397.417, 435.04, 456.074, 775.0862, 775.15, 775.21, 943.0435, 943.0584, 944.606, 944.607, and 1012.315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Municipal Solid Waste-to-Energy Program; amending s. 377.814, F.S.; revising the state agency responsible for administering the Municipal Solid Waste-to-Energy Program; revising the requirements necessary for municipal solid waste-to-energy facilities to be eligible to receive financial assistance and incentive grant funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Environment and Natural Resources; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibitions related to 340B drugs; creating s. 626.8829, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting certain actions by health insurance issuers, pharmacy benefit managers, or other third-party payors, or their agents, relating to reimbursement to a 340B entity for 340B drugs; providing applicability; prohibiting certain actions by manufacturers relating to interference with the acquisition of a 340B drug; prohibiting a manufacturer's interference with a pharmacy's right to contract with a 340B entity; providing that each commission of certain acts constitutes a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act and subjects the violator to certain actions and penalties; providing that each commission of a prohibited act constitutes a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Osgood—

SB 1610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial accountability in publicly funded education; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising requirements for a private school to participate in certain educational scholarship programs; requiring the Department of Education to suspend the payment of funds to participating private schools under certain circumstances; creating s. 1011.781, F.S.; creating the K-12 Education Funding Task Force within the department; providing the purpose of the task force; providing for membership of the task force; providing for the terms of task force members; providing requirements for the selection of a chair, for a quorum, and for meetings of the task force; authorizing task force members to receive specified reimbursements; providing the duties and responsibilities of the task force; requiring the task force to annually provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature and to make the report available to the public; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult cardiovascular care standards; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; deleting the requirement for the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt certain rules for adult inpatient diagnostic cardiac catheterization programs; revising standards for rules relating to adult cardiovascular services; requiring the agency to update its rules as often as necessary to remain consistent with new standards and guidelines published by certain entities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school graduation requirements; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; authorizing students earning a standard high school diploma through the Career and Technical Education graduation pathway option to meet a certain assessment requirement by earning a specified score on the Mathematics Postsecondary Education Readiness Test; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic access to official records; amending s. 28.2221, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to make certain information available in a searchable database on the clerk's official website; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interception and disclosure of oral communications; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; authorizing the interception and recording of an oral communication by the parent or legal guardian of a child under a specified age under certain circumstances; requiring that the recording be provided to a law enforcement agency; prohibiting any further dissemination or sharing of the recording; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surplus lands; amending s. 253.0341, F.S.; requiring the Acquisition and Restoration Council to make certain determinations for lands surplused by a local governmental entity; prohibiting future development rights from being attached to certain local governmental entity surplus lands; prohibiting the attachment of future development rights for certain surplus lands; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to surplus certain state-owned conservation lands; providing requirements for such action; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund beginning on a specified date; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 373.089, F.S.; requiring certain determinations by water management districts for surplus lands; prohibiting future development rights from being attached to certain water management district surplus lands; prohibiting the attachment of future development rights for certain surplus lands; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.3161, F.S.; revising the entities for which the Office of Insurance Regulation is required to conduct market conduct examinations; revising the purpose of the examination; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; requiring insurers and insurer groups to file a specified supplemental report on a monthly basis; requiring that such report include certain information for each zip code for which policies are written; amending s. 624.4305, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules related to notice of nonrenewal of residential property insurance

policies; amending s. 624.46226, F.S.; revising the requirements for public housing authority self-insurance funds; amending s. 626.9201, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling or nonrenewing certain insurance policies under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to issue orders; providing construction; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; specifying requirements for rate filings if certain models are used; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising requirements for certain policies that are not subject to certain rate increase limitations; amending ss. 628.011 and 628.061, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 628.801, F.S.; revising requirements for rules adopted for insurers that are members of an insurance holding company; deleting an obsolete date; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 629.011, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definition of the term "reciprocal insurance"; repealing s. 629.021, F.S., relating to the definition of the term "reciprocal insurer"; repealing s. 629.031, F.S., relating to the scope of ch. 629, F.S.; amending s. 629.051, F.S.; requiring a domestic reciprocal insurer to have and use certain names; requiring certain foreign or alien reciprocal insurers to use a fictitious name; creating s. 629.056, F.S.; requiring a reciprocal insurer to maintain a certain unearned premium reserves; defining the term "net written premiums"; requiring certain actions if the unearned premium reserves are less than a certain amount; repealing s. 629.061, F.S., relating to the term "attorney"; amending s. 629.071, F.S.; revising the surplus funds required of a reciprocal insurer; amending s. 629.081, F.S.; revising the procedure for persons to organize as a domestic reciprocal insurer; specifying requirements for the permit application; requiring that the application be accompanied by a specified fee; requiring the office to evaluate and grant or deny the permit application in accordance with specified provisions; amending s. 629.091, F.S.; providing requirements for the application for a certificate of authority to operate as a domestic reciprocal insurer; requiring that such certificate of authority be issued in the name of the reciprocal insurer to its attorney in fact; creating s. 629.094, F.S.; requiring a domestic reciprocal insurer to meet certain requirements to maintain its eligibility for a certificate of authority; amending s. 629.101, F.S.; revising requirements for the power of attorney given by subscribers of a domestic reciprocal insurer to the attorney in fact; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 629.111, F.S.; requiring that modifications of the terms of certain agreements, charters, and powers of attorney be made jointly by the attorney in fact and the subscribers' advisory committee; prohibiting such modifications from taking effect until approval in writing by the office; amending s. 629.121, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the amount of the bond the attorney in fact of a reciprocal insurer must file with the office; amending ss. 629.131 and 629.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 629.161, F.S.; revising the requirements for a reciprocal insurer that borrows money; providing applicability; amending s. 629.171, F.S.; revising the manner of making and filing the annual statement of a reciprocal insurer; amending s. 629.191, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 629.201, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 629.225, F.S.; prohibiting persons from acquiring certain securities or ownership interests of certain attorneys in fact and controlling companies of certain attorneys in fact; providing an exception; authorizing certain persons to request that the office waive certain requirements; providing that the office may waive certain requirements if specified determinations are made; specifying the requirements of an application to the office relating to certain acquisitions; requiring that such application be accompanied by a specified fee; requiring that amendments be filed with the office under certain circumstances; specifying the manner in which the acquisition application must be reviewed; authorizing the office, and requiring the office if a request for a proceeding is filed, to conduct a proceeding within a specified timeframe to consider the appropriateness of such application; requiring that certain time periods be tolled; requiring that written requests for a proceeding be filed within a certain timeframe; authorizing certain persons to take all steps to conclude the acquisition during the pendency of the proceeding or review period; requiring the office to order a proposed acquisition disapproved and that actions to conclude the acquisition be ceased under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from making certain changes during the pendency of the office's review of an acquisition; providing an exception; defining the terms "material change in the operation of the attorney in fact" and "material change in the management of the attorney in fact"; requiring the office to approve or disapprove certain changes upon making certain findings; requiring that a proceeding be conducted within a certain timeframe;

requiring that recommended orders and final orders be issued within a certain timeframe; specifying the circumstances under which the office may disapprove an acquisition; specifying that certain persons have the burden of proof; requiring the office to approve an acquisition upon certain findings; specifying that certain votes are not valid and that certain acquisitions are void; specifying that certain provisions may be enforced by an injunction; creating a private right of action in favor of the attorney in fact or the controlling company to enforce certain provisions; providing that a certain demand upon the office is not required before certain legal actions; providing that the office is not a necessary party to certain actions; specifying the persons who are deemed designated for service of process and who have submitted to the administrative jurisdiction of the office; providing that approval by the office does not constitute a certain recommendation; providing that certain actions are unlawful; providing criminal penalties; providing a statute of limitations; authorizing a person to rebut a presumption of control by filing certain disclaimers; specifying the contents of such disclaimer; specifying that, after a disclaimer is filed, the attorney in fact is relieved of a certain duty; authorizing the office to order certain persons to cease acquisition of the attorney in fact or controlling company and divest themselves of any stock or ownership interest under certain circumstances; requiring the office to suspend or revoke the reciprocal certificate of authority under certain circumstances; specifying that the attorney in fact is deemed to be hazardous to its policyholders if the reciprocal insurer is subject to suspension or revocation; authorizing the office to offer the reciprocal insurer the ability to cure any suspension or revocation under certain circumstances; providing applicability; creating s. 629.227, F.S.; specifying the information as to the background and identity of certain persons which must be furnished by such persons; amending s. 629.231, F.S.; authorizing the levy of assessments upon subscribers of certain assessable reciprocal insurers; requiring that assessments be approved in advance by certain entities; requiring the office to revoke the authorization to convert upon impairment of a surplus of a nonassessable reciprocal insurer; providing for policies that remain in force after such revocation and prohibiting reciprocal insurers from issuing new policies that do not require contingent assessment liability from new subscribers; amending ss. 629.241 and 629.251, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 629.261, F.S., relating to nonassessable policies; amending ss. 629.271 and 629.281, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 629.291, F.S.; providing that certain insurers that merge are governed by the insurance code; prohibiting domestic stock insurers from being converted to reciprocal insurers; requiring that specified plans be filed with the office and that such plans contain certain information; authorizing the conversion of assessable reciprocal insurers to nonassessable reciprocal insurers under certain circumstances; providing certain procedures when certain reciprocal insurers convert; prohibiting a reciprocal insurer that becomes impaired from issuing or converting certain policies; providing applicability; amending s. 629.301, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the procedures that apply when an insurer becomes insolvent; repealing s. 629.401, F.S., relating to insurance exchanges; repealing s. 629.520, F.S., relating to the authority of limited reciprocal insurers; creating s. 629.525, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt, amend, or repeal certain rules; amending ss. 163.01, 624.413, 624.45, and 626.9531, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring compliance by reciprocal insurers and attorneys in fact with increased surplus requirements and bond requirements, respectively, imposed by the act by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy resources; creating s. 163.3210, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; allowing resiliency facilities in certain land use categories in local government comprehensive plans and specified districts if certain criteria are met; allowing local governments to adopt ordinances for resiliency facilities if certain requirements are met; prohibiting amendments to a local government's comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning districts, or land development regulations in a manner that would conflict with resiliency facility classification after a specified date; amending s. 286.29, F.S.; revising energy guidelines for public

businesses; eliminating the requirement that the Department of Management Services develop and maintain the Florida Climate-Friendly Preferred Products List; eliminating the requirement that state agencies contract for meeting and conference space only with facilities that have a Green Lodging designations; eliminating the requirement that state agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local governments that procure new vehicles under a state purchasing plan select certain vehicles under a specified circumstance; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop a Florida Humane Preferred Energy Products List in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for assessment considerations in developing the list; defining the term “forced labor”; requiring state agencies and political subdivisions that procure energy products from state term contracts to consult the list and purchase or procure such products; prohibiting state agencies and political subdivisions from purchasing or procuring products not included in the list; creating 320.97, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating the Electric Vehicle Battery Deposit Program within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing the requirements of the program; allowing the department to adopt rules; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to prepare and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature as it relates to the Electric Vehicle Battery Deposit Program by a specified date; amending s. 338.234, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to offer access to vendors of certain fuels or services access to the turnpike system in certain instances; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; including development districts as a type of political subdivision for purposes of preemption over utility service restrictions; creating s. 366.057, F.S.; defining the term “electrical power plant”; requiring a public utility to petition the Public Service Commission within a specified time before retiring an electrical power plant; requiring the commission to enter a final order in response to the petition within a specified time; setting forth what the commission must take into consideration in entering its final order; requiring the commission to notify the Attorney General of the retirement of an electrical power plant in specified circumstances; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; removing terminology; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the commission upon a specified date to approve voluntary public utility programs for electric vehicle charging if certain requirements are met; requiring that all revenues received from such program be credited to the public utility’s general body of ratepayers; providing applicability; amending s. 377.601, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 377.6015, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 377.703, F.S.; revising additional functions of the department relating to energy resources; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 377.801, F.S., relating to the Florida Energy and Climate Protection Act; repealing s. 377.802, F.S., relating to the purpose of the act; repealing s. 377.803, F.S., relating to definitions under the act; repealing s. 377.804, F.S., relating to the Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficient Technologies Grants Program; repealing s. 377.808, F.S., relating to the Florida Green Government Grants Act; repealing s. 377.809, F.S., relating to the Energy Economic Zone Pilot Program; repealing s. 377.816, F.S., relating to the Qualified Energy Conservation Bond Allocation Program; prohibiting the approval of new or additional applications, certifications, or allocations under such programs; prohibiting new contracts, agreements, and awards under such programs; rescinding all certifications or allocations issued under such programs; providing an exception; providing application relating to existing contracts or agreements under such programs; amending ss. 288.9606 and 380.0651, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 403.9405, F.S.; revising the applicability of the Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Siting Act; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting certain homeowners’ association documents from precluding certain types or fuel sources of energy production and the use of certain appliances; directing the commission to ensure that electrical energy technologies are used in a specified manner through market-based policies and electric grid improvements; requiring the commission to develop specified policies for smart energy; requiring that such policies also address the modernization of the state’s electric grid and ensure that equipment used is manufactured in the United States or countries engaged in commerce within the United States pursuant to free trade agreements; requiring the commission by a specified date to submit a report to the Legislature that contains such established policies; requiring the commission to conduct an assessment of the security and resiliency of the state’s electric grid and natural gas facilities against physical threats and cyber threats; requiring the commission to

consult with the Florida Digital Service; requiring cooperation from all operating facilities in the state relating to such assessment; requiring the commission to submit by a specified date a report of such assessment to the Governor and the Legislature; providing additional content requirements for such report; requiring the commission to study and evaluate the technical and economic feasibility of using advanced nuclear power technologies to meet the electrical power needs of the state; requiring the commission to submit by a specified date a report to the Governor and the Legislature that contains its findings and any additional recommendations for potential legislative or administrative actions; requiring the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to study and evaluate the potential development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure to support hydrogen-powered vehicles; requiring the department to submit by a specified date a report to the Governor and the Legislature that contains its findings and recommendations for specified actions that may accommodate the future development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the mental health of minors; amending s. 394.462, F.S.; requiring that certain transportation plans include options for transporting minors to certain facilities which do not involve marked police vehicles or uniformed law enforcement officers; creating s. 394.4635, F.S.; defining the terms “immediately” and “serious bodily harm”; specifying the conditions that must be met for a minor to be taken to a receiving facility for involuntary examination; specifying requirements for initiating a minor’s involuntary examination and his or her transportation to the nearest appropriate facility; specifying requirements for receiving facilities relating to such minors; requiring that court orders for involuntary examinations be made a part of the minor’s clinical record; prohibiting a fee from being charged for filing such orders; requiring facilities receiving minors for involuntary examination to provide certain orders and reports to the Department of Children and Families within a specified timeframe; providing for the validity of such orders; authorizing law enforcement officers to take minors who appear to meet certain criteria into custody and transport such minors to a certain facility for a specified determination; providing requirements for law enforcement officers initiating involuntary examinations of minors or transporting minors to such examinations; prohibiting law enforcement officers from taking certain actions under certain circumstances; prohibiting minors undergoing involuntary examinations initiated by law enforcement officers from being held at receiving facilities for longer than a specified period; providing an exception; requiring law enforcement officers who initiate an involuntary examination of a minor to execute a written report containing specified information; requiring facilities to send such reports to the department within a specified timeframe; requiring the law enforcement officer’s agency to retain such report and to provide a copy of the report to a minor’s parent or guardian upon request; requiring that certain reports and certificates be made part of a minor’s clinical record; requiring facilities receiving minors for involuntary examinations to create specified records; authorizing a minor’s parent or guardian to remain with the minor at any time between the minor’s arrival and when examination occurs; providing an exception; requiring facility staff to explain to the minor and minor’s parent or guardian certain patient rights; requiring facility staff to attempt to contact the minor’s parent or guardian to obtain consent; providing an exception; authorizing certain medical professionals to write certifications within a certain time period stating that they have examined the minor and make findings as to whether that minor meets the criteria for involuntary commitment; requiring certain persons to take into custody a minor who meet less restrictive means for evaluation when such less restrictive means are not available; requiring a law enforcement officer who transports a minor to write a written report specifying certain information; requiring facilities to submit such records and copies of certain reports to the department in a sworn report; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring facilities to notify minors and their parents or guardians of the minor’s right to counsel and to provide minors with the opportunity to immediately consult and be represented by counsel; providing requirements for the transportation of minors to

facilities for involuntary examination; requiring that specified examinations of minors admitted to a receiving facility after an involuntary examination be initiated by certain persons; requiring that minors be released from receiving facilities as soon as a specified determination is made; requiring facilities to have at least one staff member with the authority to make such determinations at the facility at all times; authorizing emergency treatment of minors under certain circumstances; requiring that minors be immediately released if a parent or guardian revokes consent for the minor's admission; prohibiting an examination period from lasting longer than a specified amount of time; requiring that certain actions be taken within the examination period; requiring petitions for involuntary inpatient placement be filed by the facility administrator and contain sworn statements under penalty of perjury that the minor meets the criteria for involuntary placement; prohibiting students from being removed from schools and transported to a receiving facility for involuntary examination unless certain requirements are met; requiring facilities to contact schools for specified information under certain circumstances; requiring facilities to notify the department if schools fail to provide such information; requiring the department, in consultation with the Department of Education, to take certain actions relating to such schools; prohibiting minors receiving treatment for mental illness from being deprived of specified privacy rights; providing construction; requiring that minors be provided with parental or guardian contact; providing an exception; providing construction; requiring receiving facility staff to consult with certain persons to ensure continuity of care and prevent disruption to existing medication regimens; requiring that certain conditions be met before giving or prescribing a minor certain psychotropic medication; providing remedies for minors for specified violations; providing immunity for certain persons acting in good faith; providing an exception; requiring facilities examining minors on a voluntary basis to provide the department with a report containing specified information and copies of certain other reports within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to annually publish specified data relating to such reports; providing construction; requiring the department to contract with a consultancy on crisis services to review the provision of crisis services for minors; providing requirements for such review; providing construction; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; revising requirements for minors to be ordered for involuntary inpatient placement; defining the term "serious bodily harm"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; revising duties of the department relating to evaluations of lead agencies and monitoring out-of-home placements; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; revising data that must be provided by the Office of Safe Schools to support the evaluation of specified mental health services; requiring that the data be updated monthly and made available on the department's website; authorizing the department to adopt rules; defining the term "mandatory mental health treatment"; requiring school districts, charter school sponsors, and other entities operating a public school to develop, implement, and submit to the office specified policies and procedures by a specified date; providing requirements for such policies and procedures; requiring the office to monitor the effectiveness of such policies and procedures; requiring the Department of Education to adopt rules implementing the most effective policies and procedures on a statewide basis; creating the Telehealth Pilot Program within the Department of Children and Families; providing a purpose for the program; requiring certain persons transporting minors to receiving facilities to first obtain specified advice through telehealth services; prohibiting the telehealth services from being provided by an entity that provides involuntary examination services; requiring the department to analyze and compare specified data and prepare a report summarizing the impact of the program; requiring the department to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the Legislature to appropriate funds necessary for the creation and administration of the pilot program; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for future expiration; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government actions; amending ss. 125.66, 125.675, 166.041, and 166.0411 F.S.; re-

vising applicability provisions for the enactment or adoption of and legal challenges to county and municipal ordinances, respectively; creating s. 186.921, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings; requiring local governments to seek to minimize or eliminate the potential negative impacts of a local government action; authorizing affected entities to submit written requests to the appropriate departments for impact reviews under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such requests and the responses to such requests; requiring affected entities to provide certain information to the appropriate departments; requiring a department to issue an impact review within a specified timeframe and to consider specified potential impacts; requiring local governments to hold specified meetings upon receipt of an impact review; prohibiting additional impact reviews for the same local government action under certain circumstances; providing construction; authorizing rulemaking; requiring the appropriate departments to consult with each other regarding certain guidelines and procedures; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Transportation, and the Public Service Commission to adopt emergency rules; providing for future expiration of such rulemaking authority; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to climate resilience; creating s. 380.0939, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to establish the Blue Communities Program for a specified purpose; providing duties of the program; authorizing the department to delegate and integrate certain initiatives; providing blue community eligibility requirements; requiring the department to establish a Blue Communities Fund for specified purposes; requiring the department to administer and oversee the Blue Communities Program, adopt rules, adopt a funding structure, and submit reports containing specified information to the Legislature by a specified date; creating s. 380.245, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; establishing an advisory board within the department; providing for membership; establishing the Ocean State Climate Adaptation and Resilience Grant Fund within the department; specifying sources and uses of funding; specifying factors to be considered in determining the eligibility and prioritization of projects; specifying eligibility requirements for projects; prohibiting grant funds from being used for certain purposes; providing for a grant disbursement process and the submittal of reports to the Legislature at specified intervals by the department and the Florida Oceans and Coastal Council; requiring the department and the council to adopt rules; creating s. 377.8061, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings regarding the purpose of the Florida Carbon Sequestration Act; creating the Carbon Sequestration Advisory Council within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for membership and expenses of the council; requiring the department to provide meeting space and certain assistance; specifying duties of the council; requiring the department, in consultation with the council, to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date; specifying report contents; requiring a second report by a specified date which includes a certain assessment conducted in consultation with the council; providing requirements for the assessment; authorizing the department to contract with the Natural Resources Conservation Service for certain purposes; authorizing the department to apply for and accept certain sources of public and private funds; creating the Carbon Sequestration Assessment Cash Account within the Land Acquisition Trust Fund for specified purposes; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to credit certain moneys received to the account; creating s. 379.27, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing a purpose; establishing the Ocean Stewardship Special Account within the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to be administered by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for specified purposes; specifying sources and uses of funding; providing for administrative procedures; requiring owners of certain commercial vessels and operators of rental watercraft or water sports equipment to collect an ocean stewardship user fee from passengers or customers, respectively; specifying the fee amount; requiring such fees to be deposited into the Ocean Stewardship Special Account; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of certain current or former personnel of the Agency for Health Care Administration and their spouses and children; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career offenders; amending s. 322.141, F.S.; requiring that all licenses for the operation of motor vehicles or identification cards issued or reissued by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to persons designated as career offenders subject to registration under specified provisions have a specified marking on the front of the cards; requiring each career offender to report to the department during his or her birth month to obtain an updated or renewed driver license or identification cards unless previously secured or updated; making technical changes; amending s. 775.261, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “permanent residence” and “temporary residence”; defining the term “vehicles owned”; revising the criteria for having to register as a career offender; revising the required actions and the required information that a career offender must provide upon registration; requiring the sheriff’s office to promptly provide to the Department of Law Enforcement specified data and information received from the career offender; revising timeframes within which a career offender is required to report to a driver license office of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or report directly to the department; providing an exception; revising requirements that a career offender must comply with at the driver license office; requiring that, if a career offender is in the custody of a local jail, the custodian of the local jail notify the Department of Law Enforcement within a specified timeframe after intake of the career offender for any reason and upon release; requiring the custodian to take a digitized photograph of the career offender and provide the photograph to the department; requiring a career offender to report in person to a driver license office within a specified timeframe after any change in the career offender’s permanent or temporary residence; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to forward to the Department of Law Enforcement all photographs and information provided by a career offender; authorizing the department to release license reproductions to the department for the purpose of public notification; requiring a career offender to report in person to the sheriff’s office after specified occurrences; providing criminal penalties; revising reporting requirements and applicable timeframes that a career offender must comply with if he or she intends to establish a permanent or temporary residence or to travel; requiring county and local law enforcement agencies, in conjunction with the Department of Law Enforcement, to, at a minimum, annually verify the addresses of certain career offenders; authorizing county and local law enforcement agencies, in conjunction with the Department of Law Enforcement, to annually verify the addresses of certain career offenders; requiring county and local law enforcement agencies to report to the department any failures by career offenders to register; requiring that the department receive notice of petitions for the removal of the requirement for registration as career offenders within a specified timeframe before a hearing on the petition; authorizing the department to present evidence in opposition to the requested relief or otherwise demonstrate reasons to deny the petition; authorizing, rather than requiring, the department to maintain online computer access to the current information regarding each registered career offender; revising the list of requirements for which failure of a career offender to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; expanding the jurisdictions under which career offender may be prosecuted for violations of specified acts or omissions; specifying cir-

cumstances which constitute actual notice for a career offender of the duty to register; increasing the criminal penalties for existing prohibited acts relating to assisting career offenders in noncompliance with specified requirements or withholding or providing false information to law enforcement agencies; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 944.608, F.S.; defining terms; providing a timeframe under which certain career offenders are required to register with the Department of Corrections and provide specified information; requiring the department to report to the Department of Law Enforcement any failures by career offenders to register; revising the information that the Department of Corrections must provide to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring that, if a career offender is in the custody of a local jail, the custodian of the local jail notify the Department of Law Enforcement within a specified timeframe after intake of the career offender for any reason and upon release; requiring the custodian to take a digitized photograph of the career offender and provide the photograph to the department; authorizing the supervising federal agency to forward certain information to the Department of Law Enforcement if a career offender is under federal supervision and to indicate whether use of the information is subject to certain restrictions; specifying the jurisdictions under which a career offender may be prosecuted for violations of specified acts or omissions; specifying circumstances which constitute actual notice for a career offender of the duty to register; providing criminal penalties for committing specified prohibited acts relating to assisting career offenders in noncompliance with specified requirements or withholding or providing false information to law enforcement agencies; providing applicability; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; amending s. 944.609, F.S.; defining terms; revising legislative findings; revising the information that the Department of Corrections is required to provide regarding career offenders being released after serving periods of incarceration for any offense; specifying a timeframe under which the custodian of a local jail must notify the Department of Law Enforcement after intake of a career offender for any reason and upon release; making technical and clarifying changes; reenacting ss. 320.02(4) and 322.19(1), F.S., relating to registration required and application for registration, and forms and change of address or name, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.261, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 775.13(4), F.S., relating to registration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 775.261 and 944.609, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance use disorder treatment services; creating s. 397.342, F.S.; creating the Substance Use Disorder Housing Advisory Council; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for membership; requiring the University of South Florida College of Public Health to assist the advisory council in conducting a study to evaluate national best practice standards for specified purposes; providing for funding of the study; requiring the advisory council to conduct a review of statewide zoning codes for specified purposes; providing for reports by specified dates; providing for future repeal; amending s. 397.305, F.S.; revising and providing legislative findings and intent; authorizing addiction treatment services to be provided through for-profit providers; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; providing that the certification of recovery residences that meet specified standards protects certain persons; requiring certain recovery residences to keep specified records confidential; prohibiting a local law, ordinance, or regulation from regulating the duration or frequency of resident stay at certain recovery residences; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding for environmental resource management; creating s. 260.0145, F.S.; creating,

subject to appropriation, the Local Trail Management Grant Program within the Department of Environmental Protection for a specified purpose; providing for the administration and prioritization of awards; specifying the authorized and prohibited uses of grant funds; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; creating s. 380.095, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Department of Revenue to distribute, on a monthly basis, a specified percentage of the revenue share payments received under the 2021 gaming compact; providing requirements for the distributions; creating s. 403.0676, F.S.; creating the Water Quality Work Program within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing the purpose of the program; creating a water quality project revolving loan program within the department for a specified purpose; authorizing the department to provide loans to local governments for certain water projects; providing requirements for and the terms of such loans; requiring the department to develop a 5-year work plan for the water quality project revolving loan program; providing for funding for the program; providing project eligibility requirements; requiring the department to contract with the Water School at Florida Gulf Coast University for specified purposes; requiring the Water School to provide certain recommendations; requiring the department to implement the loan program based upon the recommendations; requiring the department to create application procedures for the loan program; requiring the Water School, subject to appropriation, to conduct a study to identify and analyze certain impaired water bodies; providing requirements for the study; authorizing the Water School to work with the department and use specified data; amending s. 403.890, F.S.; revising the purposes for which the department must use certain revenues deposited into or appropriated to the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund; requiring certain funds to be kept in a separate account and be used only for specified purposes; providing requirements for such funds; providing appropriations to the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) at the University of Florida and the Water School for specified purposes; requiring the IFAS and the Water School to submit reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an appropriation to the Water School for a specified study; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payments for health care services; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by certain health care facilities; creating s. 222.26, F.S.; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; requiring certain licensed facilities to post on their respective websites a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a minimum number of shoppable health care services; requiring the facilities to provide such information in an alternative format as requested by the patient; defining terms; requiring licensed facilities to provide a good faith estimate of reasonably anticipated charges to the patient's health insurer and the patient, prospective patient, or patient's legal guardian within specified timeframes; requiring such facilities to provide the estimate in the manner selected by the patient, prospective patient, or patient's legal guardian; revising notification requirements for such estimates to include notification of a patient's legal guardian, if any; deleting the requirement that licensed facilities educate the public on the availability of such estimates upon request; revising a penalty; deleting construction; requiring licensed facilities to establish an internal grievance process for patients to submit grievances, including to dispute charges; requiring licensed facilities to make available on their respective websites information necessary for initiating a grievance; requiring licensed facilities to respond to a patient grievance within a specified timeframe; requiring licensed facilities to disclose certain information to patients, prospective patients, and patients' legal guardians, as applicable; providing a civil penalty; creating s. 395.3011, F.S.; defining the term "extraordinary collection action"; prohibiting licensed facilities from engaging in extraordinary collection actions against individuals to obtain payment for services

under specified circumstances; amending s. 624.27, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health care provider" for purposes of direct health care agreements; creating s. 627.446, F.S.; defining the term "health insurer"; requiring health insurers to provide an insured with an advanced explanation of benefits after receiving a patient estimate from a facility for scheduled services; providing requirements for the advanced explanation of benefits; creating s. 627.447, F.S.; prohibiting health insurers from prohibiting providers from disclosing certain information to an insured; defining the term "discounted cash price"; amending s. 627.6387, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "health insurer" and "shared savings incentive" to conform to changes made by the act; requiring, rather than authorizing, health insurers to offer a shared savings incentive program under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain notification required of health insurers include specified information; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer constitutes a medical expense for purposes of rate development and rate filing; amending ss. 627.6648 and 641.31076, F.S.; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer or health maintenance organization, respectively, constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes; amending ss. 475.01, 475.611, 517.191, 768.28, and 787.061, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Torres—

SB 1642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to death with dignity; creating ch. 764, F.S., to be entitled "Personal Autonomy"; creating s. 764.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 764.102, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 764.103, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 764.104, F.S.; providing criteria for individuals to request certain medication as qualified patients; providing criteria to demonstrate residency; requiring qualified patients to make both verbal and written requests for medication; providing requirements and waiting periods for such requests; providing requirements for a form for written requests; specifying requirements for the valid execution of the form; authorizing a qualified patient to rescind a request at any time and in any manner; creating s. 764.105, F.S.; specifying requirements for attending physicians; authorizing an attending physician to sign a qualified patient's death certificate; specifying requirements for consulting physicians; specifying recordkeeping requirements; requiring certain health care providers to report certain information to the Department of Health; requiring the department to annually review certain records for compliance and publish a report on activities and compliance; requiring the department to adopt rules for a specified purpose; creating s. 764.106, F.S.; making certain provisions of certain legal instruments void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; prohibiting an individual's decisions or actions under certain provisions from affecting the sale, procurement, or issuance of certain insurance policies or the rates charged for such policies; creating s. 764.107, F.S.; providing criminal penalties, liabilities, and immunities; defining terms; authorizing employing health care providers to prohibit health care providers from participating under the act while on the premises of facilities that they own or operate if they have provided prior notice of their policy; authorizing employing health care providers to impose specified sanctions against its facilities, operators, and other employees for violating such policies; providing construction; requiring the sanctioning health care providers to use due process procedures when imposing such sanctions; providing that certain sanctions may not be the sole basis for certain disciplinary action against a health care provider's license; providing construction; creating s. 764.108, F.S.; authorizing claims for costs and attorney fees in certain circumstances; creating s. 764.109, F.S.; providing construction and severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Powell—

SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student health; providing a short title; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; requiring each district school board to develop and implement a policy for the use of epi-

nephine auto-injectors; providing requirements for the policy; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation credits; reordering and amending s. 373.403, F.S.; defining the term “proximity factor”; amending s. 373.4136, F.S.; revising the list of projects eligible to use mitigation banks; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to authorize the use of mitigation credits within surrounding basins; specifying the circumstances under which credits may be deemed unavailable in a basin; specifying factors the department and water management districts must consider when awarding mitigation credits; providing requirements for the calculation of additional credits necessary to use mitigation credits from outside a project area basin; providing construction; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing requirements for such rules; amending ss. 330.41, 373.414, and 373.461, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole; creating s. 947.28, F.S.; reinstating parole for offenders who solely committed certain nonviolent felony offenses; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stewart—

SB 1650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District, Orange and Osceola Counties; repealing chapter 2023-5, Laws of Florida, which established the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District; reviving, reenacting, and readopting chapter 67-764, Laws of Florida, and the decree in chancery No. 66-1061 entered by the Circuit Court in and for the Ninth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida on May 13, 1966, relating to the Reedy Creek Improvement District; reconstituting the Reedy Creek Improvement District as it existed as of February 26, 2023; terminating the terms of office of the Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District; providing transitional provisions; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district and school advisory councils; amending s. 1001.452, F.S.; renaming district advisory councils and school advisory councils as “district community advisory boards” and “community advisory boards,” respectively; requiring community advisory boards to publicize specified information; establishing terms for executive board members; requiring district school boards to establish training for community advisory board members; requiring members of such boards to complete such training; revising the requirements for community advisory board bylaws; amending ss. 24.121, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1002.23, 1002.32, 1002.33, 1003.02, 1003.4203, 1006.07, 1008.345, 1008.36, 1012.71, and 1012.98, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited temporary cash assistance; repealing s. 414.115, F.S., relating to limited temporary cash assistance for children born to families receiving temporary cash assistance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child exploitation offenses; amending ss. 847.0135 and 847.0137, F.S.; revising penalties for specified offenses involving children; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses and revising offense ranking levels for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Perry—

SB 1658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers’ compensation insurance for employee leasing companies; amending s. 627.192, F.S.; revising the purpose of specified provisions governing workers’ compensation insurance; defining the terms “client company” and “employee leasing company”; revising definitions; deleting the definitions of the terms “lessee” and “lessor”; authorizing the insurer of an employee leasing company to require that the employee leasing company and client company provide certain information and to audit the operations of the employee leasing company and client company; requiring the insurer of an employee leasing company to provide workers’ compensation coverage to all employees of the client company under certain conditions; specifying when a person is an employee of an employee leasing company; providing that the failure by a client company to report a leased employee’s hiring to an employee leasing company may not serve as a basis for the denial of workers’ compensation benefits for an unreported client company employee; providing that such failure does not preclude the charging of additional premiums by an employee leasing company’s insurer against a client company for workers’ compensation coverage; requiring insurers to conduct annual audits of employee leasing companies and client companies for certain purposes; applying penalties for an employee leasing company’s or client company’s failure to provide reasonable access to certain records; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to translation services; amending ss. 28.35 and 28.215, F.S.; authorizing a clerk of the circuit court to provide translation services; creating s. 28.217, F.S.; authorizing a clerk of the circuit court to contract with a third-party translation service provider to provide translation services; requiring that such service by a clerk of the circuit court be ministerial assistance only; prohibiting a clerk of the circuit court from providing legal advice; providing construction; providing that the clerk of the circuit court is not required to provide translation services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; exempting certain personnel from the career service; providing for the establishment of salary and benefits for certain positions; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; revising the purposes for which the Florida Digital Service is established; requiring the Florida Digital Service to ensure that independent project oversight on certain state agency information technology projects is performed in a certain manner; revising the date by which the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, must provide certain recommendations to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; removing certain duties of the Florida Digital Service; revising the total project cost of certain projects for which the Florida Digital Service must provide project oversight; specifying the date by which the Florida Digital Service must provide certain reports; requiring the state chief information officer, in consultation with the Secretary of Management Services, to designate a state chief technology officer; providing duties of the state chief technology officer; revising the total project cost of certain projects for which certain procurement actions must be taken; removing provisions prohibiting the department, acting through the Florida Digital Service, from retrieving or disclosing certain data in certain circumstances; amending s. 282.00515, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; providing that the Florida Digital Service is the lead entity for a certain purpose; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to provide certain notifications; requiring the state chief information officer to make certain reports in consultation with the state chief information security officer; revising the timeframe for a state agency to report ransomware and cybersecurity incidents to the Cybersecurity Operations Center; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to immediately notify certain entities of reported incidents and take certain actions; requiring the state chief information security officer to notify the Legislature of certain incidents within a certain period; requiring that certain notification be provided in a secure environment; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to provide a certain report to certain entities by a specified date; requiring the department, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide cybersecurity briefings to certain legislative committees; authorizing the department, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to obtain certain access to certain infrastructure and direct certain measures; requiring state agency heads to annually designate a chief information security officer by a specified date; revising the purpose of an agency's information security manager and the date by which he or she must be designated; authorizing the department to brief certain legislative committees in a closed setting on certain records that are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; requiring such legislative committees to maintain the confidential and exempt status of certain records; authorizing certain legislators to attend meetings of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; amending s. 282.3185, F.S.; requiring local governments to report ransomware and certain cybersecurity incidents to the Cybersecurity Operations Center within certain time periods; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to immediately notify certain entities of certain incidents and take certain actions; requiring the state chief information security officer to provide certain notification to the Legislature within a certain timeframe and in a secure environment; amending s. 282.319, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hands-free driving; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising a short title; defining terms; prohibiting a person from operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device in a handheld manner; providing an exception; requiring that sustained use of a wireless communications device by a person operating a motor vehicle be conducted through a hands-free accessory until such use is terminated; revising exceptions to the prohibition; removing obsolete provisions; providing penalties; making a technical change; amending s. 316.306, F.S.; revising penalty provisions relating to the use of wireless communication devices; conforming pro-

visions to changes made by the act; making a technical change; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; revising the purpose of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.; revising the duties of the corporation to require that it conduct specified activities directed toward its target market; defining the term “target market”; deleting obsolete language; providing that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may each appoint only one member from his or her chamber to the corporation's board of directors; making technical changes; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; defining terms; revising the purpose of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program; revising the functions that Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., must perform in administering a specified program; authorizing the program to prioritize grant funds; revising the uses of specified grant funds; authorizing a business to receive certain other grant funds in addition to specified grant funds; authorizing the use of grant funds to provide for a specified educational stipend; requiring the corporation and the University of Florida to enter into a grant agreement before certain funds are expended; requiring the corporation to determine the amount of the stipend; providing that specified training must occur for a specified duration; authorizing the corporation to provide certain assistance to state agencies and entities, to provide a website that has relevant hyperlinks, and to collaborate with specified state agencies and other entities for specified purposes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 295.25, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of State from charging veterans who reside in this state fees for the filing of specified documents; amending s. 379.353, F.S.; providing free hunting, freshwater fishing, and saltwater fishing licenses to certain disabled veterans; amending s. 381.78, F.S.; revising the membership, appointment, and meetings of the advisory council on brain and spinal cord injuries; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction on the history and importance of Veterans' Day and Memorial Day; requiring that certain instruction consist of two 45-minute lessons that must occur within a certain timeframe; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 379.3581(2)(b) and 379.401(2)(b) and (3)(b), F.S., relating to special authorization hunting licenses and the suspension and forfeiture of licenses and permits, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 379.353, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund and reinsurance assistance; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; specifying the retention multiple for specified contracts; deleting obsolete language; providing the adjusted retention multiple for insurers electing the 100-percent coverage level; requiring that the reimbursement contract contain a promise by the State Board of Administration to reimburse the insurer a specified percentage of its losses and applicable loss adjustment expenses; specifying the loss adjustment expense for specified contracts and rates; modifying the contract obligation of the board for a contract year; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions regarding reimbursements; requiring that the hurricane loss portion of a specified formula be determined by averaging the results of certain catastrophe models; authorizing, rather than requiring, a certain formula to provide for a cash build-up factor; requiring the cash build-up factor to be frozen beginning in a specified contract year and to freeze for a specified period ending by a specified date; requiring that the savings realized as a result of the freeze of the cash build-up factor be passed to the consumers; requiring the board to file certain premiums with the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring the office to review such premiums; prohibiting certain costs from being added to the cost of the reimbursement contracts; making technical changes; amending s. 215.5551, F.S.; revising definitions applicable to the Reinsurance to Assist Pol-

icyholders (RAP) program; defining the term “eligible RAP insurer”; deleting the definition of the term “RAP qualification ratio”; authorizing, rather than requiring, eligible RAP insurers to purchase RAP coverage under a certain program; revising reimbursement under the RAP program; revising the requirements of reimbursement contracts; deleting calculations for specified amounts of losses to determine reimbursement under the program; deleting insurer eligibility requirements; deleting provisions regarding deferral of coverage under the program; requiring that reimbursement contracts require that insurers annually pay actuarially indicated premiums; deleting a provision prohibiting premiums from being charged for participation in the program; revising obsolete dates; prohibiting transfers from exceeding a specified amount each contract year; revising reporting requirements; revising the expiration date of provisions governing the program; making technical changes; amending s. 215.5552, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the coverage layers of the Florida Optional Reinsurance Assistance (FORA) program; revising the coverage limits for certain coverage layers; increasing the maximum aggregate coverage limit for all coverage layers; revising obsolete dates; revising requirements of the reimbursement contract; deleting the calculation of payout multiples; revising the FORA layer retention calculations; revising the calculation of premiums under the program; increasing the amount that certain transfers cannot exceed in a contract year; requiring a transfer of a specified amount from the FORA Fund into the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; revising the expiration date of provisions governing the program; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Torres—

SB 1670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited English-proficient voter assistance; creating s. 97.027, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a supervisor of elections or a political subdivision that administers an election to provide certain language-related assistance to a limited English-proficient voter under certain circumstances, record such voter’s language preference, and conduct specified surveys of such voters; requiring a supervisor of elections or political subdivision to provide elections and voting materials of a certain quality in a covered language; requiring the manual translation of English language text; authorizing the use of automatic translation services under certain circumstances; requiring that elections and voting materials prepared in a covered language be made available at the same time as comparable English language materials; requiring a supervisor of elections and a political subdivision to operate and provide public notice of a language assistance hotline; providing requirements for the hotline; requiring a supervisor of elections and a political subdivision to provide certain notices in a covered language under certain circumstances; requiring a supervisor of elections or a political subdivision to replicate certain signs and posters in certain covered languages and display or distribute such signs and posters in the same form and manner as English language signs and provide specified voter registration status and information to limited English-proficient voters; requiring a governmental entity responsible for redistricting to provide certain translation services and translated materials; providing requirements for such translation services; requiring that translation services provided under the act be in compliance with certain federal laws; authorizing voters and specified entities to bring an action against a supervisor of elections or a political subdivision; providing that such actions are subject to expedited pretrial and trial proceedings and must receive a calendar preference to avoid prejudice with regard to the limited English-proficient voter; requiring a court to grant certain relief upon making specified determinations; requiring the court to order the implementation of specified remedies; authorizing the plaintiff to recover attorney fees and costs if the plaintiff prevails under a specified circumstance; prohibiting a prevailing defendant from recovering attorney fees and costs unless certain circumstances exist; requiring a supervisor of elections or a political subdivision to collect specified data and annually, by a specified date, publish a report including the data collected; creating the Language Access Advisory Council within the Department of State; providing the purpose of the council; requiring the Secretary of State to appoint certain members to the council; requiring the Secretary of State to consider specified criteria in making such appointments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of state chartered banks; amending s. 213.12, F.S.; providing that community banks have the same immunity from taxation as specified credit unions; providing a definition of “community bank”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the restrictive confinement of inmates; providing a short title; creating s. 944.022, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; specifying requirements for and limitations and restrictions on the use of restrictive housing; providing documentation requirements for staff members directly involved in using restrictive housing for an individual; specifying conditions required in restrictive housing; requiring that an explanation of the restrictive confinement policy be provided by facility staff to each individual placed in custody; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Task Force on Public Safety in Urban and Inner-City Communities; providing for membership and staff support; providing requirements for meetings; specifying duties; providing for powers; requiring the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement to issue subpoenas; authorizing the task force to seek assistance from state agencies and to access certain exempt or confidential and exempt information or records; providing requirements for such access; requiring a report; providing for sunset of the task force and the repeal of provisions; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxes, fines, and fees; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; deleting a provision allowing the indigent care and trauma center surtax to be levied without a majority vote of electors; repealing s. 319.32, F.S., relating to fees for certificates of title and disposition thereof; repealing s. 339.0801, F.S., relating to allocation of increased revenues; amending s. 319.20, F.S.; restoring provisions relating to the payment of funds collected by a county officer into the State Treasury; amending ss. 215.211, 319.23, 319.24, 319.27, 319.28, 319.29, 319.323, 319.324, 320.04, and 379.209, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 320.08 and 320.08001, F.S., relating to license taxes; repealing ss. 320.08015, 320.0802, 320.0804, and 320.08046, F.S., relating to surcharges on license taxes; repealing ss. 320.08047, 320.081, 320.10, 320.14, 320.15, 320.20, 320.405, and 339.0803, F.S., relating to a voluntary contribution for organ and tissue donor education, collection and distribution of annual license tax on certain units, exemptions, fractional license tax, refund of license tax, disposition of license tax moneys, International Registration Plan records and hearings, and allocation of increased revenues, respectively; amending ss. 193.075, 212.05, 212.0601, 215.22, 215.615, 282.709, 311.07, 311.09, 316.251, 316.261, 316.515, 316.545, 316.550, 320.01, 320.03, 320.055, 320.06, 320.0609, 320.0655, 320.0657, 320.0659, 320.07, 320.0705, 320.071, 320.072, 320.0801, 320.0803, 320.08035, 320.0805, 320.08056, 320.08058, 320.08068, 320.0815,

320.0821, 320.083, 320.0843, 320.0847, 320.086, 320.0863, 320.0875, 320.089, 320.0891, 320.0892, 320.0893, 320.0894, 320.102, 320.13, 320.133, 320.203, 320.27, 320.57, 320.771, 322.025, 322.0255, 339.139, 553.382, and 765.5155, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; eliminating fees for original, renewal, and replacement driver licenses and identification cards, certain driver license endorsements, reinstatement of driver licenses, and certain requests for review or hearing; removing provisions relating to collection, deposit, and use of such fees; amending ss. 322.051, 322.14, 322.17, 322.18, 322.251, 322.29, and 1003.48, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 601.15, F.S.; revising a specified assessment on citrus; revising procedures for payment of certain assessments; amending ss. 601.041, 601.13, 601.152, and 601.155, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 97.05831, F.S., relating to voter registration applications made available to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; repealing s. 258.0145, F.S., relating to military, law enforcement, and firefighter state park fee discounts; repealing s. 379.2213, F.S., relating to management area permit revenues; repealing s. 379.3502, F.S., relating to nontransferable recreational hunting and fishing licenses and permits; repealing ss. 379.3503 and 379.3504, F.S., relating to providing false statements and information on recreational hunting and fishing applications, licenses, and permits; repealing s. 379.3511, F.S., relating to the appointment of subagents for the sale of recreational hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and permits; repealing s. 379.3512, F.S., relating to competitive bidding for the sale of licenses, permits, and authorizations; repealing s. 379.352, F.S., relating to recreational licenses, permits, and authorizations to take wild animal life, freshwater aquatic life, and marine life; repealing s. 379.353, F.S., relating to exemptions from fees and requirements for recreational hunting and fishing licenses and permits; repealing s. 379.354, F.S., relating to recreational hunting and fishing licenses, permits, and authorizations; repealing s. 379.356, F.S., relating to fish pond licenses; repealing s. 379.357, F.S., relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission license program for tarpon; repealing s. 379.3581, F.S., relating to hunter safety course requirements; repealing s. 379.359, F.S., relating to voluntary contributions to Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.; repealing s. 938.04, F.S., relating to court costs for criminal offenses to provide compensation to victims of crimes; repealing s. 938.06, F.S., relating to court costs for criminal offenses to fund crime stoppers programs; repealing s. 938.15, F.S., relating to criminal justice education for local governments; amending ss. 16.555 and 212.06, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 258.014, F.S.; removing the authority of the Division of Parks and Recreation within the Department of Environmental Protection to set fees for the use of state parks; amending ss. 258.0142, 318.18, 318.21, 327.73, 379.203, 379.207, 379.208, 379.2201, 379.2255, 379.363, 379.3501, 379.3582, 379.3712, 379.3751, 379.401, 790.0655, 938.01, and 943.25, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to artificial intelligence transparency; creating s. 282.802, F.S.; creating the Government Technology Modernization Council within the Department of Management Services for a specified purpose; providing for council membership, meetings, and duties; requiring the council to submit specified reports to the Governor and Legislature; defining the term “state agency”; creating s. 501.174, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain entities and persons to create safety and transparency standards for content generated by artificial intelligence; requiring disclosures for certain communications, interactions, images, likenesses, and content; providing that certain political advertisements are subject to specified requirements and enforcement; prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence in the creation of obscene material under certain conditions; providing applicability; requiring certain state agencies to provide certain disclosures; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring an action for violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing civil penalties; providing that the act does not establish private causes of action; providing that certain entities and persons are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.174, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs and law enforcement agencies of certain artificial intelligence transparency violations; providing construction; providing exceptions; providing that certain information received by the department remains confidential and exempt upon completion or inactive status of an investigation; defining the term “proprietary information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax discount for disabled veterans; amending s. 196.082, F.S.; revising eligibility for a tax discount for certain disabled veterans; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Collins—

SJR 1686—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to revise the requirements for a discount from the amount of ad valorem tax owed on homestead property for certain disabled veterans and to provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 1688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career-themed courses; amending s. 1003.491, F.S.; revising the requirements for a specified school district strategic plan to include certain information; amending s. 1003.492, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to include specified data in an annual review of K-12 and postsecondary career and technical education offerings; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; requiring school districts to provide specified information to students and parents during middle school course selection; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K -12; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; amending s. 562.13, F.S.; revising applicability; creating s. 787.30, F.S.; prohibiting the employment of persons younger than 21 years of age in adult entertainment establishments; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preventing contaminants of emerging concern from discharging into wastewater facilities and waters of the state; creating s. 376.92, F.S.; defining terms; establishing the PFAS and 1,4-dioxane pretreatment initiative within

the Department of Environmental Protection for a specified purpose; providing requirements for certain wastewater facilities with industrial pretreatment programs which begin implementing an industrial pretreatment program after a specified date; authorizing the department to expand the initiative; providing discharge limits and surface water quality standards for industrial users beginning on a specified date; providing that such limits and standards are effective until the department adopts specified rules and such rules are ratified by the Legislature; requiring the department to incorporate such limits and standards into certain permitting requirements; requiring the department to create a schedule for ongoing sampling, reporting, and compliance; providing requirements for enforcement actions for violations after a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida State Guard; amending s. 251.001, F.S.; providing that the Florida State Guard is composed of volunteers instead of members; defining terms; requiring the Governor to commission all officers of the Florida State Guard; requiring applicants to submit a full set of fingerprints to a specified entity; requiring such entity to forward such fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for a specified purpose; requiring the department to forward such fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a specified purpose; requiring the Florida State Guard to pay the fees for processing and retaining such fingerprints; requiring that any arrest record identified be reported to the Division of the State Guard; deleting a provision requiring that certain applicants be subject to certain standards; deleting a requirement that all training programs for the Florida State Guard be equivalent to a certain training; authorizing the director of the Florida State Guard to order volunteers to duty for specified purposes in certain circumstances; revising the conditions during which the Governor may activate the Florida State Guard; authorizing, rather than requiring, the division to reimburse volunteers for certain expenses; revising the protections that apply to volunteers; providing that, upon the request of a Florida State Guard volunteer, the Department of Legal Affairs may defend the volunteer in any action or proceeding for any act that occurred during the volunteer's scope of duty; providing construction; authorizing the ordering of such defendant to full active duty with full active duty compensation for a specified duration; providing that, if a plaintiff dismisses the suit or if a verdict or judgment finds in the defendant's favor, the court must award attorney fees and costs to such defendant; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an annual study of the use of restrictive housing; creating s. 944.022, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct an annual study on the use of restrictive housing for all prisoners in the state correctional system; specifying the types of restrictive housing placements to be studied; requiring that the annual study include specified data per certain age groups and categories as it relates to the uses of restrictive housing, to include the frequency and duration, demographic information, the conditions of restrictive housing, mental health, economic data, and program questions; requiring state agencies and contractors that receive state funds to comply with requests from the office; requiring the office, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food and hemp products; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising definitions; defining the term “total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration”; providing conditions for the manufacture, delivery, hold, offer for sale, distribution, or sale of hemp extract; prohibiting businesses and food establishments from possessing hemp extract products that are attractive to children; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from granting permission to remove or use certain hemp extract products until it determines that such hemp extract products comply with state law; prohibiting event organizers from promoting, advertising, or facilitating certain events; requiring organizers of certain events to provide a list of certain vendors to the department, verify that vendors are only selling hemp products from approved sources, and ensure that such vendors are properly permitted; providing for administrative fines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent hospital districts; creating s. 189.0762, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for the conversion of an independent hospital district to a nonprofit entity; requiring a certain evaluation by an independent entity; providing qualifications for such independent entity; providing for notice of public meetings and publication of certain documents; requiring that the evaluation of the conversion be completed and a final report presented to the governing body of the district within a specified timeframe; requiring that the final report be published on the district's website; requiring certification of the final report; requiring the governing body of the district to determine by a supermajority vote whether conversion is in the best interests of its residents within a specified timeframe; providing for negotiation of an agreement between each affected county and the governing body of the independent hospital district; providing requirements for such agreement; providing for disposition of all assets and liabilities of the district; prohibiting members of the board of commissioners for an affected county from serving on the board of the succeeding nonprofit entity; authorizing members of the governing body of the independent hospital district to serve on the board of the succeeding nonprofit entity; requiring disclosure of all conflicts of interest; requiring that certain documents be published on the websites of the district and each county that is a party to the agreement for a specified timeframe; authorizing the governing body of the independent hospital district to approve by supermajority vote the conversion of the district to a nonprofit entity; requiring each board of commissioners for each affected county to approve the agreement at a public meeting; requiring a referendum under certain circumstances; requiring the independent hospital district to file a copy of the agreement with and provide certain notification to the Department of Commerce within a specified timeframe; providing for dissolution of the district within a specified timeframe; requiring independent hospital districts to conduct an evaluation for certain purposes; providing evaluation requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatment of inmates; creating s. 944.092, F.S.; specifying certain rights of inmates in the correctional system; requiring that a written copy of the rights be provided to each inmate upon his or her entry into the correctional system; authorizing relief from deprivation of rights; amending s. 947.149, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “permanently incapacitated inmate” for purposes of conditional medical release; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheriffs in consolidated governments; amending s. 30.49, F.S.; authorizing sheriffs in a consolidated government, as well as all other sheriffs, to transfer funds after his or her budget is approved by the board of county commissioners, city council, or budget commission; amending s. 30.53, F.S.; preserving the independence of a sheriff in a consolidated government concerning certain powers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums within a portion of a building or within a multiple parcel building; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising the definition of “condominium property”; amending s. 718.202, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 718.407, F.S.; providing that a condominium may be created within a portion of a building or within a multiple parcel building; providing for the common elements of such condominium; providing requirements for the declaration of condominium and other recorded instruments; authorizing an association to inspect and copy certain books and records and to receive an annual budget; requiring a specified statement be included in a contract for sale of a unit of the condominium; requiring a seller of a unit of the condominium to provide a specified disclosure summary to a purchaser; providing that a multiple parcel building is not a subdivision of land if the land is not subdivided; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; requiring certain persons to provide specified disclosures to purchasers under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety programs; amending ss. 30.15 and 166.0493, F.S.; requiring certain public safety programs to provide training on a broad range of victims and common crimes affecting persons, property, and businesses in the area; requiring that certain symbols or signage meet specified requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead tax exemptions; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; providing that repair and maintenance of specified property is not a change, an addition, or an improvement amending ss. 196.011, 196.075, and 196.161, F.S.; revising the interest rate and penalty that applies to property owners who unlawfully receive a homestead exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peer support for first responders; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “first responder” to include correctional officers and correctional probation officers for the provision of peer support; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juror sanctions; amending s. 40.23, F.S.; revising available sanctions for any person who is duly summoned to attend court as a juror and fails to attend without any sufficient excuse; prohibiting a court from imposing a term of imprisonment on any person who fails to attend as a juror without any sufficient excuse and is found in contempt of court unless the person is able to obtain legal representation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Boyd—

SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing that certain accounts for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation revenues, assets, liability, losses, and expenses are now maintained as the Citizens account; revising the requirements for certain coverages by the corporation; requiring the inclusion of quota share primary insurance in certain policies; deleting provisions relating to legislative goals; revising the definition of the term “assessments”; deleting provisions relating to emergency assessments upon determination of projected deficits; deleting provisions relating to funds available to the corporation as sources of revenue and bonds; deleting definitions; deleting provisions relating to the duties of the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office; deleting provisions relating to disposition of excess amounts of assessments and surcharges; defining terms; providing nonapplicability of certain provisions relating to personal lines residential risks coverage by the corporation; requiring insurers to pay, under certain circumstances, producing agents a certain amount or fee if the agents are unable to accept appointment due to failure to be licensed as surplus lines agents; providing nonapplicability of such payment requirement; revising eligibility for commercial lines residential risks coverage by the corporation; providing that commercial lines residential risks are not eligible for coverage by the corporation under certain circumstances; providing that comparisons of comparable coverages under certain personal lines residential risks and commercial lines residential risks do not apply to policies that do not cover primary residences; revising the corporation’s plan of operation; revising the required statements from applicants for coverage; revising the duties of the executive director of the corporation; authorizing the executive director to assign and appoint designees; deleting a nonapplicability provision relating to bond requirements; providing circumstances under which coverage rates are considered not competitive; revising the duties of the Office of Insurance Regulation relating to coverage rates; authorizing the corporation to pursue administrative challenges relating to coverage rates; revising requirements for coverage rate increases and coverage rates; authorizing assessed insureds of certain insurers to be relieved from assessments under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to certain insurer assessment deferments; deleting provisions relating to the intangibles of and coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and the corporation coastal account; authorizing the corporation and certain persons to make specified information obtained from underwriting files and confidential claims files available to licensed surplus lines agents; prohibiting such agents from using such information for specified purposes; revising the flood coverage requirements for personal lines residential policyholders; providing nonapplicability of provisions relating to take-out offers that are part of applications to participate in depopulation; authorizing the corporation to share its claims data with a specified entity; deleting provisions relating to resolutions of disputes and to determinations of risks ineligible for coverage; amending s. 627.3511, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.3518, F.S.; providing nonapplicability of provisions relating to noneligibility for coverage by the corporation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wind energy facility siting; creating s. 377.708, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting construction, operation, or expansion of wind energy facilities and offshore wind energy facilities in this state; authorizing injunctive relief; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marine encroachment on military operations; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; requiring local governments to cooperate with certain major military installations and ranges to encourage compatible land use in associated areas; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child protective investigations; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “abuse”; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; prohibiting the initiation of a child protective investigation or removal of a child from his or her residence solely based on a parent’s religious beliefs or ideology; revising the information that child protective investigators must give to the subject of an investigation; requiring the investigator to submit a written summary to the subject of the investigation confirming certain information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the financial strength of property insurers; amending s. 624.315, F.S.; defining the terms “financial strength rating” and “independent ratings agency”; revising the requirements of a certain report prepared by the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission; requiring the office to maintain certain information relating to the financial strength ratings of property insurers transacting business in this state and to make such information available upon request; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access by insureds to claim-related documents; creating s. 627.41375, F.S.; defining the term “claim-related documents”; requiring insurers to notify the insureds and certain parties that the insureds may obtain copies of all claim-related documents upon request; requiring insurers to provide to the insureds, the insureds’ agents and attorneys, copies of all claim-related documents within a specified timeframe after receiving requests; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing civil actions and recovery of insureds’ attorney fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to single-sex student organizations; creating s. 1006.7511, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing the rights of members of single-sex

student organizations and single-sex student organizations; providing construction; providing penalties; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Audit Enforcement Commission; creating s. 218.395, F.S.; creating the Audit Enforcement Commission for a specified purpose; providing membership of the commission; requiring the Auditor General to conduct a follow-up audit within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring the Auditor General to report certain findings to the Legislative Auditing Committee, which shall hold a public hearing for a specified purpose; requiring the Audit Enforcement Commission to hold a public hearing, review certain matters, take testimony, and make certain determinations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans’ assistance; creating s. 295.235, F.S.; requiring the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, subject to appropriation, to expand outreach programs connecting veterans, families, and their survivors to certain services, benefits, and support; requiring the department to host public events for such purpose; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature which contains specified information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.0583, F.S.; expanding an existing public records exemption relating to human trafficking victims seeking expunction of certain records related to an offense listed in s. 775.084(1)(b)1., F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the expanded exemption; providing for the reversion of specified provisions if the exemption is not saved from repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; reenacting ss. 397.417(4)(e), 943.0585(6)(b), and 943.059(6)(b), F.S., relating to background screenings, the effect of expunction orders, and the effect of sealing orders, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0583, F.S., in references thereto; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expunction of records of victims of human trafficking; amending s. 943.0583, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “official documentation”; requiring a court vacating one or more certain convictions to include in its order to expunge an order for the return of all fines, fees, and restitution paid by the petitioner; requiring the clerk of the court, upon receipt of such an order, to return all such amounts to the petitioner; deleting a provision requiring a certain standard of proof for a determination made without certain official documentation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 17.69, F.S.; creating the Defending Freedom Fighters Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; providing for funding sources and specifying the purpose of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing for carryover of certain funds; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring certain application forms to include an option to contribute to the Defending Freedom Fighters Trust Fund; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grants for victims of political discrimination; creating s. 17.691, F.S.; defining the term “qualified person”; requiring that a specified trust fund be used to provide grants to qualified persons to pay for specified expenses; providing construction; requiring the Department of Financial Services to distribute grants in a specified manner; providing the maximum amount that a qualified person may receive; requiring the department to adopt rules; authorizing emergency rulemaking; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, inclusionary housing ordinances to require developers to provide a specified number or percentage of affordable housing units; deleting the authorization for a developer to contribute to a housing fund or other alternatives in lieu of building affordable housing units; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

SB 1744—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Ingolia—

SB 1746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employees; amending s. 447.207, F.S.; revising a prohibition on dues to certain mass transit employees; amending s. 447.301, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; requiring certain public employees of an employee organization to submit executed forms to the bargaining agent; revising applicability; amending s. 447.303, F.S.; providing that specified employee organizations have the right to have its dues and uniform assessments deducted and collected by the employer from the salaries of those employees who authorized such deduction and collection; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; revising the application employee organizations must submit to register as certified bargaining agents; requiring applications for renewal of registration to include current annual financial statements prepared by an independent certified public accountant; revising the information that must be included in such applications; revising the timeframe in which a certain bargaining agents must submit specified information and documentation; requiring certain employee organizations to petition the Public Employees Relations Commission for recertification; revising applicability; authorizing the commission to, and in a specified circumstance requiring the commission to, investigate an employee organization’s application for registration renewal; requiring the commission to deny such applications under specified circumstances; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; prohibiting a plan for tourist development from allocating more than a certain percentage of the tax revenue to an individual project unless the governing board of the county approves such use by supermajority vote; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to international drug reference pricing; creating s. 499.044, F.S.; providing legislative policy; requiring prescription drug manufacturer permit holders to annually report certain international price data to the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing for administrative enforcement by a specified fine and permit suspension; requiring the agency to contract with an entity to designate reference price source countries and establish the reference prices for prescription drugs based on certain criteria; requiring the agency contractor to reevaluate the designated reference prices source countries annually and revise, as needed; requiring the agency contractor to weigh the reference price benchmark value of such countries in two or more tiers, using specified criteria; providing applicability; defining the term “real gross domestic product per capita”; requiring the agency contractor to analyze specified data to compare prices among source countries using a specified exchange rate source; requiring the agency contractor to establish the reference price for prescribed drugs or products; requiring that such price be the lowest price after making certain adjustments; requiring the agency contractor to update the reference prices annually and permitting reevaluation and updates at any time in certain circumstances; requiring the agency contractor to provide the reference prices by a specified date each year; requiring the agency to publish the prices online within a specified time; amending s. 465.0244, F.S.; requiring pharmacies to charge no more than the reference price for cash-paying patients; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6044, F.S.; requiring certain health insurers to provide reimbursement for certain prescription drugs no higher than the reference price; providing applicability; requiring health insurers to use certain savings to offset certain payer costs; requiring each health insurer to document anticipated savings and premium reductions in rate filings following the availability of reference prices; requiring each health insurer to assess the actuarial effect of the reference pricing program for each insurer product for each plan year; requiring each health insurer to submit an annual report on the assessed effect of such program to the Office of Insurance Regulation or the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing applicability; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation and the Agency for Health Care Administration to annually submit a joint report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 641.30, F.S.; requiring every health maintenance organization to comply with the provisions of a specified section; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingolia—

SB 1752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.5605, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of State from approving certain voting systems; amending s. 101.5607, F.S.; requiring the department to make certain information and materials available to the public on its website within a certain timeframe; deleting a provision specifying applicability of a public records exemption to certain software on file with the department; creating s. 101.592, F.S.; requiring the county canvassing board to conduct a manual count in certain precincts before certification of certain elections; providing for the random selection of precincts subject to the manual count by the Secretary of State; requiring the Secretary of State to inform the county canvassing board of the randomly selected precincts in advance of the election;

prohibiting the disclosure of the randomly selected precincts before election day; specifying requirements for the manual count; requiring specified public access and notice to the manual count; specifying applicable procedures for the manual count; providing duties of the county canvassing board in conducting the manual count; requiring the Secretary of State to order a countywide manual recount if certain conditions are met; providing applicability; authorizing the Secretary of State to make certain referrals to the Office of Election Crimes and Security for investigation; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing limitations on a voter's eligibility for requesting a vote-by-mail ballot; providing that a vote-by-mail ballot request is limited to a single election; requiring a person making a vote-by-mail ballot request to disclose the absent voter's basis for voting by mail; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; revising the voter's certificate on the vote-by-mail mailing envelope to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; revising instructions to absent electors to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which early voting must be provided by the supervisor of elections; amending s. 101.662, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; deleting authorization for the placement of secure ballot intake stations at early voting sites and sites that would otherwise qualify as an early voting site; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.6921, F.S.; revising the voter's certificate on the mailing envelope of special vote-by-mail ballots to certain first-time voters to conform to changes made by the act; amending ss. 101.6103 and 101.694, F.S.; conforming cross-references; rescinding vote-by-mail ballot requests for certain elections as of a specified date; requiring a supervisor of elections to provide certain notice to voters with pending vote-by-mail ballot requests; specifying requirements for such notice; providing applicability; requiring the department to initiate emergency rulemaking for a specified purpose within a certain timeframe; specifying the duration of any emergency rules adopted; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of the Blue Economy; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; establishing the Office of the Blue Economy within the Department of Commerce; creating s. 288.93, F.S.; defining the term “blue economy”; providing duties of the Office of the Blue Economy; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blue economy evaluation; amending s. 403.928, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, beginning on a specified date, to biennially include an evaluation of the state's blue economy in its annual assessment; providing evaluation requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individuals with disabilities; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to develop and implement an online application process; specifying requirements for the online application process; defining the term “complete application”; revising timeframes within which the agency must make eligibility determinations for services; lowering the age that a caregiver must be for an individual to be placed in a certain preenrollment category; amending s. 393.0651, F.S.; revising which types of clients are eligible for an individual support plan; clarifying the timeframe within which a family or individual support plan must be developed; requiring waiver support coordinators to inform the

client or client's parent or guardian, as appropriate, of certain information when developing or reviewing the family or individual support plan; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonviolent drug offenders converting fines and fees into community service; creating s. 948.016, F.S.; defining the term “nonviolent”; specifying eligibility for nonviolent drug offenders to convert fines and fees into community service hours; specifying the conversion rate; providing requirements for the completion of community service hours; requiring the clerk of the court to create a form; requiring court notification and the provision of documents and information to nonviolent drug offenders; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Resilient Communities Grant Program; creating s. 394.6571, F.S.; creating the program within the Department of Children and Families; providing the purpose of the program; providing legislative intent; authorizing counties and municipalities to apply for participation in the program; requiring counties and municipalities to work with the local managing entity before applying to participate in the program; authorizing counties and municipalities to establish committees to develop certain strategic goals and benchmarks; requiring the Florida Certification Board and managing entities to develop criteria for the review of submitted applications and award grant funding; providing that the certification may include certain criteria; providing for the award of grants to certified counties or municipalities, subject to the availability of state funds; specifying that program funding is contingent upon legislative appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to car racing penalties; amending s. 316.191, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “conviction”; increasing the fine for violations of prohibitions against drag race, street takeover, stunt driving, competition, contest, test, or exhibition; revising applicability of the penalty for second violations of prohibitions against drag race, street takeover, stunt driving, competition, contest, test, or exhibition; increasing the fine for any such violations; authorizing an arresting law enforcement agency to seize any vehicle used in connection with any violation, pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; providing penalties for impeding, obstructing, or interfering with an emergency vehicle while participating in a drag race, street takeover, stunt driving, competition, contest, test, or exhibition; revising applicability of the penalty for third or subsequent violations of prohibitions against drag race, street takeover, stunt driving, competition, contest, test, or exhibition; increasing the fine for any such violations; revising circumstances under which a motor vehicle used in connection with any violation may be impounded; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood damage prevention; providing a short title; creating s. 553.845, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing specified maximum voluntary freeboard requirements for new construction and substantial

improvements to existing construction; prohibiting voluntary freeboard from being used in the calculation of the maximum allowable height for certain construction; authorizing local governments to adopt by ordinance a minimum freeboard requirement or a maximum voluntary freeboard that exceeds certain requirements; requiring the Florida Building Commission to develop and adopt by rule minimum freeboard requirements by a specified date and to incorporate such requirements into the next edition of the Florida Building Code; requiring the commission to review the freeboard requirements in the Florida Building Code every 5 years beginning on a specified date and to make certain recommendations to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Environment and Natural Resources; and Rules.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic payment of public records fees; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; requiring an agency subject to ch. 119, F.S., to provide an electronic option for payment of fees associated with a public records request; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax-filing extensions; amending ss. 212.11 and 220.222, F.S.; authorizing an automatic extension for filing returns and remitting taxes on sales, use, and other transactions and for filing state income tax returns, respectively, when specified states of emergency are declared; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to soil and water conservation districts; dissolving specified soil and water conservation districts and transferring district assets and liabilities to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; dissolving specified soil and water conservation districts and transferring district assets and liabilities to specified counties; amending s. 582.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 582.055, F.S.; requiring the department to provide for reimbursement of travel expenses for soil and water conservation district board members; amending s. 582.06, F.S.; revising provisions for the establishment, composition, membership, organization, and responsibilities of the Soil and Water Conservation Council; amending s. 582.10, F.S.; establishing regional soil and water conservation districts beginning on a specified date; amending s. 582.16, F.S.; providing for the transfer of certain contractual obligations for real property interests, equipment, vehicles, other personal property, and records; providing an exception; amending s. 582.18, F.S.; providing for the appointment of district supervisors; creating s. 582.181, F.S.; providing for soil and water conservation district governing boards; amending s. 582.19, F.S.; revising provisions for the qualifications and tenure of soil and water conservation district supervisors; amending s. 582.195, F.S.; revising provisions for mandatory meeting of soil and water conservation district supervisors; creating s. 582.196, F.S.; authorizing certain compensation for soil and water conservation district board supervisors; amending s. 582.20, F.S.; revising the powers of soil and water conservation district supervisors; amending s. 582.295, F.S.; providing for the reassignment of assets of certain dissolved soil and water conservation districts; amending s. 582.30, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 582.11, F.S., relating to hearings regarding the creation of soil and water conservation districts; repealing ss. 582.12, 582.13, and 582.14, F.S., relating to referendums for the creation of soil and water conservation districts; repealing s. 582.15, F.S., relating to the organization of soil and water conservation districts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated external defibrillators at parks and youth recreation or sports facilities; creating ss. 125.0295 and 166.0496, F.S.; requiring that functioning automated external defibrillators be on the premises of specified facilities; providing requirements for training on the use of automated external defibrillators; providing notification requirements; providing volunteers immunity from liability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Powell—

SB 1776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation education for athletic coaches; amending ss. 943.0438 and 1006.20, F.S.; requiring independent sanctioning authorities and the Florida High School Athletic Association, respectively, to adopt guidelines to educate certain persons on first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation procedures; requiring athletic coaches to hold a current certificate of successful completion of a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; amending ss. 1006.165 and 1012.55, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Education Pre-K-12; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to escrow accounts for improvements to residential real property; amending s. 713.345, F.S.; requiring contractors and qualified companies that receive a specified amount of money for improvements to residential real property to place such payments in an escrow account with specified institutions or persons; providing an exception; requiring the contractor or qualified company to provide certain written information within a specified timeframe to the owner of the residential real property being improved; authorizing the contractor or qualified company to keep funds received from different owners in the same account under certain circumstances; providing that the institution or person with whom funds were deposited is not required to make certain inquiries; providing that funds deposited into an escrow account remain the property of the owner; authorizing the contractor or qualified company to withdraw funds before the substantial completion of work in certain circumstances; authorizing the owner of the residential real property to request in a specified manner an accounting report from the contractor or qualified company; requiring the contractor or qualified company to provide such accounting report within a specified timeframe; providing applicability; creating a rebuttable presumption; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defamation, false light, and unauthorized publication of name or likenesses; amending s. 90.5015, F.S.; providing that provisions concerning journalist's privilege do not apply to defamation claims when the defendant is a professional journalist or media entity; amending s. 770.05, F.S.; defining the term "defamation or privacy tort"; revising provisions concerning venue for certain actions; amending s. 770.08, F.S.; revising provisions limiting the choice of venue in specified actions; creating s. 770.09, F.S.; exempting certain claims from specified provisions concerning offers of judgment and demands for judgment in civil actions; providing for award of attorney fees and costs to prevailing plaintiffs in such actions; creating s. 770.105, F.S.; specifying that certain persons may not be considered public figures for purposes of certain actions; creating s.

770.11, F.S.; specifying that a fact finder may infer actual malice in certain circumstances; providing that certain allegations are defamatory per se; providing statutory damages to prevailing plaintiffs who are the subject of such allegations; creating s. 770.12, F.S.; creating a presumption that a statement by an anonymous source is presumptively false for purposes of a defamation action; providing requirements if a defendant in a defamation action refuses to identify an anonymous source; creating s. 770.13, F.S.; providing that a public figure does not need to show actual malice to prevail in a defamation action in certain circumstances; creating s. 770.15, F.S.; providing that a person who gives publicity to a matter concerning a natural person that places that person before the public in a false light may be liable for damages in certain circumstances; amending s. 720.304, F.S.; revising a provision on award of attorney fees in certain actions by property owners; amending s. 768.295, F.S.; revising a provision on award of attorney fees in strategic lawsuits against public participation; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judicial system; amending s. 40.24, F.S.; revising the base rate and timeframes for juror compensation; authorizing judges to increase the juror compensation rate for certain jurors; amending s. 40.32, F.S.; specifying that the juror compensation rate is funded by specified court costs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 57.042, F.S.; requiring the losing party in civil actions to reimburse the court for specified juror compensation costs; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; providing for the award of costs and attorney fees in certain actions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.4572, F.S.; providing an exception to background screening requirements for certain licensed physicians and nurses; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; specifying a timeframe for recording restrictions in a patient's clinical file; amending s. 394.4599, F.S.; revising written notice requirements relating to filing petitions for involuntary services; amending s. 394.461, F.S.; authorizing the state to establish that a transfer evaluation was performed by providing the court with a copy of the evaluation before the close of the state's case in chief; prohibiting the court from considering substantive information in the transfer evaluation unless the evaluator testifies at the hearing; requiring the Department of Children and Families to post a specified report on its website; deleting requirements to submit the report to specified parties; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.462, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; revising requirements relating to voluntary admissions to a facility for examination and treatment; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, law enforcement officers to take certain persons into custody for involuntary examinations; requiring written reports by a law enforcement officer to contain certain information; revising the types of documents that the department is required to receive and maintain and that are considered part of the clinical record; requiring the department to post a specified report on its website by a specified date; revising requirements for releasing a patient from a receiving facility; revising when the examination period begins for a patient at a receiving facility; revising requirements for petitions for involuntary services; requiring the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration to analyze certain data, identify patterns and trends, and make recommendations to decrease avoidable admissions; authorizing recommendations to be addressed in a specified manner; requiring the department to publish a specified report on its

website by a certain date; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; defining the terms “court”, “criminal county court”, and “involuntary outpatient placement”; authorizing a criminal county court to order an individual to involuntary outpatient treatment; deleting provisions relating to involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; defining terms; revising the criteria for ordering a person for involuntary inpatient placement; providing that a patient may be recommended and retained for involuntary services; requiring recommendations for services be supported by the opinions of certain medical professionals within a specified timeframe; revising who may file a petition for involuntary services; requiring such petitions to be filed in the county where the patient is located; providing criteria for what must be in a petition for involuntary services; requiring a service provider to provide a treatment plan if the patient meets the criteria for involuntary services; requiring copies of such petitions be given to specified individuals; requiring the court to appoint counsel for the patient, if the patient meets certain criteria; revising provisions relating to continuances of hearings; revising requirements for hearings on involuntary services; revising the conditions under which a court may waive the requirement for a patient to be present at an involuntary inpatient placement hearing; requiring facilities to make certain clinical records available to a state attorney within a specified timeframe; specifying that such records remain confidential and may not be used for certain purposes; requiring the court to allow testimony from certain individuals; requiring the court to consider testimony and evidence regarding a patient's competence to consent to services and treatment; requiring the court to appoint a guardian advocate if the patient is found to be incompetent; authorizing the court to order a patient to involuntary inpatient or outpatient services, depending on the services available to the patient in his or her community; requiring service providers to document efforts taken to secure appropriate services for the patient; prohibiting courts from ordering individuals with developmental disabilities to be involuntarily placed in a state treatment facility; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.468, F.S.; revising requirements for discharge planning; amending ss. 394.495 and 394.496, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.499, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for children's crisis stabilization unit/juvenile addictions receiving facility services; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a limitation on the size of a crisis stabilization unit; deleting a requirement for the department to implement a certain demonstration project; amending s. 394.9085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 397.305, F.S.; revising the purpose of ch. 397, F.S.; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending s. 397.401, F.S.; prohibiting certain service providers from exceeding their licensed capacity by more than a specified percentage or for more than a specified number of days; amending s. 397.4073, F.S.; providing an exception to background screening requirements for certain licensed physicians and nurses; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; revising notice requirements for the right to counsel; amending s. 397.581, F.S.; revising actions that constitute unlawful activities relating to assessment and treatment; amending s. 397.675, F.S.; revising the criteria for involuntary admissions for purposes of assessment and stabilization, and for involuntary treatment; amending s. 397.681, F.S.; revising where involuntary treatment petitions for substance abuse impaired persons must be filed; revising the portion of such proceedings over which a general or special magistrate may preside; providing an exception to a respondent's right to counsel relating to petitions for involuntary treatment; revising the circumstances under which courts are required to appoint counsel for respondents without regard to respondents' wishes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6751, F.S.; revising service provider responsibilities relating to involuntary admissions; amending s. 397.6818, F.S.; revising provisions relating to court determinations for petitions for involuntary assessment and stabilization; renumbering and amending s. 397.693, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a person may be the subject of court-ordered involuntary treatment; renumbering and amending s. 397.695, F.S.; authorizing the court or a law enforcement agency to waive or prohibit any service of process fees for petitioners determined to be indigent; renumbering and amending s. 397.6951, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in a petition for involuntary treatment services; authorizing a petitioner to include a certificate or

report of a qualified professional with such petition; requiring such certificate or report to contain certain information; requiring that certain additional information be included if an emergency exists; renumbering and amending s. 397.6955, F.S.; revising when the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel represents a person; revising when a hearing must be held on a petition for involuntary treatment; requiring law enforcement agencies to effect service for initial treatment hearings; providing an exception; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6957, F.S.; expanding the exemption from the requirement that a respondent be present at a hearing on a petition for involuntary treatment services; requiring the court to hear testimony from family members familiar with the respondent's history; authorizing the court to order drug tests and to permit witnesses to attend and testify remotely at the hearing through certain means; deleting a provision requiring the court to appoint a guardian advocate under certain circumstances; prohibiting a respondent from being involuntarily ordered into treatment unless certain requirements are met; providing requirements relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization orders; providing requirements relating to involuntary treatment hearings; requiring that the assessment of a respondent occur within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; authorizing service providers to petition the court in writing for an extension of the observation period; providing service requirements for such petitions; authorizing the service provider to continue to hold the respondent if the court grants the petition; requiring a qualified professional to transmit his or her report to the clerk of the court within a specified timeframe; requiring the clerk of the court to enter the report into the court file; providing requirements for the report; providing that the report's filing satisfies the requirements for release of certain individuals if it contains admission and discharge information; providing for the petition's dismissal under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to initiate involuntary proceedings and have the respondent evaluated by the under certain circumstances; requiring that a treatment order, if issued, must include certain findings; amending s. 397.6975, F.S.; authorizing certain entities to file a petition for renewal of an involuntary treatment services order; revising the timeframe during which the court is required to schedule a hearing; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6977, F.S.; providing that discharge planning and procedures for a respondent's release from involuntary treatment services address minimum requirements; amending ss. 409.972, 464.012, and 744.2007, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 916.13, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to complete and submit a competency evaluation report to the circuit court to determine if a defendant adjudicated incompetent to proceed meets the criteria for involuntary civil commitment if it is determined that the defendant will not or is unlikely to regain competency; requiring a qualified professional to sign such report under penalty of perjury; defining the term "competency evaluation report to the circuit court"; providing requirements for such report; requiring a defendant who meets the criteria for involuntary examination and court witnesses to appear remotely for hearing; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 397.6811, F.S., relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization; repealing s. 397.6814, F.S., relating to petitions for involuntary assessment and stabilization; repealing s. 397.6815, F.S., relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization procedures; repealing s. 397.6819, F.S., relating to the responsibilities of licensed service providers with regard to involuntary assessment and stabilization; repealing s. 397.6821, F.S., relating to extensions of time for completion of involuntary assessment and stabilization; repealing s. 397.6822, F.S., relating to the disposition of individuals after involuntary assessment; repealing s. 397.6978, F.S., relating to the appointment of guardian advocates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional licensure and certification; amending s. 472.0101, F.S.; authorizing the practice of a profession as a substitute for certain professional or occupational degrees for certain foreign-trained professionals; amending

s. 472.013, F.S.; revising education and work experience requirements for taking the surveyor and mapper licensure examination; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to age verification for social media platform accounts; creating s. 501.1736, F.S.; defining terms; requiring social media platforms to prohibit certain minors from creating new accounts, use reasonable age-verification methods to verify the ages of account holders, to terminate certain accounts and provide additional options for termination of such accounts, and to disclose specified policies and provide specified resources, measures, and disclaimers; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring actions for violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing penalties; providing for private causes of actions; providing that certain social media platforms are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 1790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.1736, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs and law enforcement agencies of certain data privacy violations; defining the term "proprietary information"; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 1792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online access to materials harmful to minors; creating s. 501.1737, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a commercial entity that knowingly and intentionally publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application that contains a substantial portion of such material to perform reasonable age verification methods and methods for reporting unauthorized or unlawful access; prohibiting the retention of certain personal identifying information; providing applicability and construction; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring an action for violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing civil penalties; providing for private causes of action; providing that certain commercial entities are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grall—

SB 1794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.1737, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs and law enforcement agencies of certain data privacy violations; providing a definition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government impact fees and exactions; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; requiring local governments that impose nonmonetary exactions to provide a specified amount of compensation; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; requiring that any impact fee be collected only if the property subject to the fee receives the service for which the fee is assessed; requiring certain local governments and special districts to establish impact fee zones or impact fee districts for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health care services; amending s. 400.487, F.S.; authorizing contract staff to provide specified visits for a home health agency under certain circumstances; amending s. 408.032, F.S.; revising the definition of “health care facility” to include a home health agency; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; authorizing an advanced practice registered nurse to order or write prescriptions for certain Medicaid services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

Senate Bills 7000-7018—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Judiciary—

SB 7020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the delivery of notices; amending s. 1.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “registered mail” for purposes of construction of the Florida Statutes; defining the term “return receipt requested” for purposes of construction of the Florida Statutes; providing for construction and retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SB 7022—Not referenced.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employer contributions to fund retiree benefits; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 7026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 570.822, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing that such information may be released in an aggregated and anonymized format; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Book and Stewart—

CS for SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Margaritaville license plate; providing for distribution of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Stewart—

CS for SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retention of sexual offense evidence; amending s. 943.326, F.S.; requiring that specified sexual offense evidence be retained by specified entities for a minimum number of years after the collection date; requiring that such evidence be stored anonymously in a secure, environmentally safe manner, and with a documented chain of custody; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 693 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Borrero, Gregory—

HCR 693—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 703 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Sirois, Gregory—

HCR 703—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which requires a balanced federal budget.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL**ADJOURNMENT**

The Journal of January 10 was corrected and approved.

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 9:02 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 18 or upon call of the President.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Book—CS for SB 186; Broxson—CS for SB 580; Collins—CS for SB 346, CS for SB 494; Davis—SB 848; DiCeglie—SB 1172; Harrell—SB 7018



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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1082; SB 1364

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1084; SB 1398; SB 1422

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 842

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 1210; SB 1258; SB 1360; SB 1386; SB 1576

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 804; SB 1046

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 524; SB 1048

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 570

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 916

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 302

The bill was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 512; SB 736

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1466

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 790

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 534

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1218

The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 1136

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 438; SB 782

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1174

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 818

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 648; SB 774

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 1356

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 272

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SJR 1560

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 890

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1004; SB 1030

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 886

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

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 174; CS for SB 186; SB 214; SB 558; CS for SB 564

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 60; SB 244

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 732

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 674; SB 918

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 410; SB 938

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1014

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 894

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 906; SB 1000; SB 1176

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 708

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 768

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 700

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SJR 1114; SB 1116

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 756

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 44

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 46; SB 446

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SM 800

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: CS for SB 478

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SCR 324; SCR 326; SB 702

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SM 1020

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

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 968

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

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 322; SB 7018

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 678; SB 1092

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

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1128

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 544

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 754

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 984

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1126

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1532

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1166

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1440

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

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 196

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

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 884

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 692; SB 954

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 568

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 340

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

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 850

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 382; SB 474

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 462

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 494

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

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 7016

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 7014

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7020—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary—

SB 7022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 1004.0962, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records and public meetings requirements for those portions of a campus emergency response which address the response of a public postsecondary educational institution to an act of terrorism or other public safety crisis or emergency; removing a provision allowing disclosure of certain information to certain entities; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

Senate Bills 7024-7026—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 7028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Home Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; specifying eligibility requirements for hurricane mitigation inspections under the program; specifying requirements for a hurricane mitigation inspection application; authorizing an applicant to submit a subsequent hurricane mitigation inspection application under certain conditions; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to request certain information; providing that an application is considered withdrawn under certain circumstances; authorizing an applicant to receive a home inspection under the program without being eligible for a grant or applying for a grant; specifying eligibility requirements for hurricane mitigation grants; revising application requirements for hurricane mitigation grants; authorizing an applicant to submit a subsequent hurricane mitigation grant application under certain conditions; authorizing the department to request certain information; providing that an application is considered withdrawn under certain circumstances; deleting and revising provisions relating to the selection of hurricane mitigation inspectors and contractors; authorizing, rather than requiring, matching fund grants to be made available to certain entities; revising the improvements for which grants may be used; requiring the department to develop a process that ensures the most efficient means to collect and verify inspection applications; requiring the department, for a specified timeframe, to prioritize applications in a specified order; revising provisions regarding the development of brochures; requiring the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to distribute such brochures to specified persons; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary—

SB 7032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; requiring district school boards to notify all candidates for the high school equivalency diploma of adult secondary and postsecondary education options; creating s. 1004.933, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the terms “career education program” and “institution”; establishing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program; providing the purpose of the program; providing that students enrolled in the program are exempt from payments for registration, tuition, laboratory, and examination fees; providing eligibility requirements; prohibiting an institution from imposing additional eligibility requirements; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; providing that high school students enrolled in the GATE Program are not included in a high school’s graduation rate; creating s. 1009.711, F.S.; creating the GATE Scholarship Program; requiring the Department of Education to

administer the program; requiring the program to reimburse eligible institutions for student costs; requiring participating institutions to report to the department all students enrolled in the program; providing that reimbursements are contingent on legislative appropriations and may be prorated in the event that total reimbursements owed exceed available funds; requiring the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; revising the number of courses certain students may be reported for relating to funding purposes; providing that such courses do not have to be core curricula courses; deleting a requirement for the department to develop a list of courses to be designated as core curricula courses; creating s. 1011.804, F.S.; creating the GATE Program Student Success Incentive Fund; defining the term “institution”; providing that, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, each participating institution must receive specified allocations; providing for proration of funds, as necessary; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

SB 7034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 394.464, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for petitions for voluntary and involuntary admission for mental health treatment, court orders, related records, and personal identifying information regarding persons seeking mental health treatment and services; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

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

CS for SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; reenacting s. 288.8013(3), F.S.; carrying forward the authority of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., to retain earnings generated by investments and interest earned; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; deleting the requirement that certain grants received by a regional economic development organization must be matched in a certain manner; removing a provision requiring a certain consideration; removing certain demonstration requirements of program applicants; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intentional damage to critical infrastructure; creating s. 812.141, F.S.; defining the terms “critical infrastructure” and “improperly tampers”; providing criminal penalties for improperly tampering with critical infrastructure resulting in specified monetary damage; providing for civil liability upon a conviction for such violations; providing criminal penalties for trespass upon a critical infrastructure; providing signage posting requirements; providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized access to or tampering with specified electronic devices or networks of critical infrastructure; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Hooper—

CS for CS for SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing education requirements; amending s. 455.2123, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation when there is no board, to allow by rule that distance learning may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements; revising the requirements that such continuing education must satisfy; amending s. 455.2124, F.S.; requiring the board, or the department when there is no board, to exempt certain individuals from completing their continuing education requirements; providing applicability; requiring the department and each affected board to adopt

rules; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration date for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Health Policy; and Judiciary; and Senators Grall and Book—

CS for CS for SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excusal from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring that a woman who has recently given birth be excused from certain jury service under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Grall and Book—

CS for SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “suicide of a person”; creating an exemption from public records requirements for a photograph or video or audio recording of the suicide of a person; providing exceptions; requiring that any viewing, copying, listening to, or other handling of such photograph or video or audio recording be under the direct supervision of the custodian of the record or his or her designee; providing notice requirements; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 406.135, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for autopsy reports of suicide victims; providing exceptions; requiring that any viewing, copying, listening to, or other handling of such autopsy reports be under the direct supervision of the custodian of the record or his or her designee; providing notice requirements; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Education Postsecondary; and Senators Avila, Perry, and Collins—

CS for CS for SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to graduate program admissions; creating s. 1004.032, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an institution of higher education to waive certain examination requirements for a servicemember or a person who served in the United States Armed Forces, the Florida National Guard, or the United States Reserve Forces and was discharged or released under any condition other than dishonorable and who applies for admission to a graduate program that requires such examination; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Hutson, Berman, and Book—

CS for SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; creating s. 514.073, F.S.; creating the program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the department to contract with and establish a network of swimming lesson vendors to participate in the program; requiring the department to attempt to secure a vendor in each county; requiring certain vendors to participate in the program if requested by the department; requiring the department to establish an application process; specifying eligibility criteria for the program; providing that the program is subject to specific appropriation; authorizing the department to seek grants or other public and private funding for the program; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for out-of-network ground ambulance emergency services; creating s. 627.42398, F.S.; defining the terms “ambulance service provider” and “nonparticipating ambulance service provider”; requiring certain health

insurers to reimburse nonparticipating ambulance service providers at a specified rate for providing ground ambulance services; providing that certain payments by the insured constitute an accord and satisfaction of and a release of certain claims; prohibiting certain cost-sharing responsibilities paid from exceeding a certain amount; providing that an ambulance service provider and certain claims are subject to certain provisions; amending 627.6699, F.S.; requiring a small employer to comply with certain provisions; amending s. 641.31078, F.S.; defining the terms “ambulance service provider” and “out-of-network ambulance service provider”; requiring certain health maintenance contracts to require a health maintenance organization to reimburse out-of-network ambulance service providers at a specified rate for providing covered services; providing that certain payments by the subscriber constitute an accord and satisfaction of and a release of certain claims; prohibiting certain cost-sharing responsibilities paid from exceeding a certain amount; providing that an ambulance service is considered a provider and certain claims are subject to certain provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program; creating s. 943.327, F.S.; defining the term “investigative genetic genealogy”; requiring that certain methods be in accordance with Department of Law Enforcement rules and compatible with certain databases; specifying the intent for certain funding; creating the Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying potential grant recipients; providing purposes for the grants under the program; requiring each grant recipient to provide a report to the executive director within a certain timeframe; specifying the required contents of the report; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former commissioners of the Florida Gaming Control Commission and the spouses and children of such current or former commissioners; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising federal regulations to which owners and operators of certain commercial motor vehicles are subject; deleting obsolete language; authorizing agents to remove vehicles or drivers from service and to give certain written notice under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “downgrade”; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; charging the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with the administration and enforcement of certain federal regulations; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a commercial motor vehicle license to a person who is ineligible under certain federal regulations; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the department is required to issue a temporary commercial instruction permit; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; applying a reinstatement service fee to a person whose privilege to operate a commercial vehicle has been downgraded; applying a filing fee to a person applying for or seeking to renew, transfer, or make any other change to a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; amending s. 322.31, F.S.; requiring that the final orders and rulings of the department regarding commercial driver licenses and commercial instruction permits be reviewable; creating s. 322.591, F.S.; requiring the department to obtain a person’s driving record from the Commercial Driver’s License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse; prohibiting the department from performing certain actions for a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain federal regulations; requiring the department to downgrade a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit of a person who is prohibited from operating a com-

mercial motor vehicle under such regulations and to record such downgrade in the Commercial Driver’s License Information System; requiring the department to provide to such person certain notification and, upon request, an opportunity for an informal hearing; providing hearing requirements; requiring the department to enter a final order directing the downgrade of the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing that a request for a hearing tolls certain deadlines; exempting an informal hearing from certain provisions; authorizing such hearing to be conducted by means of communications technology; requiring the department to dismiss the action to downgrade the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; requiring the department to record the disqualification of a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle in the person’s driving record upon entry of a final order to downgrade the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; providing construction; requiring reinstatement of the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; limiting liability of the department; specifying that certain provisions are the exclusive procedure for downgrade of a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; providing construction; authorizing issuance of a Class E driver license to a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain circumstances; amending ss. 322.34 and 322.61, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of artificial intelligence in political advertising; creating s. 106.145, F.S.; defining the term “generative artificial intelligence”; requiring that certain political advertisements, electioneering communications, or other miscellaneous advertisements include a specified disclaimer; providing for criminal penalties; authorizing the filing of complaints regarding violations with the Florida Elections Commission; requiring the commission to adopt specified rules; requiring the director of the Division of Administrative Hearings to assign an administrative law judge to provide an expedited hearing if certain conditions exist; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to audits of campaign finance reports; amending s. 106.141, F.S.; authorizing certain candidates to request the Division of Elections of the Department of State to audit a specified report; providing that the period for a candidate to dispose of funds and file a report is tolled for a specified timeframe; authorizing candidates to maintain a campaign account during the audit for a specified purpose; amending s. 106.22, F.S.; requiring the division to conduct audits and field investigations with respect to candidates’ alleged failures to file certain reports or statements; requiring the division to conduct random audits of specified reports after each general election cycle; providing that the auditing must consist of a certain percentage of all qualified candidates in specified office groups; requiring the division to adopt specified rules by a certain date; requiring the division to complete the selection process within a specified timeframe and promptly notify treasurers of specified entities selected; requiring such treasurers to maintain valid contact information with the division for a specified timeframe; exempting aspects of the auditing process from the Administrative Procedure Act; providing that the period for candidates to dispose of funds and file a report is tolled for a specified timeframe under specified conditions; authorizing candidates to maintain a campaign account for a specified purpose during an audit; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting and amending s. 106.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 106.11(5)(d) and 717.1235, F.S., relating to disposition of surplus funds for individuals who withdrew, became unopposed, or were eliminated as candidates and the disposition of funds in certain dormant campaign accounts, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 106.141, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified public accountants; amending s. 473.313, F.S.; authorizing certain certified public accountants to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to place their licenses on retired status; authorizing the Board of Accountancy to prescribe by rule a certain application; providing requirements for the application; providing that a licensee loses retired status in certain circumstances; authorizing a retired licensee to take certain actions without losing retired status; requiring a certain affirmation; authorizing a retired licensee to accept certain reimbursements or per diem amounts; prohibiting a retired licensee from offering or rendering certain professional services; providing for the reactivation of a retired licensee's license; providing requirements for the conditions of such reactivation; providing a definition; amending s. 473.302, F.S.; revising a definition; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Rouson—

CS for SB 984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgment liens; amending s. 55.202, F.S.; authorizing a judgment lien to be acquired on specified personal property and in all payment intangibles and accounts of a judgment debtor whose location is in this state; defining terms; providing that the filing of a noncompliant judgment lien certificate does not preclude the filing of a new certificate that complies with specified requirements; specifying the provisions that must be used to determine the priority of conflicting rights between a judgment lienholder and a secured party; amending s. 55.205, F.S.; specifying that the rights of certain judgment creditors to proceed against a judgment debtor's property are subject to certain provisions; providing that an account debtor may discharge certain obligations through a settlement agreement; amending s. 55.208, F.S.; prohibiting security interests and liens on payment intangibles or accounts and the proceeds thereof from taking priority over payment intangibles or accounts by a judgment lien certificate filed before a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses against law enforcement officers and other personnel; providing a short title; amending s. 776.051, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the use or threatened use of force to resist arrest or detention; amending s. 782.065, F.S.; providing for enhanced punishment for manslaughter when committed against specified officers; revising applicability; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "law enforcement officer"; revising provisions concerning assault or battery upon specified officers and other personnel; amending s. 843.01, F.S.; revising a provision concerning resisting, obstructing, or opposing specified officers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of auxiliary containers; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; defining the term "auxiliary container"; conforming cross-references; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review and update a specified report; expressly preempting the regulation of auxiliary containers to the state; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to university carry forward balances; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; authorizing a university to retain and report a reserve balance exceeding a specified amount; authorizing a university's carry forward spending plan to include a reserve fund to be used for authorized expenses; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Main Street Program and historic preservation tax credits; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; specifying eligibility requirements for receiving specified tax credits; specifying requirements for the Department of Revenue relating to approving and denying certain applications and granting credits; specifying requirements for such tax credits; requiring that applications be rolled forward in certain circumstances; authorizing the carryforward, sale, and transfer of such tax credits; providing a limitation; authorizing the department to perform certain audits and examinations; specifying requirements for taxpayers; authorizing the department to issue a notice of deficiency under certain circumstances; providing penalties; requiring the department to submit specified annual reports to the Legislature; providing duties of the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the department to make certain information available to the Division of Historical Resources and the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior for specified purposes; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which tax credits against the corporate income tax or the franchise tax are applied; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "adjusted federal income"; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order in which tax credits and deductions against the insurance premium tax are applied; creating s. 624.5095, F.S.; authorizing certain tax credits to be used against a specified tax; providing applicability; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules for a specified timeframe; providing for expiration of such authority; providing applicability; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing property tax exemptions for accessory dwelling units; amending s. 196.1979, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to exempt certain accessory dwelling units from ad valorem taxation; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation; reordering and amending s. 373.403, F.S.; defining the term "private-sector sponsor"; making technical changes; amending s. 373.4134, F.S.; revising legislative findings; defining the term "applicant"; revising the entities to and purposes for which water quality enhancement credits may be sold; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or water management districts to authorize the sale and use of such credits to applicants, rather than to governmental entities, to address adverse water quality impacts of certain activities; revising construction; amending s. 373.4135, F.S.; revising legislative findings; authorizing governmental entities to solicit certain proposals for mitigation bank projects on public land; providing requirements for the proposals and for agreements between local governmental and private entities; providing requirements for the agreements; providing requirements for the department and water management districts in assigning mitigation bank credits to the bank; providing applicability; providing construction; amending ss. 330.41, 373.414, and 373.461, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 403.9332(1)(a) and (c), F.S., relating to mitigation and enforcement, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 373.4135, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Ethics and Elections—

CS for SB 7014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; amending s. 112.3122, F.S.; increasing the maximum fine for violations of specified lobbying provisions; amending s. 112.321, F.S.; prohibiting a member of the Commission on Ethics from serving more than two full terms, instead of two full terms in succession; making technical changes; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; providing that a complainant is liable for costs plus reasonable attorney fees for filing a complaint with malicious intent against a candidate for public office; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; specifying that a certain number of

members of the commission are not required to make a specified determination related to written referrals submitted to the commission by specified parties; requiring the commission to submit a copy of a certain referral to an alleged violator within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to undertake a preliminary investigation within a specified timeframe after receipt of technically and legally sufficient complaints or referrals and make a certain determination; authorizing a complainant to submit an amended complaint within a specified timeframe; providing that the probable cause determination concludes the preliminary investigation; requiring the commission to complete a preliminary investigation, including a probable cause determination, within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to complete an investigatory report within a specified timeframe; authorizing the commission to extend, for a specified period, the allowable timeframe to adequately complete a preliminary investigation if a specified number of members of the commission determine such extension is necessary; requiring the commission to document the reasons for extending such investigation and transmit a copy of such documentation to the alleged violator and complainant within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to transmit a copy of the completed report to an alleged violator and to the counsel representing the commission within a specified timeframe; requiring such counsel to make a written recommendation for disposition of a complaint or referral within a specified timeframe after receiving the investigatory report; requiring the commission to transmit such recommendation to the alleged violator within a specified timeframe; providing that the alleged violator has a specified timeframe to respond in writing to the counsel's recommendation; requiring the commission, upon receipt of the counsel's recommendation, to schedule a probable cause hearing for the next executive session of the commission for which notice requirements can be met; providing that, under specified conditions, the commission may dismiss complaints or referrals before completion of a preliminary investigation; providing a timeframe within which the commission must transmit a copy of the order finding probable cause to the complainant and the alleged violator after a finding of probable cause; specifying that an alleged violator is entitled to request a formal hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings or may select an informal hearing with the commission; providing that persons are deemed to waive their rights to a formal or an informal hearing if the request is not received within a specified timeframe; providing the timeframe within which the commission must conduct an informal hearing; requiring the commission to schedule a case that has been relinquished from the Division of Administrative Hearings for additional action at the next commission meeting for which notice requirements can be met; requiring the commission to complete final action on such case within a specified timeframe; requiring a specified number of commissioners to vote to reject or deviate from a recommendation made by the counsel representing the commission; providing that specified timeframes are tolled until the completion of a related criminal investigation or prosecution, excluding appeals, whichever occurs later; providing that a harmless error standard applies to the commission regarding specified timeframes; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Health Policy—

CS for SB 7016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 381.4019, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program; defining the term “free clinic”; including dental hygienists in the program; revising eligibility requirements for the program; specifying limits on award amounts for and participation of dental hygienists under the program; revising requirements for the distribution of awards under the program; deleting the maximum number of new practitioners who may participate in the program each fiscal year; specifying that dentists and dental hygienists are not eligible to receive funds under the program unless they provide specified documentation; requiring practitioners who receive payments under the program to furnish certain information requested by the Department of Health; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal authority to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 1009.65, F.S.; renaming the Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program as the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program; revising the types of practitioners who are eligible to participate in the program; revising requirements for the distribution of funds under the program; making conforming and technical changes; requiring practitioners who

receive payments under the program to furnish certain information requested by the department; requiring the agency to seek federal authority to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; creating s. 381.4021, F.S.; requiring the department to provide annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature on specified student loan repayment programs; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to contract with an independent third party to develop and conduct a design study for evaluating the effectiveness of specified student loan repayment programs; specifying requirements for the design study; requiring the department to begin collecting data for the study and submit the study results to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; requiring the department to participate in a certain multistate collaborative for a specified purpose; providing for future repeal of the requirement; creating s. 381.9855, F.S.; requiring the department to implement a Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program for a specified purpose; specifying duties of the department; authorizing nonprofit entities to apply for grant funds to implement new health care screening or services programs or mobile clinics or units to expand the program's delivery capabilities; specifying requirements for grant recipients; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to create and maintain an Internet-based portal to provide specified information relating to available health care screenings and services and volunteer opportunities; authorizing the department to contract with a third-party vendor to create and maintain the portal; specifying requirements for the portal; requiring the department to coordinate with county health departments for a specified purpose; requiring the department to include a clear and conspicuous link to the portal on the homepage of its website; requiring the department to publicize and encourage the use of the portal and enlist the aid of county health departments for such outreach; amending s. 383.2163, F.S.; expanding the telehealth minority maternity care program from a pilot program to a statewide program; authorizing the department to enlist, rather than requiring the department to direct, county health departments to assist in program implementation; authorizing the department to receive certain referrals from the Healthy Start program; requiring the department to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the reports; amending s. 383.302, F.S.; defining the terms “advanced birth center” and “medical director”; revising the definition of the term “consultant”; creating s. 383.3081, F.S.; providing requirements for birth centers designated as advanced birth centers with respect to operating procedures, staffing, and equipment; requiring advanced birth centers to enter into a written agreement with a blood bank for emergency blood bank services; requiring that a patient who receives an emergency blood transfusion at an advanced birth center be immediately transferred to a hospital for further care; requiring the agency to establish by rule a process for birth centers to be designated as advanced birth centers; authorizing the agency to develop certain additional requirements or standards for advanced birth centers; amending s. 383.309, F.S.; providing minimum standards for advanced birth centers; amending s. 383.313, F.S.; making technical and conforming changes; creating s. 383.3131, F.S.; providing requirements for laboratory and surgical services at advanced birth centers; providing conditions for administration of anesthesia; authorizing the intrapartum use of chemical agents; amending s. 383.315, F.S.; requiring advanced birth centers to employ or maintain an agreement with an obstetrician for specified purposes; amending s. 383.316, F.S.; requiring advanced birth centers to provide for the transport of emergency patients to a hospital; requiring each advanced birth center to enter into a written transfer agreement with a local hospital or an obstetrician for such transfers; requiring birth centers and advanced birth centers to assess and document transportation services and transfer protocols annually; amending s. 383.318, F.S.; providing protocols for postpartum care of clients and infants at advanced birth centers; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt certain minimum standards for mobile crisis response services; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to provide opinions to the court for the appointment of guardian advocates; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to consult with guardian advocates for purposes of obtaining consent for treatment; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; authorizing psychiatric nurses to make certain determinations related to the release of clinical records; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; requiring certain treating psychiatric nurses to document specified information in a patient's clinical record within a specified timeframe of his or her voluntary admission for mental health treatment; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health fa-

ILITIES to have specified clinical experience; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment for certain patients; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment of certain patients; requiring a clinical psychologist to have specified clinical experience to approve the release of an involuntary patient at certain mental health facilities; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary outpatient services for mental health treatment; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary outpatient services for mental health treatment; providing an exception; authorizing psychiatric nurses to make certain clinical determinations that warrant bringing a patient to a receiving facility for an involuntary examination; making a conforming change; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary inpatient services for mental health treatment; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary inpatient services for mental health treatment; providing an exception; amending s. 394.4781, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "psychotic or severely emotionally disturbed child"; amending s. 394.4785, F.S.; authorizing psychiatric nurses to admit individuals over a certain age into certain mental health units of a hospital under certain conditions; requiring the agency to seek federal approval for Medicaid coverage and reimbursement authority for mobile crisis response services; requiring the Department of Children and Families to coordinate with the agency to provide specified education to contracted mobile response team services providers; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to prescribe medication to clients of crisis stabilization units; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt rules ensuring that hospitals that accept certain payments give enrollment priority to certain medical students, regardless of such payments, and requiring certain hospitals to submit a nonemergent care access plan (NCAP) to the agency for approval before initial licensure or licensure renewal; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, such NCAPs be approved before a license may be issued or renewed; requiring such hospitals to submit specified data to the agency as part of the licensure renewal process and update their NCAPs as needed, or as directed by the agency, before each licensure renewal; specifying requirements for NCAPs; requiring the agency to establish a process for hospitals to share certain information with certain patients' managed care plans; providing construction; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to make available certain data to the agency's Florida Health Information Exchange program for a specified purpose; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 409.909, F.S.; authorizing the agency to allocate specified funds under the Slots for Doctors Program for existing resident positions at hospitals and qualifying institutions if certain conditions are met; requiring hospitals and qualifying institutions that receive certain state funds to report specified data to the agency annually; defining the term "sponsoring institution"; requiring such hospitals and qualifying institutions, beginning on a specified date, to produce certain financial records or submit to certain financial audits; providing applicability; providing that hospitals and qualifying institutions that fail to produce such financial records to the agency are no longer eligible to participate in the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program until a certain determination is made by the agency; requiring hospitals and qualifying institutions to request exit surveys of residents upon completion of their residency; providing requirements for the exit surveys; creating the Graduate Medical Education Committee within the agency; providing for membership and meetings of the committee; requiring the committee, beginning on a specified date, to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature detailing specified information; requiring the agency to provide administrative support to assist the committee in the performance of its duties and to provide certain information to the committee; creating s. 409.91256, F.S.; creating the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program for a specified purpose; providing legislative intent; defining terms; requiring the agency to develop an application process and enter into certain agreements to implement the program; specifying requirements to qualify to receive reimbursements under the program; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Department of Health, to develop, or contract for the development of, specified training for, and to provide technical support to, preceptors; providing for reimbursement under the program; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; requiring the agency to contract with an independent third party to develop and conduct a design study for evaluating the impact of the program; specifying requirements for the design study; requiring the

agency to begin collecting data for the study and submit the study results to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; requiring the agency to produce a specified annual report on patient encounter data under the statewide managed care program; providing requirements for the report; requiring the agency to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the agency to contract with a third-party vendor to produce the report; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; requiring Medicaid managed care plans to continue assisting certain enrollees in scheduling an initial appointment with a primary care provider and report certain information to the agency; requiring plans to seek to ensure that such enrollees have at least one primary care appointment annually; requiring such plans to coordinate with hospitals that contact them for a specified purpose; requiring the plans to coordinate with their members and members' primary care providers for such purpose; requiring the agency to seek federal approval necessary to implement an acute hospital care at home program meeting specified criteria; amending s. 458.311, F.S.; revising an education and training requirement for physician licensure; exempting foreign-trained applicants for physician licensure from the residency requirement if they meet specified criteria; providing that applicants who do not meet the specified criteria may be certified for restricted licensure under certain circumstances; providing certain employment requirements for such applicants; requiring such applicants to notify the Board of Medicine of any changes in employment within a specified timeframe; repealing s. 458.3124, F.S., relating to restricted licenses of certain experienced foreign-trained physicians; amending s. 458.314, F.S.; authorizing the board to exclude certain foreign medical schools from consideration as an institution that provides medical education that is reasonably comparable to similar accredited institutions in the United States; providing construction; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; revising criteria for medical faculty certificates; deleting a cap on the maximum number of extended medical faculty certificates that may be issued at specified institutions; amending ss. 458.315 and 459.0076, F.S.; authorizing that temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need be issued to physician assistants, rather than only to physicians, who meet specified criteria; making conforming and technical changes; amending ss. 458.317 and 459.0075, F.S.; specifying who may be considered a graduate assistant physician; creating limited licenses for graduate assistant physicians; specifying criteria a person must meet to obtain such licensure; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to establish certain requirements by rule; providing for a one-time renewal of such licenses; providing that limited licensed graduate assistant physicians are not eligible to apply for another limited license; authorizing limited licensed graduate assistant physicians to provide health care services only under the direct supervision of a physician and pursuant to a written protocol; providing requirements for, and limitations on, such supervision and practice; providing requirements for the supervisory protocols; providing that supervising physicians are liable for any acts or omissions of such graduate assistant physicians acting under their supervision and control; authorizing third-party payors to provide reimbursement for covered services rendered by graduate assistant physicians; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to adopt rules; creating s. 464.0121, F.S.; providing that temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need may be issued to advanced practice registered nurses who meet specified criteria; providing restrictions on the issuance of temporary certificates; waiving licensure fees for such applicants under certain circumstances; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; requiring certain certified nurse midwives, as a condition precedent to providing out-of-hospital intrapartum care, to maintain a written policy for the transfer of patients needing a higher acuity of care or emergency services; requiring that such policy prescribe and require the use of an emergency plan-of-care form; providing requirements for the form; requiring such certified nurse midwives to document specified information on the form if a transfer of care is determined to be necessary; requiring certified nurse midwives to verbally provide the receiving provider with specified information and make himself or herself immediately available for consultation; requiring certified nurse midwives to provide the patient's emergency plan-of-care form, as well as certain patient records, to the receiving provider upon the patient's transfer; requiring the Board of Nursing to adopt certain rules; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; deleting the sunset date of a certain annual report required of the Florida Center for Nursing; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.;

revising the definition of the term “low-income” for purposes of certain government contracts for health care services; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; requiring developmental research (laboratory) schools (lab schools) to develop programs for a specified purpose; requiring lab schools to offer technical assistance to any school district seeking to replicate the lab school’s programs; requiring lab schools, beginning on a specified date, to annually report to the Legislature on the development of such programs and their results; amending s. 1009.8962, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “institution” for purposes of the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund; amending ss. 381.4018 and 395.602, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 456.4501, F.S.; enacting the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact in this state; providing the purpose of the compact; providing that state medical boards of member states retain jurisdiction to impose adverse action against licenses issued under the compact; defining terms; specifying eligibility requirements for physicians seeking an expedited license under the compact; providing requirements for designation of a state of principal license for purposes of the compact; authorizing the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission to develop certain rules; providing an application and verification process for expedited licensure under the compact; providing for expiration and termination of expedited licenses; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing requirements for renewal of expedited licenses; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing for the establishment of a database for coordinating licensure data amongst member states; requiring and authorizing member boards to report specified information to the database; providing for confidentiality of such information; providing construction; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; authorizing member states to conduct joint investigations and share certain materials; providing for disciplinary action of physicians licensed under the compact; creating the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission; providing purpose and authority of the commission; providing for membership and meetings of the commission; providing public meeting and notice requirements; authorizing closed meetings under certain circumstances; providing public record requirements; requiring the commission to establish an executive committee; providing for membership, powers, and duties of the committee; authorizing the commission to establish other committees; specifying powers and duties of the commission; providing for financing of the commission; providing for organization and operation of the commission; providing limited immunity from liability for commissioners and other agents or employees of the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing for rulemaking procedures, including public notice and meeting requirements; providing for judicial review of adopted rules; providing for oversight and enforcement of the compact in member states; requiring courts in member states to take judicial notice of the compact and the commission rules for purposes of certain proceedings; providing that the commission is entitled to receive service of process and has standing in certain proceedings; rendering judgments or orders void as to the commission, the compact, or commission rules under certain circumstances; providing for enforcement of the compact; specifying venue and civil remedies in such proceedings; providing for attorney fees; providing construction; specifying default procedures for member states; providing for dispute resolution between member states; providing for eligibility and procedures for enactment of the compact; requiring that governors of nonmember states be invited to participate in the activities of the commission on a nonvoting basis before the compact is adopted in that state; providing for amendment to the compact; specifying procedures for withdrawal from and subsequent reinstatement of the compact; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing for dissolution of the compact; providing severability and construction; creating s. 456.4502, F.S.; providing that a formal hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings must be held if there are any disputed issues of material fact when the licenses of certain physicians and osteopathic physicians are suspended or revoked by this state under the compact; requiring the Department of Health to notify the Division of Administrative Hearings of a petition for a formal hearing within a specified timeframe; requiring the administrative law judge to issue a recommended order; requiring the Board of Medicine or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable, to determine and issue final orders in certain cases; providing the department with standing to seek judicial review of any final order of the boards; creating s. 456.4504, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules to implement the compact; creating ss. 458.3129 and 459.074, F.S.; providing that an allopathic physician or an osteopathic physician, respectively, licensed under the compact is deemed to be licensed under

ch. 458, F.S., or ch. 459, F.S., as applicable; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state commissioners of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; creating s. 468.1335, F.S.; creating the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; providing the purpose and objectives of the compact; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact and duties of member states; specifying that the compact does not affect an individual’s ability to apply for, and a member state’s ability to grant, a single-state license pursuant to the laws of that state; providing for recognition of compact privilege in member states; specifying criteria a licensee must meet for a compact privilege; providing for the expiration and renewal of the compact privilege; specifying that a licensee with a compact privilege in a remote state must adhere to the laws and rules of that state; authorizing member states to act on a licensee’s compact privilege under certain circumstances; specifying the consequences and parameters of practice for a licensee whose compact privilege has been acted on or whose home state license is encumbered; specifying that a licensee may hold a home state license in only one member state at a time; specifying requirements and procedures for changing a home state license designation; providing for the recognition of the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology through telehealth in member states; specifying that licensees must adhere to the laws and rules of the remote state where they provide audiology or speech-language pathology through telehealth; authorizing active duty military personnel and their spouses to keep their home state designation during active duty; specifying how such individuals may subsequently change their home state license designation; authorizing member states to take adverse actions against licensees and issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations under certain circumstances; providing requirements and procedures for such adverse action; authorizing member states to engage in joint investigations under certain circumstances; providing that a licensee’s compact privilege must be deactivated in all member states for the duration of an encumbrance imposed by the licensee’s home state; providing for notice to the data system and the licensee’s home state of any adverse action taken against a licensee; establishing the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission; providing for jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings; providing for membership and powers of the commission; specifying powers and duties of the commission’s executive committee; providing for the financing of the commission; providing specified individuals immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring the commission to defend the specified individuals in civil actions under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to indemnify and hold harmless specified individuals for any settlement or judgment obtained in such actions under certain circumstances; providing for the development of the data system, reporting procedures, and the exchange of specified information between member states; requiring the commission to notify member states of any adverse action taken against a licensee or applicant for licensure; authorizing member states to designate as confidential information provided to the data system; requiring the commission to remove information from the data system under certain circumstances; providing rulemaking procedures for the commission; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for commission enforcement of the compact; providing for remedies; providing for implementation of, withdrawal from, and amendment to the compact; providing construction and for severability; specifying that the compact, commission rules, and commission actions are binding on member states; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the commission’s data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring that monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs contain specified terms; amending s. 468.1135, F.S.; requiring the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to appoint two of its board members to serve as the state’s delegates on the compact commission; amending s. 468.1185, F.S.; exempting audiologists and speech-language pathologists from licensure requirements if they are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact; amending s. 468.1295, F.S.; authorizing the board to take adverse action against the compact privilege of audiologists and speech-language pathologists for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state delegates and other members or employees of the compact commission as state agents for the purpose of applying

sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the compact commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; creating s. 486.112, F.S.; creating the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; providing a purpose and objectives of the compact; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; authorizing member states to obtain biometric-based information from and conduct criminal background checks on licensees applying for a compact privilege; requiring member states to grant the compact privilege to licensees if they meet specified criteria; specifying criteria licensees must meet to exercise the compact privilege under the compact; providing for the expiration of the compact privilege; requiring licensees practicing in a remote state under the compact privilege to comply with the laws and rules of that state; subjecting licensees to the regulatory authority of remote states where they practice under the compact privilege; providing for disciplinary action; specifying circumstances under which licensees are ineligible for a compact privilege; specifying conditions that a licensee must meet to regain his or her compact privilege after an adverse action; specifying locations active duty military personnel and their spouses may use to designate their home state for purposes of the compact; providing that only a home state may impose adverse action against a license issued by that state; authorizing home states to take adverse action based on investigative information of a remote state, subject to certain requirements; directing member states that use alternative programs in lieu of discipline to require the licensee to agree not to practice in other member states while participating in the program, unless authorized by the member state; authorizing member states to investigate violations by licensees in other member states; authorizing member states to take adverse action against compact privileges issued in their respective states; providing for joint investigations of licensees under the compact; establishing the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; providing for the venue and jurisdiction for court proceedings by or against the commission; providing construction; providing for commission membership, voting, and meetings; authorizing the commission to convene closed, nonpublic meetings under certain circumstances; specifying duties and powers of the commission; providing for membership and duties of the executive board of the commission; providing for financing of the commission; providing for qualified immunity, defense, and indemnification of the commission; requiring the commission to develop and maintain a coordinated database and reporting system for certain information about licensees under the compact; requiring member states to submit specified information to the system; requiring that information contained in the system be available only to member states; requiring the commission to promptly notify all member states of reported adverse action taken against licensees or applicants for licensure; authorizing member states to designate reported information as exempt from public disclosure; providing for the removal of submitted information from the system under certain circumstances; providing for commission rulemaking; providing construction; providing for state enforcement of the compact; providing for the default and termination of compact membership; providing for appeals and costs; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for enforcement against a defaulting state; providing construction; providing for implementation and administration of the compact and associated rules; providing that compact states that join after initial

adoption of the commission's rules are subject to such rules; specifying procedures for compact states to withdraw from the compact; providing construction; providing for amendment of the compact; providing construction and severability; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs to contain specified terms; amending s. 486.023, F.S.; requiring the Board of Physical Therapy Practice to appoint an individual to serve as the state's delegate on the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; amending ss. 486.028, 486.031, 486.081, 486.102, and 486.107, F.S.; exempting physical therapists and physical therapist assistants from licensure requirements if they are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact; amending s. 486.125, F.S.; authorizing the board to take adverse action against the compact privilege of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state delegate and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; amending ss. 486.025, 486.0715, and 486.1065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

ENROLLING REPORTS

SCR 1302 has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and filed with the Secretary of State on January 16, 2024.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Book—CS for SB 462, SB 544; Collins—SB 400, SB 408, SB 818; Davis—SB 562; Grall—SB 570; Harrell—SB 446, SB 918; Martin—SB 824, SB 1470; Osgood—SB 410, SB 790, SB 916; Perry—SB 208; Pizzo—SB 1004; Rouson—SB 1422, SB 1470; Yarborough—SB 1122

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 9:35 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
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Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
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Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Excused: Senator Avila

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rabbi Schneur Z. Oirechman, Chabad Lubavitch of the Panhandle, Tallahassee and FSU, Tallahassee:

Almighty G-d, Creator of the Universe, as we convene the 2024 Session of the Florida Senate, we pray that you should bestow your blessings upon our illustrious Governor Ron DeSantis, the honorable Senate President Kathleen Passidomo, all of our distinguished Senators and Representatives, and all of our state leaders. Bless them for their shining leadership of the Sunshine State, and for their strong support of our Jewish brothers and sisters, both here and in the Holy Land. We pray that you bestow your peace and safety upon those currently serving in the armed forces of Israel, including my nephews, who stand to defend the innocent. We pray for the redemption of our hostages by your helping hand. We pray for the strength to respond to darkness with more light, more faith, and more happiness as taught to us by the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneersohn of blessed memory.

Almighty G-d, as the Torah portion of this week teaches us, darkness is most extreme just before dawn. And so, when the Hebrew slaves of Egypt cried out to G-d, at the first sign of relief G-d set them free.

Likewise, we pause today to pray to be personally set free, to escape the confines of our own exile by performing ever-more acts of goodness and kindness. G-d gave the evil Pharaoh many chances to mend his ways, even though he made it hard for him and hardened his heart, yet it was possible, but he chose not to. G-d does not place challenges or obstacles in our way without giving us the strength and ability to overcome them; we just have to believe in ourselves that we can.

We pray today that G-d should instill within our distinguished Senators the infinite G-dly power to overcome any internal or external struggles, so they can change our Sunshine State and the world for the good. When we perform acts of goodness and kindness, we become partners with the Almighty to transform darkness into light and to fulfill the entire purpose of creation to bring about the ultimate redemption. As we commemorate the start of the Lubavitcher Rebbe's leadership this weekend 74 years ago, we pray for your light to shine at this time of darkness—that we see our way to the dawn of a new day here, in Israel, and around the world, with the full redemption speedily in our days. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Sierra Morris of Sarasota; Justin Seidel of Wesley Chapel; and Erin Waganheim of Davie, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Frederic Guerrier of St. Petersburg, sponsored by Senator Rouson, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Guerrier specializes in family medicine.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Hooper—

By Senator Hooper—

SR 1806—A resolution celebrating the 80th anniversary of the Florida Professional Firefighters Association.

WHEREAS, the Florida Professional Firefighters Association was chartered by the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) on January 11, 1944, and

WHEREAS, initially formed by six local branches of the IAFF, which included the members of Miami, IAFF Local 587; Pensacola, IAFF Local 707; West Palm Beach, IAFF Local 727; Saint Petersburg, IAFF Local 747; Tampa, IAFF Local 754; and Fort Lauderdale, IAFF Local 765, the Florida Professional Firefighters Association has grown to over 28,000 members who work in nearly 200 fire rescue and emergency medical services departments and represent the vast majority of structural firefighters, wildland firefighters, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians serving the residents of this state, and

WHEREAS, for eight decades, the Florida Professional Firefighters Association has advocated not only on behalf of its own members, but also on behalf of all Floridians in the interest of their safety and well-being, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Professional Firefighters Association and its members have made a substantial contribution to this state's growth and prosperity over the last 80 years by embracing their unique role as a union of public servants partnering with the state and its cities,

counties, towns, villages, and districts in order to provide robust emergency response and disaster relief to those they serve, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate congratulates the Florida Professional Firefighters Association on its 80th anniversary, January 11, 2024, and encourages all residents of this state to demonstrate thanks and appreciation for the professional firefighters and paramedics who dedicate their lives to protecting all Floridians.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Hooper recognized members of the Florida Professional Firefighters Association who were present in the gallery on the occasion of the association's 80th anniversary.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SM 226—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to impel the United States National Guard Bureau to examine the resource allocations of the Florida National Guard and allow an increase in its force structure.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, **SM 226** was adopted and certified to the House.

CS for SB 7016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 381.4019, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program; defining the term “free clinic”; including dental hygienists in the program; revising eligibility requirements for the program; specifying limits on award amounts for and participation of dental hygienists under the program; revising requirements for the distribution of awards under the program; deleting the maximum number of new practitioners who may participate in the program each fiscal year; specifying that dentists and dental hygienists are not eligible to receive funds under the program unless they provide specified documentation; requiring practitioners who receive payments under the program to furnish certain information requested by the Department of Health; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal authority to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 1009.65, F.S.; renaming the Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program as the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program; revising the types of practitioners who are eligible to participate in the program; revising requirements for the distribution of funds under the program; making conforming and technical changes; requiring practitioners who receive payments under the program to furnish certain information requested by the department; requiring the agency to seek federal authority to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; creating s. 381.4021, F.S.; requiring the department to provide annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature on specified student loan repayment programs; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to contract with an independent third party to develop and conduct a design study for evaluating the effectiveness of specified student loan repayment programs; specifying requirements for the design study; requiring the department to begin collecting data for the study and submit the study results to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; requiring the department to participate in a certain multistate collaborative for a specified purpose; providing for future repeal of the requirement; creating s. 381.9855, F.S.; requiring the department to implement a Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program for a specified purpose; specifying duties of the department; authorizing nonprofit entities to apply for grant funds to implement new health care screening or services programs or mobile clinics or units to expand the program's delivery capabilities; specifying requirements for grant recipients; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to create and maintain an Internet-based portal to provide specified information relating to available health care screenings and services and volunteer opportunities; authorizing the department to contract with a third-party vendor to create and maintain the portal; specifying re-

quirements for the portal; requiring the department to coordinate with county health departments for a specified purpose; requiring the department to include a clear and conspicuous link to the portal on the homepage of its website; requiring the department to publicize and encourage the use of the portal and enlist the aid of county health departments for such outreach; amending s. 383.2163, F.S.; expanding the telehealth minority maternity care program from a pilot program to a statewide program; authorizing the department to enlist, rather than requiring the department to direct, county health departments to assist in program implementation; authorizing the department to receive certain referrals from the Healthy Start program; requiring the department to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the reports; amending s. 383.302, F.S.; defining the terms “advanced birth center” and “medical director”; revising the definition of the term “consultant”; creating s. 383.3081, F.S.; providing requirements for birth centers designated as advanced birth centers with respect to operating procedures, staffing, and equipment; requiring advanced birth centers to enter into a written agreement with a blood bank for emergency blood bank services; requiring that a patient who receives an emergency blood transfusion at an advanced birth center be immediately transferred to a hospital for further care; requiring the agency to establish by rule a process for birth centers to be designated as advanced birth centers; authorizing the agency to develop certain additional requirements or standards for advanced birth centers; amending s. 383.309, F.S.; providing minimum standards for advanced birth centers; amending s. 383.313, F.S.; making technical and conforming changes; creating s. 383.3131, F.S.; providing requirements for laboratory and surgical services at advanced birth centers; providing conditions for administration of anesthesia; authorizing the intrapartum use of chemical agents; amending s. 383.315, F.S.; requiring advanced birth centers to employ or maintain an agreement with an obstetrician for specified purposes; amending s. 383.316, F.S.; requiring advanced birth centers to provide for the transport of emergency patients to a hospital; requiring each advanced birth center to enter into a written transfer agreement with a local hospital or an obstetrician for such transfers; requiring birth centers and advanced birth centers to assess and document transportation services and transfer protocols annually; amending s. 383.318, F.S.; providing protocols for postpartum care of clients and infants at advanced birth centers; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt certain minimum standards for mobile crisis response services; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to provide opinions to the court for the appointment of guardian advocates; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to consult with guardian advocates for purposes of obtaining consent for treatment; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; authorizing psychiatric nurses to make certain determinations related to the release of clinical records; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; requiring certain treating psychiatric nurses to document specified information in a patient's clinical record within a specified timeframe of his or her voluntary admission for mental health treatment; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment for certain patients; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment of certain patients; requiring a clinical psychologist to have specified clinical experience to approve the release of an involuntary patient at certain mental health facilities; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary outpatient services for mental health treatment; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary outpatient services for mental health treatment; providing an exception; authorizing psychiatric nurses to make certain clinical determinations that warrant bringing a patient to a receiving facility for an involuntary examination; making a conforming change; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary inpatient services for mental health treatment; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary inpatient services for mental health treatment; providing an exception; amending s. 394.4781, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “psychotic or severely emotionally disturbed child”; amending s. 394.4785, F.S.; authorizing psychiatric nurses to admit individuals over a certain age into certain mental health units of a hospital under certain conditions; requiring the agency to seek federal approval for Medicaid coverage and reimbursement authority for mobile crisis response services; requiring the Department of Children and Families to coordinate with the agency to

provide specified education to contracted mobile response team services providers; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to prescribe medication to clients of crisis stabilization units; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt rules ensuring that hospitals that accept certain payments give enrollment priority to certain medical students, regardless of such payments, and requiring certain hospitals to submit a nonemergent care access plan (NCAP) to the agency for approval before initial licensure or licensure renewal; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, such NCAPs be approved before a license may be issued or renewed; requiring such hospitals to submit specified data to the agency as part of the licensure renewal process and update their NCAPs as needed, or as directed by the agency, before each licensure renewal; specifying requirements for NCAPs; requiring the agency to establish a process for hospitals to share certain information with certain patients' managed care plans; providing construction; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to make available certain data to the agency's Florida Health Information Exchange program for a specified purpose; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 409.909, F.S.; authorizing the agency to allocate specified funds under the Slots for Doctors Program for existing resident positions at hospitals and qualifying institutions if certain conditions are met; requiring hospitals and qualifying institutions that receive certain state funds to report specified data to the agency annually; defining the term "sponsoring institution"; requiring such hospitals and qualifying institutions, beginning on a specified date, to produce certain financial records or submit to certain financial audits; providing applicability; providing that hospitals and qualifying institutions that fail to produce such financial records to the agency are no longer eligible to participate in the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program until a certain determination is made by the agency; requiring hospitals and qualifying institutions to request exit surveys of residents upon completion of their residency; providing requirements for the exit surveys; creating the Graduate Medical Education Committee within the agency; providing for membership and meetings of the committee; requiring the committee, beginning on a specified date, to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature detailing specified information; requiring the agency to provide administrative support to assist the committee in the performance of its duties and to provide certain information to the committee; creating s. 409.91256, F.S.; creating the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program for a specified purpose; providing legislative intent; defining terms; requiring the agency to develop an application process and enter into certain agreements to implement the program; specifying requirements to qualify to receive reimbursements under the program; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Department of Health, to develop, or contract for the development of, specified training for, and to provide technical support to, preceptors; providing for reimbursement under the program; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; requiring the agency to contract with an independent third party to develop and conduct a design study for evaluating the impact of the program; specifying requirements for the design study; requiring the agency to begin collecting data for the study and submit the study results to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; requiring the agency to produce a specified annual report on patient encounter data under the statewide managed care program; providing requirements for the report; requiring the agency to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the agency to contract with a third-party vendor to produce the report; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; requiring Medicaid managed care plans to continue assisting certain enrollees in scheduling an initial appointment with a primary care provider and report certain information to the agency; requiring plans to seek to ensure that such enrollees have at least one primary care appointment annually; requiring such plans to coordinate with hospitals that contact them for a specified purpose; requiring the plans to coordinate with their members and members' primary care providers for such purpose; requiring the agency to seek federal approval necessary to implement an acute hospital care at home program meeting specified criteria; amending s. 458.311, F.S.; revising an education and training requirement for physician licensure; exempting foreign-trained applicants for physician licensure from the residency requirement if they meet specified criteria; providing that applicants who do not meet the specified criteria may be certified for restricted licensure under certain circumstances; providing certain employment

requirements for such applicants; requiring such applicants to notify the Board of Medicine of any changes in employment within a specified timeframe; repealing s. 458.3124, F.S., relating to restricted licenses of certain experienced foreign-trained physicians; amending s. 458.314, F.S.; authorizing the board to exclude certain foreign medical schools from consideration as an institution that provides medical education that is reasonably comparable to similar accredited institutions in the United States; providing construction; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; revising criteria for medical faculty certificates; deleting a cap on the maximum number of extended medical faculty certificates that may be issued at specified institutions; amending ss. 458.315 and 459.0076, F.S.; authorizing that temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need be issued to physician assistants, rather than only to physicians, who meet specified criteria; making conforming and technical changes; amending ss. 458.317 and 459.0075, F.S.; specifying who may be considered a graduate assistant physician; creating limited licenses for graduate assistant physicians; specifying criteria a person must meet to obtain such licensure; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to establish certain requirements by rule; providing for a one-time renewal of such licenses; providing that limited licensed graduate assistant physicians are not eligible to apply for another limited license; authorizing limited licensed graduate assistant physicians to provide health care services only under the direct supervision of a physician and pursuant to a written protocol; providing requirements for, and limitations on, such supervision and practice; providing requirements for the supervisory protocols; providing that supervising physicians are liable for any acts or omissions of such graduate assistant physicians acting under their supervision and control; authorizing third-party payors to provide reimbursement for covered services rendered by graduate assistant physicians; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to adopt rules; creating s. 464.0121, F.S.; providing that temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need may be issued to advanced practice registered nurses who meet specified criteria; providing restrictions on the issuance of temporary certificates; waiving licensure fees for such applicants under certain circumstances; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; requiring certain certified nurse midwives, as a condition precedent to providing out-of-hospital intrapartum care, to maintain a written policy for the transfer of patients needing a higher acuity of care or emergency services; requiring that such policy prescribe and require the use of an emergency plan-of-care form; providing requirements for the form; requiring such certified nurse midwives to document specified information on the form if a transfer of care is determined to be necessary; requiring certified nurse midwives to verbally provide the receiving provider with specified information and make himself or herself immediately available for consultation; requiring certified nurse midwives to provide the patient's emergency plan-of-care form, as well as certain patient records, to the receiving provider upon the patient's transfer; requiring the Board of Nursing to adopt certain rules; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; deleting the sunset date of a certain annual report required of the Florida Center for Nursing; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "low-income" for purposes of certain government contracts for health care services; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; requiring developmental research (laboratory) schools (lab schools) to develop programs for a specified purpose; requiring lab schools to offer technical assistance to any school district seeking to replicate the lab school's programs; requiring lab schools, beginning on a specified date, to annually report to the Legislature on the development of such programs and their results; amending s. 1009.8962, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "institution" for purposes of the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund; amending ss. 381.4018 and 395.602, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 456.4501, F.S.; enacting the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact in this state; providing the purpose of the compact; providing that state medical boards of member states retain jurisdiction to impose adverse action against licenses issued under the compact; defining terms; specifying eligibility requirements for physicians seeking an expedited license under the compact; providing requirements for designation of a state of principal license for purposes of the compact; authorizing the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission to develop certain rules; providing an application and verification process for expedited licensure under the compact; providing for expiration and termination of expedited licenses; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing requirements for renewal of expedited licenses; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing for the establishment of a database for co-

ordinating licensure data amongst member states; requiring and authorizing member boards to report specified information to the database; providing for confidentiality of such information; providing construction; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; authorizing member states to conduct joint investigations and share certain materials; providing for disciplinary action of physicians licensed under the compact; creating the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission; providing purpose and authority of the commission; providing for membership and meetings of the commission; providing public meeting and notice requirements; authorizing closed meetings under certain circumstances; providing public record requirements; requiring the commission to establish an executive committee; providing for membership, powers, and duties of the committee; authorizing the commission to establish other committees; specifying powers and duties of the commission; providing for financing of the commission; providing for organization and operation of the commission; providing limited immunity from liability for commissioners and other agents or employees of the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing for rulemaking procedures, including public notice and meeting requirements; providing for judicial review of adopted rules; providing for oversight and enforcement of the compact in member states; requiring courts in member states to take judicial notice of the compact and the commission rules for purposes of certain proceedings; providing that the commission is entitled to receive service of process and has standing in certain proceedings; rendering judgments or orders void as to the commission, the compact, or commission rules under certain circumstances; providing for enforcement of the compact; specifying venue and civil remedies in such proceedings; providing for attorney fees; providing construction; specifying default procedures for member states; providing for dispute resolution between member states; providing for eligibility and procedures for enactment of the compact; requiring that governors of nonmember states be invited to participate in the activities of the commission on a nonvoting basis before the compact is adopted in that state; providing for amendment to the compact; specifying procedures for withdrawal from and subsequent reinstatement of the compact; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing for dissolution of the compact; providing severability and construction; creating s. 456.4502, F.S.; providing that a formal hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings must be held if there are any disputed issues of material fact when the licenses of certain physicians and osteopathic physicians are suspended or revoked by this state under the compact; requiring the Department of Health to notify the Division of Administrative Hearings of a petition for a formal hearing within a specified timeframe; requiring the administrative law judge to issue a recommended order; requiring the Board of Medicine or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable, to determine and issue final orders in certain cases; providing the department with standing to seek judicial review of any final order of the boards; creating s. 456.4504, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules to implement the compact; creating ss. 458.3129 and 459.074, F.S.; providing that an allopathic physician or an osteopathic physician, respectively, licensed under the compact is deemed to be licensed under ch. 458, F.S., or ch. 459, F.S., as applicable; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state commissioners of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; creating s. 468.1335, F.S.; creating the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; providing the purpose and objectives of the compact; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact and duties of member states; specifying that the compact does not affect an individual's ability to apply for, and a member state's ability to grant, a single-state license pursuant to the laws of that state; providing for recognition of compact privilege in member states; specifying criteria a licensee must meet for a compact privilege; providing for the expiration and renewal of the compact privilege; specifying that a licensee with a compact privilege in a remote state must adhere to the laws and rules of that state; authorizing member states to act on a licensee's compact privilege under certain circumstances; specifying the consequences and parameters of practice for a licensee whose compact privilege has been acted on or whose home state license is encumbered; specifying that a licensee may hold a home state license in only one member state at a time; specifying requirements and procedures for changing a home state license designation; providing for the recognition of the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology through

telehealth in member states; specifying that licensees must adhere to the laws and rules of the remote state where they provide audiology or speech-language pathology through telehealth; authorizing active duty military personnel and their spouses to keep their home state designation during active duty; specifying how such individuals may subsequently change their home state license designation; authorizing member states to take adverse actions against licensees and issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations under certain circumstances; providing requirements and procedures for such adverse action; authorizing member states to engage in joint investigations under certain circumstances; providing that a licensee's compact privilege must be deactivated in all member states for the duration of an encumbrance imposed by the licensee's home state; providing for notice to the data system and the licensee's home state of any adverse action taken against a licensee; establishing the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission; providing for jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings; providing for membership and powers of the commission; specifying powers and duties of the commission's executive committee; providing for the financing of the commission; providing specified individuals immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring the commission to defend the specified individuals in civil actions under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to indemnify and hold harmless specified individuals for any settlement or judgment obtained in such actions under certain circumstances; providing for the development of the data system, reporting procedures, and the exchange of specified information between member states; requiring the commission to notify member states of any adverse action taken against a licensee or applicant for licensure; authorizing member states to designate as confidential information provided to the data system; requiring the commission to remove information from the data system under certain circumstances; providing rulemaking procedures for the commission; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for commission enforcement of the compact; providing for remedies; providing for implementation of, withdrawal from, and amendment to the compact; providing construction and for severability; specifying that the compact, commission rules, and commission actions are binding on member states; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the commission's data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring that monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs contain specified terms; amending s. 468.1135, F.S.; requiring the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to appoint two of its board members to serve as the state's delegates on the compact commission; amending s. 468.1185, F.S.; exempting audiologists and speech-language pathologists from licensure requirements if they are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact; amending s. 468.1295, F.S.; authorizing the board to take adverse action against the compact privilege of audiologists and speech-language pathologists for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state delegates and other members or employees of the compact commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the compact commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; creating s. 486.112, F.S.; creating the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; providing a purpose and objectives of the compact; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; authorizing member states to obtain biometric-based information from and conduct criminal background checks on licensees applying for a compact privilege; requiring member states to grant the compact privilege to licensees if they meet specified criteria; specifying criteria licensees must meet to exercise the compact privilege under the compact; providing for the expiration of the compact privilege; requiring licensees practicing in a remote state under the compact privilege to comply with the laws and rules of that state; subjecting licensees to the regulatory authority of remote states where they practice under the compact privilege; providing for disciplinary action; specifying circumstances under which licensees are ineligible for a compact privilege; specifying conditions that a licensee must meet to regain his or her compact privilege after an adverse action; specifying locations active duty military personnel and their spouses may use to designate their home state for purposes of the compact; providing that only a home state may impose adverse action against a license issued by that state; authorizing home states to take adverse action based on investigative information of a remote state, subject to certain requirements; directing member states that use alternative programs in lieu of discipline to

require the licensee to agree not to practice in other member states while participating in the program, unless authorized by the member state; authorizing member states to investigate violations by licensees in other member states; authorizing member states to take adverse action against compact privileges issued in their respective states; providing for joint investigations of licensees under the compact; establishing the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; providing for the venue and jurisdiction for court proceedings by or against the commission; providing construction; providing for commission membership, voting, and meetings; authorizing the commission to convene closed, nonpublic meetings under certain circumstances; specifying duties and powers of the commission; providing for membership and duties of the executive board of the commission; providing for financing of the commission; providing for qualified immunity, defense, and indemnification of the commission; requiring the commission to develop and maintain a coordinated database and reporting system for certain information about licensees under the compact; requiring member states to submit specified information to the system; requiring that information contained in the system be available only to member states; requiring the commission to promptly notify all member states of reported adverse action taken against licensees or applicants for licensure; authorizing member states to designate reported information as exempt from public disclosure; providing for the removal of submitted information from the system under certain circumstances; providing for commission rulemaking; providing construction; providing for state enforcement of the compact; providing for the default and termination of compact membership; providing for appeals and costs; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for enforcement against a defaulting state; providing construction; providing for implementation and administration of the compact and associated rules; providing that compact states that join after initial adoption of the commission's rules are subject to such rules; specifying procedures for compact states to withdraw from the compact; providing construction; providing for amendment of the compact; providing construction and severability; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs to contain specified terms; amending s. 486.023, F.S.; requiring the Board of Physical Therapy Practice to appoint an individual to serve as the state's delegate on the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; amending ss. 486.028, 486.031, 486.081, 486.102, and 486.107, F.S.; exempting physical therapists and physical therapist assistants from licensure requirements if they are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact; amending s. 486.125, F.S.; authorizing the board to take adverse action against the compact privilege of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state delegate and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; amending ss. 486.025, 486.0715, and 486.1065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Burton moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (796312)—Delete line 942 and insert:
grant recipients. The guidelines must require grant funds to be spent on screenings, including referrals for treatment, if appropriate, or related services for one or more of the following:

- a. *Hearing.*
- b. *Vision.*
- c. *Dental.*
- d. *Cancer.*
- e. *Diabetes.*
- f. *Renal disease.*

- g. *Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.*
- h. *Hypertension.*
- i. *Heart disease.*
- j. *Stroke.*
- k. *Scoliosis.*

Amendment 2 (542768)—Delete lines 1894-1940 and insert:
implementation and results of its plan as part of the licensure renewal process and must update the plan as necessary, or as directed by the agency, before each licensure renewal. An NCAP must include:

1. *Procedures that ensure the plan does not conflict or interfere with the hospital's duties and responsibilities under s. 395.1041 or 42 U.S.C. s. 1395dd;*
2. *Procedures to educate such patients about care that would be best provided in a primary care setting and the importance of receiving regular primary care; and*
3. *At least one of the following:*
 - a. *A collaborative partnership with one or more nearby federally qualified health centers or other primary care settings. The goals of such partnership must include, but need not be limited to, identifying patients who have presented at the emergency department for nonemergent care, care that would best be provided in a primary care setting, or emergency care that could potentially have been avoided through the regular provision of primary care, and, if such a patient indicates that he or she lacks regular access to primary care, proactively seeking to establish a relationship between the patient and the federally qualified health center or other primary care setting so that the patient develops a medical home at such setting for nonemergent and preventive health care services. A hospital that establishes one or more collaborative partnerships under this sub-subparagraph may not enter into an arrangement relating to such partnership which would prevent a federally qualified health center or other primary care setting from establishing collaborative partnerships with other hospitals.*
 - b. *The establishment, construction, and operation of a hospital-owned urgent care center colocated within or adjacent to the hospital emergency department location. After the hospital conducts a medical screening examination, and if appropriate for the patient's needs, the hospital may seek to divert to the urgent care center a patient who presents at the emergency department needing nonemergent health care services. An NCAP with procedures for diverting a patient from the emergency department in this manner must include procedures for assisting such patient in identifying appropriate primary care settings, providing a current list, with contact information, of such settings within 20 miles of the hospital location, and subsequently assisting the patient in arranging for a follow-up examination in a primary care setting, as appropriate for the patient.*

For such patients who are enrolled in the Medicaid program and are members of a Medicaid managed care plan, the hospital's NCAP must include outreach to the patient's Medicaid managed care plan and coordination with the managed care plan for establishing a relationship between the patient and a primary care setting as appropriate for the patient, which may include a federally qualified health center or other primary care setting with which the hospital has a collaborative partnership. For such a

Amendment 3 (644826)—Between lines 2583 and 2584 insert:
12. *Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine in Melbourne, Florida.*

Amendment 4 (746956) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 5157-5234.

Between lines 6191 and 6192 insert:
relating to an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist holding a compact privilege under the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact to the data system pursuant to s. 468.1335; any investigative information

Delete line 6239 and insert:
of the public. If the impaired practitioner is an audiologist or a speech-

language pathologist practicing under the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact pursuant to s. 468.1335, a physical

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 534-539 and insert: states; amending Delete lines 636-637 and insert: report certain investigative information to the respective data systems of the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact and the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring

Amendment 5 (912678)—Delete lines 6571-6745 and insert: fiscal year, the sum of \$30 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated in the Grants and Aids – Health Care Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program category to the Department of Health for the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program established in s. 381.402, Florida Statutes.

Section 77. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$8 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated in the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program category to the Department of Health for the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program established in s. 381.4019, Florida Statutes.

Section 78. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$23,357,876 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated in the Grants and Aids – Minority Health Initiatives category to the Department of Health to expand statewide the telehealth minority maternity care program established in s. 383.2163, Florida Statutes. The department shall establish 15 regions in which to implement the program statewide based on the location of hospitals providing obstetrics and maternity care and pertinent data from nearby counties for severe maternal morbidity and maternal mortality. The department shall identify the criteria for selecting providers for regional implementation and, at a minimum, consider the maternal level of care designations for hospitals within the region, the neonatal intensive care unit levels of hospitals within the region, and the experience of community-based organizations to screen for and treat common pregnancy-related complications.

Section 79. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$25 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program established in s. 409.91256, Florida Statutes, as created by this act.

Section 80. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$2 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the University of Florida, Florida State University, Florida Atlantic University, and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University for the purpose of implementing lab school articulated health care programs required by s. 1002.32, Florida Statutes. Each of these state universities shall receive \$500,000 from this appropriation.

Section 81. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$5 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated in the Aid to Local Governments Grants and Aids – Nursing Education category to the Department of Education for the purpose of implementing the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund established in s. 1009.8962, Florida Statutes.

Section 82. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$21,315,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$28,685,000 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated in the Graduate Medical Education category to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the Slots for Doctors Program established in s. 409.909, Florida Statutes.

Section 83. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$42,630,000 in recurring funds from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$57,370,000 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated in the Graduate Medical Education category to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide to statutory teaching hospitals as defined in s. 408.07(46), Florida Statutes, which provide highly specialized tertiary care, including comprehensive stroke and Level 2 adult cardiovascular services; NICU II and III; and adult open heart; and which have more than 30 full-time equivalent (FTE)

residents over the Medicare cap in accordance with the CMS-2552 provider 2021 fiscal year-end federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Healthcare Cost Report, HCRIS data extract on December 1, 2022, worksheet E-4, line 6 minus worksheet E-4, line 5, shall be designated as a High Tertiary Statutory Teaching Hospital and be eligible for funding calculated on a per Graduate Medical Education resident-FTE proportional allocation that shall be in addition to any other Graduate Medical Education funding. Of these funds, \$44,562,400 shall be first distributed to hospitals with greater than 500 unweighted fiscal year 2022-2023 FTEs. The remaining funds shall be distributed proportionally based on the total unweighted fiscal year 2022-2023 FTEs. Payments to providers under this section are contingent upon the non-federal share being provided through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund. In the event the funds are not available in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to make payments under this section.

Section 84. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$57,402,343 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$77,250,115 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish a Pediatric Normal Newborn, Pediatric Obstetrics, and Adult Obstetrics Diagnosis Related Grouping (DRG) reimbursement methodology. The fiscal year 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act shall establish the DRG reimbursement methodology for hospital inpatient services as directed in s. 409.905(5)(c), Florida Statutes.

Section 85. Effective October 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$14,888,903 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$20,036,979 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a Medicaid reimbursement rate increase for dental care services. The funding shall be held in reserve. The agency shall develop a plan to increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for preventive dental care services by September 1, 2024. The agency may submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting release of the funding. The budget amendment must include the final plan to increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for preventive dental care services. Health plans that participate in the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program shall pass through the fee increase to providers in this appropriation.

Section 86. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$83,456,275 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$112,312,609 in recurring funds from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund are appropriated in the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver category to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to provide a uniform iBudget Waiver provider rate increase.

Section 87. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$11,525,152 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated in the Grants and Aids – Community Mental Health Services category to the Department of Children and Families to enhance crisis diversion through mobile response teams established under s. 394.495, Florida Statutes, by expanding existing or establishing new mobile response teams to increase access, reduce response times, and ensure coverage in every county.

Section 88. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$10 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Health to implement the Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program established in s. 381.9855, Florida Statutes, as created by this act.

Section 89. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with a vendor to develop a reimbursement methodology for covered services at advanced birth centers. The agency shall submit the reimbursement methodology and estimated fiscal impact to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the chair of the House Appropriations Committee no later than December 31, 2024.

Section 90. Effective October 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$12,365,771 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund, \$127,300 in recurring funds from the Refugee Assistance Trust

Fund, and \$16,514,132 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a Medicaid reimbursement rate increase for private duty nursing services provided by licensed practical nurses and registered nurses. Health plans that participate in the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program shall pass through the fee increase to providers in this appropriation.

Section 91. *Effective October 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$14,580,660 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$19,622,154 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a Medicaid reimbursement rate increase for occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy providers. Health plans that participate in the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program shall pass through the fee increase to providers in this appropriation.*

Section 92. *Effective October 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$5,522,795 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$7,432,390 in recurring funds from the*

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 6 (344336) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 927-930 and insert:

381.9855 Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program; portal.—

(1)(a) The Department of Health shall implement the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program. The purpose of the

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 50 and insert: the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program for

SENATOR BAXLEY PRESIDING

CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **Amendment 6 (344336)**.

Yeas—38

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7016**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Book	Broxson
Albritton	Boyd	Burgess
Baxley	Bradley	Burton
Berman	Brodeur	Calatayud

Collins	Ingoglia	Rodriguez
Davis	Jones	Rouson
DiCeglie	Martin	Simon
Garcia	Mayfield	Stewart
Grall	Osgood	Thompson
Gruters	Perry	Torres
Harrell	Pizzo	Trumbull
Hooper	Polsky	Wright
Hutson	Powell	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 7018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care innovation; creating s. 381.4015, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative intent; creating the Health Care Innovation Council within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; providing for membership, meetings, and conflicts of interest of the council; specifying conflicts of interest with respect to the revolving loan program established under the act; defining the terms “business relationship” and “relative”; specifying duties of the council; requiring the council, by a specified date, to adopt, and update as necessary, a certain document; requiring the council to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring state agencies and statutorily created state entities to assist and cooperate with the council as requested; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the council; requiring the department to maintain a link to specified information on the homepage of its website; requiring the department to publish specified information on its website; requiring the department to provide technical assistance to certain applicants upon request; requiring the department to administer a revolving loan program for applicants seeking to implement certain health care innovations in this state; providing for administration of the program; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; specifying eligibility and application requirements; specifying terms, authorized uses, and repayment options for loans; requiring the department to create and maintain a separate account in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the department to fund the revolving loan program; providing that funds for the program are not subject to reversion; authorizing the department to contract with a third party to administer the program, including loan servicing, and manage the revolving loan fund; specifying requirements for the contract; requiring the department to publish and update specified information and reports on its website annually; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to each develop and present an evaluation of the program to the Governor and the Legislature every 5 years, beginning on specified dates; specifying requirements for the evaluations; requiring that the offices be given access to all data necessary to complete the evaluation, including confidential data; authorizing the offices to collaborate on data collection and analysis; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for future expiration; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules to implement the act; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Harrell moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (497010)—Delete lines 605-609 and insert: *Financial Officer shall transfer \$50 million in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Health. Each year, beginning in the 2024-2025 fiscal year through the 2033-2034 fiscal year, the nonrecurring sum of \$50 million is appropriated from the*

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7018**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Boyd	Burton
Albritton	Bradley	Calatayud
Baxley	Brodeur	Collins
Berman	Broxson	Davis
Book	Burgess	DiCeglie

Garcia	Martin	Rouson
Grall	Mayfield	Simon
Gruters	Osgood	Stewart
Harrell	Perry	Thompson
Hooper	Pizzo	Torres
Hutson	Polsky	Trumbull
Ingoglia	Powell	Wright
Jones	Rodriguez	Yarborough

Nays—None

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized Senators Burton and Harrell for their outstanding work in sponsoring CS for SB 7016 and SB 7018 related to Health Care. In addition, the President thanked staff members involved including Allie Cleary, Senior Policy Advisor for Healthcare; Allen Brown, Staff Director; Daniel Looke, Deputy Staff Director; and Elaina Morgan, Legislative Analyst on the Committee on Health Policy; Tyler Tuszynski, Staff Director on the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Brooke McKnight, Staff Director for the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Yolanda Siples, Attorney on the Committee on Fiscal Policy, who were present in the chamber.

SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating ss. 456.4503, 468.1336, and 486.113, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health, the Board of Medicine, the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, and the Board of Physical Therapy Practice pursuant to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact, and the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact, as applicable; authorizing disclosure of the information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings, or portions of meetings, of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission, the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission, and the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the exempt meetings or exempt portions of meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **SB 322** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Jones, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1424** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

MOTIONS

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

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, January 18, 2024: SM 226, CS for SB 7016, SB 7018, SB 322.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mayfield, Rules Chair
Ben Albritton, Majority Leader
Lauren Book, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 240

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 92; SB 304; SB 480

The Appropriations Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 590; SB 694

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 32

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 532; SB 846; SB 1106

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 640

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 536; SB 550

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 266

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 556

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 902

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 514

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1066

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

REPORT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo
President of the Senate
409 The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

January 17, 2024

The Honorable Doug Broxson
Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee
208 Senate Building
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear President Passidomo and Chair Broxson:

The Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining convened on January 16, 2024, in the *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building, at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to provide all parties involved in collective bargaining disputes with the State of Florida the opportunity to present their positions to the Florida Legislature, consistent with the provisions of section 447.403, Florida Statutes, and the open meeting provisions of Article III, section 4, of the State Constitution.

The parties presented their positions and indicated they are continuing to negotiate the issues at impasse. We recommend that negotiations continue and that the appropriate legislative committees be kept abreast of the issues agreed upon by the parties as well as the issues that remain at impasse or require legislative action to resolve.

Copies of presentations and other pertinent materials have been retained by staff and, for purposes of future public inquiry, are available through the Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee or the Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining webpage located on the *Online Sunshine* website.

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Bryan Avila
Alternating Chair

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7034—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

SB 7036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 39.202, F.S., which provides a public records exemption for identifying information of persons reporting child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the exemption and the reversion of specified statutory text; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12—

SB 7038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.411, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for a New Worlds Scholarship Account; requiring a parent to use the administrator's system to make direct purchases of qualifying expenditures; specifying additional qualifying expenditures; requiring that the administrator of a New Worlds Scholarship Account be an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; requiring each school district and pre-kindergarten provider to notify the parent of each eligible student of the process to request and receive a scholarship when providing certain screening and progress monitoring results; requiring eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to develop a system that allows eligible students to make direct purchases of qualifying expenditures; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms "administrator," "initiative," and "micro-credential"; renaming the New Worlds Reading Initiative as the New Worlds Learning Initiative; expanding the initiative to include improvement in mathematics skills; providing that the initiative includes the New Worlds Tutoring Program; requiring the Department of Education to provide progress monitoring data to the administrator within a specified timeframe; revising the information that the administrator must include in an annual financial report; requiring the administrator to administer the New Worlds Tutoring Program; providing requirements for program administration; making conforming changes; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; making technical changes; requiring that the progress monitoring system provide prekindergarten instructors with certain results within a specified timeframe; amending ss. 211.0252, 212.1833, 220.1876, 561.1212, and 624.51056, F.S.; making conforming changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Hooper—

CS for SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from annually committing more than a certain percentage of revenues derived from state fuel taxes and motor vehicle license-related fees to public transit projects; providing exceptions; amending s. 288.9606, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; authorizing the department to enter into comprehensive agreements with private entities or the consortia thereof for the building, operation, ownership, or financing of transportation facilities; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; replacing the term "public-private partnership agreement" with the term "comprehensive agreement"; requiring a private entity to provide an independent traffic and revenue study prepared by a certain expert; providing a requirement for such study; revising the timeframe within which the department must publish a certain notice; authorizing the department to enter into an interim agreement with a private entity regarding a qualifying project; providing that an interim agreement

does not obligate the department to enter into a comprehensive agreement and is not required under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an interim agreement; authorizing the secretary of the department to authorize comprehensive agreements for a term of up to 75 years for certain projects; making technical changes; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to receive three letters of interest before proceeding with requests for proposals for certain contracts; requiring the department to pay interest at a certain rate to contractors under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; revising the timeframe for certain actions against the contractor or the surety; specifying a timeframe for when an action for recovery of retainage must be instituted; amending s. 337.195, F.S.; revising a presumption regarding the proximate cause of death, injury, or damage in a civil suit against the department; defining terms; providing for immunity for contractors under certain circumstances; conforming provisions related to certain limitations on liability relating to traffic control plans; making technical changes; revising a presumption regarding a design engineer's degree of care and skill; deleting immunity for certain persons and entities; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; requiring that certain permits and relocation agreements require the utility owner to be responsible for certain damage; requiring that the relocation agreement contain a utility relocation schedule and specify a liquidated damage amount for each day work remains incomplete beyond a certain date; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; requiring a utility owner to provide to the authority a reasonable utility relocation schedule to expedite completion of the authority's construction or maintenance project identified in a specified notice and initiate necessary work within a specified timeframe; requiring that the notice the authority gives the utility for unreasonable interference on a public road or publicly owned rail corridor specify a certain liquidated damage amount for each day that work remains incomplete; requiring the utility to pay certain costs to the authority for untimely performance of the work; amending s. 339.2820, F.S.; creating within the department a local agency program for a specified purpose; requiring the department to update certain project cost estimates at a specified time and include a contingency amount as part of the project cost estimate; authorizing the department to oversee certain projects; requiring local agencies to prioritize budgeting certain local projects through their respective M.P.O.'s or governing boards for a specified purpose; specifying that certain funds are available only to local agencies that are certified by the department; requiring local agencies to include in certain contracts a specified document and a contingency amount for costs incurred due to unforeseen conditions; amending s. 339.2825, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage brokering; amending s. 494.0011, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules prescribing criteria and processes for determining whether an organization is a bona fide nonprofit organization for a specified purpose; amending s. 494.00115, F.S.; providing exemptions from regulation under ch. 494, F.S., for bona fide nonprofit organizations and certain employees of a bona fide nonprofit organization that meet specified criteria; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to make a specified determination; requiring the office to make certain a determination related to the terms of residential mortgage loans originated by such employees; requiring the office to periodically examine the books and activities of a bona fide nonprofit organization and to revoke its status in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the terms "angel investor group" and "business entity"; amending s. 517.051, F.S.; revising the list of securities that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising the list of transactions that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.0611, F.S.; revising a short title; revising provisions relating to a certain registration exemption for certain securities transactions; updating the federal laws or regulations with which the offer or sale of securities must be in compliance; revising requirements for issuers relating to the registration

exemption; revising requirements for the notice of offering that must be filed by the issuer under certain circumstances; specifying the timeframe within which issuers may amend such notice after any material information contained in the notice becomes inaccurate; authorizing the issuer to engage in general advertising and general solicitation under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such advertising and solicitation; requiring the issuer to provide a disclosure statement to certain entities and persons within a specified timeframe; revising requirements for such statement; deleting requirements for the escrow agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the amount that may be received for sales of certain securities; providing a limit on securities that may be sold by an issuer to an investor; deleting the requirement that an issuer file and provide a certain annual report; conforming cross-references; revising the duties of intermediaries under certain circumstances; providing obligations of issuers under certain circumstances; providing that certain sales are voidable within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for purchasers' notices to issuers to void purchases; deleting provisions relating to funds received from investors; creating s. 517.0612, F.S.; providing a short title; providing applicability; requiring that offers and sales of securities be in accordance with certain federal laws and rules; specifying certain requirements for issuers relating to the registration exemption; specifying a limitation on the amount of cash and other consideration that may be received from sales of certain securities made within a specified timeframe; prohibiting an issuer from accepting more than a specified amount from a single purchaser under certain circumstances; authorizing the issuer to engage in general advertising and general solicitation of the offering under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain prohibition is enforceable under ch. 517, F.S.; requiring that the purchaser receive a disclosure statement within a specified timeframe; specifying the requirements for such statement; requiring certain funds to be deposited into certain bank and depository institutions; prohibiting the issuer from withdrawing any amount of the offering proceeds until the target offering amount has been received; requiring the issuer to file a notice of the offering in a certain format within a specified timeframe; requiring the issuer to file an amended notice within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting agents of issuers from engaging in certain acts under certain circumstances; providing that sales made under the exemption are voidable within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for purchasers' notices to issuers to void purchases; creating s. 517.0613, F.S.; providing construction; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available to issuers for certain transactions under specified circumstances; providing registration requirements; creating s. 517.0614, F.S.; specifying criteria for determining integration of offerings for the purpose of registration or qualifying for a registration exemption; specifying certain requirements for the integration of offerings for an exempt offering for which general solicitation is prohibited; specifying certain requirements for the integration of offerings for two or more exempt offerings that allow general solicitation; specifying the circumstances under which integration analysis is not required; creating s. 517.0615, F.S.; specifying that certain communications are not deemed to constitute general solicitation or general advertising under specified circumstances; creating s. 517.0616, F.S.; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available to certain issuers under a specified circumstance; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; revising the duties and authority of the Financial Services Commission; authorizing the commission to establish certain criteria relating to the issuance of certain securities, trusts, and investments; authorizing the commission to prescribe certain forms and establish procedures for depositing fees and filing documents and requirements and standards relating to prospectuses, advertisements, and other sales literature; revising the list of issuers that are ineligible to submit simplified offering circulars; deleting provisions that require issuers to provide certain documents to the Office of Financial Regulation under certain circumstances; revising the requirements that must be met before the office must record the registration of a security; amending s. 517.101, F.S.; revising requirements for written consent to service in certain suits, proceedings, and actions; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; defining the term "final judgment"; specifying the purpose of the Securities Guaranty Fund; making technical changes; revising eligibility for payment from the fund; requiring eligible persons or receivers seeking payment from the fund to file a certain application with the office on a certain form; authorizing the commission to adopt rules regarding electronic filing of such application; specifying the timeframe within which certain eligible persons or receivers must file such application; providing requirements for such applications; requiring the of-

fice to approve applications for payment under certain circumstances and to provide applicants with certain notices within a specified timeframe; requiring eligible persons or receivers to assign to the office all rights, titles, and interests in final judgments and orders of restitution equal to a specified amount under certain circumstances; requiring the office to deem an application for payment abandoned under certain circumstances; requiring that the time period to complete applications be tolled under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to specified notices to the office and to rulemaking authority; amending s. 517.141, F.S.; defining terms; revising the Securities Guaranty Fund disbursement amounts to which eligible persons are entitled; revising provisions regarding payment of aggregate claims; providing for the satisfaction of claims in the event of an insufficient balance in the fund; requiring payments and disbursements from the Securities Guaranty Fund to be made by the Chief Financial Officer or his or her authorized designee, upon authorization by the office; requiring such authorization to be submitted within a certain timeframe; deleting provisions regarding requirements for payment of claims; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; specifying the circumstances under which a claimant must reimburse the fund for payments received from the fund; providing penalties; authorizing the Department of Financial Services, rather than the office, to institute legal proceedings for certain compliance enforcement and to recover certain interests, costs, and fees; amending s. 517.191, F.S.; deleting an obsolete term; revising the civil penalty amounts for certain violations; authorizing the office to recover certain costs and attorney fees; requiring that moneys recovered be deposited in a specified trust fund; specifying the liability of control persons; providing an exception; specifying circumstances under which certain persons are deemed to have violated ch. 517, F.S.; authorizing the office to issue and serve cease and desist orders and emergency cease and desist orders under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to impose and collect administrative fines for certain violations; specifying the disposition of such fines; authorizing the office to bar applications or notifications for licenses and registrations under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; providing construction; specifying jurisdiction of the courts relating to the sale or offer of certain securities; making technical changes; amending s. 517.211, F.S.; providing for joint and several liability of control persons in certain circumstances for the purposes of specified actions; specifying the date on which certain interest begins accruing in an action for rescission; providing construction; specifying that certain civil remedies extend to purchasers or sellers of securities; making technical changes; repealing s. 517.221, F.S., relating to cease and desist orders; repealing s. 517.241, F.S., relating to remedies; amending s. 517.301, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain activities are considered unlawful and violations of law; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term “investment”; specifying that certain misrepresentations by persons issuing or selling securities are unlawful; specifying that certain misrepresentations by persons registered or required to be registered under certain provisions or subject to certain requirements are unlawful; specifying that obtaining money or property in connection with the offer or sale of an investment is unlawful under certain conditions; providing construction; requiring disclaimers for certain statements; making technical changes; repealing s. 517.311, F.S., relating to false representations, deceptive words, and enforcement; repealing s. 517.312, F.S., relating to securities, investments, and boiler rooms, prohibited practices, and remedies; amending ss. 517.072 and 517.12, F.S.; conforming cross-references and making technical changes; amending ss. 517.1201 and 517.1202, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.302, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act and making a technical change; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based child welfare agencies; amending s. 409.987, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts the Department of Children and Families has with community-based care lead agencies; revising requirements for an entity to serve as a lead agency; requiring lead agencies to ensure that board members participate in certain annual training; revising the definition of the term “conflict of interest”; defining the term “related party”; requiring the lead agency’s board of directors to disclose any known, actual, or potential conflicts of interest; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to a transaction

that creates a conflict of interest; requiring a lead agency to competitively procure certain contracts; imposing civil penalties on lead agencies for undisclosed conflicts of interest; providing applicability; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising community-based care lead agency duties; amending s. 409.991, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “core services funds”; deleting definitions; requiring that the allocation of core services funds be based on a three-tiered payment model; providing specifications for the payment model; requiring that reports be submitted annually to the Governor and the Legislature by a specific date; requiring that all funding for core services be based on the statutory methodology; amending s. 409.992, F.S.; revising requirements for lead agency practices in the procurement of commodities and contractual services; requiring the department to impose certain penalties for a lead agency’s noncompliance with applicable procurement law; requiring lead agencies to comply with established purchasing practices for the procurement of real property and professional services; requiring the department to retain all rights to and ownership of real property procured upon termination of contracts; requiring that certain funds be returned to the department; providing applicability of certain limitations on the salaries of community-based care lead agency administrative employees; amending s. 409.994, F.S.; revising the conditions under which the department may petition a court for the appointment of a receiver for a community-based care lead agency; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts between the department and lead agencies; revising the actions the department may take upon certain circumstances; making a technical change; providing duties to the department; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transparency for autism-related services; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities or its designee to provide specified information when notifying an applicant of his or her eligibility determination; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of specified adults; creating s. 415.10341, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings and intent; authorizing financial institutions, under certain circumstances, to delay a disbursement or transaction from an account of a specified adult; specifying that a delay on a disbursement or transaction expires on a certain date; authorizing the financial institution to extend the delay under certain circumstances; authorizing a court of competent jurisdiction to shorten or extend the delay; providing construction; granting financial institutions immunity from certain liability; providing construction; requiring financial institutions to take certain actions before placing a delay on a disbursement or transaction; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Berman—

CS for SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Purple Alert; amending s. 937.0205, F.S.; requiring local law enforcement agencies to develop policies for a local activation of a Purple Alert for certain missing adults; specifying requirements for such policies; specifying duties of the Department of Law Enforcement’s Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse in the event of a state Purple Alert; specifying conditions under which a local law enforcement agency may request the clearinghouse to open a case; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to risk retention groups; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “motor vehicle liability policy” to include policies of liability insurance issued by certain risk retention groups; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle retail financial agreements; amending s. 520.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “guaranteed asset protection product”; amending s. 520.07, F.S.; prohibiting certain entities from deducting more than a specified amount in administrative fees when providing a refund of a guaranteed asset protection product; authorizing guaranteed asset protection products to be cancelable or noncancelable under certain circumstances; authorizing certain entities to pay refunds directly to the holder or administrator of a loan under certain circumstances; creating s. 520.151, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 520.152, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 520.153, F.S.; authorizing the offer, sale, or gift of vehicle value protection agreements in compliance with a certain act; specifying a requirement regarding the amount charged or financed for a vehicle value protection agreement; prohibiting the conditioning of credit offers or terms for the sale or lease of a motor vehicle upon a consumer’s payment for or financing of any charge for a vehicle value protection agreement; authorizing discounting or giving the vehicle value protection agreement at no charge under certain circumstances; authorizing providers to use an administrator or other designee for administration of vehicle value protection agreements; prohibiting vehicle value protection agreements from being sold under certain circumstances; specifying financial security requirements for providers; prohibiting additional financial security requirements from being imposed on providers; creating s. 520.154, F.S.; requiring vehicle value protection agreements to include certain disclosures in writing, in clear and understandable language; requiring vehicle value protection agreements to state the terms, restrictions, or conditions governing cancellation by the provider or the contract holder; specifying requirements for notice by the provider, refund of fees, and deduction of fees in the event the vehicle value protection agreement is canceled; creating s. 520.155, F.S.; providing an exemption for vehicle value protection agreements in connection with a commercial transaction; creating s. 520.156, F.S.; providing noncriminal penalties; defining the term “violations of a similar nature”; creating s. 520.157, F.S.; defining the term “excess wear and use waiver”; authorizing a retail lessee to contract with a retail lessor for an excess wear and use waiver; prohibiting conditioning the terms of the consumer’s motor vehicle lease on his or her payment for any excess wear and use waiver; authorizing discounting or giving the excess wear and use waiver at no charge under certain circumstances; requiring certain disclosures for a lease agreement that includes an excess wear and use waiver; providing construction; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 68.087, F.S.; prohibiting certain civil actions under the Florida Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act; amending s. 212.34, F.S.; defining terms; revising requirements for payment settlement entities, or their electronic payment facilitators or contracted third parties, in submitting information returns to the Department of Revenue; specifying requirements for third party settlement organizations that conduct certain transactions; creating s. 286.312, F.S.; prohibiting agencies from entering into certain contracts or agreements; amending s. 319.261, F.S.; requiring that the title to a mobile home be retired if the owner of the real property records certain documents in the official records of the clerk of court in the county in which the real property is located; making technical changes; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; requiring contractors to include a notice in their contracts with residential property owners under certain circumstances; providing requirements for notices of contract cancellation; amending s. 559.9611, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “depository institution”; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; providing requirements for certain insurers’ accountants; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions relating to public adjusters; amending s. 626.8796, F.S.; revising the content of certain public adjuster contracts; amending s. 627.6426, F.S.; revising the disclosure requirements of contracts for short-term health insurance; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; requiring a condominium association to give a notice of claim for loss assessment coverage to its insurer by a certain date; amending s. 791.012, F.S.; updating the source of the code for outdoor display of fireworks; creating s. 817.153, F.S.; defining the terms “claim” and “other agreement”; prohibiting grant or contract fraud; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 817.4112, F.S.; prohibiting falsely representing that an advertisement or communication originated from a bank or lending institution;

amending s. 817.45, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for violations of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising certain minimum replacement costs as risk amounts ineligible for coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation for personal lines residential structures; providing exceptions to rate increase limitations on single policies issued by the corporation; requiring surcharges for a specified purpose for policies covering certain personal lines residential structures; prohibiting coverage for certain dwelling structures and single condominium units under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to university carry forward balances; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; authorizing a university to retain and report a reserve balance exceeding a specified amount; authorizing a university’s carry forward spending plan to include a reserve fund to be used for authorized expenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 72.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 74.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 76.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 78.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 80.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 82.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of January 11 and January 17 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Book—SB 852; Davis—CS for CS for SB 462; Hooper—SB 1176; Osgood—SB 820, SB 1026; Perry—SB 240; Yarborough—SB 7038

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 10:54 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 25 or upon call of the President.



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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1336; SB 1436

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1540

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 1546

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1190; SB 1220; SB 1230; SB 1278; SB 1284

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1324

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

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends the following pass: SB 1372; SB 1476

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 958

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 436; SB 644

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1260

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 832; SB 1688

The bills were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 576

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1122

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1158

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 852

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 998

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1526; SB 1766

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1748

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SJR 976; SB 978; SB 1322

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1588

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 602

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 362

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1276

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1142

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1078

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 910

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 1312

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1104

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1150

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1720

The bill was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1600

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 450; SB 534

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1218

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 158; CS for SB 346; SB 660

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 258

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 588

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 548; SB 1746; SB 7022

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 662; SB 1098

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 808

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1692

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 676; SB 1178

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 208; SB 232; SB 718; SB 864; SB 1222

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 460; SB 1026; SB 1344

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1394; SB 1486; SB 1636

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 168

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 248

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 356; SB 1420

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 592; SB 716

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1074

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 612; SB 1492

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 192

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 870

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 796

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1012

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 58

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 820

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 106

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1758

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 770

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 742

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 56

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1016

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 542; SB 1198

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 224; SB 7006; SB 7008

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

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 278; SB 280; SB 298

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Secretary of Commerce	
Appointee: Kelly, James Alexander	Pleasure of Governor

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
Appointees: Abbot, Dorian Schuyler	06/30/2024
Hagen, Patrick	06/30/2028
Otto, Clifford K.	06/30/2024
Shapiro, Ilya	06/30/2025
Theis, Sidney Wayne	06/30/2027

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7028—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which provides public records exemptions for certain personal identifying and location information of specified agency personnel, and the spouses and children thereof; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

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

CS for SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for skin cancer screenings; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage and payment through state employee group health insurance contracts for certain annual skin cancer screenings, without imposing a cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Stewart—

CS for SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a sales tax holiday for items related to electric transportation; defining the terms “electric bicycle,” “electric scooter,” and “protective clothing and equipment”; providing a sales tax exemption during specified periods on the retail sale of certain electric bicycles, electric scooters, and protective clothing and equipment; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acceptance of cash payments by businesses; creating s. 559.96, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain businesses to accept cash payments for certain transactions; authorizing a business to satisfy such requirements by placing a cash-to-card kiosk at the business location for customers to make payments; prohibiting such businesses from charging a fee or placing conditions on acceptance of such cash payments; providing applicability; providing penalties for violations of the act; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Polsky—

CS for SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to congenital cytomegalovirus screenings; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to administer congenital cytomegalovirus screenings on newborns admitted to the hospital under specified circumstances; requiring that the screenings be initiated within a specified timeframe; providing construction; providing coverage under the Medicaid program for the screenings and any medically necessary follow-up reevaluations; requiring that newborns diagnosed with congenital cytomegalovirus be referred to a primary care physician for medical management, treatment, and follow-up services; requiring that children diagnosed with a congenital cytomegalovirus infection without hearing loss be referred to the Children's Medical Services Early Intervention Program and be deemed eligible for evaluation and any medically necessary follow-up reevaluations and monitoring under the program; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; revising anchoring limitation areas in certain sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County; revising documentation and evidence criteria for proving the location of a vessel within an anchoring limitation area; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Burgess and Perry—

CS for SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer's disease and related dementia training for law enforcement officers; creating s. 943.17299, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an online, continued employment training component relating to Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia; requiring that the training component be developed with the Department of Elder Affairs; specifying instruction requirements for the training component; authorizing the completion of such training to count toward a certain requirement; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citizen volunteer advisory committees; amending s. 286.011, F.S.; authorizing specified regional citizen volunteer advisory committees to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; providing that the use of such technology by a member constitutes that member's presence at the meeting or workshop; requiring that such technology allow all persons to audibly communicate; providing notice requirements for public meetings or workshops conducted by means of communications media technology; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Wright—

CS for SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring that a person be

told that his or her failure to submit to a lawful test of breath or urine is a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; classifying a person's refusal to submit to a chemical or physical test of breath or urine as a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; making technical changes; creating s. 316.19395, F.S.; authorizing judicial circuits to create a driving under the influence diversion program; requiring that the policies and procedures of the diversion program be published on the website of the state attorney's office; requiring each judicial circuit operating such a diversion program to submit participant information for persons who successfully complete the program to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the department to notate successful completion on the driving record of such participants; providing that a person who successfully completes such a diversion program is ineligible for participation in such a program in the future; amending s. 316.656, F.S.; prohibiting a court from suspending, deferring, or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for a specified violation; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; providing penalties for specified violations of driving while a license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, or revoked or under suspension or revocation equivalent status; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Yarborough, Burgess, Book, Hutson, Perry, and Stewart—

CS for SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical negligence; amending ss. 400.023, 400.0235, and 429.295, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 766.118, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "catastrophic injury"; revising the limits on noneconomic damages for personal injury or wrongful death arising from medical negligence; making technical changes; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits adult children and parents of adult children from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits; requiring that medical malpractice insurer rate filings reflect certain changes in costs and expenses; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to consider such changes in its review of rate filings; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to develop certain methodology and data in reviewing rate filings by medical malpractice insurers; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to study the efficacy of caps on noneconomic damages and to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; reenacting s. 766.209(3)(a), F.S., relating to effects of failure to offer or accept voluntary binding arbitration, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 766.118, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estoppel certificates; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; prohibiting agreements that indemnify a community association manager or community association management firm for errors or omissions relating to the provision or preparation of an estoppel certificate; amending s. 468.436, F.S.; revising acts that constitute grounds for which certain disciplinary actions may be taken to include specified actions relating to estoppel certificates; making technical changes; amending ss. 718.116, 719.108, and 720.30851, F.S.; revising the time in which a community association must provide an estoppel certificate to a requestor; specifying the maximum charges for an estoppel certificate to a specified amount; requiring a community association to annually establish the authority to charge a fee for an estoppel certificate; limiting fees or charges for an estoppel certificate to those specified by law; deleting provisions providing for the adjustment of fees for an estoppel certificate based on changes in an inflation index; providing that the fee for the preparation and delivery of an estoppel certificate be paid from closing or settlement proceeds in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain vacation rental transactions;

reordering and amending s. 509.013, F.S.; defining the term “advertising platform”; making technical changes; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; adding licensing to the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments which are preempted to the state; providing applicability; revising an exception to the prohibition against certain local regulation of vacation rentals; providing applicability; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; authorizing the adoption of local laws, ordinances, or regulations that require the registration of vacation rentals; authorizing local governments to adopt vacation rental registration programs and impose fines for failure to register; authorizing local governments to charge a reasonable fee for processing registration applications; authorizing local laws, ordinances, or regulations to require annual renewal of a registration and to charge a reasonable fee for such renewal; providing that a change in ownership may require a new application for registration; authorizing local governments to charge a reasonable fee to inspect a vacation rental for a specified purpose; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to fine vacation rental operators under certain circumstances; specifying procedures related to the imposition of fines; providing applicability relating to certain money judgment provisions; requiring local governments to issue a written notice of violation under certain circumstances; requiring the code enforcement board or special magistrate to make certain recommendations under specified circumstances; authorizing local governments to suspend a vacation rental registration for specified periods of time; prohibiting local governments from suspending a vacation rental registration for violations that are not directly related to the vacation rental premises; requiring local governments to provide notice of registration suspension, within a specified timeframe, to vacation rental operators and the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing requirements for such notice; requiring, by a certain date, that local governments use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that local governments may revoke or refuse to renew a vacation rental registration under certain circumstances; requiring local governments to provide notice of revocation of or refusal to renew a vacation rental registration to vacation rental operators and the division within a specified timeframe; requiring, by a certain date, local governments to use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that vacation rental operators may appeal a denial, suspension, or revocation of, or a refusal to renew, the registration of a vacation rental; providing procedures for such appeal; providing construction; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; authorizing the division to issue temporary licenses upon receipt of vacation rental license applications while such applications are pending; providing for expiration of such licenses; requiring that any license issued by the division be conspicuously displayed to the public inside the licensed establishment; requiring that a vacation rental’s registration number, if applicable, be conspicuously displayed inside the vacation rental; requiring vacation rental operators managing a license classified as a vacation rental to submit local vacation rental registration numbers, if applicable, within a specified timeframe to the division through the division’s online system; requiring the division to assign a unique identifier on each vacation rental license which identifies each individual vacation rental dwelling or unit; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements or listings for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements or listings and attest to certain information; requiring advertising platforms to display certain information; requiring, as of a specified date, advertising platforms to verify certain information before publishing an advertisement or listing on their platforms, prohibit and remove from public view an advertisement or a listing under certain circumstances, and make certain notifications to the division; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain transactions; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action for which certain hearings may be sought; authorizing the division to issue cease and desist notices in certain circumstances; providing that issuance of such notice does not constitute an agency action; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings for the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice; authorizing the division to collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a fine on advertising platforms for certain violations; requiring the division to issue written notice of violations to advertising platforms before commencing certain legal proceedings; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an antidiscrimination policy

and to inform their users of the policy’s provisions; providing construction; creating s. 509.244, F.S.; defining the term “application program interface”; requiring the division, by a specified date, to create and maintain a certain vacation rental information system; specifying requirements for the system; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the division to specify the number of the license number of the vacation rental dwelling or unit which has been revoked, not renewed, or suspended; requiring the department to input such status in the vacation rental information system; requiring that the division’s vacation rental license suspension run concurrently with a local vacation rental registration suspension; amending ss. 159.27, 212.08, 316.1955, 404.056, 477.0135, 509.221, 553.5041, 559.955, 561.20, 705.17, 705.185, 717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration date for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senators Polsky and Stewart—

CS for SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government coastal protections; amending s. 161.053, F.S.; providing that only coastal counties and coastal municipalities that received written authorization from the Department of Environmental Protection on or before a specified date may establish construction zoning and building code exceptions to coastal construction control lines; prohibiting the department from delegating certain authority to coastal counties and coastal municipalities that did not receive such authorization; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide coastal counties, beginning on a specified date, with Resilient Florida Grant Program grants to fund saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; specifying the purpose of and requirements for the assessments; requiring the department to update the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and make certain information received from the saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments publicly available on its website; requiring the department to provide cost-share funding up to a specified amount for awarded grants; specifying that certain coastal counties are not required to contribute to the cost-share funding; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Avila—

CS for SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; requiring that certain notarial certificates contain the printed names of specified individuals; amending s. 117.105, F.S.; prohibiting a notary public from falsely notarizing the signature of a person who is not in that notary public’s presence, either in person or online; defining terms; providing criminal penalties; making technical changes; amending s. 117.107, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits a notary public from notarizing a signature on a document of a person who is not, at the time of the notarial act, physically present or present by means of audio-video communication technology and that provides civil penalties; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 117.109, F.S.; requiring a notary public to keep at least one tangible journal; requiring a journal entry for each notarization; providing requirements for such entries; requiring the notary public to take reasonable steps to maintain a backup record and to protect the journal, the backup record, and other records from unauthorized access; requiring the Department of State to retain jurisdiction over the journal records for a specified timeframe for a certain purpose; requiring the notary public to maintain the journal for a specified timeframe; authorizing the notary public or specified individuals on his or her behalf to contract with a secure repository to maintain the journal; providing that such repository must fulfill specified duties of the notary public with respect to the journal; requiring the notary public to send, within a specified timeframe, a certain notification to the department of such delegation of retention duties; requiring the notary public to make an entry identifying the repository and providing notice to the department; requiring the secure repository to fulfill certain responsibilities of the notary public during any delegation; providing that an omitted or incomplete entry in the journal does not invalidate the notarial act, but may be used for specified evidentiary purposes; creating s. 117.111,

F.S.; requiring a notary public to keep the journal secure and notify, within a specified timeframe, the appropriate law enforcement agency and the department of any unauthorized use of or compromise to the security of the journal; prohibiting the notary public from allowing another person to use the notary public's journal or from allowing another person who is providing services to a notary public to facilitate the performance of notarizations; requiring the notary public to provide copies of pertinent entries upon the request of specified entities; providing construction; amending s. 28.47, F.S.; authorizing a property appraiser to refuse to update an owner of record on the county's tax rolls under specified circumstances; requiring the property appraiser to make a certain notation in the records in the event such refusal is made; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senators Simon and Perry—

CS for SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and technical education; amending s. 450.061, F.S.; providing an exemption for minors to work in specified conditions; repealing s. 489.5335, F.S., relating to journeyman reciprocity; amending s. 489.537, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; providing an alternative to career fairs through other career and industry networking opportunities; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; revising a list of individuals who are required to review and comment on certain revisions to the state academic standards; making technical changes; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain credits and certifications to meet specified graduation requirements; requiring the Department of Education to convene a workgroup by a specified date for specified purposes; making a technical change; amending s. 1004.91, F.S.; providing an additional exemption from completing an entry-level examination for certain students; creating the Career and Technical Education Task Force adjunct to the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the task force; providing the membership and duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to certain officials by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to executive officers and boards of directors of financial institutions; creating s. 655.038, F.S.; disqualifying certain persons from serving as executive officers or directors of a state financial institution under certain circumstances; prohibiting disqualified executive officers and directors from selecting or appointing certain persons in specified circumstances; providing applicability; defining the term “executive officer”; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historical preservation programs; creating s. 267.0724, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to partner with the Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network for a specified purpose; specifying preservation efforts that may be undertaken through the partnership; requiring the department and the network to determine other eligible expenditures necessary to further the partnership's mission and goals; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Hooper—

CS for SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction regulations and system warranties; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 559.956, F.S.; providing that certain provisions governing the transfer of heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) system manufacturers' warranties apply to transfers made on or after a specified date; prohibiting HVAC system manufacturers' warranties from being conditioned upon the product registration; providing applicability; removing provisions relating to an HVAC system manufacturer's warranty registration; creating s. 559.957, F.S.; providing the effective date for certain HVAC system and component warranties under a specified circumstance; providing re-

quired information for warranty and product registration cards and forms; prohibiting HVAC system and component warranties from being conditioned upon product registration; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to virtual currency kiosk businesses; amending s. 560.103, F.S.; defining terms and revising the definition of the term “control person”; amending s. 560.105, F.S.; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to supervise virtual currency kiosk businesses; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating part V of ch. 560, F.S., entitled “Virtual Currency Kiosk Businesses”; creating s. 560.501, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 560.502, F.S.; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from operating without registering or renewing its registration in accordance with certain provisions; requiring the office to make certain notifications; requiring certain entities to be licensed as money services businesses; providing criminal penalties for certain entities that operate or solicit business as a virtual currency kiosk business under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties for persons who register or attempt to register as a virtual currency kiosk business by certain means; providing that a virtual currency kiosk business registration is not transferable or assignable; creating s. 560.503, F.S.; specifying application requirements for registering as a virtual currency kiosk business; requiring certain virtual currency kiosk businesses to submit an application within a specified timeframe; requiring a registrant to report certain changes in information within a specified timeframe; requiring a registrant to renew its registration at a specified timeframe; specifying requirements for a registrant to renew its registration; requiring that the registration of a virtual currency kiosk business be made inactive if such business does not renew its registration by a certain date; specifying requirements for a virtual currency kiosk business to renew its registration after becoming inactive; providing that a registration becomes null and void under certain circumstances; providing requirements if a registration becomes null and void; requiring the office to deny certain applications under certain circumstances; requiring that certain applications be denied under certain circumstances; providing that certain false statements made by the virtual currency kiosk business render its registration void; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 560.504, F.S.; specifying requirements for specified disclosures and attestations displayed by the virtual currency kiosk; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 560.505, F.S.; requiring an owner-operator to transact business under its legal name; providing exceptions; requiring an owner-operator to maintain certain policies, processes, and procedures; creating s. 506.506, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for violations of certain provisions or performing certain acts; authorizing a court to invalidate the registration of a registrant under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food delivery platforms; creating s. 509.103, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting food delivery platforms from taking or arranging for the delivery or pickup of orders from a food service establishment without the food service establishment's consent; requiring food delivery platforms to disclose certain information to the consumer; requiring food delivery platforms to provide food service establishments with a method of contacting and responding to consumers by a specified date; providing circumstances under which a food delivery platform must remove a food service establishment's listing on its platform; prohibiting certain actions by food delivery platforms; providing requirements for agreements between food delivery platforms and food service establishments; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue a notice to cease and desist to a food delivery platform for violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action; authorizing the division to enforce such notice and collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a specified civil penalty; requiring the division to allow a food delivery platform to cure any violation within a specified timeframe before imposing such a civil penalty; preempting regulation of food delivery platforms to the state; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Women’s Historical Marker Initiative; providing a short title; creating s. 267.0744, F.S.; establishing the Florida Women’s Historical Marker Initiative within the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; providing the purpose of the initiative; requiring the Florida Historical Marker Program to place a certain number of historical markers over a certain time period; establishing the Women’s Historical Marker Selection Committee; providing for duties, membership and expiration of the committee; requiring the committee to conduct its own research and solicit public input in recommending women to be recognized; providing criteria for recognition by the initiative; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Collins and Hooper—

CS for SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exposures of first responders to fentanyl and fentanyl analogs; creating s. 893.132, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for adults who unlawfully possess specified controlled substances and who expose a first responder to such substances, and the exposure results in an overdose or serious bodily injury; providing a defense; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public works projects; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “public works project”; revising applicability of a provision that prohibits the state or a political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking certain actions under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improvements to real property; amending s. 163.08, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to legislative findings and intent; defining terms and revising definitions; creating ss. 163.081 and 163.082, F.S.; allowing a program administrator to offer a program for financing qualifying improvements for residential or commercial property when authorized by a county or municipality; requiring an authorized program administrator that administers an authorized program to meet certain requirements; authorizing a county or municipality to enter into an interlocal agreement to implement a program; authorizing a program administrator to contract with third-party administrators to implement the program; authorizing a program administrator to levy non-ad valorem assessments for a certain purpose; authorizing a program administrator to incur debt for the purpose of providing financing for qualifying improvements; authorizing the owner of the residential property or commercial property or certain nongovernmental lessees to apply to the program administrator to finance a qualifying improvement; requiring the program administrator to make certain findings before entering into a financing agreement; requiring the program administrator to ascertain certain financial information from the property owner or nongovernmental lessee before entering into a financing agreement; requiring certain documentation; requiring certain financing agreement and contract provisions for change orders if the property owner or nongovernmental lessee and program administrator agree to allow change orders to complete a qualifying improvement; prohibiting a financing agreement from being entered into under certain circumstances; requiring the program administrator to provide certain information before a financing agreement may be approved; requiring an oral, recorded telephone call with the residential property owner to confirm findings and disclosures before the approval of a financing agreement; requiring the residential property owner to provide written notice to the holder or loan servicer of his or her intent to enter into a financing agreement as well as other financial information; requiring that proof of such notice be provided to the program administrator; providing that a certain acceleration provision in an agreement between the residential property owner and mortgagor or lienholder is unenforceable; providing that the lienholder or loan servicer retains certain authority; requiring the

program administrator to receive the written consent of certain lienholders on commercial property; authorizing a residential property owner, under certain circumstances and within a certain timeframe, to cancel a financing agreement without financial penalty; requiring recording of the financing agreement in a specified timeframe; creating the seller’s disclosure statements for properties offered for sale which have assessments on them for qualifying improvements; requiring the program administrator to confirm that certain conditions are met before disbursing final funds to a qualifying improvement contractor for qualifying improvements on residential property; requiring a program administrator to submit a certain certificate to a county or municipality upon final disbursement and completion of qualifying improvements; creating s. 163.083, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality to establish or approve a process for the registration of a qualifying improvement contractor to install qualifying improvements; requiring certain conditions for a qualifying improvement contractor to participate in a program; prohibiting a third-party administrator from registering as a qualifying improvement contractor; requiring the program administrator to monitor qualifying improvement contractors, enforce certain penalties for a finding of violation, and post certain information online; creating s. 163.084, F.S.; authorizing the program administrator to contract with entities to administer an authorized program; providing certain requirements for a third-party administrator; prohibiting a program administrator from contracting with a third-party administrator under certain circumstances; requiring the program administrator to include in its contract with the third-party administrator the right to perform annual reviews of the administrator; authorizing the program administrator to take certain actions if the program administrator finds that the third-party administrator has committed a violation of its contract; authorizing a program administrator to terminate an agreement with a third-party administrator under certain circumstances; providing for the continuation of certain financing agreements after the termination or suspension of the third-party administrator; creating s. 163.085, F.S.; requiring that, in communicating with the property owner or nongovernmental lessee, the program administrator, qualifying improvement contractor, or third-party administrator comply with certain requirements; prohibiting the program administrator or third-party administrator from disclosing certain financing information to a qualifying improvement contractor; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from making certain advertisements or solicitations; providing exceptions; prohibiting a program administrator or third-party administrator from providing certain payments, fees, or kickbacks to a qualifying improvement contractor; authorizing a program administrator or third-party administrator to reimburse a qualifying improvement contractor for certain expenses; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from providing different prices for a qualifying improvement; requiring a contract between a property owner or nongovernmental lessee and a qualifying improvement contractor to include certain provisions; prohibiting a program administrator, third-party administrator, or qualifying improvement contractor from providing any cash payment or anything of material value to a property owner or nongovernmental lessee which is explicitly conditioned on a financing agreement; creating s. 163.086, F.S.; prohibiting a recorded financing agreement from being removed from attachment to a property under certain circumstances; providing for the unenforceability of a financing agreement under certain circumstances; providing provisions for when a qualifying improvement contractor initiates work on an unenforceable contract; providing that a qualifying improvement contractor may retrieve chattel or fixtures delivered pursuant to an unenforceable contract if certain conditions are met; providing that an unenforceable contract will remain unenforceable under certain circumstances; creating s. 163.087, F.S.; requiring a program administrator authorized to administer a program for financing a qualifying improvement to post on its website an annual report; specifying requirements for the report; requiring the auditor general to conduct an operational audit of each authorized program; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to combatting human trafficking; amending s. 16.618, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of the direct-support organization for the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; extending the future repeal date of the direct-support organization; amending ss. 394.875, 456.0341,

and 480.043, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs to the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, rather than the National Human Trafficking Hotline; amending s. 509.096, F.S.; revising and providing human trafficking awareness training and policies for public lodging establishments; removing obsolete provisions; requiring public lodging establishments to retain and provide certain proof of compliance; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs to the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, rather than the National Human Trafficking Hotline; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; requiring that contractors with governmental entities attest that they do not use coercion for labor or services; providing a definition; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs to the Florida Human Trafficking Hotline, rather than the National Human Trafficking Hotline; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators DiCeglie, Stewart, Osgood, Powell, and Polsky—

CS for SB 808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatment by a medical specialist; amending s. 112.18, F.S.; authorizing firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to receive medical treatment by a medical specialist for certain conditions under certain circumstances; requiring firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to notify certain entities of their selection of a medical specialist; providing requirements for the firefighter's or officer's workers' compensation carrier, self-insured employer, or third-party administrator; requiring that the continuing care and treatment by a medical specialist be reasonable, necessary, and related to the firefighter's or officer's condition and authorized by the workers' compensation carrier, self-insured employer, or third-party administrator; specifying a reimbursement percentage for such treatment; defining the term "medical specialist"; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senators Grall and Osgood—

CS for SB 820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care and early learning providers; amending s. 170.201, F.S.; providing an exemption for public and private preschools from specified special assessments levied by a municipality; defining the term "preschool"; creating s. 211.0254, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; providing construction; providing applicability; creating s. 212.1835, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; authorizing certain expenses and payments to count toward the tax due; providing construction; providing applicability; requiring electronic filing of returns and payment of taxes; amending s. 220.19, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; revising obsolete provisions; authorizing certain taxpayers to use the credit in a specified manner; providing applicability; creating s. 402.261, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain taxpayers to receive tax credits for certain actions; providing requirements for such credits; specifying the maximum tax credit that may be granted; authorizing tax credits be carried forward; requiring repayment of tax credits under certain conditions and using a specified formula; requiring certain taxpayers to file specified returns and reports; requiring certain funds be redistributed; requiring taxpayers to submit applications beginning on a specified date to receive tax credits; requiring the application to include certain information; requiring the Department of Revenue to approve tax credits in a specified manner; prohibiting the transfer of a tax credit; providing an exception; requiring the department to approve certain transfers; requiring a specified approval before the transfer of certain credits; authorizing credits to be rescinded during a specified time period; requiring specified approval before certain credits may be rescinded; requiring rescinded credits to be made available for use in a specified manner; requiring the department to provide specified letters in a certain time period with certain information; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; revising licensing standards for all licensed child care facilities and minimum standards and training requirements for child care personnel; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct specified screenings of child care personnel within a specified timeframe and issue provisional

approval of such personnel under certain conditions; providing an exception; revising minimum standards for sanitation and safety of child care facilities; making technical changes; deleting provisions relating to drop-in child care; deleting provisions relating to educating parents and children about specified topics; deleting provisions relating to specialized child care facilities for the care of mildly ill children; amending s. 402.306, F.S.; requiring a county commission to annually affirm certain decisions; amending s. 402.3115, F.S.; expanding the types of providers to be considered when developing and implementing a plan to eliminate duplicative and unnecessary inspections; revising requirements for an abbreviated inspection plan for certain child care facilities; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 402.316, F.S.; providing that certain child care facilities are exempt from specified requirements; creating s. 561.1214, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; providing applicability; providing construction; amending s. 624.5107, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation; providing construction; providing applicability; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order in which certain credits and deductions may be taken to incorporate changes made by this act; amending s. 627.70161, F.S.; defining the term "large family child care home"; providing that specified insurance provisions apply to large family child care homes; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; conforming cross-references; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for expiration; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Collins and Perry—

CS for SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism spectrum disorder training for law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 943.1727, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for training officers for interacting with individuals with autism spectrum disorder; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to adopt rules requiring such training as part of continued employment training for officers; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unsolicited proposals for public-private partnerships; amending s. 255.065, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a responsible public entity to publish notice of an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project in a specified manner and that other proposals for the same project will be accepted; authorizing a responsible public entity to proceed with an unsolicited proposal for a qualifying project without a public bidding process if the responsible public entity holds a public meeting that meets certain requirements and holds a subsequent public meeting at which it makes a certain determination; requiring the responsible public entity to consider certain factors; requiring the responsible public entity to publish a certain report in the Florida Administrative Register for a certain period of time in certain circumstances; revising certain determinations that a responsible public entity must make before approving a comprehensive agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of ex-offenders; amending s. 112.011, F.S.; authorizing a person to petition a state agency at any time for a decision as to whether his or her prior conviction disqualifies him or her from obtaining a license, permit, or certification; requiring the person to include a specified record or authorize the state agency to obtain such record; providing that a state agency's decision that the person is not disqualified for a specified license, permit, or certification is binding on the agency unless certain conditions exist; requiring the agency to advise the person, if disqualified, of any actions he or she may take to remedy the disqualification; authorizing the person to submit a revised petition reflecting completion of any remedial actions before a certain date; prohibiting a person from submitting a new petition to the state agency

within a specified timeframe after a final decision is made; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senator Wright—

CS for SB 1016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patriotic organizations; creating s. 1001.433, F.S.; defining the term “patriotic organization”; authorizing school districts to allow representatives of patriotic organizations certain opportunities to speak to students, distribute certain materials, and provide certain displays relating to the patriotic organizations; requiring certain school districts to provide a date and time for such patriotic organizations to speak with students, distribute materials, and provide certain displays; prohibiting a school district from discriminating against certain organizations in the use of a school building or property under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senators Grall and Osgood—

CS for SB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early learning; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; revising requirements for pre-kindergarten instructors; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; prohibiting private prekindergarten provider and public school curricula from using a coordinated screening and progress monitoring program or other specified methods for direct student instruction; defining the term “electronic device”; amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; authorizing alternative methods for calculating program assessment composite scores; requiring pre-kindergarten providers and public schools to notify parents under certain circumstances; revising exceptions for a good cause exemption; making technical changes; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the percentage of funds an early learning coalition may retain and expend; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; revising the performance standards adopted by the Department of Education relating to the Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1002.83, F.S.; authorizing an early learning coalition to appoint a certain additional board member; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; revising school readiness program expenditures that are subject to certain cost requirements; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; providing that, subject to legislative appropriation, certain Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program students are eligible to receive instructional support in early literacy skills through a specified program; providing specifications for the program; providing for funding for the program; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt relief services; amending s. 817.803, F.S.; providing an exception from specified provisions for telemarketers and sellers who provide debt relief services under certain circumstances; defining terms; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; creating s. 17.69, F.S.; creating the federal tax liaison position within the department; providing the purpose of the position; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to appoint the federal tax liaison; providing that such liaison reports to the Chief Financial Officer but is not under the authority of the department or any employee of the department; authorizing the federal tax liaison to perform certain actions; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; renaming the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services in the Department of Financial Services as the Division of Criminal Investigations; deleting provisions relating to duties of such division and to bureaus and offices in such division; abolishing the Division of Public Assistance Fraud; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising requirements for the Special Risk Class membership; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising requirements for My Safe Florida Home Program mitigation inspections and mitigation grants; providing additional requirements for applications for inspections and mitigation grants; deleting provisions relating to matching fund grants; revising improvements for which grants may be used; providing a timeframe for

finalizing construction and requesting a final inspection or an extension; providing that grant applications are deemed abandoned under a specified circumstance; authorizing the department to request additional information; providing that applications are deemed withdrawn under a specified circumstance; amending s. 284.44, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to certain quarterly reports prepared by the Division of Risk Management; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; providing the reimbursement schedule requirements for emergency services and care under workers’ compensation under certain circumstances; amending s. 440.385, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association relating to these contracts and purchases; amending s. 497.101, F.S.; revising the requirements for appointing and nominating members of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; revising the members’ terms; revising the authority to remove board members; providing for vacancy appointments; providing that board members are subject to the code of ethics under part III of ch. 112, F.S.; providing requirements for board members’ conduct; specifying prohibited acts; providing penalties; providing requirements for board meetings, books, and records; requiring notices of board meetings; providing requirements for board meetings; amending s. 497.153, F.S.; authorizing service by e-mail of administrative complaints against certain licensees under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.155, F.S.; authorizing service of citations by e-mail under certain circumstances; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; requiring eligible surplus lines insurers to respond to the department or the Office of Insurance Regulation after receipt of requests for documents and information concerning consumer complaints; providing penalties for failure to comply; requiring authorized insurers and eligible surplus lines insurers to file e-mail addresses with the department and to designate contact persons for specified purposes; authorizing changes of designated contact information; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; requiring the department to make provisions for certain insurance license applicants to submit cellular telephone numbers for a specified purpose; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; providing a qualification for an all-lines adjuster license; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; revising construction; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; providing a qualification for a customer representative’s license; amending s. 626.878, F.S.; providing duties and prohibited acts for adjusters; amending s. 626.929, F.S.; specifying that licensed and appointed general lines agents, rather than general lines agents, may engage in certain activities while also licensed and appointed as surplus lines agents; authorizing general lines agents that are also licensed as surplus lines agents to make certain appointments; authorizing such agents to originate specified business and accept specified business; prohibiting such agents from being appointed by a certain insurer or transacting certain insurance; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Joint Underwriting Association; providing duties of the department and the association regarding such contracts and purchases; amending s. 627.43141, F.S.; providing requirements for a certain notice of change in insurance renewal policy terms; amending s. 627.70152, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference; amending s. 631.59, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association regarding such contracts and purchases; amending ss. 631.722, 631.821, and 631.921, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, the board of directors of the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan, and the board of directors of the Florida Workers’ Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, respectively; providing duties of the department and of the associations and boards regarding such contracts and purchases; amending s. 633.124, F.S.; updating the edition of a manual for the use of pyrotechnics; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; revising the duties of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.206, F.S.; revising the requirements for uniform firesafety standards established by the department; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies do not have to establish and maintain unearned premium reserves; amending s. 634.081, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies’ licenses are not suspended or revoked under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain contractual liability insurance obtained by home warranty associations; providing that such associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or maintain contractual liability insurance; author-

izing such associations to allow their premiums to exceed certain limitations under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.317, F.S.; providing that agents and employees of municipal and county government are exempt from sales representative licenses and appointments under certain circumstances; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 648.26, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which investigatory records of the department are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising construction; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person or entity may act in the capacity of a bail bond agent or bail bond agency and perform certain functions, duties, and powers; amending s. 648.355, F.S.; revising the requirements for limited surety agents and professional bail bond agents license applications; amending s. 648.43, F.S.; revising requirements for bail bond agents to execute and countersign transfer bonds; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; defining and revising terms; amending s. 717.102, F.S.; providing a rebuttal to a presumption of unclaimed property; providing requirements for such rebuttal; amending s. 717.106, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 717.1065, F.S.; providing circumstances under which virtual currency held or owing by banking organizations is not presumed unclaimed; prohibiting virtual currency holders from deducting certain charges from the amount of certain virtual currency under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 717.1101, F.S.; revising the date on which stocks and other equity interests in business associations are presumed unclaimed; amending s. 717.112, F.S.; providing that certain intangible property held by attorneys in fact and by agents in a fiduciary capacity are presumed unclaimed under certain circumstances; revising the requirements for claiming such property; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; deleting the paper option for reports by holders of unclaimed funds and property; revising the requirements for reporting the owners of unclaimed property and funds; authorizing the department to extend reporting dates under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which the department may impose and collect penalties; requiring holders of certain inactive accounts to notify apparent owners; revising the manner of sending such notices; providing requirements for such notices; amending s. 717.119, F.S.; requiring certain virtual currency to be remitted to the department; providing requirements for the liquidation of such virtual currency; providing that holders of such virtual currency are relieved of all liability upon delivery of the virtual currency to the department; prohibiting holders from assigning or transferring certain obligations or from complying with certain provisions; providing that certain entities are responsible for meeting holders' obligations and complying with certain provisions under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 717.1201, F.S.; providing that good faith payments and deliveries of property to the department relieve holders of all liability; authorizing the department to refund and redeliver certain money and property under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; revising the maximum amount that the department shall retain from funds of unclaimed property to make certain payment; amending s. 717.1242, F.S.; revising legislative intent; providing circumstances under which the department is considered an interested party in probate proceedings; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to unclaimed small estate accounts; amending s. 717.1245, F.S.; specifying the fees, costs, and compensation that persons filing petitions for writ of garnishment of unclaimed property must pay; requiring such persons to file claims with the department under a specified circumstance; amending s. 717.129, F.S.; revising the requirements and the tolling for the periods of limitation relating to duties of holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1301, F.S.; revising the department's authorities on the disposition of unclaimed funds and property for specified purposes; prohibiting certain materials from being disclosed or made public under certain circumstances; revising the basis for the department's cost assessment against holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1311, F.S.; revising the recordkeeping requirements for funds and property holders; amending s. 717.1322, F.S.; revising acts that are violations of specified provisions and constitute grounds for administrative enforcement actions and civil enforcement by the department; providing that claimants' representatives, rather than registrants, are subject to civil enforcement and disciplinary actions for certain violations; amending s. 717.1333, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.134, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising the information that certain agreements relating to unclaimed property must disclose; applying certain provisions relating to such agreements to purchasers; deleting a requirement for Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreements; providing nonapplicability; amending

s. 717.1400, F.S.; deleting a circumstance under which certain persons must register with the department; amending ss. 197.582 and 717.1382, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Bradley, Pizzo, and Osgood—

CS for SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; requiring community associations or successor community association managers and management firms to return official records of an association within a specified period following termination of a contract; specifying the manner of delivery for the notice of termination; authorizing the manager to retain records for a specified purpose within a specified timeframe; relieving a manager from responsibility if the association fails to provide access to the records necessary to complete an ending financial statement or report; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding noncompliance; providing penalties for the failure to timely return official records; creating s. 468.4335, F.S.; requiring community association managers and management firms to provide a written disclosure of certain conflicts of interest to the association's board; providing a rebuttable presumption as to the existence of a conflict; requiring an association to solicit multiple competitive bids for goods or services under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an association to approve any contract or transaction deemed a conflict of interest; authorizing that any such contract may be canceled, subject to certain requirements; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of such a contract; authorizing an association to cancel a contract with a community association manager or management firm upon a finding of a violation of certain provisions; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of such a contract; authorizing an association to void certain contracts if certain conflicts were not disclosed in accordance with the act; defining the term "relative"; providing applicability amending s. 468.436, F.S.; revising the list of grounds for which the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may take disciplinary actions against community association managers or firms to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "alternative funding method" to conform to changes made by the act; defining the term "hurricane protection"; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; requiring that declarations specify the entity responsible for the installation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of hurricane protection; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for any officer, director, or manager of an association who unlawfully solicits, offers to accept, or accepts any thing or service of value or kickback; requiring any officer, director, or manager of an association be removed from office for such solicitations or kickbacks; revising the list of records that constitute the official records of an association; revising maintenance requirements for official records; revising requirements regarding requests to inspect or copy association records; requiring an association to provide a checklist in response to certain records requests; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding compliance; providing criminal penalties for certain violations regarding noncompliance with records requirements; requiring a member of the board or association be removed from office for noncompliance with records requirements; requiring the officer be removed and a vacancy declared; defining the term "repeatedly"; requiring that copies of certain building permits be posted on an association's website or application; modifying the method of delivery of certain letters regarding association financial reports to unit owners; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising circumstances under which an association may prepare certain reports; requiring an association to prepare certain financial statements if it invests funds in a certain manner; revising applicable law for criminal penalties for persons who unlawfully use a debit card issued in the name of an association; defining the term "lawful obligation of the association"; providing requirements for associations investing funds in certain investment products; providing duties of the board and any investment adviser selected by the board; revising the threshold for associations that must post certain documents on its website or through an application; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; requiring the boards of administration of associations consisting of more than a specified number of units to meet a minimum number of times each quarter; revising requirements regarding notice of such meetings; requiring a director of a board of an association to provide a written certification and complete an educational requirement upon election or appointment to the board;

providing transitional provisions; requiring that an association's budget include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, in lieu of deferred maintenance; authorizing the structural integrity reserve study to temporarily pause or limit reserve funding if certain conditions exist; providing an exception for certain associations to complete a structural integrity reserve study by a certain date; requiring an association to distribute or deliver copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; authorizing certain boards to approve contingent special assessments in order to secure a line of credit under certain circumstances; specifying requirements and limitations for any line of credit secured; revising the circumstances under which a director or an officer must be removed from office after being charged by information or indictment; prohibiting such officers and directors with pending criminal charges from accessing the official records of any association; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties for certain fraudulent voting activities relating to association elections; requiring any person charged to be removed from office and a vacancy be declared; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing, rather than requiring, certain hurricane protection specifications; specifying that certain actions are not material alterations or substantial additions; authorizing the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums to install or require the unit owners to install hurricane protection; requiring a vote of the unit owners for the installation of hurricane protection; requiring that such vote be attested to in a certificate and recorded in certain public records; providing requirements for such certificate; providing that the validity or enforceability of a vote of the unit owners is not affected if the board fails to record a certificate or send a copy of the recorded certificate to the unit owners; providing that a vote of the unit owners is not required under certain circumstances; prohibiting installation of the same type of hurricane protection previously installed; providing exceptions; prohibiting the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums from refusing to approve certain hurricane protections; authorizing the board to require owners to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a condominium; revising responsibility for the cost of removal or reinstallation of hurricane protection and certain exterior windows, doors, or apertures in certain circumstances; requiring the board to make a certain determination; providing that costs incurred by the association in connection with such removal or installation completed by the association may not be charged to the unit owner; requiring reimbursement of the unit owner, or application of a credit toward future assessments, in certain circumstances; authorizing the association to collect charges if the association removes or installs hurricane protection and making such charges enforceable as an assessment; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; specifying when the cost of installation of hurricane protection is not a common expense; authorizing certain expenses to be enforceable as assessments; requiring that certain unit owners be excused from certain assessments or to receive a credit for hurricane protection that has been installed; providing credit applicability under certain circumstances; providing for the amount of credit that a unit owner must receive; specifying that certain expenses are common expenses; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; revising the itemized lists of certain assessments and lines of credit for special assessments imposed to be included in an estoppel certificate; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 718.1224, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent to conform to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting a condominium association from filing strategic lawsuits against public participation; prohibiting an association from taking certain action against a unit owner in response to specified conduct; prohibiting associations from expending association funds in support of certain actions against a unit owner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.128, F.S.; authorizing a condominium association to conduct elections and other unit owner votes through an online voting system if a unit owner consents, either electronically or in writing, to online voting; revising applicability; amending s. 718.301, F.S.; revising items that developers are required to deliver to an association upon relinquishing control of the association; amending s. 718.3026, F.S.; exempting contracts for registered investment advisers from certain contract requirements; amending s. 718.3027, F.S.; revising requirements regarding attendance at a board meeting in the event of a conflict of interest; modifying circumstances under which a contract may be voided; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; requiring that a notice of nonpayment be provided to a unit owner by a specified time before an election; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes

has jurisdiction to investigate and enforce certain matters; requiring the division to provide official records, without charge, to a unit owner denied access; requiring the division to provide educational curriculum and issue a certificate, free of charge, to directors of a board of administration; requiring the division to refer suspected criminal acts to the appropriate law enforcement authority; authorizing certain division officials to attend association meetings; requiring the division to conduct random audits of associations for specified purposes; requiring that an association's annual fee be filed concurrently with the annual certification; specifying requirements for the annual certification; amending s. 718.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; requiring that a cooperative association's budget include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, in lieu of deferred maintenance; providing an exception for certain associations to complete a structural integrity reserve study by a certain date; requiring an association to distribute or deliver copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.129, F.S.; authorizing cooperative associations to conduct elections and other unit owner votes through an online voting system if a unit owner consents, either electronically or in writing, to online voting; revising applicability; amending s. 719.301, F.S.; revising items that developers are required to deliver to a cooperative association upon relinquishing control of association property; amending s. 719.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the division to conduct a review of statutory requirements regarding posting of official records on a condominium association's website or application; requiring the division to submit its findings, including any recommendations, to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate actions; creating s. 607.0145, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 607.0146, F.S.; providing that a defective corporate action is not void or voidable in certain circumstances; providing that ratification or validation under certain circumstances may not be deemed the exclusive means of either ratifying or validating defective corporate actions, and that the absence or failure to ratify defective corporate actions does not affect the validity or effectiveness of certain corporate actions properly ratified; providing for the validity of putative shares in the event of an overissue; creating s. 607.0147, F.S.; requiring the board of directors to take certain action to ratify a defective corporate action; authorizing those exercising the powers of the directors to take certain action when certain defective actions are related to the ratification of the initial board of directors; requiring members of the board of directors to seek approval of the shareholders under certain conditions; authorizing the board of directors to abandon ratification at any time before the validation effective time after action by the board and, if required, approval of the shareholders; creating s. 607.0148, F.S.; providing quorum and voting requirements for the ratification of certain defective corporate actions; requiring the board to send notice to all identifiable shareholders of a certain meeting date; requiring that the notice state that a purpose of the meeting is to consider ratification of a defective corporate action; requiring the notice sent to be accompanied with certain information; specifying the quorum and voting requirements applicable to ratification of the election of directors; requiring votes cast within the voting group favoring ratification of the election of a director to exceed the votes cast within the voting group opposing such ratification; prohibiting holders of putative shares from voting on ratification of any defective corporate action and providing that they may not be counted for quorum purposes or in certain written consent; requiring approval of certain amendments to the corporation's articles of incorporation under certain circumstances; creating s. 607.0149, F.S.; requiring that notice be given to shareholders of certain corporate action taken by the board of directors; providing that notice is not required for holders of certain shares whose identities or addresses for notice cannot be determined; providing requirements for such notice; providing requirements for such notice for corporations subject to certain federal reporting requirements; creating s. 607.0150, F.S.; specifying the effects of ratification; creating s. 607.0151, F.S.; requiring corporations to file articles of validation under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing requirements for articles of validation; creating s. 607.0152, F.S.; authorizing certain persons and entities to file certain motions; providing for service of process; requiring that certain actions be filed within a

specified timeframe; authorizing the court to consider certain factors in resolving certain issues; authorizing the courts to take certain actions in cases involving defective corporate actions; amending ss. 605.0115, 607.0503, and 617.0502, F.S.; providing that a registered agent may resign from certain limited liability companies or foreign limited liability companies, certain inactive or dissolved corporations, and certain active or inactive corporations, respectively, by delivering a specified statement of resignation to the Department of State; providing requirements for the statement; providing that a registered agent who is resigning from one or more such corporations, companies, or partnerships may elect to file a statement of resignation for each such company, corporation, or partnership or a composite statement; providing requirements for composite statements; requiring that a copy of each of the statements of resignation or the composite statement be mailed to the address on file with the department for the company, corporation, or partnership or companies, corporations, or partnerships, as applicable; amending ss. 605.0213 and 607.0122, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing registered agents may pay one resignation fee regardless of whether resigning from one or multiple inactive or dissolved companies or corporations; reenacting ss. 605.0207 and 605.0113(3)(b), F.S., relating to effective dates and times and to registered agents, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 605.0115, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 658.23(1), F.S., relating to submission of articles of incorporation, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 607.0122, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 607.0501(4), F.S., relating to registered offices and registered agents, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 607.0503, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 607.193(2)(b), F.S., relating to supplemental corporate fees, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 605.0213 and 607.0122, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 39.8298(1)(a), 252.71(2)(a), 288.012(6)(a), 617.1807, and 617.2006(4), F.S., relating to the Guardian Ad Litem direct-support organization, the Florida Emergency Management Assistance Foundation, State of Florida international offices, conversion to corporation not for profit, and incorporation of labor unions or bodies, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made in s. 617.0122, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 617.0501(3) and 617.0503(1)(a), F.S., relating to registered agents, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 617.0502, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Trumbull and Perry—

CS for SB 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; reducing the minimum threshold amount for grand theft of the third degree; creating the offense of grand theft of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; creating the offense of grand theft of the second degree; providing criminal penalties; creating the offense of petit theft of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for committing petit theft of the first degree and having certain previous convictions; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; defining the term “social media platform”; revising specified timeframes, from 30-day periods to 45-day periods, during which there is a lookback period for the commission of specified retail theft offenses; providing criminal penalties for persons committing certain retail theft acts in concert with a certain number of other persons within one or more establishments for specified purposes; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit retail theft and have certain prior retail theft convictions; providing criminal penalties for persons who commit retail theft who possess a firearm during the commission of such offense; making technical changes; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making a correction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to computer science education; creating s. 1003.4202, F.S.; creating the AI in Education Task Force within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the task force; defining terms; requiring the Commissioner of Education to serve as the chair of the task force; requiring the department to provide certain administrative support to the task force; re-

quiring the Governor to appoint members to the task force by a specified date; requiring the task force to meet a certain number of times per year; providing the duties of the task force; requiring the department to adopt and publish by a specified date a strategic plan for computer science education; providing requirements for the strategic plan; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Gruters and Book—

CS for SB 1394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community mobile support teams; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract with managing entities for community mobile support teams to place certain crisis counselors within local law enforcement agencies to conduct follow-up contacts with certain persons; providing requirements for crisis counselors, community mobile support teams, and certain community mental health centers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Commerce; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the procedure for adopting comprehensive plan amendments; providing that amendments are deemed withdrawn if the local government fails to transmit the comprehensive plan amendments to the department, in its role as the state land planning agency, within a certain time period; amending s. 288.066, F.S.; revising the maximum length of a loan term under the Local Government Emergency Revolving Bridge Loan Program; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; revising the duties of the Florida Sports Foundation; amending ss. 288.980 and 288.985, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.987, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a direct-support organization; renaming the Florida Defense Support Task Force as the direct-support organization; specifying that the organization is a direct-support organization of the department and a corporation not for profit; requiring the organization to operate under contract with the department; specifying requirements for such contract; specifying the organization’s fiscal year; specifying audit requirements applicable to the organization; authorizing the organization to take certain actions regarding administration of property and expenditures; specifying that the organization is not an agency for purposes of specified provisions of law; authorizing the department to allow the organization to use certain departmental resources, if certain conditions are met; revising the mission of the organization; modifying provisions governing the composition of the organization; revising the date by which the organization’s annual report is due; providing certain powers and duties of the organization, subject to certain requirements and limitations; providing for future repeal; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “businesses”; revising funding priority for purposes of funding grants under the Incumbent Worker Training Program; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; specifying that certain members of the state workforce development board are voting members of the board; amending s. 720.406, F.S.; specifying required actions for a proposed revived declaration and other governing documents; making technical changes; authorizing the department to amend certain previously executed loan agreements under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

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

CS for SB 1486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permanency for children; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining the term “visitor”; amending s. 39.0138, F.S.; renaming the “State Automated Child Welfare Information System” as the “Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System”; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct a criminal history records check of certain persons; defining the term “emergency placement”; requiring certain persons to submit their fingerprints to the department or other specified entities; requiring the department or such entities to submit such fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to forward such fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation within a

specified timeframe; requiring that a child be immediately removed from a home if certain persons fail to provide their fingerprints and are not otherwise exempt from a criminal history records check; creating s. 39.5035, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements relating to deceased parents of a dependent child; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.522, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to remove a child from a court-ordered placement under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Children and Families to file a specified motion, and the court to set a hearing, within specified timeframes under certain circumstances; requiring a certain determination by the court to support immediate removal of a child; authorizing the court to base its determination on certain evidence; requiring the court to enter certain orders and conduct certain hearings under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.6221, F.S.; revising a requisite condition for placing a child in a permanent guardianship; amending s. 39.6225, F.S.; revising eligibility for payments under the Guardianship Assistance Program; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; providing that service of process is not necessary under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; authorizing the court to review the departments' denial of an application to adopt a child; requiring the department to file written notification of its denial with the court and provide copies to certain persons within a specified timeframe; authorizing a denied applicant to file a motion to review such denial within a specified timeframe; establishing requirements for standing; requiring the court to hold a hearing within a specified timeframe; providing standing to certain persons; authorizing certain persons to participate in the hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the court to enter an order within a specified timeframe; providing an exception to authorize the department to remove a child from his or her foster home or custodian; requiring the department or its contracted child-placing agency to conduct certain postadoption duties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 63.039, F.S.; requiring private adoptions to be reported to the department; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.093, F.S.; requiring the department to contract with one or more child-placing agencies to provide adoption services; authorizing such agency to subcontract with other entities to provide certain duties; requiring that an adoptive home study be updated every 12 months after the date on which the first study was approved; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; revising and prohibiting certain fees; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; providing that any affidavit seeking certain fees, costs, or expenses is unreasonable; requiring a court order approving fees, costs, or expenses that exceed a certain amount to include certain evidence; requiring that such order include certain evidence; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising the age requirements for receiving postsecondary education services and support; revising the requirements for receiving aftercare services; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; revising the age requirements for receiving adoption assistance; repealing s. 409.1662, F.S., relating to children within the child welfare system and the adoption incentive program; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; defining terms; providing certain adoption benefits to health care practitioners and tax collector employees; specifying methods for such persons to apply for such benefits; increasing the amount of monetary adoption benefits certain persons are eligible to receive; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.167, F.S.; providing requirements for the statewide adoption exchange and its photo listing component; authorizing only certain persons to access such photo listing component; requiring consultation with children of a certain age during development of their description; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising the list of children a community-based care lead agency must serve; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for SB 1492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment regulations; creating s. 448.106, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a political subdivision from requiring employers to meet or provide heat exposure requirements beyond those required by law; prohibiting a political subdivision from giving preference to or considering or seeking information from an employer in a competitive solicitation based on or

relating to an employer's heat exposure requirements; providing construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance use disorder treatment services; creating s. 397.342, F.S.; creating the Substance Use Disorder Housing Advisory Council; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for membership; requiring the University of South Florida College of Public Health to assist the advisory council in conducting a study to evaluate national best practice standards for specified purposes; providing for funding of the study; requiring the advisory council to conduct a review of statewide zoning codes for specified purposes; providing for reports by specified dates; providing for future repeal; amending s. 397.305, F.S.; revising and providing legislative findings and intent; authorizing addiction treatment services to be provided through for-profit providers; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; providing that the certification of recovery residences that meet specified standards protects certain persons; requiring certain recovery residences to keep specified records confidential; prohibiting a local law, ordinance, or regulation from regulating the duration or frequency of resident stay at certain recovery residences; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preventing contaminants of emerging concern from discharging into wastewater facilities and waters of the state; creating s. 376.92, F.S.; defining terms; establishing the PFAS and 1,4-dioxane pretreatment initiative within the Department of Environmental Protection for a specified purpose; requiring the department to coordinate with wastewater facilities in implementing the pretreatment of contaminants of emerging concern; requiring the department, by a specified date, to provide certain guidance to wastewater facilities with an industrial pretreatment program; requiring such wastewater facilities to conduct an inventory of industrial users that are probable sources of specified contaminants and to submit the inventory to the department by a specified date; requiring wastewater facilities to notify identified industrial users; providing requirements for the notice; requiring that industrial users identified as probable sources of the specified contaminants be issued permits, orders, or similar measures to enforce specified pretreatment standards by a specified date; providing requirements for such measures; providing requirements for certain wastewater facilities that have industrial pretreatment programs which begin implementing an industrial treatment program after a specified date; authorizing the department to expand the initiative; requiring the department to conduct an inventory of major facilities that discharge directly to surface waters to identify probable sources of the specified contaminants; requiring the department to issue a notice and permits, orders, or similar measures to such a major facility to enforce specified pretreatment standards; providing interim discharge limits for industrial users beginning on a specified date; providing that such limits are effective for a specified timeframe; authorizing wastewater facilities to develop and propose local limits for PFOS, PFOA, or 1,4-dioxane to the department for approval; providing that industrial users are not subject to civil or criminal penalties for violations of certain standards and requirements during a specified period; requiring wastewater facilities and the department to take into consideration specified factors when taking enforcement actions for such violations; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individuals with disabilities; amending s. 393.064, F.S.; revising provisions related to programs and services provided by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; requiring the agency, within available resources, to offer voluntary participation care navigation services to clients and their caregivers at specified times; specifying goals and requirements for such care navigation services; specifying requirements for care plans; re-

quiring the integration of care plans with any individual education plans of clients; specifying requirements for such integration; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the agency to develop and implement an online application process; specifying requirements for the online application process; defining the term “complete application”; revising timeframes within which the agency must make eligibility determinations for services; lowering the age that a caregiver must be for an individual to be placed in a certain preenrollment category; amending s. 393.0651, F.S.; revising which types of clients are eligible for an individual support plan; clarifying the timeframe within which a family or individual support plan must be developed; requiring waiver support coordinators to inform the client, client’s parent or guardian, or client’s advocate, as appropriate, of certain information when developing or reviewing the family or individual support plan; providing appropriations; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with other stakeholders, to jointly develop a comprehensive plan for the administration, finance, and delivery of home and community-based services through a new home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program; providing requirements for the waiver program; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with necessary experts to assist in developing the plan; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Regulated Industries—

CS for SB 7006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0713, F.S., which provides exemptions from public record requirements for information related to the security of certain technology, processes, practices, information technology systems, industrial control technology systems, and customer meter-derived data and billing information held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government; extending the date of scheduled repeal of public record exemptions relating to the security of certain technology, processes, practices, information technology systems, and industrial control technology systems; removing the scheduled repeal of the public record exemption related to customer meter-derived data and billing information; amending s. 286.0113, F.S., which provides an exemption from public meeting requirements for meetings held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government which would reveal certain information; extending the date of scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Regulated Industries—

CS for SB 7008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 24.1051, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of the Lottery, information about lottery games, personal identifying information of retailers and vendors for purposes of background checks, and certain financial information held by the department; providing for future legislative review and repeal of an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to the security of certain technologies, processes, and practices; removing the scheduled repeal of an exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for skin cancer screenings; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage and payment through state employee group health insurance contracts for certain annual skin cancer screenings, without imposing a cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Yarborough, Burgess, Book, Hutson, Perry, and Stewart—

CS for SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical negligence; amending ss. 400.023, 400.0235, and 429.295, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 766.118, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “catastrophic injury”; revising the limits on noneconomic damages for personal injury or wrongful death arising from medical negligence; making technical changes; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits adult children and parents of adult children from recovering certain damages in medical negligence suits; requiring that medical malpractice insurer rate filings reflect certain changes in costs and expenses; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to consider such changes in its review of rate filings; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to develop certain methodology and data in reviewing rate filings by medical malpractice insurers; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to study the efficacy of caps on noneconomic damages and to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; reenacting s. 766.209(3)(a), F.S., relating to effects of failure to offer or accept voluntary binding arbitration, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 766.118, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Barbers’ Board Appointee: Schwartz, Mitchell, Delray Beach	10/31/2025
Florida Athletic Commission Appointees: Mallare-Pike, Christina Marie, Plant City Nuñez, Adrian, Miami	09/30/2027 09/30/2027
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College Appointee: Alonso, Roberto Jose, Miami Lakes	05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College Appointee: Harrison, Megan, Santa Rosa Beach	05/31/2026
Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County Appointee: Rutland, Melissa, St. Petersburg	08/10/2026
Chair of the Board of Directors, Space Florida Appointee: Nuñez, Jeanette M., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/30/2027
Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointee: Smith, Patricia “P.J.,” Naples	03/01/2027

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Governors of the State University System Appointee: Cerio, Timothy M., Tallahassee	01/06/2031

Office and Appointment

Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University
Appointee: White, Michael David, II,
Tallahassee

*For Term
Ending*

01/06/2028

Board of Trustees, New College of Florida
Appointee: Patterson, Donald, Sarasota

01/06/2026

**Referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; and
Ethics and Elections.**

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 187 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Gottlieb, Bankson, Barnaby, Basabe, Black, Caruso, Casello, Cassel, Chambliss, Chaney, Daley, Daniels, Edmonds, Fabricio, Fine, Garcia, Gossett-Seidman, Holcomb, LaMarca, Lopez, V., Maney, Massullo, Michael, Overdorf, Salzman, Silvers, Skidmore, Tant, Trabulsy, Tramont, Waldron, Yarkosky—

HB 187—A bill to be entitled An act relating to antisemitism; creating s. 1.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term "antisemitism"; providing contemporary examples of antisemitism; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 305, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Baker—

CS for HB 305—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving children; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; increasing the maximum age of a child victim of specified acts whose out of court statements may be admissible in certain circumstances; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; providing that a first offense of specified sex trafficking offenses involving minors requires designation of the defendant as a sexual predator; reenacting ss. 16.713(1)(c), 39.0139(3)(a), 39.509(6)(b), 39.806(1)(d) and (n), 61.13(9)(c), 63.089(4)(b), 63.092(3), 68.07(3)(i) and (6), 92.55(1)(b), 320.02(4), 322.141(3), 322.19(1) and (2), 397.487(10)(b), 455.213(3)(b), 489.553(7), and 507.07(9), F.S., relating to the Florida Gaming Control Commission's appointment and employment restrictions, child visitation or other contact, grandparents rights, grounds for termination of parental rights, support of children, proceedings to terminate parental rights pending adoption, report to the court of intended placement by an adoption entity, change of name, special protections in proceedings involving victim or witness under 18, person with intellectual disability, or sexual offense victim, registration required, color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards, change of address or name, voluntary certification of recovery residences, general licensing provisions, administration of part III of ch. 489, F.S., and violations of ch. 507, F.S., respectively, to incorporate amendments made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HM 351 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Porras, Bartleman, Garcia—

HM 351—A memorial to the United States Secretary of State urging the secretary to condemn the emerging partnership between the Chinese and Cuban Governments and the establishment of Chinese espionage and military capabilities in Cuba.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 385, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Rudman, Cassel, Abbott, Bankson, Bartleman, Berfield, Canady, Daniels, Garcia, Griffiths, Hart, Hunschofsky, López, J., Lopez, V., Maney, Michael, Redondo, Yarkosky—

CS for CS for HB 385—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safe exchange of minor children; providing a short title; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing requirements for a parenting plan relating to the exchange of a child; creating s. 61.455, F.S.; requiring the court to order the parties in a parenting plan to exchange their child at a neutral safe exchange location or location authorized by a supervised visitation program under certain circumstances; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; requiring sheriffs to designate certain areas as neutral safe exchange locations; providing requirements for such areas; providing immunity from civil liability; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; revising the form for an injunction for protection against domestic violence; requiring court-ordered injunctions for protection against domestic violence to designate certain locations for the exchange of a child of the parties under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 461 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Amesty, Basabe, Daniels, Garcia, Lopez, V., Plakon—

CS for HB 461—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excusal from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring that a woman who has recently given birth be excused from certain jury service under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 487 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Chaney, Basabe, Caruso, Daniels, Garcia, Lopez, V.—

CS for HB 487—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lost and abandoned property; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; revising the timeframes within which law enforcement officers must provide certain notices to owners of certain abandoned or lost properties; reenacting ss.

327.4107(7)(a), 327.4108(6)(d), 327.60(5), 327.66(2)(a), 327.73(1)(aa), 379.338(1), 705.104(1), 705.105(1)(a), 713.585(8), and 823.11(2)(d), F.S., relating to a program to remove, relocate, or destroy vessels at risk of becoming derelict on waters of this state, the anchoring of vessels with more than three violations within a 12-month period in anchoring limitation areas, local regulations for procedures to remove abandoned or lost vessels affixed to a public dock or mooring, the removal of specified gasoline and gasoline containers on vessels and the removal of such vessels by a law enforcement agency, civil penalties for violations of specified laws relating to certain vessels, confiscation and disposition of illegally taken wildlife, freshwater fish, and saltwater fish, title to lost or abandoned property, the procedure regarding certain unclaimed evidence, the proceeds and disposition from the sale of certain motor vehicles, and the removal and destruction of specified derelict vessels, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 705.103, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Berman—SB 350, SB 1522; Book—SB 172, SB 526, CS for SB 564, SB 1394; Davis—SB 310, SB 442, SB 1404; Garcia—SB 350, SB

1788, SB 1792; Gruters—SB 242; Hooper—CS for SB 564, SB 718; Jones—SB 1414, SB 1522; Martin—SB 350; Osgood—SB 242, CS for SB 328, SB 808, SB 1178, SB 1522; Perry—SB 672, SB 958, SB 1222, SB 1372, SB 1690, SB 1712; Pizzo—SB 148, SB 242; Polsky—SB 242, SB 350, SB 808, SB 1522; Powell—SB 242, SB 350, SB 808; Rouson—SB 330; Stewart—SB 242, SB 248, SB 298, CS for SB 716, SB 808, SB 1522; Trumbull—SB 1158

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 9:00 a.m. A quorum present—38:

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Powell
Baxley	Gruters	Rodriguez
Berman	Harrell	Rouson
Book	Hooper	Simon
Boyd	Hutson	Stewart
Bradley	Ingoglia	Thompson
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Excused: Senators DiCeglie and Garcia

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Gerard Duncan, Prayers by Faith Outreach Ministries, Gainesville:

Let us pray. Most sovereign and wonderful Creator, O God, how wonderful and excellent is your name in all of the earth. We appreciate this day, as you have shown us, you have set us on a right path. We petition you with prayers and supplications to make our requests made known unto you. You give life to everyone, and may we always be grateful, O God of excellence, that you always and forever have, and always will be faithful and true; and we shall always depend on you in all ways. We are hoping, as you can hear, this council provides wisdom, knowledge, and understanding of your holy presence. We pray, O God, as we continue to gather, as they will discuss and agree on ways to love our neighbors, and do the work that pleases you. May their hearts be filled with compassion forever.

O Mighty God, wonderful Creator, may your name only be invoked to inspire and unite our great leaders to become the beacon of light in our state, and a model in this great nation and in the world. We ask for your blessings of life, health, and strength for our Senators, their families and staff, and everyone else involved in this government institution.

May they lead with wisdom and civility every day, working together for the common good.

O God, stay with us now. Strengthen us all for your purposes. Help us discover and spread the truth, as we cannot win without you. O God, that you will bless the light of love and unity amongst us. In the ancient and sacred chamber in which we stand today, may the radiant light of hope continue to shine. We are believing and hoping our Senators will have a blessed day. Using their divine light and the gift that you've given to them, may they chase away any means of darkness. May they resolve to contribute in this day by assessing life honestly and acquiring the skills to confront life, and evaluate any obstacles, as brave and empathetic leaders. In your name, O God, we pray that your favor may be with us all in these things—peace and love for all. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Drew Jones of Tallahassee; Olivia Laurino of Lakeland; and Jaya Parsa of Fort Myers, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Harrell—

By Senator Harrell—

SR 642—A resolution commending and celebrating the life and contributions of musician, environmentalist, entrepreneur, and philanthropist Jimmy Buffett.

WHEREAS, Jimmy Buffett was born in Pascagoula, Mississippi, on Christmas Day in 1947 and moved to Florida in 1971 at the invitation of fellow musician and Florida resident Jerry Jeff Walker, settling in Key West in 1972, and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Buffett honed his art as a singer-songwriter in the bars of Key West, and the laid-back island lifestyle of the Florida Keys was the foundation on which he built his signature tropical rock sound, and

WHEREAS, in 1973, Jimmy Buffett released the album “A White Sport Coat and a Pink Crustacean,” which included the hit single “Grapefruit - Juicy Fruit,” and used the proceeds to buy his first boat, and

WHEREAS, subsequent albums included “Living and Dying in 3/4 Time” (with the hit “Come Monday”), “Havana Daydreamin’,” “Changes in Latitudes, Changes in Attitudes” (with his mega-hit “Margaritaville”), “Son of a Son of a Sailor” (with the hit “Cheeseburger in Paradise”), “Volcano,” and many more featuring songs that became part of the pop music lexicon, and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Buffett’s music has attracted legions of fans who call themselves “Parrot Heads” and who gather at an annual weeklong “Meeting of the Minds” festival, and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Buffett was also the author of three books that placed on the New York Times Best Seller list and the co-author of two children’s books with his eldest daughter Savannah Buffett, and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Buffett’s entrepreneurial enterprises include his own beer brand, LandShark Lager, in partnership with Anheuser-Busch; casinos in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and Biloxi, Mississippi; retirement communities called Latitude Margaritaville in Daytona

Beach and WaterSound in Florida, and Hilton Head Island in South Carolina; and the Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville hospitality company and Cheeseburger in Paradise restaurant chain, and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Buffett was an ardent environmentalist, founding the Save the Manatee Club, a nonprofit organization devoted to raising awareness about the plight of Florida's state marine mammal, with former Governor Bob Graham in 1981, and supporting other causes devoted to endangered and threatened species and habitats in Florida, and

WHEREAS, as a philanthropist, Jimmy Buffett performed concerts for servicemembers, headlined hurricane relief concerts, performed a free concert in Gulf Shores, Alabama, after the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, and provided support for efforts to deliver supplies and relief in the aftermath of the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, and

WHEREAS, in 2015, the University of Miami bestowed an honorary doctorate in music upon Jimmy Buffett, who spoke at that year's graduation ceremony, and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Buffett died of complications from a rare form of skin cancer on September 1, 2023, at the age of 76 at his home in Sag Harbor, New York, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That Jimmy Buffett's free-spirited life and significant contributions to national and state culture be commended and celebrated.

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

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Rodriguez—

By Senator Rodriguez—

SR 1808—A resolution recognizing January 31, 2024, as “Florida State Parks Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, Florida's state parks system encompasses 175 parks, trails, and historic sites spanning more than 813,000 acres, including 101 miles of white sand beaches, and

WHEREAS, Florida's state parks generated an estimated \$3.6 billion in economic impact and \$241 million in sales tax revenue while supporting more than 50,000 jobs during the 2022-2023 fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Park Service is the only four-time winner of the National Recreation and Park Association's Gold Medal for Excellence in the field of parks and recreation management, and

WHEREAS, Florida's state parks have a legacy of nearly 90 years, having been created out of the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1935, and

WHEREAS, Florida's state parks provide world-class opportunities for outdoor recreation, including hiking, camping, swimming, paddling, fishing, horseback riding, and other activities, and

WHEREAS, annual passes to Florida's state parks were recently made more affordable than ever for residents of this state through Governor Ron DeSantis' Great Outdoors Initiative, enacted as Executive Order 23-209, and

WHEREAS, during the 2022-2023 fiscal year, more than 80 citizen support organizations, such as the Florida State Parks Foundation, along with more than 5,100 volunteers, contributed more than one million volunteer hours to Florida's state parks, and

WHEREAS, beloved native wildlife, such as Florida panthers, manatees, sea turtles, black bears, alligators, and many species of birds, find critical habitat in lands and waters managed by the Florida Park Service, and

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

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

That January 31, 2024, is recognized as “Florida State Parks Day” in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Rodriguez recognized Thomas Eason, with Live Wildly Foundation in partnership with the Florida State Parks Foundation, who was present in the gallery in support of Florida State Parks Day.

At the request of Senator Hooper—

By Senator Hooper—

SR 1810—A resolution recognizing and commending H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute for its contributions to the prevention and treatment of cancer and the search for a cure for cancer, and for its vision to transform cancer care through cutting-edge science, high-quality clinical care, and innovative partnerships.

WHEREAS, H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute was created by the Legislature in 1981, with construction of the main campus in Tampa beginning in 1983 and the center opening its doors in 1986, and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Moffitt Cancer Center was awarded a National Cancer Institute (NCI) Cancer Center Support Grant and, by 2001, had earned the prestigious NCI designation as a Comprehensive Cancer Center in recognition of its scientific excellence and its leadership in the discovery and development of more effective approaches to cancer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment, and

WHEREAS, bolstered by such national recognition and other accolades, Moffitt Cancer Center continues to attract top physicians and scientists from around the world to its team, and

WHEREAS, Moffitt Cancer Center annually provides care at its main and branch campuses to nearly 86,000 patients from all 67 of this state's counties, from all 50 states, and from 133 countries, and

WHEREAS, to accommodate a growing number of patients, Moffitt Cancer Center embraced plans for expansion, including opening Moffitt McKinley Hospital in 2023, and

WHEREAS, over the course of 36 years, the number of employees at Moffitt Cancer Center has grown from 400 to more than 9,000, with an economic impact in this state of nearly \$2.5 billion, and

WHEREAS, Moffitt Cancer Center trains more than 2,800 oncology professionals annually, and

WHEREAS, Moffitt Cancer Center is a leader in groundbreaking discoveries in basic, clinical, quantitative, and population science, with Moffitt Cancer Center researchers playing key roles in the development of TIL therapy, a new curative treatment for lymphoma, and

WHEREAS, these researchers also played key roles in the understanding of the genetic basis of cancer risk and in the use of mathematical models to inform adaptive therapy to reduce the risk of cancer recurrence, and

WHEREAS, Moffitt Cancer Center is deeply committed to serving and engaging with diverse communities through outreach, education, and screening, and

WHEREAS, to that end, Moffitt Cancer Center continues to work closely with its patient and community advisory boards to meet their needs and recognize their priorities; provide cancer education related to prevention, early detection, and clinical trials; and provide free screenings across this state for a variety of cancers, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute is recognized and commended for its contributions to the prevention and treatment of cancer and the search for a cure for cancer, and for its vision to transform cancer care through cutting-edge science, high-quality clinical care, and innovative partnerships.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Burgess, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of Zephyrhills Police Sergeant David Dixon, a dedicated law enforcement professional, who served the residents of Zephyrhills for 15 years. Sergeant Dixon passed away on January 21, 2024.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

CS for SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estoppel certificates; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; prohibiting agreements that indemnify a community association manager or community association management firm for errors or omissions relating to the provision or preparation of an estoppel certificate; amending s. 468.436, F.S.; revising acts that constitute grounds for which certain disciplinary actions may be taken to include specified actions relating to estoppel certificates; making technical changes; amending ss. 718.116, 719.108, and 720.30851, F.S.; revising the time in which a community association must provide an estoppel certificate to a requestor; specifying the maximum charges for an estoppel certificate to a specified amount; requiring a community association to annually establish the authority to charge a fee for an estoppel certificate; limiting fees or charges for an estoppel certificate to those specified by law; deleting provisions providing for the adjustment of fees for an estoppel certificate based on changes in an inflation index; providing that the fee for the preparation and delivery of an estoppel certificate be paid from closing or settlement proceeds in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Martin moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (500158)—Delete lines 221-579 and insert:

(i) *An association or a closing agent may not directly or indirectly charge any fee for an estoppel certificate other than those expressly authorized by this section. Unauthorized fees or charges, whether described as a convenience fee, archive fee, service fee, processing fee, delivery fee, credit card fee, certification fee, third-party fee, or any other fee or charge, are void and may be ignored by the requestor of the certificate.*

(j) *If an estoppel certificate is requested in conjunction with the sale or refinancing of a unit, the fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate shall be paid to the association from the closing or settlement proceeds. If the closing does not occur, the fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate is payable by the unit owner upon the expiration of the 30-day or 35-day effective period of the certificate. The association may collect the fee in the same manner as an assessment against the unit. The fees specified in this subsection shall be adjusted every 5 years in an amount equal to the total of the annual increases for that 5-year period in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, All Items. The Department of Business and Professional Regulation shall periodically calculate the fees, rounded to the nearest dollar, and publish the amounts, as adjusted, on its website.*

Section 4. Subsection (6) of section 719.108, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

719.108 Rents and assessments; liability; lien and priority; interest; collection; cooperative ownership.—

(6) Within 5 ~~10~~ business days after receiving a written or electronic request for an estoppel certificate from a unit owner or the unit owner's designee, or a unit mortgagee or the unit mortgagee's designee, the association shall issue the estoppel certificate. Each association shall designate on its website a person or entity with a street or e-mail address for receipt of a request for an estoppel certificate issued pursuant to this section. The estoppel certificate must be provided by hand delivery, regular mail, or e-mail to the requestor on the date of issuance of the estoppel certificate.

(a) An estoppel certificate may be completed by any board member, authorized agent, or authorized representative of the association, including any authorized agent, authorized representative, or employee of a management company authorized to complete this form on behalf of the board or association. The estoppel certificate must contain all of the following information and must be substantially in the following form:

1. Date of issuance:....
2. Name(s) of the unit owner(s) as reflected in the books and records of the association:....
3. Unit designation and address:....
4. Parking or garage space number, as reflected in the books and records of the association:....
5. Attorney's name and contact information if the account is delinquent and has been turned over to an attorney for collection. No fee may be charged for this information.

6. Fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate:....
7. Name of the requestor:....
8. Assessment information and other information:

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:

- a. The regular periodic assessment levied against the unit is \$.... per (insert frequency of payment).
- b. The regular periodic assessment is paid through (insert date paid through).
- c. The next installment of the regular periodic assessment is due (insert due date) in the amount of \$....
- d. An itemized list of all assessments, special assessments, and other moneys owed by the unit owner on the date of issuance to the association for a specific unit is provided.

e. An itemized list of any additional assessments, special assessments, and other moneys that are scheduled to become due for each day after the date of issuance for the effective period of the estoppel certificate is provided. In calculating the amounts that are scheduled to become due, the association may assume that any delinquent amounts will remain delinquent during the effective period of the estoppel certificate.

OTHER INFORMATION:

- f. Is there a capital contribution fee, resale fee, transfer fee, or other fee due?(Yes)(No). If yes, specify the type and amount of the fee.
- g. Is there any open violation of rule or regulation noticed to the unit owner in the association official records?(Yes)(No).
- h. Do the rules and regulations of the association applicable to the unit require approval by the board of directors of the association for the transfer of the unit?(Yes)(No). If yes, has the board approved the transfer of the unit?(Yes)(No).
- i. Is there a right of first refusal provided to the members or the association?(Yes)(No). If yes, have the members or the association exercised that right of first refusal?(Yes)(No).
- j. Provide a list of, and contact information for, all other associations of which the unit is a member.

- k. Provide contact information for all insurance maintained by the association.
- l. Provide the signature of an officer or authorized agent of the association.

The association, at its option, may include additional information in the estoppel certificate.

(b) An estoppel certificate that is hand delivered or sent by electronic means has a 30-day effective period. An estoppel certificate that is sent by regular mail has a 35-day effective period. If additional information or a mistake related to the estoppel certificate becomes known to the association within the effective period, an amended estoppel certificate may be delivered and becomes effective if a sale or refinancing of the unit has not been completed during the effective period. A fee may not be charged for an amended estoppel certificate. An amended estoppel certificate must be delivered on the date of issuance, and a new 30-day or 35-day effective period begins on such date.

(c) An association waives the right to collect any moneys owed in excess of the amounts specified in the estoppel certificate from any person who in good faith relies upon the estoppel certificate and from the person's successors and assigns.

(d) If an association receives a request for an estoppel certificate from a unit owner or the unit owner's designee, or a unit mortgagee or the unit mortgagee's designee, and fails to deliver the estoppel certificate within 5 ~~10~~ business days, a fee may not be charged for the preparation and delivery of that estoppel certificate.

(e) A summary proceeding pursuant to s. 51.011 may be brought to compel compliance with this subsection, and in any such action the prevailing party is entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees.

(f) Notwithstanding any limitation on transfer fees contained in s. 719.106(1)(i), an association or its authorized agent may charge a reasonable fee for the preparation and delivery of an estoppel certificate, which may not exceed \$250 if, on the date the certificate is issued, no delinquent amounts are owed to the association for the applicable unit. ~~If an estoppel certificate is requested on an expedited basis and delivered within 3 business days after the request, the association may charge an additional fee of \$100.~~ If a delinquent amount is owed to the association for the applicable unit, an additional fee for the estoppel certificate may not exceed \$150.

(g) If estoppel certificates for multiple units owned by the same owner are simultaneously requested from the same association and there are no past due monetary obligations owed to the association, the statement of moneys due for those units may be delivered in one or more estoppel certificates, and, even though the fee for each unit shall be computed as set forth in paragraph (f), the total fee that the association may charge for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificates may not exceed, in the aggregate:

- 1. For 25 or fewer units, \$750.
- 2. For 26 to 50 units, \$1,000.
- 3. For 51 to 100 units, \$1,500.
- 4. For more than 100 units, \$2,500.

(h) The authority to charge a fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate must be established *annually* by a written resolution adopted by the board or provided by a written management, bookkeeping, or maintenance contract ~~and is payable upon the preparation of the certificate. If the certificate is requested in conjunction with the sale or mortgage of a parcel but the closing does not occur and no later than 30 days after the closing date for which the certificate was sought the preparer receives a written request, accompanied by reasonable documentation, that the sale did not occur from a payor that is not the parcel owner, the fee shall be refunded to that payor within 30 days after receipt of the request. The refund is the obligation of the parcel owner, and the association may collect it from that owner in the same manner as an assessment as provided in this section. The right to reimbursement may not be waived or modified by any contract or agreement. The prevailing party in any action brought to enforce a right~~

~~of reimbursement shall be awarded damages and all applicable attorney fees and costs.~~

(i) *An association or a closing agent may not directly or indirectly charge any fee for an estoppel certificate other than those expressly authorized by this section. Unauthorized fees or charges, whether described as a convenience fee, archive fee, service fee, processing fee, delivery fee, credit card fee, certification fee, third-party fee, or any other fee or charge, are void and may be ignored by the requestor of the certificate.*

~~(j) If an estoppel certificate is requested in conjunction with the sale or refinancing of a unit, the fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate shall be paid to the association from the closing or settlement proceeds. If the closing does not occur, the fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate is payable by the unit owner upon the expiration of the 30-day or 35-day effective period of the estoppel certificate. The association may collect the fee in the same manner as an assessment against the unit. The fees specified in this subsection shall be adjusted every 5 years in an amount equal to the total of the annual increases for that 5 year period in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, All Items. The Department of Business and Professional Regulation shall periodically calculate the fees, rounded to the nearest dollar, and publish the amounts, as adjusted, on its website.~~

Section 5. Section 720.30851, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

720.30851 Estoppel certificates.—Within 5 ~~10~~ business days after receiving a written or electronic request for an estoppel certificate from a parcel owner or the parcel owner's designee, or a parcel mortgagee or the parcel mortgagee's designee, the association shall issue the estoppel certificate. Each association shall designate on its website a person or entity with a street or e-mail address for receipt of a request for an estoppel certificate issued pursuant to this section. The estoppel certificate must be provided by hand delivery, regular mail, or e-mail to the requestor on the date of issuance of the estoppel certificate.

(1) An estoppel certificate may be completed by any board member, authorized agent, or authorized representative of the association, including any authorized agent, authorized representative, or employee of a management company authorized to complete this form on behalf of the board or association. The estoppel certificate must contain all of the following information and must be substantially in the following form:

- (a) Date of issuance:....
- (b) Name(s) of the parcel owner(s) as reflected in the books and records of the association:....
- (c) Parcel designation and address:....
- (d) Parking or garage space number, as reflected in the books and records of the association:....
- (e) Attorney's name and contact information if the account is delinquent and has been turned over to an attorney for collection. No fee may be charged for this information.
- (f) Fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate:....
- (g) Name of the requestor:....
- (h) Assessment information and other information:

ASSESSMENT INFORMATION:

- 1. The regular periodic assessment levied against the parcel is \$... per (insert frequency of payment).
- 2. The regular periodic assessment is paid through (insert date paid through).
- 3. The next installment of the regular periodic assessment is due (insert due date) in the amount of \$....
- 4. An itemized list of all assessments, special assessments, and other moneys owed on the date of issuance to the association by the parcel owner for a specific parcel is provided.

5. An itemized list of any additional assessments, special assessments, and other moneys that are scheduled to become due for each day after the date of issuance for the effective period of the estoppel certificate is provided. In calculating the amounts that are scheduled to become due, the association may assume that any delinquent amounts will remain delinquent during the effective period of the estoppel certificate.

OTHER INFORMATION:

6. Is there a capital contribution fee, resale fee, transfer fee, or other fee due?(Yes)(No). If yes, specify the type and amount of the fee.

7. Is there any open violation of rule or regulation noticed to the parcel owner in the association official records?(Yes)(No).

8. Do the rules and regulations of the association applicable to the parcel require approval by the board of directors of the association for the transfer of the parcel?(Yes)(No). If yes, has the board approved the transfer of the parcel?(Yes)(No).

9. Is there a right of first refusal provided to the members or the association?(Yes)(No). If yes, have the members or the association exercised that right of first refusal?(Yes)(No).

10. Provide a list of, and contact information for, all other associations of which the parcel is a member.

11. Provide contact information for all insurance maintained by the association.

12. Provide the signature of an officer or authorized agent of the association.

The association, at its option, may include additional information in the estoppel certificate.

(2) An estoppel certificate that is hand delivered or sent by electronic means has a 30-day effective period. An estoppel certificate that is sent by regular mail has a 35-day effective period. If additional information or a mistake related to the estoppel certificate becomes known to the association within the effective period, an amended estoppel certificate may be delivered and becomes effective if a sale or refinancing of the parcel has not been completed during the effective period. A fee may not be charged for an amended estoppel certificate. An amended estoppel certificate must be delivered on the date of issuance, and a new 30-day or 35-day effective period begins on such date.

(3) An association waives the right to collect any moneys owed in excess of the amounts specified in the estoppel certificate from any person who in good faith relies upon the estoppel certificate and from the person's successors and assigns.

(4) If an association receives a request for an estoppel certificate from a parcel owner or the parcel owner's designee, or a parcel mortgagee or the parcel mortgagee's designee, and fails to deliver the estoppel certificate within 5 ~~10~~ business days, a fee may not be charged for the preparation and delivery of that estoppel certificate.

(5) A summary proceeding pursuant to s. 51.011 may be brought to compel compliance with this section, and the prevailing party is entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees.

(6) An association or its authorized agent may charge a reasonable fee for the preparation and delivery of an estoppel certificate, which may not exceed \$250, if, on the date the certificate is issued, no delinquent amounts are owed to the association for the applicable parcel. ~~If an estoppel certificate is requested on an expedited basis and delivered within 3 business days after the request, the association may charge an additional fee of \$100.~~ If a delinquent amount is owed to the association for the applicable parcel, an additional fee for the estoppel certificate may not exceed \$150.

(7) If estoppel certificates for multiple parcels owned by the same owner are simultaneously requested from the same association and there are no past due monetary obligations owed to the association, the statement of moneys due for those parcels may be delivered in one or more estoppel certificates, and, even though the fee for each parcel shall be computed as set forth in subsection (6), the total fee that the asso-

ciation may charge for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificates may not exceed, in the aggregate:

- (a) For 25 or fewer parcels, \$750.
- (b) For 26 to 50 parcels, \$1,000.
- (c) For 51 to 100 parcels, \$1,500.
- (d) For more than 100 parcels, \$2,500.

(8) The authority to charge a fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate must be established *annually* by a written resolution adopted by the board or provided by a written management, bookkeeping, or maintenance contract ~~and is payable upon the preparation of the certificate. If the certificate is requested in conjunction with the sale or mortgage of a parcel but the closing does not occur and no later than 30 days after the closing date for which the certificate was sought the preparer receives a written request, accompanied by reasonable documentation, that the sale did not occur from a payor that is not the parcel owner, the fee shall be refunded to that payor within 30 days after receipt of the request. The refund is the obligation of the parcel owner, and the association may collect it from that owner in the same manner as an assessment as provided in this section. The right to reimbursement may not be waived or modified by any contract or agreement. The prevailing party in any action brought to enforce a right of reimbursement shall be awarded damages and all applicable attorney fees and costs.~~

(9) *An association or a closing agent may not directly or indirectly charge any fee for an estoppel certificate other than those expressly authorized by this section. Unauthorized fees or charges, whether described as a convenience fee, archive fee, service fee, processing fee, delivery fee, credit card fee, certification fee, third-party fee, or any other fee or charge, are void and may be ignored by the requestor of the certificate.*

(10) *If an estoppel certificate is requested in conjunction with the sale or refinancing of a parcel, the fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate shall be paid to the association from the closing or settlement proceeds. If the closing does not occur, the fee for the preparation and delivery of the estoppel certificate is payable by the unit owner upon the expiration of the 30-day or 35-day effective period of the certificate. The association may collect the fee in the same manner as an assessment against the parcel. ~~The fees~~*

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 278**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Madam President	Calatayud	Polsky
Albritton	Collins	Powell
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Baxley	Gruters	Rouson
Berman	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Trumbull
Broxson	Martin	Wright
Burgess	Mayfield	Yarborough
Burton	Perry	

Nays—6

Book	Jones	Pizzo
Davis	Osgood	Torres

Consideration of **CS for SB 280** was deferred.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Powell recognized his wife, Whitney, and daughter, Chandler, who were present in the gallery for Florida Legislative Black Caucus Week and Alpha Kappa Alpha Day at the Capitol.

Senator Rodriguez offered a recognition of the passing of Ana Maria Monte Flores, mother of former Senator Anitere Flores, who passed away on January 11, 2024.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Broxson, Senate Rule 2.39 was waived for all bills on the agenda to be considered by the Committee on Appropriations on Wednesday, January 31, 2024:

- The deadline for filing main amendments to any bill on the agenda is 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 29, 2024.
- The deadline for filing adhering amendments to any bill on the agenda is 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 30, 2024.
- All amendments to the General Appropriations Bill must be balanced as explained.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Mayfield, on behalf of Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1738** and **SB 1740** were withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Pizzo, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1756** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, the following bill passed this day was ordered immediately certified to the House: **CS for SB 278**.

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and the following bill temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day was retained on the Special Order Calendar: **CS for SB 280**.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, January 25, 2024: **CS for SB 278** and **CS for SB 280**.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mayfield, Rules Chair
Ben Albritton, Majority Leader
Lauren Book, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: **SB 520**

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: **SB 650**; **SB 1638**; **SB 7020**

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: **SB 302**; **CS for SB 544**; **CS for SB 550**

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 84**; **CS for SB 434**

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: **SB 1082**

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

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: **SB 46**; **SB 184**; **SCR 324**; **SCR 326**; **SB 334**; **SB 364**; **SM 398**; **CS for SB 478**; **CS for CS for SB 494**; **SB 522**; **SM 540**; **SB 702**; **SM 1020**; **SB 7012**; **SB 7026**; **SB 7034**

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: **SB 858**; **SB 934**; **SB 1362**

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 332**

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 1350**

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 1698**

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 260**

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 320**

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 1156**

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 812**

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

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 66; SB 7010

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7038—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources—

SB 7040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the ratification of the Department of Environmental Protection's rules relating to stormwater; ratifying a specified rule relating to environmental resource permitting for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule exceeding the specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs; providing construction; amending s. 373.4131, F.S.; ratifying rule 62-330.010, Florida Administrative Code, with specified changes; requiring that specified future amendments to such rule be submitted in bill form to and approved by the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Rules; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Brodeur and Hooper—

CS for CS for SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Revive Awareness Day; providing a short title; creating s. 683.3342, F.S.; designating June 6 of each year as "Revive Awareness Day"; authorizing the Governor to issue an annual proclamation; encouraging the Department of Health to hold events to raise awareness of the dangers of opioid overdose and the availability and safe use of opioid antagonists as an effective way to rapidly reverse the effects of opioid overdose; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators DiCeglie and Hooper—

CS for SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to refusal to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring that a person arrested for driving or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath incident to a lawful arrest be told that he or she is subject to mandatory placement, for a specified period, of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; requiring a person arrested for driving under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath to be subject to mandatory placement, for a specified period, of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person; authorizing certain placement periods for ignition interlock devices to run concurrently; requiring reporting to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; specifying application of prohibitions and penalties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; requiring that a notice of suspension contain certain information; waiving the requirement for the installation of an ignition interlock device under certain circumstances; amending s.

322.2616, F.S.; requiring that a notice of suspension issued to persons younger than a specified age contain certain information; waiving the requirement for the installation of an ignition interlock device under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; directing the department to require placement of an ignition interlock device before issuing a permanent or restricted driver license to a person who refused to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath; requiring the person to install the device at his or her own expense for a specified period; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Wright—

CS for SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain financial information provided by a prospective bidder to the Department of Transportation for prequalification purposes; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wrecker operators; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to establish maximum rates for the storage of electric vehicles or alternative fuel motor vehicles in a wrecker operator's storage facilities; authorizing such maximum rates to exceed a specified rate; amending s. 323.001, F.S.; requiring a person, an entity, an office, or an agency that orders a vehicle to be stored at a wrecker operator's facility to take possession of the vehicle within a specified timeframe; creating s. 323.003, F.S.; authorizing a wrecker operator to charge certain fees under certain circumstances; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; replacing the term "law enforcement agency" with "governmental entity"; revising the notice requirements for certain unclaimed vehicles; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expedited approval of residential building permits; creating s. 177.073, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; requiring the expedited process to include a certain application; requiring certain governing bodies to update its program in a specified manner; providing applicability; requiring a governing body to create certain processes for purposes of the program; authorizing applicants to use a private provider to expedite the process for certain building permits; authorizing a governing body to issue addresses and temporary parcel identification numbers for specified purposes; requiring a governing body to issue a specified number or percentage of building permits requested in an application when certain conditions are met; setting forth certain conditions for applicants who apply to the program; providing that an applicant has a vested right in an approved preliminary plat when certain conditions are met; prohibiting a governing body from making substantive changes to a preliminary plat without written consent; requiring an applicant to indemnify and hold harmless certain entities and persons; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop Recycle Florida and Boating Capital of the World license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for SB 934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of

Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Cure Diabetes license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dangerous dogs; providing a short title; amending s. 767.01, F.S.; requiring certain dog owners to securely confine their dogs in a proper enclosure; amending s. 767.10, F.S.; revising legislative findings relating to dangerous dogs; reordering and amending s. 767.11, F.S.; defining the term “department”; revising definitions; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, that dogs subject to certain dangerous dog investigations be confiscated, impounded, and held; requiring, rather than authorizing, that the dog be held until the completion of certain actions; requiring that certain dogs not impounded be confined in a proper enclosure by the owner; requiring animal control authorities to provide certain information to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and to destroy certain dogs; revising the information that the owner of a dog classified as a dangerous dog is required to provide to an animal control authority; requiring such owner to obtain liability insurance coverage for a dog classified as a dangerous dog; providing requirements for such insurance; revising the civil penalty for violations; creating s. 767.125, F.S.; requiring the department to create and maintain a statewide Dangerous Dog Registry; providing the purpose of the registry; requiring animal control authorities to provide the department with certain information; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 767.13 and 767.135, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 767.136, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the owner of a dog that has not been declared dangerous is liable for such dog’s severe injury to, or the death of, a human; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to salvage; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; revising and defining terms; revising provisions relating to obtaining a salvage certificate of title or certificate of destruction; exempting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from liability to certain persons as a result of the issuance of such certificates; providing requirements for an independent entity’s release of a damaged or dismantled vessel to the owner; authorizing the independent entity to apply for certain certificates for an unclaimed vessel; providing requirements for such application; specifying provisions to which the independent entity is subject; prohibiting the independent entity from charging vessel storage fees; reenacting ss. 319.14(1)(b) and 319.141(1)(b), F.S., relating to the sale of motor vehicles registered or used as specified vehicles and the definition of the term “rebuilt inspection services” as used in the rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 319.30, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aviation; amending s. 332.004, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; revising requirements for the statewide aviation system plan developed by the Department of Transportation; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 332.0071, F.S.; providing duties of the department, subject to funding, with respect to vertiports, electric aviation, and other advances in aviation technology; amending ss. 196.012, 206.46, 212.08, 332.003, 334.01, 334.27, and 339.08, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 1698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food and hemp products; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising definitions; defining the term “total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration”; providing conditions for the manufacture, delivery, hold, offer for sale, distribution, or sale of hemp extract; prohibiting businesses and food establishments from possessing hemp extract products that are attractive to children; prohibiting the

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from granting permission to remove or use certain hemp extract products until it determines that such hemp extract products comply with state law; prohibiting event organizers from promoting, advertising, or facilitating certain events; requiring organizers of certain events to provide a list of certain vendors to the department, verify that vendors are only selling hemp products from approved sources, and ensure that such vendors are properly permitted; providing for administrative fines; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Ethics and Elections—

CS for SB 7010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 97.0585, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants who are minors; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; authorizing the disclosure of confidential and exempt information for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Sirois, McFarland, Rayner, Anderson, Bankson, Beltran, Black, Cassel, Fine, Garcia, Jacques, Melo, Mooney, Overdorf, Plakon, Rizo, Tant, Tramont—

CS for HB 1—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media use for minors; creating s. 501.1736, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring social media platforms to prohibit certain minors from creating new accounts, to terminate certain accounts and provide additional options for termination of such accounts, to use reasonable age verification methods to verify the ages of account holders, and to disclose specified policies and provide specified resources, measures, and disclaimers; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring actions for violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing penalties; providing for private causes of actions; providing that certain social media platforms are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing that if a social media platform allows an account holder to use such platform, the parties have entered into a contract; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 3 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tramont, Overdorf, Bankson, Beltran, Jacques, Melo—

CS for CS for HB 3—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online access to materials harmful to minors; creating s. 501.1737, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a commercial entity that publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application that contains a substantial portion of such material to perform reasonable age verification methods, prevent access to such material by minors, and provide methods for reporting unauthorized or unlawful access; prohibiting the retention of certain personal identifying information; providing applicability and construction; authorizing the Department of

Legal Affairs to bring an action for violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing civil penalties; providing for private causes of action; providing that certain commercial entities are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 357 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Holcomb, Anderson, Bartleman, Chambliss, Cross, Dunkley, Gottlieb, Plakon, Rizo, Stark, Waldron—

CS for HB 357—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; amending s. 683.1475, F.S.; designating each November as "Veterans Appreciation Month"; removing provisions relating to Veterans Week; authorizing the Governor to issue a proclamation with specified information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1377, as amended, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Sirois, McFarland—

CS for HB 1377—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.1736, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs of certain social media violations; authorizing the department to disclose such information for specified purposes; providing a definition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1491 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tramont, Overdorf—

CS for CS for HB 1491—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.1737, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the

Department of Legal Affairs of certain age verification violations; authorizing the department to disclose such information for specified purposes; providing a definition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7003 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Representative(s) Holcomb—

CS for HB 7003—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 97.0585, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record requirements for information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants who are minors; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; authorizing the disclosure of confidential information in a certain circumstance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7005 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Representative(s) Holcomb—

HB 7005—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 112.31446, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for secure login credentials held by the Commission on Ethics and certain information entered into the electronic filing system for financial disclosure; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of January 18 and January 24 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Perry—SB 1158; Pizzo—SB 148; Rouson—CS for SB 564

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 9:58 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 12:00 p.m., Thursday, February 1 or upon call of the President.



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CALL TO ORDER

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

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingolia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Gary Austin, Faith Fellowship Church, Crawfordville, an employee of the Office of the Sergeant at Arms:

Our most gracious Heavenly Father, we come before you this morning to ask you for your blessings upon all who are in this chamber representing the people of Florida. May we lean on your wisdom and direction as the business of the Senate is conducted and the votes are ultimately cast. Much work has been done by individuals, teams, and committees before the final presentation is brought before this chamber. Be with the many people who have given their time, effort, long hours and, yes, the giving up of precious family time to get the bills and resolutions to this point.

May you pour out your comfort and protection on our families—many who are miles away—as we navigate the difficulties of separation and our desire to be with them. Sacrifice is a hard thing, especially when it involves our family. Give each of us the strength to move forward and to complete the task set before us.

We want to remember our fallen heroes who have given their lives to defend our freedoms and ask for continued protection for those still serving abroad in harm’s way.

Thank you for all you have done and will do in our lives. May we never become complacent with our lives that you have given us, but instead, we ask that you direct us in your ways so that we may run the race of life and do it well. We ask all these things in your precious and holy name. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Lauren Baldwin of Davie; Conolly Forehand of Panama City; and Whitton Musgrove of Live Oak, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Veronica Alvarez-Galiana of Miami, sponsored by Senator Book, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Alvarez-Galiana specializes in obstetrics and gynecology.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Boyd—

By Senator Boyd—

SR 1812—A resolution encouraging higher education institutions in Florida to recognize an annual “Sunshine Day” focused on the mental and physical well-being of their students.

WHEREAS, mental and physical health problems impact all aspects of society, including this state’s educational system, and

WHEREAS, as a vulnerable population, college students are susceptible to an increased risk of anxiety, depression, suicide, and distress, and the development of other mental health-related issues, and

WHEREAS, such mental health challenges on the part of college students predate the COVID-19 pandemic, with observed rates of anxiety and depression increasing for this population throughout the 2010s, and

WHEREAS, college students continue to face significant psychological impacts from the lingering effects of measures taken during the COVID-19 pandemic, such as lockdowns and the transition to online courses, and

WHEREAS, in a study published in 2020 by the National Institutes of Health, 138 of the 195 college students surveyed said that the COVID-19 pandemic had increased their stress and anxiety levels, and

WHEREAS, navigating the stressors of college can be overwhelming, and a student’s success is often determined by his or her mental and physical well-being, and

WHEREAS, setting aside a day for students to reflect on their well-being and to participate in campus activities emphasizing the importance of mental health may improve student success and enhance their quality of life as they enter young adulthood, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That higher education institutions in Florida are encouraged to recognize an annual “Sunshine Day” focused on the mental and physical well-being of their students.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Boyd recognized Emily Maglin, Assistant Director of Florida State University’s Mental Health Council, and her colleagues, who were present in the gallery in support of Sunshine Day.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program; amending s. 1008.365, F.S.; providing that tutoring provided through the tutoring program established as part of the Reading Achievement Initiative for Scholastic Excellence Program may be provided after the school day; authorizing school districts that participate in the tutoring program to provide a stipend to instructional personnel and high school students who serve as tutors under the program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Stewart, by two-thirds vote, **SB 46** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Davis

CS for CS for SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Revive Awareness Day; providing a short title; creating s. 683.3342, F.S.; designating June 6 of each year as “Revive Awareness Day”; authorizing the Governor to issue an annual proclamation; encouraging the Department of Health to hold events to raise awareness of the dangers of opioid overdose and the availability and safe use of opioid antagonists as an effective way to rapidly reverse the effects of opioid overdose; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 66** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Broxson	Harrell
Albritton	Burgess	Hooper
Avila	Burton	Hutson
Baxley	Calatayud	Ingoglia
Berman	Collins	Jones
Book	DiCeglie	Martin
Boyd	Garcia	Mayfield
Bradley	Grall	Osgood
Brodeur	Gruters	Perry

Pizzo	Rouson	Torres
Polsky	Simon	Trumbull
Powell	Stewart	Wright
Rodriguez	Thompson	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Davis

CS for SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain vacation rental transactions; reordering and amending s. 509.013, F.S.; defining the term “advertising platform”; making technical changes; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; adding licensing to the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments which are preempted to the state; providing applicability; revising an exception to the prohibition against certain local regulation of vacation rentals; providing applicability; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; authorizing the adoption of local laws, ordinances, or regulations that require the registration of vacation rentals; authorizing local governments to adopt vacation rental registration programs and impose fines for failure to register; authorizing local governments to charge a reasonable fee for processing registration applications; authorizing local laws, ordinances, or regulations to require annual renewal of a registration and to charge a reasonable fee for such renewal; providing that a change in ownership may require a new application for registration; authorizing local governments to charge a reasonable fee to inspect a vacation rental for a specified purpose; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to fine vacation rental operators under certain circumstances; specifying procedures related to the imposition of fines; providing applicability relating to certain money judgment provisions; requiring local governments to issue a written notice of violation under certain circumstances; requiring the code enforcement board or special magistrate to make certain recommendations under specified circumstances; authorizing local governments to suspend a vacation rental registration for specified periods of time; prohibiting local governments from suspending a vacation rental registration for violations that are not directly related to the vacation rental premises; requiring local governments to provide notice of registration suspension, within a specified timeframe, to vacation rental operators and the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing requirements for such notice; requiring, by a certain date, that local governments use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that local governments may revoke or refuse to renew a vacation rental registration under certain circumstances; requiring local governments to provide notice of revocation of or refusal to renew a vacation rental registration to vacation rental operators and the division within a specified timeframe; requiring, by a certain date, local governments to use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that vacation rental operators may appeal a denial, suspension, or revocation of, or a refusal to renew, the registration of a vacation rental; providing procedures for such appeal; providing construction; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; authorizing the division to issue temporary licenses upon receipt of vacation rental license applications while such applications are pending; providing for expiration of such licenses; requiring that any license issued by the division be conspicuously displayed to the public inside the licensed establishment; requiring that a vacation rental’s registration number, if applicable, be conspicuously displayed inside the vacation rental; requiring vacation rental operators managing a license classified as a vacation rental to submit local vacation rental registration numbers, if applicable, within a specified timeframe to the division through the division’s online system; requiring the division to assign a unique identifier on each vacation rental license which identifies each individual vacation rental dwelling or unit; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements or listings for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements or listings and attest to certain information; requiring advertising platforms to display certain information; requiring, as of a specified date, advertising platforms to verify certain information before publishing an advertisement or listing on their platforms, prohibit and remove from

public view an advertisement or a listing under certain circumstances, and make certain notifications to the division; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain transactions; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action for which certain hearings may be sought; authorizing the division to issue cease and desist notices in certain circumstances; providing that issuance of such notice does not constitute an agency action; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings for the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice; authorizing the division to collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a fine on advertising platforms for certain violations; requiring the division to issue written notice of violations to advertising platforms before commencing certain legal proceedings; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an antidiscrimination policy and to inform their users of the policy's provisions; providing construction; creating s. 509.244, F.S.; defining the term "application program interface"; requiring the division, by a specified date, to create and maintain a certain vacation rental information system; specifying requirements for the system; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the division to specify the number of the license number of the vacation rental dwelling or unit which has been revoked, not renewed, or suspended; requiring the department to input such status in the vacation rental information system; requiring that the division's vacation rental license suspension run concurrently with a local vacation rental registration suspension; amending ss. 159.27, 212.08, 316.1955, 404.056, 477.0135, 509.221, 553.5041, 559.955, 561.20, 705.17, 705.185, 717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing construction; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration date for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (408426)—Delete lines 1059-1061 and insert: *from the Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund, \$645,202 in recurring funds from the Administrative Trust Fund, and \$3,295,884 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are appropriated to the Department of*

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (537920) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 465-736 and insert: *a fine for failure to register under the local program. A local government must prepare a business impact estimate in accordance with s. 125.66(3) or s. 166.041(4), as applicable, before implementing a vacation rental registration program.*

(a) *A local government may charge a reasonable fee per unit for processing a registration application. A local law, ordinance, or regulation may require annual renewal of a registration and may charge a reasonable renewal fee per unit for processing of a registration renewal. However, if there is a change of ownership, the new owner may be required to submit a new application for registration. Subsequent to the registration of a vacation rental, a local government may charge a reasonable fee to inspect a vacation rental after registration for compliance with the Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code, described in ss. 553.80 and 633.206, respectively.*

(b) *As a condition of registration or renewal of a vacation rental, a local law, ordinance, or regulation establishing a local vacation rental registration program may only require the operator of a vacation rental to do the following:*

1. *Submit identifying information about the owner and the operator, if applicable, and the subject vacation rental premises.*

2. *Provide proof of a license with the unique identifier issued by the division to operate as a vacation rental.*

3. *Obtain all required tax registrations, receipts, or certificates issued by the Department of Revenue, a county, or a municipality.*

4. *Update required information as necessary to ensure it is current.*

5. *Designate and maintain at all times a responsible party who is capable of responding to complaints or emergencies related to the vacation rental, including being available by telephone at a provided contact telephone number 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and receiving legal notice of violations on behalf of the vacation rental operator.*

6. *State and comply with the maximum overnight occupancy of the vacation rental which does not exceed either two persons per bedroom, plus an additional two persons in one common area; or more than two persons per bedroom if there is at least 50 square feet per person, plus an additional two persons in one common area, whichever is greater.*

7. *Pay in full all recorded municipal or county code liens against the subject vacation rental premises.*

(c) *Within 15 business days after receiving an application for registration of a vacation rental, a local government shall review the application for completeness and accept the registration of the vacation rental or issue a written notice of denial.*

1. *The vacation rental operator and the local government may agree to a reasonable request to extend the timeframes provided in this paragraph, particularly in the event of a force majeure or other extraordinary circumstance.*

2. *If a local government fails to accept or deny the registration within the timeframes provided in this paragraph, the application is deemed accepted.*

(d) *If a local government denies a registration of a vacation rental, the local government must give written notice to the applicant. Such notice may be provided by United States mail or electronically. The notice must specify with particularity the factual reasons for the denial and include a citation to the applicable portions of the ordinance, rule, statute, or other legal authority for the denial of the registration. A local government may not prohibit an applicant from reapplying if the applicant cures the identified deficiencies.*

(e)1. *Upon acceptance of a vacation rental registration, a local government shall assign a unique registration number to the vacation rental unit and provide the registration number or other indicia of registration to the vacation rental operator in writing or electronically.*

2. *A local government shall, within 5 days after acceptance of a vacation rental registration, provide the registration number to the division.*

(f)1. *A local government may fine a vacation rental operator up to \$500 if he or she:*

a. *Fails to continue to meet the registration requirements in paragraph (b);*

b. *Is operating a vacation rental without registering it with the local government as a vacation rental; or*

c. *Fails to provide the division with the unique registration number as required in paragraph (e).*

2. *Before issuing a fine, the local government shall issue written notice of such violation and provide a vacation rental operator 15 days to cure the violation. If the vacation rental operator has not cured the violation within the 15 days, the local government may issue a fine.*

(g) *A certified copy of an order imposing a fine may be recorded in the public records and thereafter constitutes a lien against the real property on which the violation exists and upon any other real or personal property owned by the violator. Upon petition to the circuit court, such order is enforceable in the same manner as a court judgment by the sheriffs of this state, including execution and levy against the personal property of the violator, but such order may not be deemed to be a court*

judgment except for enforcement purposes. A fine imposed pursuant to this subsection will continue to accrue until the violator comes into compliance or until judgment is rendered in a suit filed pursuant to this section, whichever occurs first. A lien arising from a fine imposed pursuant to this subsection runs in favor of the local government, and the local government shall execute a satisfaction or release of lien upon full payment. If such lien remains unpaid 3 months or more after the filing of the lien, the local government may foreclose on the lien against the real property on which the violation exists or sue to recover a money judgment for the amount of the lien, plus accrued interest. A lien created pursuant to this part may not be foreclosed on real property that is a homestead under s. 4, Art. X of the State Constitution. The money judgment provisions of this section do not apply to real property or personal property that is covered under s. 4(a), Art. X of the State Constitution.

(h)1. If a code violation related to the vacation rental is found by the code enforcement board or special magistrate to be a material violation of a local law, ordinance, or regulation that does not solely apply to vacation rentals, and the violation is directly related to the vacation rental premises, the local government must issue a written notice of such violation.

2. If a code violation related to the vacation rental is found to be a material violation of a local law, ordinance, or regulation as described in subparagraph 1., the code enforcement board or special magistrate must make a recommendation to the local government as to whether a vacation rental registration should be suspended.

3. The code enforcement board or special magistrate must recommend the suspension of the vacation rental registration if there are:

- a. One or more violations on 5 separate days during a 60-day period;
- b. One or more violations on 5 separate days during a 30-day period; or
- c. One or more violations after two prior suspensions of the vacation rental registration.

4. If the code enforcement board or special magistrate recommends suspension of a vacation rental registration, a local government may suspend such registration for a period of:

- a. Up to 30 days for one or more violations on 5 separate days during a 60-day period;
- b. Up to 60 days for one or more violations on 5 separate days during a 30-day period; or
- c. Up to 90 days for one or more violations after two prior suspensions of a vacation rental registration.

5. A local government may not suspend a vacation rental registration for violations of a local law, ordinance, or regulation which are not directly related to the vacation rental premises.

6. A local government shall provide notice of the suspension of a vacation rental registration to the vacation rental operator and the division within 5 days after the suspension. The notice must include the start date of the suspension, which must be at least 21 days after the suspension notice is sent to the vacation rental operator and the division. Effective January 1, 2026, a local government shall use the vacation rental information system described in s. 509.244 to provide notice of the suspension of a vacation rental registration to the division.

(i)1. A local government may revoke or refuse to renew a vacation rental registration if:

- a. A vacation rental registration has been suspended three times pursuant to paragraph (h);
- b. There is an unsatisfied, recorded municipal lien or county lien on the real property of the vacation rental. However, the local government shall allow the vacation rental operator at least 60 days before the revocation of a registration to satisfy the recorded municipal lien or county lien; or

c. The vacation rental premises and its owner are the subject of a final order or judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction lawfully directing the termination of the premises' use as a vacation rental.

2. A local government shall provide notice within 5 days after the revocation of, or refusal to renew, a vacation rental registration to the vacation rental operator and the division. The notice must include the date of revocation or nonrenewal, which must be at least 21 days after the date such notice is sent to the vacation rental operator and the division. Effective January 1, 2026, a local government shall use the vacation rental information system described in s. 509.244 to provide notice of the revocation of or refusal to renew a vacation rental registration to the division.

(j) A vacation rental operator may appeal a denial, suspension, or revocation of a vacation rental registration, or a refusal to renew such registration, to the circuit court. An appeal must be filed within 30 days after the issuance of the denial, suspension, or revocation of, or refusal to renew, the vacation rental registration. The court may assess and award reasonable attorney fees and costs and damages to the prevailing party.

This subsection does not prohibit a local government from establishing a local law, ordinance, or regulation if it is uniformly applied without regard to whether the residential property is used as a vacation rental.

Section 4. Effective January 1, 2025, subsections (2) and (3) of section 509.241, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

509.241 Licenses required; exceptions; division online accounts and transactions.—

(2) APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.—Each person who plans to open a public lodging establishment or a public food service establishment shall apply for and receive a license from the division before ~~prior to~~ the commencement of operation. A condominium association, as defined in s. 718.103, which does not own any units classified as vacation rentals or timeshare projects under s. 509.242(1)(c) or (g) is not required to apply for or receive a public lodging establishment license. Upon receiving an application for a vacation rental license, the division may grant a temporary license that authorizes the vacation rental to begin operation while the application is pending. The temporary license automatically expires upon final agency action regarding the license application.

(3) DISPLAY OF LICENSE.—~~Any~~ license issued by the division must ~~shall~~ be conspicuously displayed to the public inside ~~in the office or lobby of the~~ licensed establishment. Public food service establishments that ~~which~~ offer catering services must ~~shall~~ display their license number on all advertising for catering services. The vacation rental's local registration number must, if applicable, be conspicuously displayed inside the vacation rental.

(5) UNIQUE IDENTIFIER.—The division shall assign a unique identifier on each vacation rental license which identifies each individual vacation rental dwelling or unit.

Section 5. Effective January 1, 2025, section 509.243, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

509.243 Advertising platforms.—

(1) An advertising platform shall require that a person who places an advertisement or a listing of a vacation rental which offers it for rent do all of the following:

(a) Include in the advertisement or listing the vacation rental license number with the associated unique identifier and, if applicable, the local registration number.

(b) Attest to the best of the person's knowledge that the vacation rental's license with the associated unique identifier and, if applicable, its local registration are current and valid and that all related information is accurately stated in the advertisement.

(2) An advertising platform shall display the vacation rental license number with the associated unique identifier, and, if applicable, the local registration number.

(3) *Effective January 1, 2026, an advertising platform:*

(a) *Shall use the vacation rental information system described in s. 509.244 to verify that the vacation rental license number with the associated unique identifier, and, if applicable, the local registration number, are current, valid, and apply to the subject vacation rental before publishing an advertisement or a listing on its platform.*

(b) *May not advertise or list on its platform a vacation rental that fails to provide a valid vacation rental license number with the associated unique identifier, and, if applicable, the local registration number as indicated on the vacation rental information system described in s. 509.244.*

(c) *Shall remove from public view an advertisement or a listing from its online application, software, website, or system within 15 business days after notification that a vacation rental license, or if applicable, a local registration:*

1. *Has been suspended, revoked, or not renewed; or*

2. *Fails to display a valid vacation rental license number with the associated unique identifier or, if applicable, a local registration number.*

(d) *Shall notify the division within 15 days after any advertisement or listing on its online application, software, website, or system fails to display a valid vacation rental license number with associated unique identifier or, if applicable, a local registration number.*

(e) *Shall provide to the division on a quarterly basis, in a manner compatible with the vacation rental information system described in s. 509.244, a list of all vacation rentals located in this state which are advertised on its platform. The list must include the following information:*

1. *The uniform resource locator for the Internet address of the vacation rental advertisement;*

2. *The physical address of the vacation rental, including any unit designation;*

3. *The vacation rental license number with the associated unique identifier, and, if applicable, the local registration number;*

4. *The applicable Florida tax registration number or local tourist development tax account number under which taxes related to the rental will be remitted as provided in s. 212.03(2);*

5. *The name of the vacation rental owner or operator;*

6. *Listed by the calendar date, the individual periods that the vacation rental is rented; and*

7. *The itemized amounts collected or processed by the advertising platform for the rental, taxes, and all other charges.*

Upon request, the division shall share any report and underlying records provided by an advertising platform pursuant to this paragraph with the Department of Revenue, local taxing authorities, and local governments. These records may be used for auditing and enforcement purposes.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 19-124 and insert: for failure to register; requiring a local government to prepare a business impact estimate under certain circumstances; authorizing local governments to charge a reasonable fee for processing registration applications; authorizing local laws, ordinances, or regulations to require annual renewal of a registration and to charge a reasonable fee for such renewal; providing that a change in ownership may require a new application for registration; authorizing local governments to charge a reasonable fee to inspect a vacation rental for a specified purpose; specifying requirements and procedures for, and limitations on, local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to fine vacation rental operators under certain circumstances; specifying procedures related to the imposition of fines; providing applicability relating to certain money judgment provisions; requiring local governments to issue a written notice of violation under certain circumstances; requiring the code enforcement board or special

magistrate to make certain recommendations under specified circumstances; authorizing local governments to suspend a vacation rental registration for specified periods of time; prohibiting local governments from suspending a vacation rental registration for violations that are not directly related to the vacation rental premises; requiring local governments to provide notice of registration suspension, within a specified timeframe, to vacation rental operators and the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing requirements for such notice; requiring, by a certain date, local governments to use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that local governments may revoke or refuse to renew a vacation rental registration under certain circumstances; requiring local governments to provide notice of revocation of or refusal to renew a vacation rental registration to vacation rental operators and the division within a specified timeframe; requiring, by a certain date, local governments to use the vacation rental information system to provide such notice to the division; providing that vacation rental operators may appeal a denial, suspension, or revocation of, or a refusal to renew, the registration of a vacation rental; providing procedures for such appeal; providing construction; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; authorizing the division to issue temporary licenses upon receipt of vacation rental license applications while such applications are pending; providing for expiration of such licenses; requiring that any license issued by the division be conspicuously displayed to the public inside the licensed establishment; requiring that a vacation rental's registration number, if applicable, be conspicuously displayed inside the vacation rental; requiring the division to assign a unique identifier on each vacation rental license which identifies each individual vacation rental dwelling or unit; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements or listings for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements or listings and attest to certain information; requiring advertising platforms to display certain information; requiring, as of a specified date, advertising platforms to verify certain information before publishing an advertisement or listing on their platforms, prohibit and remove from public view an advertisement or a listing under certain circumstances, and make certain notifications and provide certain information to the division; requiring the division, upon request, to share certain reports and records with the Department of Revenue, local tax authorities, and local governments; providing that such records may be used for auditing and enforcement purposes; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain transactions; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action for which certain hearings may be sought; authorizing the division to issue cease and desist notices in certain circumstances; providing that issuance of such notice does not constitute an agency action; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings for the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice; authorizing the division to collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a fine on advertising platforms for certain violations; requiring the division to issue written notice of violations to advertising platforms before commencing certain legal proceedings; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an anti-discrimination policy and to inform their users of the policy's provisions; providing construction; creating s. 509.244, F.S.; defining the term "application program interface"; requiring the division, by a specified date, to create and maintain a certain vacation rental information system; specifying requirements for the system; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the division to specify the number of the license number of the vacation rental dwelling or unit which has been revoked, not renewed, or suspended; requiring the division to input such status in the vacation

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 280**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—27

Madam President	Brodeur	DiCeglie
Albritton	Broxson	Grall
Avila	Burgess	Gruters
Baxley	Burton	Harrell
Boyd	Calatayud	Hooper
Bradley	Collins	Hutson

Ingoglia	Perry	Stewart
Martin	Rodriguez	Trumbull
Mayfield	Simon	Wright

Nays—13

Berman	Osgood	Thompson
Book	Pizzo	Torres
Davis	Polsky	Yarborough
Garcia	Powell	
Jones	Rouson	

Vote after roll call:

Yea to Nay—Rodriguez

SCR 324—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which requires a balanced federal budget.

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2010, the Legislature of the State of Florida adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution 10, which made application to Congress to call a convention pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States to achieve and maintain a balanced federal budget and to control the ability of Congress and federal executive agencies to dictate to states requirements for the expenditure of federal funds, and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2014, the Legislature of the State of Florida adopted Senate Memorial 658, which made application to Congress to call a convention pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal budget, and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2023, the Legislature of the State of Florida adopted Senate Memorial 176, finding that, in order to ensure the stability of government and business functions at the local, regional, state, and national levels, it is imperative that the Federal Government take action to cut costs, reduce the tax burden on American families and businesses, operate according to principles of fiscal responsibility and discipline, and balance the federal budget, and urging Congress to take immediate action to begin to reduce the national debt and enact legislation requiring a balanced federal budget, and

WHEREAS, Congress continues to fail to introduce and enact legislation requiring its members to pass a balanced budget, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida intends to conform its application to the active single subject applications made to Congress by the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, West Virginia, and Wyoming, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:

(1) That the Legislature of the State of Florida applies to Congress, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution requiring that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints.

(2) That this application is to be considered as covering the same subject matter as the presently outstanding balanced budget applications from other states and is to be aggregated with the applications from those states for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds number of states necessary to require the calling of a convention, but may not be aggregated with applications on any other subject calling for a constitutional convention under Article V of the United States Constitution.

(3) That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the United States Constitution until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made applications on the same subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this concurrent resolution is revoked and withdrawn, nullified, and superseded to the same effect as if it had never been adopted, and retroactive to the date of passage, if it is used for the purpose of calling a convention or used in support of conducting a convention to amend the Constitution of the United States with any agenda other than to propose an amendment to the Constitution requiring that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SCR 324**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HCR 703** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia—

HCR 703—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which requires a balanced federal budget.

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2010, the Legislature of the State of Florida passed Senate Concurrent Resolution 10, which Resolution 10 made application to Congress to call a convention pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States to achieve and maintain a balanced federal budget and to control the ability of Congress and federal executive agencies to dictate to states requirements for the expenditure of federal funds, and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2014, the Legislature of the State of Florida passed Senate Memorial 658, which Memorial 658 made application to Congress to call a convention pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal budget, and

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2023, the Legislature of the State of Florida passed Senate Memorial 176, finding that in order to ensure the stability of government and business functions at the local, regional, state, and national levels, it is imperative that the Federal Government take action to cut costs, reduce the tax burden on American families and businesses, operate according to principles of fiscal responsibility and discipline, and balance the federal budget, and urging Congress to take immediate action to begin to reduce the national debt and enact legislation requiring a balanced federal budget, and

WHEREAS, Congress continues to fail to introduce and enact legislation requiring its members to pass a balanced budget, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida intends to conform its application to the active single subject applications made to Congress by the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Michigan, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Wisconsin, West Virginia, and Wyoming, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate Concurring:

(1) That the Legislature of the State of Florida applies to Congress, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a convention limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution re-

quiring that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints.

(2) That this application is to be considered as covering the same subject matter as the presently outstanding balanced budget applications from other states and is to be aggregated with the applications from those states for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds number of states necessary to require the calling of a convention, but may not be aggregated with applications on any other subject calling for a constitutional convention under Article V of the United States Constitution.

(3) That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made applications on the same subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this concurrent resolution is revoked and withdrawn, nullified, and superseded to the same effect as if it had never been passed, and retroactive to the date of passage, if it is used for the purpose of calling a convention or used in support of conducting a convention to amend the Constitution of the United States with any agenda other than to propose an amendment to the Constitution requiring that, in the absence of a national emergency, the total of all federal appropriations made by the Congress for any fiscal year may not exceed the total of all estimated federal revenues for that fiscal year, together with any related and appropriate fiscal restraints.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SCR 324** and read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Ingoglia, **HCR 703** was adopted and certified to the House.

SCR 326—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

WHEREAS, a continuous and growing concern has been expressed that the best interests of the nation will be served by limiting the terms of members of Congress, and

WHEREAS, the voters of the State of Florida, after the gathering of petition signatures, placed a measure on the general election ballot of 1992 to limit the consecutive years of service for several offices, including the offices of United States Representative and United States Senator, and

WHEREAS, the voters of Florida incorporated this limitation into the State Constitution as Section 4 of Article VI, by an approval vote that exceeded 76 percent in the general election of 1992, and

WHEREAS, in 1995, the United States Supreme Court ruled in *U.S. Term Limits, Inc. v. Thornton*, 514 U.S. 779 (1995), a five-to-four decision, that the individual states did not possess the requisite authority to establish term limits, or additional qualifications, for persons elected to the United States House of Representatives or the United States Senate, and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2016, the Legislature of the State of Florida passed House Memorial 417, which applied to Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida intends to conform its application to the active applications made to Congress by the States

of Alabama, Missouri, and Wisconsin calling for an Article V convention to propose amendments to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:

(1) That the Legislature of the State of Florida applies to Congress, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

(2) That this application is to be considered as covering the same subject matter as the presently outstanding applications from other states to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate and is to be aggregated with the applications from those states for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds number of states necessary to require the calling of a convention, but may not be aggregated with applications on any other subject calling for a constitutional convention under Article V of the Constitution of the United States.

(3) That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made applications on the same subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this concurrent resolution is revoked and withdrawn, nullified, and superseded to the same effect as if it had never been passed, and retroactive to the date of passage, if it is used for the purpose of calling a convention or used in support of conducting a convention to amend the Constitution of the United States with any agenda other than to propose amendments to the Constitution to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SCR 326**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HCR 693** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia—

HCR 693—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

WHEREAS, a continuous and growing concern has been expressed that the best interests of the nation will be served by limiting the terms of members of Congress, and

WHEREAS, the voters of the State of Florida, by the gathering of petition signatures, placed on the general election ballot of 1992 a measure to limit the consecutive years of service for several offices, including the offices of United States Representative and United States Senator, and

WHEREAS, the voters of Florida incorporated this limitation into the State Constitution as Section 4 of Article VI, by an approval vote that exceeded 76 percent in the general election of 1992, and

WHEREAS, in 1995, the United States Supreme Court ruled in *U.S. Term Limits, Inc. v. Thornton*, 514 U.S. 779 (1995), a five-to-four decision, that the individual states did not possess the requisite authority to establish term limits, or additional qualifications, for persons elected to the United States House of Representatives or the United States Senate, and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2016, the Legislature of the State of Florida passed House Memorial 417, which applied to Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Florida intends to conform its application to the active applications for an Article V convention to propose amendments to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate, made to Congress by the States of Alabama, Missouri, and Wisconsin, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate Concurring:

(1) That the Legislature of the State of Florida applies to Congress, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

(2) That this application is to be considered as covering the same subject matter as the presently outstanding applications from other states to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate and is to be aggregated with the applications from those states for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds number of states necessary to require the calling of a convention, but may not be aggregated with applications on any other subject calling for a constitutional convention under Article V of the Constitution of the United States.

(3) That this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least two-thirds of the states have made applications on the same subject.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this concurrent resolution is revoked and withdrawn, nullified, and superseded to the same effect as if it had never been passed, and retroactive to the date of passage, if it is used for the purpose of calling a convention or used in support of conducting a convention to amend the Constitution of the United States with any agenda other than to propose amendments to the Constitution to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms to which a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this application be dispatched to the President of the United States, to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the Florida delegation to the United States Congress, and to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature of each state.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SCR 326** and read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Ingoglia, **HCR 693** was adopted and certified to the House.

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulatory assessment fees; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; exempting certain rules adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission relating to regulatory assessment fees from the requirement of legislative ratification; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **SB 364** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SM 398—A memorial to urge the United States Secretary of State to implement policies at the United States Department of State that reinstate economic sanctions on Nicolás Maduro and his Venezuelan dictatorship and impose sanctions on companies that do business with Venezuela.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Avila, **SM 398** was adopted and certified to the House.

Consideration of **CS for SB 478** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to graduate program admissions; creating s. 1004.032, F.S.; defining terms; requiring an institution of higher education to waive certain examination requirements for a servicemember or a person who served in the United States Armed Forces, the Florida National Guard, or the United States Reserve Forces and was discharged or released under any condition other than dishonorable and who applies for admission to a graduate program that requires such examination; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 494** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Tallahassee Community College; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; renaming the college as “Tallahassee State College”; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **SB 522** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SM 540—A memorial to the United States Secretary of State urging the secretary to condemn the emerging partnership between the Chinese Communist Party and the communist regime in Cuba and the establishment of Chinese espionage and military capabilities in Cuba.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SM 540**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HM 351** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Avila—

HM 351—A memorial to the United States Secretary of State urging the secretary to condemn the emerging partnership between the Chinese and Cuban Governments and the establishment of Chinese espionage and military capabilities in Cuba.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SM 540** and read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Avila, **HM 351** was adopted and certified to the House.

SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney fees and costs; creating s. 57.106, F.S.; defining the term “property rights”; requiring courts to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to a prevailing defendant in certain civil actions under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **SB 702** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SM 1020—A memorial to the United States Department of State urging the United States Secretary of State to designate drug cartels as Foreign Terrorist Organizations.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Ingoglia, **SM 1020** was adopted and certified to the House.

CS for SB 7010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 97.0585, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants who are minors; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; authorizing the disclosure of confidential and exempt information for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 7010**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 7003** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

CS for HB 7003—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 97.0585, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record requirements for information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants who are minors; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; authorizing the disclosure of confidential information in a certain circumstance; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 7010** and read the second time by title.

Senator Thompson moved the following amendments which failed:

Amendment 1 (799564)—Delete line 40 and insert:
section may be disclosed to another Florida governmental entity if

Amendment 2 (857160) (with title amendment)—Between lines 42 and 43 insert:

(4) The department shall verify that any governmental entity receiving confidential and exempt information pursuant to subsection (3) has the capability to safeguard personally identifiable information to federal standards at the time of the request.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 9 and insert: circumstance; requiring the Department of State to verify that a governmental entity receiving certain confidential and exempt information has the capability to safeguard personally identifiable information to specified standards at the time of the request; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 7003** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 7012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 112.31446, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for secure login credentials held by the Commission on Ethics and certain information entered into the electronic filing system for financial disclosures; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7012**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7005** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

HB 7005—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 112.31446, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for secure login credentials held by the Commission on Ethics and certain information entered into the electronic filing system for financial disclosure; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7012** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **HB 7005** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 7014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; amending s. 112.3122, F.S.; increasing the maximum fine for violations of specified lobbying provisions; amending s. 112.321, F.S.; prohibiting a member of the Commission on Ethics from serving more than two full terms, instead of two full terms in succession; making technical changes; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; providing that a complainant is liable for costs plus reasonable attorney fees for filing a complaint with malicious intent against a candidate for public office; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; specifying that a certain number of members of the commission are not required to make a specified determination related to written referrals submitted to the commission by specified parties; requiring the commission to submit a copy of a certain referral to an alleged violator within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to undertake a preliminary investigation within a specified timeframe after receipt of technically and legally sufficient complaints or referrals and make a certain determination; authorizing a complainant to submit an amended complaint within a specified timeframe; providing that the probable cause determination concludes the preliminary investigation; requiring the commission to complete a preliminary investigation, including a probable cause determination, within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to complete an investigatory report within a specified timeframe; authorizing the commission to extend, for a specified period, the allowable timeframe to adequately complete a preliminary investigation if a specified number of members of the commission determine such extension is necessary;

requiring the commission to document the reasons for extending such investigation and transmit a copy of such documentation to the alleged violator and complainant within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to transmit a copy of the completed report to an alleged violator and to the counsel representing the commission within a specified timeframe; requiring such counsel to make a written recommendation for disposition of a complaint or referral within a specified timeframe after receiving the investigatory report; requiring the commission to transmit such recommendation to the alleged violator within a specified timeframe; providing that the alleged violator has a specified timeframe to respond in writing to the counsel's recommendation; requiring the commission, upon receipt of the counsel's recommendation, to schedule a probable cause hearing for the next executive session of the commission for which notice requirements can be met; providing that, under specified conditions, the commission may dismiss complaints or referrals before completion of a preliminary investigation; providing a timeframe within which the commission must transmit a copy of the order finding probable cause to the complainant and the alleged violator after a finding of probable cause; specifying that an alleged violator is entitled to request a formal hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings or may select an informal hearing with the commission; providing that persons are deemed to waive their rights to a formal or an informal hearing if the request is not received within a specified timeframe; providing the timeframe within which the commission must conduct an informal hearing; requiring the commission to schedule a case that has been relinquished from the Division of Administrative Hearings for additional action at the next commission meeting for which notice requirements can be met; requiring the commission to complete final action on such case within a specified timeframe; requiring a specified number of commissioners to vote to reject or deviate from a recommendation made by the counsel representing the commission; providing that specified timeframes are tolled until the completion of a related criminal investigation or prosecution, excluding appeals, whichever occurs later; providing that a harmless error standard applies to the commission regarding specified timeframes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Burgess moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (170806) (with title amendment)—Between lines 92 and 93 insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (6) of section 112.3144, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.3144 Full and public disclosure of financial interests.—

(6)

(c)1. Each separate source and amount of income which exceeds \$1,000 must be identified. For the purpose of a filer reporting income, the commission shall accept federal income tax returns. If a filer submits a federal income tax return for the purpose of reporting income, he or she must also include all attachments and schedules associated with such federal income tax return.

2. *If disclosure of identifying information regarding a source of income or secondary sources of income will violate confidentiality or privilege pursuant to law or rules governing attorneys, a filer who is also an attorney may indicate that he or she has a legal client who meets the disclosure criteria without providing further information about the client. The filer in such circumstance may write "Legal Client" in the disclosure fields without providing further information.*

Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 112.3145, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.3145 Disclosure of financial interests and clients represented before agencies.—

(3) The statement of financial interests for state officers, specified state employees, local officers, and persons seeking to qualify as candidates for state or local office shall be filed even if the reporting person holds no financial interests requiring disclosure in a particular category, in which case that section of the statement shall be marked "not

applicable.” Otherwise, the statement of financial interests must include the information under paragraph (a) ~~or paragraph (b)~~. The reporting person must indicate on the statement whether he or she is using the reporting method under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b). Beginning January 1, 2023, only the reporting method specified under paragraph (b) may be used.

~~(a)1. All sources of income in excess of 5 percent of the gross income received during the disclosure period by the person in his or her own name or by any other person for his or her use or benefit, excluding public salary. However, this shall not be construed to require disclosure of a business partner’s sources of income. The person reporting shall list such sources in descending order of value with the largest source first;~~

~~2. All sources of income to a business entity in excess of 10 percent of the gross income of a business entity in which the reporting person held a material interest and from which he or she received an amount which was in excess of 10 percent of his or her gross income during the disclosure period and which exceeds \$1,500. The period for computing the gross income of the business entity is the fiscal year of the business entity which ended on, or immediately prior to, the end of the disclosure period of the person reporting;~~

~~3. The location or description of real property in this state, except for residences and vacation homes, owned directly or indirectly by the person reporting, when such person owns in excess of 5 percent of the value of such real property, and a general description of any intangible personal property worth in excess of 10 percent of such person’s total assets. For the purposes of this paragraph, indirect ownership does not include ownership by a spouse or minor child; and~~

~~4. Every individual liability that equals more than the reporting person’s net worth; or~~

~~(b)1. All sources of gross income in excess of \$2,500 received during the disclosure period by the person in his or her own name or by any other person for his or her use or benefit, excluding public salary. However, this shall not be construed to require disclosure of a business partner’s sources of income. The person reporting shall list such sources in descending order of value with the largest source first;~~

~~2. All sources of income to a business entity in excess of 10 percent of the gross income of a business entity in which the reporting person held a material interest and from which he or she received gross income exceeding \$5,000 during the disclosure period. The period for computing the gross income of the business entity is the fiscal year of the business entity which ended on, or immediately prior to, the end of the disclosure period of the person reporting;~~

~~3. The location or description of real property in this state, except for residence and vacation homes, owned directly or indirectly by the person reporting, when such person owns in excess of 5 percent of the value of such real property, and a general description of any intangible personal property worth in excess of \$10,000. For the purpose of this paragraph, indirect ownership does not include ownership by a spouse or minor child; and~~

~~4. Every liability in excess of \$10,000.~~

~~(b) If disclosure of identifying information regarding a source of income or secondary sources of income will violate confidentiality or privilege pursuant to law or rules governing attorneys, a filer who is also an attorney may indicate that he or she has a legal client who meets the disclosure criteria without providing further information about the client. The filer in such circumstance may write “Legal Client” in the disclosure fields without providing further information.~~

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 4 and insert: specified lobbying provisions; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; authorizing attorneys who file full and public disclosures of their financial interests to indicate that a client meets disclosure criteria without providing further information relating to such client; authorizing such attorneys to designate such clients as “Legal Client” on such disclosures; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; authorizing attorneys who file statements of financial interests to indicate that a client meets disclosure criteria without providing further information relating to such client; authorizing such attorneys

to designate such clients as “Legal Client” on such statements; amending s. 112.321,

Amendment 2 (932020) (with title amendment)—Delete line 156 and insert:

by the commission *which is based upon personal knowledge or information other than hearsay* and signed under oath or affirmation by any

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 12 and insert: office; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; requiring that allegations in written complaints submitted to the commission be based upon personal knowledge or information other than hearsay; specifying that a

Amendment 3 (562898) (with title amendment)—Delete line 263 and insert:

(i) *At least two-thirds of the members of the commission present at a meeting must vote to*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 74 and insert: specified percentage of commission members present at a meeting to vote to reject or

Amendment 4 (317468) (with title amendment)—Between lines 276 and 277 insert:

Section 5. Section 112.326, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.326 Additional requirements by political subdivisions and agencies not prohibited; *certain procedures preempted.*—

(1) *Except as provided in subsection (2), Nothing in this part does not* ~~act shall~~ prohibit the governing body of any political subdivision, by ordinance, or agency, by rule, from imposing upon its own officers and employees additional or more stringent standards of conduct and disclosure requirements than those specified in this part, provided that those standards of conduct and disclosure requirements do not otherwise conflict with the provisions of this part.

(2) *If a political subdivision or an agency adopts by ordinance or rule additional or more stringent standards of conduct and disclosure requirements pursuant to subsection (1), any noncriminal complaint procedure must:*

(a) *Require a complaint to be written and signed under oath or affirmation by the person making the complaint;*

(b) *Require a complaint to be based upon personal knowledge or information other than hearsay;*

(c) *Prohibit the initiation of a complaint or investigation by the governing body of the political subdivision, agency, or any entity created to enforce the standards; and*

(d) *Include a provision establishing a process for the recovery of costs and attorney fees for public officers, public employees, or candidates for public office against a person found by the governing body of the political subdivision, agency, or entity created to enforce the standards to have filed the complaint with a malicious intent to injure the reputation of such officer, employee, or candidate by filing the complaint with knowledge that the complaint contains one or more false allegations or with reckless disregard for whether the complaint contains false allegations of fact material to a violation.*

(3) *Any existing or future ordinance or rule adopted by a political subdivision or an agency which is in conflict with subsection (2) is void.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 81 and insert: commission regarding specified timeframes; amending s. 112.326, F.S.; providing requirements for non-criminal complaint procedures if a political subdivision or an agency adopts more stringent standards of conduct and disclosure requirements; providing that existing and future ordinances and rules that are in conflict with specified provisions are void; providing

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7014**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Powell

SB 7026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 570.822, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing that such information may be released in an aggregated and anonymized format; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7026** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Broxson, Senate Rule 7.1 was waived and the following deadlines were applied to **SB 2500** and **SB 2502**:

- The deadline for filing main amendments to **SB 2500** and **SB 2502** was set for 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 5, 2024.
- The deadline for filing adhering amendments to **SB 2500** and **SB 2502** was set for 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 6, 2024.
- All amendments to the General Appropriations Bill must be balanced as explained.

MOTIONS

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Rouson, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of former Senate colleague Barbara Cohen-Pippin. She served as a Legislative Analyst and Staff Director for the Committee on Higher Education, and came out of retirement to become Director of Governmental Relations at Florida A & M University. Barbara Cohen-Pippin passed away on January 27, 2024.

At the request of Senator Baxley, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of former State Representative Marlene O'Toole (2008-2016) who passed away on January 30, 2024.

At the request of Senator Baxley, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of former Senator Jim Sebesta (1998-2006) who passed away on January 26, 2024. During his time in the Senate, Senator Sebesta chaired the Committee on Transportation and championed highway safety issues to keep all Floridians safe while traveling throughout the state.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, February 1, 2024: SB 46, CS for CS for SB 66, SCR 324, SCR 326, SB 364, SM 398, CS for SB 478, CS for CS for SB 494, SB 522, SM 540, SB 702, SM 1020, CS for SB 7010, SB 7012, CS for SB 7014, SB 7026.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mayfield, Rules Chair
Ben Albritton, Majority Leader
Lauren Book, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF SPECIAL MASTER ON CLAIM BILLS

The Special Master on Claim Bills recommends the following pass: SB 10

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1128

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 932

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1786

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1448

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1352; SB 1512; SB 1656

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 896; SB 1008

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 1732

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 982

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1064

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 840

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 274

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

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 50; SB 104

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1712

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1090

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1072

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SJR 1686

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1784

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends the following pass: SB 998; CS for SB 1350

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 1568; SB 1600

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 658

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 962

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1346

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1530

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1618

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 1296

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1596

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

The Appropriations Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 282

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: CS for SB 984

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 556; SB 790

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 832; SB 1688

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 612; SB 648

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 682

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 514

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: CS for SB 692; SB 708; CS for SB 884

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 814; SJR 1114; SB 1116

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 1720

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 688; SB 968

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 520; SB 7024

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 92; SB 174; CS for SB 186; SB 302; SB 304; CS for SB 544; SB 674; SB 694; CS for SB 1698; SB 7020

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 158; CS for SB 346; SM 370; SB 446; CS for CS for SB 462; CS for SB 474; SB 548; CS for SB 580; SM 598; SM 800; CS for SB 7006; CS for SB 7008; SB 7022; SB 7036

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Appropriations Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 222

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 472

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1622; SB 1716

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 656; SB 1490; SB 1662

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1624

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 350; SB 1036; SB 1238; SB 1274; SB 1590; SB 1690

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1470

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1340

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 996

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1432

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 516; SB 830; SB 1320

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1666

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 440; SB 868; SB 994

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 966

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 458

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 400

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 388; SB 1534

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 600

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1164

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1704

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 148; SB 1660

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 734

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 172; SB 1684

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 366; SB 632

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 408

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 902

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 738

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 340; SB 1566

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 988

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 396

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1262

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 238

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 306

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 270

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1452

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1140

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 456

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1466

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1052; SB 1058; SB 1136

The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1526; SB 1766

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 954

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1112

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 312; SB 756; SB 758; SB 1680

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 7038

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 328; CS for SB 770; CS for SB 1758; SB 7028

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 224; SB 712

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Investment Advisory Council	
Appointees: Canida, Maria Teresa	12/12/2026
Goetz, John P.	12/12/2026
Jones, Kenneth	12/12/2027
Olmstead, Vinny	02/01/2027

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
State Board of Education	
Appointee: Garcia, Kelly	12/31/2025

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor and Cabinet:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Commission on Offender Review	
Appointee: Wyant, David A.	06/30/2028

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2500—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2502—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; reenacting and amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year certain requirements for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Revenue to pro-

vide the taxable value for the Wakulla County School District by a specified date to be used for certain education funding programs and calculations; amending s. 1004.6495, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities, to establish a specified code by a specified date; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments within a specified timeframe to increase budget authority to support the implementation of the Medicaid home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment for additional spending authority for the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program; requiring the budget amendment to include certain information; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Medicaid program appropriation categories for a specified purpose; specifying the time period within which the budget amendment must be submitted; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within which the budget amendment must be submitted; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; amending s. 14(1), chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of a specified law; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments seeking additional spending authority to implement specified programs and payments; requiring institutions participating in a specified workforce expansion and education program to provide quarterly reports to the agency; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment seeking additional spending authority to implement the Low-Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration; requiring a certain signed attestation and acknowledgment for entities relating to the Low-Income Pool; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to implement certain payments and specified programs; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement a specified program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within specified areas of the department based on implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, and the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support certain refugee programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit specified quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support specified federal grant programs; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available; authorizing the balance of certain appropriations for the Pediatric Rare Disease Research Grant Program to be carried forward for a specified period of time; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to replace the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a specified new system; specifying items that may not be included in the new system; providing directives to the Agency for Health Care Administration related to the new Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet certain requirements in replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee; providing procedures for use by the executive steering committee; providing responsibilities of the executive steering committee; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons

with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for certain prescribed drugs and biological products; providing requirements for such contract; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation categories for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit a budget amendment for specified purposes if additional direct care staff are needed to meet its established staffing ratio; amending s. 409.915, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exclusion of certain funds from the definition of the term "state Medicaid expenditures"; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the drone replacement grant program within the Department of Law Enforcement; revising the eligibility for and use of program funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments for certain purposes related to the relocation; authorizing the Department of Management Services to acquire additional state-owned office buildings or property for inclusion in the Florida Facilities Pool; requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS); requiring the Department of Financial Services to take certain actions regarding FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing for the composition of an executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the executive steering committee; reenacting s. 282.709(3), F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System to use the Department of Management Services contract to purchase equipment and services; requiring a specified transaction fee percentage for use of the online procurement system; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Financial Services to retain certain funds relating to unclaimed property and to make specified payments; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exclusion of certain rules adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission in a certain fiscal year to specified provisions; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing a deadline for the repayment of such temporary loan; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term “department”; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the distribution of proceeds from the Florida Forever Trust Fund; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system owners or operators during a specified period from the prohibition against making payments in excess of amounts approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Citrus to enter into agreements to expedite the increased production of certain citrus trees and commercialize certain technologies; specifying a timeframe for entering into such agreements; requiring a specified certification; creating s. 601.295, F.S.; creating the Citrus Recovery Loan Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose; providing requirements for application to and the disbursement of funds within the program; providing requirements and terms for the loans; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; creating the Local Government Water Supply Grant Program within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing the purpose of the program; providing eligibility requirements; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to expeditiously develop an application process; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; amending s. 380.5105, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating, subject to appropriation, the working waterfronts capital outlay grant program; specifying the purpose of the grant program; providing eligible costs and expenditures for the grant program; providing requirements for the program; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to implement a process to monitor and evaluate grant recipient performance; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to the office of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; reenacting s. 288.8013(3), F.S., relating to the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; appropriating funds to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; reenacting and amending s. 250.245, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program within the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that certain appropriated funds relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund be distributed in a specified manner; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for certain project expenditures; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to designate an alternative official headquarters under certain conditions; specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for the subsistence allowance, reimbursement of transportation expenses, and payment thereof; requiring the Department of Management Services to assess an administrative health insurance assessment on each state agency; providing the rate of such assessment; defining the term “state agency”; providing how a state agency shall remit certain funds; requiring the Department of Man-

agement Services to take certain actions in case of delinquencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer funds under specified circumstances; providing an exception; requiring state agencies to provide a list of positions that qualify for such exception by a specified date and to update the list monthly thereafter; requiring state agencies to include the administrative health insurance assessment in their indirect cost plan; requiring agencies to notify the Department of Management Services regarding the approval of their updated indirect cost plans; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer budget authority between agencies in specified circumstances; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the authorization for transferring unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund; providing for future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; specifying the type of travel for which state employee travel funds may be used; providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary caps; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirements for certain transfers; authorizing state agencies to purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the Department of Management Services under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Attorney General to enter into specified leases as a lessee without having to advertise or receive competitive solicitations; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to use specified funds to purchase lands or interests in lands within certain areas; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to offer specified leases; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor’s Office of Policy and Budget to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within and between agencies in appropriation categories specifically authorized for implementation of the state’s award from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund; providing requirements for the realignment; requiring the budget amendment to be submitted by a specified date; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing for contingent retroactivity; providing effective dates.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; providing for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units of state employees; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 16.717, F.S.; creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for sources of funds; providing that the trust fund is exempt from a certain service charge; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seized property; amending s. 849.19, F.S.; providing that any seized machine, apparatus, or device and the money or other things of value therein be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund if the Florida Gaming Control Commission is the seizing agency; making technical changes;

amending s. 849.44, F.S.; requiring that the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of property seized by the commission be deposited into the trust fund; making technical changes; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; requiring that certain proceeds from liens or property seized by the commission be deposited into the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 944.75, F.S.; creating the Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional facilities capital improvement; creating s. 944.751, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the deposit of appropriated funds and any net proceeds from the sale of bonds issued under the act into the Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement Trust Fund; requiring that such funds be used for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Corrections to include recommendations for the use of such funds in its annual legislative budget requests; requiring the department to contract with a construction management entity for projects exceeding a certain dollar amount; authorizing the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to issue bonds for specified purposes; prohibiting the issuance of such bonds unless certain conditions are met, with an exception; creating a financing oversight committee consisting of specified persons for a specified purpose; requiring that the committee make a certain recommendation; providing a contingent effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; revising the number of circuit judges in certain judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of county court judges in certain counties; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “participating college”; creating s. 110.1229, F.S.; defining the term “college”; authorizing the district board of trustees of a college to apply by a specified date for participation in the state group health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage program; requiring the college to agree to specified conditions; providing a timeframe for the enrollment period; providing applicability; creating s. 985.176, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, authorizing specified entities to contract with AMLkids, Inc., for specified purposes; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising funding methods for students enrolled in certain charter schools; requiring a charter school to receive certain funds; requiring that certain funds be expended; amending s. 1002.391, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, creating the Bridge to Speech Program; providing for the use of funds; requiring the Department of Education to award funds by a specified date; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising requirements for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising requirements for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the percentage of certain funds that may be expended by an early learning coalition; making technical changes; creating s. 1003.4206, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, creating the Charity for Change program; authorizing the program to use third-party providers to deliver specified services; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; requiring district school boards to notify all candidates for the high school equivalency diploma of adult secondary

and postsecondary education options; creating s. 1004.933, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the terms “career education program” and “institution”; establishing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program within the Department of Education; providing the purposes of the program; providing that students enrolled in the program are exempt from payments for registration, tuition, laboratory, and examination fees; providing eligibility requirements; prohibiting an institution from imposing additional eligibility requirements; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; providing that students in high school who enroll in the GATE Program may not be included in their school’s graduation rate; creating s. 1009.711, F.S.; creating the GATE Scholarship Program; requiring the department to administer the program; requiring the program to reimburse eligible institutions for student costs; requiring participating institutions to report to the department all students enrolled in the program; requiring the department to reimburse participating institutions within a specified timeframe; providing that reimbursements are contingent on legislative appropriations and may be prorated in the event that total reimbursements owed exceed available funds; requiring the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; creating the juvenile justice education supplement; providing the purpose of the supplemental allocation for juvenile justice education programs; providing for calculation of the supplement as the sum of specified allocations; revising the calculation of the class-size-reduction allocation and specifying the manner for calculating the student allocation; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; revising the number of courses that certain students may be reported for, relating to funding purposes; providing that such courses do not have to be core curricula courses; deleting a requirement for the department to develop a list of courses to be designated as core curricula courses; creating s. 1011.804, F.S.; creating the GATE Program Student Success Incentive Fund for a specified purpose; defining the term “institution”; providing that, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, each participating institution must receive specified allocations; providing for proration of funds, as necessary; providing an effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 2518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health and human services; amending s. 39.6225, F.S.; revising the minimum age at which a child may be covered by a guardianship assistance agreement entered into by his or her permanent guardian; amending ss. 381.4019 and 381.402, F.S.; providing for the deposit and use of funds from the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program and the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program, respectively, which are returned by a financial institution to the Department of Health; authorizing the department to submit budget amendments for a specified purpose; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; revising the criteria, as of a specified date, for the Department of Children and Families to make adoption assistance payments for certain children; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; revising the amounts of the lump sum payments that qualifying adoptive employees of state agencies, veterans, and servicemembers are eligible to receive; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for certain young adults for postsecondary education services and support and aftercare services under the Road-to-Independence Program; amending s. 430.204, F.S.; authorizing area agencies on aging to carry forward a specified percentage of documented unexpended state funds, subject to certain conditions; amending s. 430.84, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules to implement a specified law; amending s. 391.016, F.S.; revising the purposes and functions of the Children’s Medical Services program; amending s. 391.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 391.025, F.S.; revising the applicability and scope of the program; amending s. 391.026, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Health to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 391.028, F.S., relating to the administration of the Children’s Medical Services program; amending s. 391.029, F.S.; revising program eligibility requirements; amending s. 391.0315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 391.035, 391.037, 391.045, 391.047, 391.055, and 391.071, F.S., relating to provider qualifications, physicians providing private sector services, reimbursement for health care providers for services rendered through the Children’s Medical Services network, third-party payments for health services, service delivery systems, and the Chil-

children's Medical Services program quality of care requirements, respectively; amending s. 391.097, F.S.; revising provisions relating to research and evaluation to conform to changes made by the act; repealing part II of ch. 391, F.S., relating to Children's Medical Services councils and panels; transferring operation of the Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan from the Department of Health to the Agency for Health Care Administration, effective on a specified date; providing construction as to judicial and administrative actions pending as of a specified date and time; requiring the department's Children's Medical Services program to collaborate with and assist the agency in specified activities; requiring the department to conduct certain clinical eligibility screenings; amending s. 409.974, F.S.; requiring the department, in consultation with the agency, to competitively procure and implement one or more managed care plan contracts to provide services for certain children with special health care needs; requiring the department's Children's Medical Services program to assist the agency in developing certain specifications for the vendor contracts to provide services for certain children with special health care needs; requiring the department to conduct clinical eligibility screenings for services for such children and collaborate with the agency in the care of such children; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 409.166, 409.811, 409.813, 409.8134, 409.814, 409.815, 409.8177, 409.818, 409.912, 409.9126, 409.9131, 409.920, and 409.962, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

Senate Bills 7000-7040—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commodities produced by forced labor; creating s. 287.1346, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a company on the forced labor vendor list from taking certain procurement actions; prohibiting an agency from procuring commodities from certain companies for a certain timeframe; requiring that certain solicitations and contracts include a certain statement; requiring that certain contracts include a certain termination provision; requiring a member of a company's senior management to provide a certain certification within a specified timeframe; requiring a company to provide a certain notification to the Department of Management Services within a certain timeframe; requiring an agency to provide certain information to the department within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to create and maintain a forced labor vendor list; providing requirements for such list; requiring the department to publish such list quarterly and to post such list on its website; providing for automatic removal from the list if certain conditions are met; providing a process for the department to place a company on such list; subjecting a company that submits a false certification or that should have had certain knowledge to a fine; authorizing a company that receives certain notice to file a petition for a certain hearing; providing requirements and procedures for such hearings; providing evidentiary standards for certain proceedings; authorizing a company placed on such list to petition for removal; providing requirements for such petitions; authorizing the removal of a company from such list under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring that collected fines be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bradley—

SB 7044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; providing requirements for certain community association managers and community association management firms; amending s. 468.4337, F.S.; prohibiting the Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers from requiring more than a specified number of hours of continuing education annually for license renewal; requiring certain community association managers to biennially complete a specified number of hours of continuing education, including a specified number of hours on a specified subject; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring an association to post such documents on its

website or make such documents available through an application by a specified date; providing construction; requiring an association to provide certain information to parcel owners upon request; requiring an association to ensure certain information and records are not accessible on the website or application; providing that an association or its agent is not liable for the disclosure of certain information; requiring an association to adopt certain rules; providing criminal penalties for directors or members of the board or association and community association managers who knowingly, willfully, and repeatedly fail to maintain and make available specific records; defining the term "repeatedly"; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and intentionally deface or destroy, or intentionally fail to maintain, specified accounting records; providing criminal penalties for persons who willfully and intentionally refuse to release certain records for specific purposes; requiring an association to provide or make available subpoenaed records within a certain timeframe; requiring an association to assist in a law enforcement investigation as allowed by law; requiring that certain associations use an independent certified public accountant to prepare their annual budgets; prohibiting an association and its officers, directors, employees, and agents from using a debit card issued in the name of the association; providing that persons who violate such prohibition commit theft under s. 812.014, F.S., punishable as provided in that section; amending s. 720.3033, F.S.; deleting a requirement that an officer or director certify in writing to the secretary of the association that they have read certain documents; requiring newly elected or appointed directors to complete certain educational curriculum approved by the department within a certain time period; requiring a director to retake the educational curriculum after a certain time period; providing subject matter for the educational curriculum; requiring certain directors of an association to annually complete a minimum amount of continuing education; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing criminal penalties for officers, directors, and managers of an association who accept bribes or kickbacks; requiring a director or officer to be removed from office and a vacancy to be declared for certain actions taken; making technical changes; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; requiring an association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such committee of an association to apply and enforce certain standards in a specified manner with regard to all parcel owners; requiring such committees to provide certain written notice to a parcel owner if a certain request or application is denied; making technical changes; amending s. 720.3065, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for certain violations related to fraudulent voting activity related to association elections; making technical changes; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bradley—

SB 7046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' associations; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing criminal penalties for directors or members of the board or association who fail to maintain and make available specified records; defining the term "repeatedly"; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and intentionally deface, destroy, or fail to maintain specified accounting records; providing criminal penalties for persons who willfully and intentionally refuse to release certain records for specific purposes; authorizing a parcel owner or any occupant, licensee, or invitee of the parcel owner to make a written request to the board for a detailed accounting of any debts owed to the association; requiring the board to provide such information within a specified timeframe; prohibiting subsequent requests from being made within a specified period after the initial request; requiring the board to waive all outstanding fines if it fails to provide a detailed accounting within a specified timeframe when such fines owed are past due more than a specified number of days; prohibiting an association and its officers, directors, employees, and agents from using a debit card issued in the name of the association for specified purposes; defining the term "lawful obligation of the association"; requiring the board to provide a detailed accounting within a specified timeframe upon written request by certain persons; prohibiting such persons from making more than one request within a specified time period; requiring the board to waive certain outstanding fines owed to the association by such persons if the board fails to respond within a specified timeframe; amending s. 720.3033, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for certain actions by an officer, a director, or a manager of an association; requiring that a director or an officer be

removed from office and a vacancy declared for certain actions taken; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; prohibiting an association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such similar committee of an association from enforcing or adopting certain covenants, rules, or guidelines; requiring an association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such similar committee of an association to provide a parcel owner with an appeals process under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 720.3045, F.S.; prohibiting a homeowners' association from restricting residents from installing certain vegetable gardens and clotheslines under certain circumstances; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; revising the fines prohibited from being aggregated to create a lien against a parcel; requiring that certain notices be provided to parcel owners; requiring that certain hearings be held within a specified timeframe; authorizing that such hearings may be conducted by telephone or other electronic means; providing a specified timeframe after a hearing for a committee to send a parcel owner certain information related to a violation; requiring the committee to provide written notice to the parcel owner within a specified timeframe after the hearing; revising what information must be included in such written notice; requiring that the date the committee sets for payment of a fine be a specified time after delivery of the required notice to the parcel owner; deleting a specified timeframe that a fine is due after notice to the parcel owner is mailed or hand delivered; specifying the priority of applying payments made by a parcel owner to an association; prohibiting the accrual of attorney fees and costs before a specified time; prohibiting attorney fees and costs from continuing to accrue after a fine is paid; prohibiting certain fines levied to become a lien on the parcel; authorizing certain persons to request a hearing to dispute certain fees and costs; prohibiting an association from retroactively applying a fine or imposing a suspension for certain actions; providing an exception; prohibiting an association from enforcing certain rules or covenants under certain circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 720.3065, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for certain voting violations; providing applicability; making technical changes; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting certain homeowners' association documents from precluding property owners or tenants, guests, or invitees from taking certain actions; prohibiting homeowners' association documents from limiting or requiring certain actions; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the priority of certain liens, mortgages, or certified judgments; amending s. 720.318, F.S.; prohibiting an association from prohibiting certain law enforcement officers from parking their assigned vehicles on public roads and rights-of-way; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Berman, Pizzo, and Book—

CS for SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to antisemitism; creating s. 1.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “antisemitism”; providing contemporary examples of antisemitism; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Polsky, Osgood, and Book—

CS for SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of eligibility for homestead exemption; creating s. 196.092, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to create a specified form; specifying requirements for such form; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Education; the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to college campus facilities in areas of critical state concern; amending s. 1013.40, F.S.; providing that beds for health care workers may be included in the construction of dormitories on the campus of a Florida College System institution; revising the number of beds that may be provided in such dormitories for employees, educators, health care workers, and first

responders; revising which funds may be used for construction of dormitories; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Wright—

CS for CS for SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citizen volunteer advisory committees; amending s. 286.011, F.S.; authorizing specified regional citizen volunteer advisory committees to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; providing that the use of such technology by a member constitutes that member's presence at the meeting or workshop; requiring that such technology allow all persons to audibly communicate; providing notice requirements for public meetings or workshops conducted by means of communications media technology; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to claims against assisted living facilities; amending s. 429.29, F.S.; defining terms; providing requirements for the bringing of an exclusive cause of action for residents' rights violations or negligence against specified individuals; providing certain individuals with immunity from liability for such claims; providing exceptions; amending s. 429.297, F.S.; revising requirements for recovery of certain damages and liability for such damages; revising definitions; deleting obsolete language; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Berman—

CS for SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lethal projectiles over or across private lands; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; prohibiting a person from willfully and knowingly propelling any potentially lethal projectile over or across private lands without authorization; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to placement of surrendered newborn infants; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; defining the term “community-based care lead agency”; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; requiring community-based care lead agencies to establish and maintain a specified registry; requiring that certain information be removed from the registry under certain circumstances; requiring that certain information be provided to interested prospective adoptive parents; prohibiting the community-based care lead agency from transferring certain costs to prospective adoptive parents; requiring the registry to maintain a list of licensed child-placing agencies; requiring licensed child-placing agencies that take custody of surrendered newborn infants to report certain information; requiring licensed child-placing agencies to place a surrendered infant with certain prospective adoptive parents; providing requirements that apply if an appropriate prospective adoptive parent is not found in the registry; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; defining the term “community-based care lead agency”; providing requirements for the hospital once it takes physical custody of a surrendered newborn infant; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Criminal Justice; and Senators Collins and Hooper—

CS for CS for SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving children; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; increasing the maximum age of a child victim of specified acts whose out-of-court statements may be admissible in certain circumstances; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; providing that a first offense of specified sex trafficking offenses involving minors requires designation of the defendant as a sexual predator; reenacting ss. 16.713(1)(c), 39.0139(3)(a), 39.509(6)(b), 39.806(1)(d) and (n), 61.13(9)(c), 63.089(4)(b), 63.092(3), 68.07(3)(i) and

(6), 92.55(1)(b), 320.02(4), 322.141(3), 322.19(1) and (2), 397.487(10)(b), 455.213(3)(b), 489.553(7), and 507.07(9), F.S., relating to the Florida Gaming Control Commission's appointment and employment restrictions, child visitation or other contact, grandparents' rights, grounds for termination of parental rights, support of children, proceedings to terminate parental rights pending adoption, report to the court of intended placement by an adoption entity, change of name, special protections in proceedings involving a victim or witness under 18, a person with intellectual disability, or a sexual offense victim, change of address on motor vehicle registration required, color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards, change of address or name on driver license or identification card, voluntary certification of recovery residences, general licensing provisions, administration of part III of ch. 489, F.S., and violations of ch. 507, F.S., respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 775.21, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Community Affairs; and Senators Calatayud, Osgood, and Stewart—

CS for CS for SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; clarifying application; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from restricting the floor area ratio of certain proposed developments under certain circumstances; providing that the density, floor area ratio, or height of certain developments, bonuses, variances, or other special exceptions are not included in the calculation of the currently allowed density, floor area ratio, or height by counties and municipalities, respectively; authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to restrict the height of proposed developments under certain circumstances; prohibiting the administrative approval by counties and municipalities, respectively, of a proposed development within a specified proximity to a military installation; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to maintain a certain policy on their websites; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to consider reducing parking requirements under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to reduce or eliminate parking requirements for certain proposed mixed-use developments that meet certain requirements; providing certain requirements for developments located within a transit-oriented development or area; defining the term “major transportation hub”; making technical changes; providing requirements for developments authorized located within a transit-oriented development or area; clarifying that a county or municipality, respectively, is not precluded from granting additional exceptions; clarifying that a proposed development is not precluded from receiving a bonus for density, height, or floor area ratio if specified conditions are satisfied; revising applicability; authorizing specified developments to be treated as a conforming use under certain circumstances; authorizing specified developments to be treated as a nonconforming use under certain circumstances; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “newly constructed”; revising conditions for when multifamily projects are considered property used for a charitable purpose and are eligible to receive an ad valorem property tax exemption; making technical changes; requiring property appraisers to make certain exemptions from ad valorem property taxes; providing the method for determining the value of a unit for certain purposes; requiring property appraisers to review certain applications and make certain determinations; authorizing property appraisers to request and review additional information; authorizing property appraisers to grant exemptions only under certain conditions; revising requirements for property owners seeking a certification notice from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; providing that a certain determination by the corporation does not constitute an exemption; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 196.1979, F.S.; revising the value to which a certain ad valorem property tax exemption applies; revising a condition of eligibility for vacant residential units to qualify for a certain ad valorem property tax exemption; making technical changes; revising the deadline for an application for exemption; revising deadlines by which boards and governing bodies must deliver to or notify the Department of Revenue of the adoption, repeal, or expiration of certain ordinances; requiring property appraisers to review certain applications and make certain determinations; authorizing property appraisers to request and review additional information; authorizing property appraisers to grant exemptions only under certain conditions; providing the method for determining the value of a unit for certain purposes; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; exclud-

ing certain proposed developments from specified airport zoning provisions; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; revising the enumerated powers of the corporation; amending s. 420.5096, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 420.518, F.S.; specifying conditions under which the corporation may preclude applicants from corporation programs; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for CS for SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving critical infrastructure; creating s. 812.141, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for improperly tampering with critical infrastructure resulting in specified monetary damage or cost to restore; providing for civil liability upon a conviction for such violations; providing criminal penalties for trespass upon critical infrastructure; providing notice requirements; providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized access to or tampering with specified electronic devices or networks of critical infrastructure; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Osgood, Martin, Powell, Polsky, Garcia, Berman, Thompson, and Yarborough—

CS for SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cold case murders; providing a short title; creating s. 782.41, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the heads of law enforcement agencies or their designees to review certain cold cases upon receiving a written application from a designated person; requiring the heads of law enforcement agencies or their designees to make a specified determination upon receiving such application; providing requirements for such reviews; requiring law enforcement agencies to conduct a full reinvestigation of a cold case under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such reinvestigations; requiring law enforcement agencies to develop certain written applications; requiring the heads of law enforcement agencies or their designees to adopt certain procedures to ensure compliance with specified provisions; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide specified training; requiring law enforcement agencies to provide written confirmation to a designated person of receipt of an application to review a cold case; authorizing the denial of an application for review of a cold case that does not satisfy certain criteria; requiring the head of the law enforcement agency or his or her designee to issue to the designated person a written explanation of the reason or reasons for the denial; providing timeframe and notice requirements for law enforcement agencies' cold case reviews after receipt of a written application; requiring law enforcement agencies, by a specified date and periodically thereafter, to report certain data to the Global Forensic and Justice Center at Florida International University; requiring the center to establish and maintain a case tracking system and searchable public website that includes specified information; requiring the center to create and publish on its searchable public website a list of certain resources; requiring coordination between law enforcement agencies if more than one law enforcement agency conducted the initial investigation; authorizing law enforcement agencies to request investigative assistance from the Department of Law Enforcement to complete cold case reviews or reinvestigations; requiring that such requests be in writing; providing that specified provisions are subject to appropriations; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil penalties under the Gas Safety Law of 1967; amending s. 368.061, F.S.; increasing, until a specified date, the civil penalty amount for violating the Gas Safety Law of 1967; increasing the maximum authorized civil penalty for any related series of violations during such timeframe; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission, after a date certain and at least annually thereafter, to establish and, if necessary, revise maximum penalties by rule based on specified factors; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle parking on private property; amending s. 715.075, F.S.; requiring the owner or operator of a private property used for motor vehicle parking to place certain signage on the property; providing requirements for the placement and contents of such signage; providing requirements for invoices for parking charges issued for violating rules of the property owner or operator of such property; prohibiting the assessment of a late fee for the later of a specified event or a specified period of time; requiring that invoices for parking charges include a method for appealing parking invoices under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such appeal process; requiring the property owner or operator of such property to allow a specified grace period before certain charges may be incurred; providing an exception; providing applicability; prohibiting owners or operators of private property used for motor vehicle parking from using, selling, or offering to sell or transfer to another person personal information obtained from a party using the property for parking; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K-12; and Senators Berman and Perry—

CS for SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Holocaust Remembrance Day; creating s. 683.196, F.S.; requiring the Governor to annually proclaim a specified day as “Holocaust Remembrance Day”; authorizing “Holocaust Remembrance Day” to be observed in this state’s public schools and be observed by public exercise as the Governor may designate; providing construction; authorizing specified instruction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Burgess, Hooper, and Collins—

CS for SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reemployment of retirees in the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; allowing a retiree to be reemployed by an employer participating in the Florida Retirement System and to receive compensation from that employer and retirement benefits after meeting the definition of termination; establishing contributions rates necessary to fund a new retirement benefit; directing the Division of Law Revision to adjust accordingly the contribution rates otherwise in effect; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Senators Burgess, Perry, and Collins—

CS for SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Veterans’ History Program; creating s. 265.8021, F.S.; defining the term “veteran”; creating the Florida Veterans’ History Program within the Division of Arts and Culture of the Department of State as a Florida Folklife Program; providing the program’s purpose; authorizing the division to request assistance from the Department of Veterans’ Affairs; requiring the division’s folklorists to seek out and identify certain veterans; authorizing the division or a folklorist to interview such veterans or invite them to submit written or electronic accounts of their experiences; authorizing the division to contract with a third-party vendor for a specified purpose; authorizing the division to adopt rules; providing an appropriation and authorizing a position; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Wright—

CS for SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility terrain vehicles; creating s. 316.21275, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a utility terrain vehicle (UTV) to be operated during all hours; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain roadways; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain parts of the State Highway System only under specified conditions; authorizing the Department of Transportation to prohibit the use of UTVs under certain circumstances; authorizing persons possessing certain licenses to operate a UTV; requiring owners or operators of a UTV to follow certain regulations and requirements; authorizing a county or municipality to restrict the operation of UTVs under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s.

320.0847, F.S.; requiring the department to issue a license plate to the owner or lessee of a vehicle registered as a UTV upon payment of certain taxes and fees; requiring that license plates for UTVs comply with specified provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-service storage facility liens; amending s. 83.806, F.S.; revising written notice requirements relating to the satisfaction of an owner’s lien; revising publication requirements relating to advertising the sale or other disposition of self-service storage facilities; amending s. 83.808, F.S.; requiring that rental agreements authorize tenants to designate an optional alternate contact for purposes of providing specified notice; specifying that designating an alternate contact does not give such person an interest in the contents stored at a self-service storage facility or in a self-contained storage unit; requiring rental agreements to include a warning that states, if the property is advertised for sale or other disposition, a description of the property will be published in the advertisement; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to invalid restrictive covenants in health care; amending s. 542.336, F.S.; specifying that certain restrictive covenants in employment agreements relating to certain licensed physicians are not supported by a legitimate business interest; specifying that such restrictive covenants are void and unenforceable; providing applicability; defining the term “compensation”; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suits against the government; amending s. 47.011, F.S.; abolishing the common-law doctrine of home venue privilege with respect to action against the state; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; prohibiting insurance policies from placing conditions for payment upon the enactment of a claim bill; authorizing a subdivision of the state to settle a claim in excess of the statutory limit without further action by the Legislature regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibiting a party from lobbying against any agreed upon settlement brought to the Legislature as a claim bill; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date a final judgment is entered apply to that claim; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adjust the limitations on tort liability every 5 years after a specified date; revising the period within which certain claims must be presented to certain entities; revising exceptions relating to instituting actions on tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions; revising the period after which the failure of certain entities to make final disposition of a claim shall be deemed a final denial of the claim for certain purposes; revising the statute of limitations for tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions and exceptions thereto; providing a claimant a specific timeframe to file suit; reenacting ss. 45.061, 110.504, 111.071, 125.01015, 163.01, 190.043, 213.015, 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125, 284.31, 284.38, 322.13, 337.19, 341.302, 351.03, 373.1395, 375.251, 381.0056, 393.075, 394.9085, 395.1055, 403.706, 409.175, 409.993, 420.504, 420.507, 455.221, 455.32, 456.009, 456.076, 471.038, 472.006, 497.167, 513.118, 548.046, 556.106, 589.19, 627.7491, 723.0611, 760.11, 766.1115, 766.112, 768.1355, 768.1382, 768.295, 944.713, 946.5026, 946.514, 961.06, 1002.33, 1002.333, 1002.34, 1002.351, 1002.37, 1002.55, 1002.83, 1002.88, 1006.24, and 1006.261, F.S., to incorporate the amendments made to s. 768.28, F.S., in references thereto; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency refills of insulin and insulin-related supplies or equipment; amending s. 465.0275, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists to dispense an emergency refill of insulin and insulin-related supplies or equipment a specified number

of times per year; amending s. 893.04, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane protections for homeowners' associations; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring the board or a committee of a homeowners' association to adopt hurricane protection specifications; requiring that such specifications conform to applicable building codes; prohibiting the board or a committee of an association from denying an application for the installation, enhancement, or replacement of certain hurricane protection; authorizing the requirement to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a structure or an improvement on a parcel; defining the term "hurricane protection"; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of bears; providing a short title; creating s. 379.40411, F.S.; providing for the taking of bears without certain permits or authorizations under specified conditions; providing an exemption from penalties; requiring certain notification of such taking; prohibiting certain possession, sale, and disposal of such bears; requiring the disposal of such bears by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing contracts; amending s. 255.103, F.S.; revising the maximum estimated construction cost of construction projects for which a governmental entity may enter into a continuing contract; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "continuing contract" to increase the maximum dollar value of such contract, to require the Department of Management Services, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, to adjust the maximum dollar value allowed under such contracts using a specified index, and to publish the new dollar value on its website; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Powell—

CS for SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county attorneys, assistant county attorneys, deputy county attorneys, city attorneys, assistant city attorneys, and deputy city attorneys and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing an exception; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government accountability; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; defining the term "foreign country of concern"; prohibiting specified individuals from soliciting or accepting anything of value from a foreign country of concern; making technical changes; creating s. 112.3262, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from lobbying a county, municipality, or special district unless he or she is registered as a lobbyist; establishing registration requirements; requiring that lobbyist registrations be made available to the public; establishing procedures for canceling of a lobbyist's registration; authorizing a county, municipality, or special district to establish a lobbyist registration fee; requiring a county, municipality, or special district to monitor compliance with lobbyist registration requirements; requiring a Commission on Ethics and Public Trust established by a county or municipality or the Commission on Ethics, as applicable, to investigate a lobbyist or principal upon receipt of a sworn complaint containing certain allegations; requiring a Commission on

Ethics and Public Trust or the Commission on Ethics, as applicable, to provide the chief executive officer of the county or municipality or the governing body of the special district with a report on the findings and recommendations arising out of the investigation; authorizing the chief executive officer of the county or municipality or the governing body of the special district to enforce the findings and recommendations; authorizing counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances, and special districts to adopt rules, governing lobbyist registration and fees; providing construction; amending s. 125.73, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a county from renewing or extending the employment contract of a county administrator during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; creating s. 125.75, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a county from renewing or extending the employment contract of the county attorney during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; amending s. 166.021, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a municipality from renewing or extending the employment contract of a chief executive officer of the municipality or the city attorney during a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; amending s. 1001.50, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from renewing or extending the employment contract of a district school superintendent during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; creating s. 1012.336, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from renewing or extending the employment contract of the general counsel of the district school board during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 28.35(1)(b), 112.3136(1), 112.3251, 288.012(6)(d), 288.8014(4), 288.9604(3)(a), 295.21(4)(d), 406.06(5), 447.509(1)(d), 627.311(5)(m), 1002.33(26)(a), 1002.333(6)(f), and 1002.83(9), F.S., relating to members of the executive council of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, standards of conduct for officers and employees of entities serving as chief administrative officers of political subdivisions, the ethics code and standards of conduct for citizen support and direct-support organizations, senior managers and members of the board of directors of the direct-support organization of State of Florida international offices, standards of conduct for members of the board of directors of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., directors of the Florida Development Finance Corporation, standards of conduct for the board of directors of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., standards of conduct for district and associate medical examiners, prohibited actions of employee organizations, their members, agents, representatives, or persons acting on their behalf, standards of conduct for senior managers, officers, and members of the board of governors of the Office of Insurance Regulation, standards of conduct and financial disclosure for members of a governing board of a charter school, those operating schools of hope, and standards of conduct for members of an early learning coalition, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 112.313, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for SB 738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental management; amending s. 373.4131, F.S.; requiring that nonindustrial stormwater management systems be designed with side slopes that meet certain minimum design requirements; providing an exception; superseding certain side slope rules; amending s. 376.313, F.S.; revising construction relating to causes of action for damages to real or personal property directly resulting from certain discharges or other conditions of pollution; providing legislative intent; requiring the department and water management districts to conduct holistic reviews of their respective agency's coastal permitting processes and permit programs; providing the scope and purpose of the reviews; requiring the department and water management districts to submit reports of their findings and proposed solutions to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Perry—

CS for SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshare properties; amending s. 695.03, F.S.; revising that a commissioner of deeds is appointed by the Secretary of State, rather than by the Governor, for a certain acknowledgement or proof taken, administered, or made outside this state but within the United States or within a foreign country; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; providing that the board of any timeshare condominium has certain powers regarding the accom-

modations or facilities of a timeshare plan without the approval of the members of the owners' association; providing that the managing entity of any timeshare project has all the rights and remedies of an operator of any public lodging establishment or public food service establishment for certain purposes; authorizing such managing entities to have law enforcement take certain actions; amending s. 721.15, F.S.; requiring the managing entity of certain timeshares to provide a specific certificate in lieu of an estoppel certificate; amending s. 721.97, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tracking devices and applications; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; prohibiting the placement or use of a tracking device or tracking application to determine the location or movement of another person or another person's property without that person's consent; revising exceptions; providing criminal penalties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 493.6118, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Community Affairs; and Senator Martin—

CS for CS for SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improvements to real property; amending s. 163.08, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to legislative findings and intent; defining terms and revising definitions; creating ss. 163.081 and 163.082, F.S.; allowing a program administrator to offer a program for financing qualifying improvements for residential or commercial property when authorized by a county or municipality; requiring an authorized program administrator that administers an authorized program to meet certain requirements; authorizing a county or municipality to enter into an interlocal agreement to implement a program; authorizing a program administrator to contract with third-party administrators to implement the program; authorizing a program administrator to levy non-ad valorem assessments for a certain purpose; providing for compensation for tax collectors for actual costs incurred to collect non-ad valorem assessments; authorizing a program administrator to incur debt for the purpose of providing financing for qualifying improvements; authorizing the owner of the residential property or commercial property or certain nongovernmental lessees to apply to the program administrator to finance a qualifying improvement; requiring the program administrator to make certain findings before entering into a financing agreement; requiring the program administrator to ascertain certain financial information from the property owner or nongovernmental lessee before entering into a financing agreement; requiring certain documentation; requiring an advisement and notification for certain qualifying improvements; requiring certain financing agreement and contract provisions for change orders under certain circumstances; prohibiting a financing agreement from being entered into under certain circumstances; requiring the program administrator to provide certain information before a financing agreement may be approved; requiring an oral, recorded telephone call with the residential property owner to confirm findings and disclosures before the approval of a financing agreement; requiring the residential property owner to provide written notice to the holder or loan servicer of his or her intent to enter into a financing agreement as well as other financial information; requiring that proof of such notice be provided to the program administrator; providing that a certain acceleration provision in an agreement between the residential property owner and mortgagor or lienholder is unenforceable; providing that the lienholder or loan servicer retains certain authority; requiring the program administrator to receive the written consent of certain lienholders on commercial property; authorizing a residential property owner, under certain circumstances and within a certain timeframe, to cancel a financing agreement without financial penalty; requiring recording of the financing agreement in a specified timeframe; creating the seller's disclosure statements for properties offered for sale which have assessments on them for qualifying improvements; requiring the program administrator to confirm that certain conditions are met before disbursing final funds to a qualifying improvement contractor for qualifying improvements on residential property; requiring a program administrator to submit a certain certificate to a county or municipality upon final disbursement and

completion of qualifying improvements on commercial property; providing construction; creating s. 163.083, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality to establish or approve a process for the registration of a qualifying improvement contractor to install qualifying improvements; requiring certain conditions for a qualifying improvement contractor to participate in a program; prohibiting a third-party administrator from registering as a qualifying improvement contractor; requiring the program administrator to monitor qualifying improvement contractors, enforce certain penalties for a finding of violation, and post certain information online; creating s. 163.084, F.S.; authorizing the program administrator to contract with entities to administer an authorized program; providing certain requirements for a third-party administrator; prohibiting a program administrator from contracting with a third-party administrator under certain circumstances; requiring the program administrator to include in its contract with the third-party administrator the right to perform annual reviews of the administrator; authorizing the program administrator to take certain actions if the program administrator finds that the third-party administrator has committed a violation of its contract; authorizing a program administrator to terminate an agreement with a third-party administrator under certain circumstances; providing for the continuation of certain financing agreements after the termination or suspension of the third-party administrator; creating s. 163.085, F.S.; requiring that, in communicating with the property owner or nongovernmental lessee, the program administrator, qualifying improvement contractor, or third-party administrator comply with certain requirements; prohibiting the program administrator or third-party administrator from disclosing certain financing information to a qualifying improvement contractor; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from making certain advertisements or solicitations; providing exceptions; prohibiting a program administrator or third-party administrator from providing certain payments, fees, or kickbacks to a qualifying improvement contractor; prohibiting a program administrator or third-party administrator from reimbursing a qualifying improvement contractor for certain expenses; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from providing different prices for a qualifying improvement; requiring a contract between a property owner or nongovernmental lessee and a qualifying improvement contractor to include certain provisions; prohibiting a program administrator, qualifying improvement contractor, or third-party administrator from providing any cash payment or anything of material value to a property owner or nongovernmental lessee which is explicitly conditioned on a financing agreement; providing exceptions; creating s. 163.086, F.S.; prohibiting a recorded financing agreement from being removed from attachment to a property under certain circumstances; providing for the unenforceability of a financing agreement under certain circumstances; providing provisions for when a qualifying improvement contractor initiates work on an unenforceable contract; providing that a qualifying improvement contractor may retrieve chattel or fixtures delivered pursuant to an unenforceable contract if certain conditions are met; providing that an unenforceable contract will remain unenforceable under certain circumstances; creating s. 163.087, F.S.; requiring a program administrator authorized to administer a program for financing a qualifying improvement to post on its website an annual report; specifying requirements for the report; requiring the Auditor General to conduct an operational audit of each authorized program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth athletic activities; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain athletic coaches to include certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and the use of an automatic external defibrillator; providing requirements for such certification; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Boyd—

CS for SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Boyd—

CS for CS for SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle retail financial agreements; amending s. 520.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “guaranteed asset protection product”; amending s. 520.07, F.S.; requiring entities to refund the portions of the purchase price of the contract for a guaranteed asset protection product under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain entities from deducting more than a specified amount in administrative fees when providing a refund of a guaranteed asset protection product; authorizing guaranteed asset protection products to be cancelable or noncancelable under certain circumstances; authorizing certain entities to pay refunds directly to the holder or administrator of a loan under certain circumstances; creating s. 520.151, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 520.152, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 520.153, F.S.; authorizing the offer, sale, or gift of vehicle value protection agreements in compliance with a certain act; specifying a requirement regarding the amount charged or financed for a vehicle value protection agreement; prohibiting the conditioning of credit offers or terms for the sale or lease of a motor vehicle upon a consumer’s payment for or financing of any charge for a vehicle value protection agreement; authorizing discounting or giving the vehicle value protection agreement at no charge under certain circumstances; authorizing providers to use an administrator or other designee for administration of vehicle value protection agreements; prohibiting vehicle value protection agreements from being sold under certain circumstances; specifying financial security requirements for providers; prohibiting additional financial security requirements from being imposed on providers; creating s. 520.154, F.S.; requiring vehicle value protection agreements to include certain disclosures in writing, in clear and understandable language; requiring vehicle value protection agreements to state the terms, restrictions, or conditions governing cancellation by the provider or the contract holder; specifying requirements for notice by the provider, refund of fees, and deduction of fees in the event the vehicle value protection agreement is canceled; creating s. 520.155, F.S.; providing an exemption for vehicle value protection agreements in connection with a commercial transaction; creating s. 520.156, F.S.; providing noncriminal penalties; defining the term “violations of a similar nature”; creating s. 520.157, F.S.; defining the term “excess wear and use waiver”; authorizing a retail lessee to contract with a retail lessor for an excess wear and use waiver; prohibiting conditioning the terms of the consumer’s motor vehicle lease on his or her payment for any excess wear and use waiver; authorizing discounting or giving the excess wear and use waiver at no charge under certain circumstances; requiring certain disclosures for a lease agreement that includes an excess wear and use waiver; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Gruters—

CS for CS for SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified public accountants; amending s. 473.313, F.S.; authorizing certain certified public accountants to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to place their licenses on retired status; authorizing the Board of Accountancy to prescribe by rule a certain application; providing requirements for the application; providing that a licensee loses retired status; authorizing a retired licensee to take certain actions without losing retired status; requiring a certain affirmation; authorizing a retired licensee to accept certain reimbursements or per diem amounts; prohibiting a retired licensee from offering or rendering certain professional services; providing for the reactivation of a retired licensee’s license; providing requirements for the conditions of such reactivation; providing a definition; amending s. 473.302, F.S.; revising a definition; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home warranty transfers; amending s. 634.312, F.S.; providing a limitation on the application of provisions relating to home warranty contract assignments; amending s. 634.331, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating part IV of ch. 634, F.S., entitled “Miscellaneous Provisions”; creating s. 634.601, F.S., defining terms; creating s. 634.602, F.S.; providing requirements for express written warranties and home warranties transferred to subsequent

home purchasers; providing for the assignment of maintenance contracts in certain circumstances; specifying conditions for the automatic transfer of home warranties that are conditions included in maintenance contracts; providing requirements of a subsequent purchaser who accepts the assignment of a maintenance contract, and of a builder or home warranty association in such instance; requiring a builder or home warranty association to provide certain notice to a subsequent purchaser; providing that such notification be at a certain address unless the builder or home warranty association are notified by the purchaser of a preferred method; restricting a builder or home warranty association from limiting the timeframe for notice by a subsequent purchaser; prohibiting a builder or home warranty association from charging a fee for transferring the warranty; providing construction; renaming ch. 634, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information contained in applications and home inspection reports submitted by applicants to the Department of Financial Services as a part of the My Safe Florida Home Program; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student transportation safety; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “local hearing officer”; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; authorizing charter schools and private schools to install and operate school bus infraction detection systems; providing construction; authorizing traffic infraction enforcement officers who meet specified requirements and school board security agencies to enforce specified violations; revising requirements for signage posted on the rear of a school bus indicating usage of a school bus infraction detection system; authorizing the governing board of a school entity to establish certain procedures for a hearing to contest liability or a notice of violation; revising the required uses for civil penalties assessed and collected for certain violations; prohibiting school bus infraction detection systems from being used for remote surveillance; providing construction; revising purposes for which video and images recorded as part of a school bus infraction detection system may be used; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; providing that a school safety officer who completes certain training may be authorized by a county, municipality, or school entity as a traffic infraction enforcement officer and may issue certain notices and citations; conforming cross-references; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring that certain civil penalties be remitted to a school district, charter school, or private school operating a school bus with a school bus infraction detection system to be used for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 192.0105, 192.048, and 196.082, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; providing that an annual application for exemption on property used to house a charter school is not required; requiring the owner or lessee of such property to notify the property appraiser in specified circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “charter school personnel”; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; providing responsibilities for approved virtual instruction program providers, virtual charter schools, and school districts relating to statewide assessments and progress monitoring for certain students; creating s. 1003.052, F.S.; establishing the Purple Star School District Program; providing requirements for such program; authorizing the Department of Education to establish additional program criteria; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.451, F.S.; requiring school districts and charter schools to provide certain students with an opportunity to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery and consult with a military recruiter; providing requirements for the scheduling of such test; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; revising requirements for

the assignment of students to disciplinary programs and alternative school settings or other programs; revising requirements for dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring such programs to include academic intervention plans for students; providing requirements for such plans; providing that specified provisions apply to all dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring school principals or their designees to make a reasonable effort to notify parents by specified means and to document such effort; creating s. 1004.051, F.S.; prohibiting a public postsecondary institution from implicitly or explicitly prohibiting specified students from being employed; providing applicability; amending s. 1006.38, F.S.; requiring instructional materials publishers and manufacturers or their representatives to make sample copies of specified instructional materials available electronically for use by certain institutes for a specified purpose; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; creating associate in arts specialized transfer degrees; providing requirements for such degrees; providing a process for the approval of such degree programs; requiring the state board to adopt specified rules; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; requiring district school boards to make reasonable efforts to enter into specified agreements with a Florida College System institution for certain online courses; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; revising the date by which a memorandum of understanding relating to schools in turnaround status must be provided to the department; revising requirements for district-managed turnaround plans; providing requirements for turnaround schools that close and reopen as charter schools and school districts in which such schools reside; providing that specified provisions do not apply to certain turnaround schools; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules for a charter school turnaround contract and specified leases and agreements; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring that any changes made by the state board to components in the school grades model or the school grading scale shall go into effect, at the earliest, the following school year; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing an additional method for a student to prove residency for tuition purposes; providing that such method is deemed a single, conclusive piece of evidence proving residency; amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tuition differential”; revising provisions relating to payments the Florida Prepaid College Board must pay to state universities on behalf of beneficiaries of specified contracts; amending s. 1012.79, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to appoint an executive director of the Education Practices Commission; revising the purpose of the commission; authorizing the commission to expend funds for legal services; repealing s. 1012.86, F.S., relating to the Florida College System institution employment equity accountability program; amending ss. 1001.64 and 1001.65, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 1036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reclassification of criminal penalties; creating s. 775.0848, F.S.; defining the term “removal”; requiring reclassification of the penalty for the commission of a new felony committed by a person who unlawfully re-enters the United States, and while remaining unlawfully present, after having been deported or removed from the United States under federal immigration proceedings for committing a felony, or who has departed the United States while such an order of deportation or removal was outstanding; creating s. 908.12, F.S.; defining the term “transnational crime organization”; authorizing reclassification of the penalty for any misdemeanor or felony offense if the commission of such offense was for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 1052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inactive special districts; dissolving special districts that have been declared inactive and repealing their enabling laws; providing an exception to general law; dissolving the Sunny Isles Reclamation and Water Control Board and repealing the judicial order establishing the district; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; repealing s. 163.3756, F.S., relating to inactive community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.504, F.S.; prohibiting the

creation of new safe neighborhood improvement districts after a date certain; repealing s. 165.0615, F.S., relating to municipal conversion of independent special districts upon an elector-initiated and approved referendum; creating s. 189.0312, F.S.; providing term limits for elected members of governing bodies of independent special districts; providing an exception; providing applicability; providing construction; creating s. 189.0313, F.S.; providing the method for changing boundaries of an independent special district; providing an exception; amending s. 189.062, F.S.; providing additional criteria for declaring a special district inactive; providing exceptions; requiring certain special districts to provide notice of a proposed declaration of inactive status to the county or municipality under certain circumstances; revising the time period for filing an objection to a proposed declaration; authorizing a specific objection; providing that a district declared inactive may only expend funds as necessary to service outstanding debt and to comply with existing bond covenants and contractual obligations; making technical changes; creating s. 189.0694, F.S.; requiring special districts to establish performance measures to assess performance; requiring special districts to publish an annual report; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 189.0695, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct performance reviews annually of safe neighborhood improvement districts; repealing s. 190.047, F.S., relating to incorporation or annexation of a district; amending s. 191.013, F.S.; requiring independent special fire control districts to report annually, by a specified date, information regarding the completion of required trainings and the receipt of required certifications by certain firefighters to the Division of State Fire Marshal; amending s. 388.211, F.S.; providing that the boundaries of a mosquito control district may only be changed by special act of the Legislature; amending s. 388.221, F.S.; reducing the maximum millage rate for mosquito control districts; amending s. 388.271, F.S.; requiring, instead of authorizing, special districts to file tentative work plans and work plan budgets at specified intervals; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to report to the Department of Commerce if certain special districts fail to submit specified information; making technical changes; amending s. 388.46, F.S.; requiring the Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control to establish, by a specified date, model goals, objectives, and performance measures and standards to assist districts in conducting performance monitoring; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 1112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioner titles and designations; amending s. 456.003, F.S.; revising legislative findings; creating s. 456.0651, F.S.; defining terms; providing that, for specified purposes, the use of specified titles or designations in connection with one’s name constitutes the practice of medicine or the practice of osteopathic medicine; providing exceptions; providing construction; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action relating to a practitioner’s use of such titles or designations in identifying himself or herself to patients or in advertisements for health care services; revising applicability; requiring certain health care practitioners to prominently display a copy of their license in a conspicuous area of their practice; requiring that the copy of the license be a specified size; requiring such health care practitioners to also verbally identify themselves in a specified manner to new patients; requiring, rather than authorizing, certain boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of water resources; amending s. 373.323, F.S.; revising the qualification requirements a person must meet in order to take the water well contractor license examination; updating the reference to the Florida Building Code standards that a licensed water well contractor’s work must meet; amending s. 373.333, F.S.; authorizing certain authorities who have been delegated enforcement powers by water management districts to apply disciplinary guidelines adopted by the districts; requiring that certain notices be delivered by certified, rather than registered, mail; making technical changes; amending s. 373.336, F.S.; prohibiting a person or business entity from advertising water well drilling or construction services in specified circumstances; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; requiring that certain rules adopted by Department of

Environmental Protection relating to the location of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems allow licensed water well contractors to apply for and receive from the water management district within the region of installation a variance for private or public potable well installations; deleting provisions relating to the variance review and advisory committee for onsite sewage treatment and disposal system permits; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending s. 720.037, F.S.; requiring that a petition for mediation be filed with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to determine the adequacy and conformance of the homeowners' petition to initiate mediation; requiring mobile home owners to provide specified documents to the park owner in a specified manner; authorizing the park owner and mobile home owners, by mutual agreement, to select a mediator pursuant to specified provisions; requiring the division to dismiss a petition for mediation under certain circumstances; authorizing the park owner to file objections to the petition for mediation within a specified timeframe; requiring the division to assign a mediator in certain circumstances within a specified timeframe; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; authorizing parties to disputes to jointly select a mediator and initiate mediation proceedings; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making a technical change; amending s. 723.0381, F.S.; prohibiting the initiation of civil action unless the dispute has been submitted to mediation; amending s. 723.051, F.S.; requiring that specified live-in health care aides have ingress and egress to and from a mobile home owner's site without having to pay charges; providing that the mobile home owner must pay the cost of any necessary background check of such aides; providing that live-in health care aides have no rights of tenancy in the park; requiring the mobile home owner to notify the park owner or manager of certain information related to such aides; providing that the mobile home owner is responsible for removing such aides if it becomes necessary and must cover related costs; amending s. 723.0611, F.S.; providing the purpose of the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation; amending s. 723.0612, F.S.; revising the amounts a mobile home owner is entitled to receive from the corporation for single-section and multisection mobile homes in certain circumstances; revising the timeframe during which a mobile home moving contractor may redeem a voucher for the contract price for relocating a mobile home; revising the amount a mobile home owner may receive when he or she abandons the mobile home inside the mobile home park in lieu of collecting payment from the corporation; revising the amount a park owner must pay the corporation under certain circumstances; making technical changes; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 1164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of lights and sirens on authorized emergency vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "authorized emergency vehicles"; defining the term "organ transport vehicle"; amending s. 316.072, F.S.; authorizing organ transport vehicles to exercise certain privileges; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; providing that certain vehicles transporting organs and surgical teams for organ recovery or transplant may show or display red lights and operate sirens while en route to a hospital, an airport, or other designated location; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; authorizing the display or use of red warning signals by organ transport vehicles under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.271, F.S., conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 316.306 and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lewd or lascivious grooming; creating s. 800.045, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the offense of lewd or lascivious grooming; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking the offense on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualifications for county emergency management directors; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring county emergency management directors to meet specified qualifications; requiring such directors to meet such qualifications by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; removing a provision requiring specified treatment of minors charged with possessing or discharging a firearm on school property; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising penalties for minors committing specified firearms violations; removing provisions concerning minors charged with or convicted of certain firearms offenses; amending s. 985.101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; redesignating civil citation programs as prearrest delinquency citation programs; revising program requirements; providing that certain existing programs meeting certain requirements shall be deemed authorized; amending s. 985.125, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to publish a quarterly report concerning entities using delinquency citations for less than a specified amount of eligible offenses; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; requiring that youths who are arrested for certain electronic monitoring violations be placed in secure detention until a detention hearing; requiring that a child on probation for an underlying felony firearm offense who is taken into custody be placed in secure detention; providing for renewal of secure detention periods in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; providing that when there is probable cause that a child committed one of a specified list of offenses that he or she is presumed to be a risk to public safety and danger to the community and must be held in secure a detention before an adjudicatory hearing; providing requirements for release of such a child despite the presumption; revising language concerning the use of risk assessments; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising requirements for holding a child in secure detention for more than 21 days; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring conditional release conditions for children released after confinement for specified firearms offenses; requiring specified sanctions for certain children adjudicated for certain firearms offenses who are not committed to a residential program; providing that children who previously have had adjudication withheld for certain offenses may not have adjudication withheld for specified offenses; amending s. 985.435, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 985.438, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to create and administer a graduated response matrix to hold youths accountable to the terms of their court ordered probation and the terms of their conditional release; providing requirements for the matrix; amending s. 985.439, F.S.; requiring a state attorney to file a probation violation within a specified period or inform the court and the Department of Juvenile Justice why such violation is not filed; removing provisions concerning an alternative consequence program; allowing placement of electronic monitoring for probation violations in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.455, F.S.; authorizing a court to make an exception to an order of revocation or suspension of driving privileges in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.46, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning conditional release; revising the conditions of conditional release; providing for assessment of conditional release violations and possible recommitment of violators; amending ss. 985.48 and 985.4815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish a specified class for firearms offenders; amending s. 985.711, F.S.; revising provisions concerning introduction of contraband into department facilities; revising criminal penalties for violations; amending s. 1002.221, F.S.; revising provisions concerning educational records for certain purposes; amending ss. 943.051, 985.11, and 1006.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to HIV infection prevention drugs; creating s. 465.1861, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing

pharmacists to screen adults for HIV exposure and provide the results to such adults, with advice to seek consultation or treatment from a physician; authorizing pharmacists to dispense HIV preexposure prophylaxis drugs only pursuant to a prescription; authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense HIV postexposure prophylaxis drugs only pursuant to a written collaborative practice agreement with a physician; defining the term “geographic area”; specifying requirements for the practice agreements; requiring the supervising physician to review the pharmacist’s actions in accordance with the practice agreement; requiring pharmacists who enter into such practice agreements to submit the agreements to the Board of Pharmacy; requiring pharmacists who enter into such practice agreements to provide evidence of certain certification to their supervising physician; requiring such pharmacists to provide certain written information when dispensing such drugs to patients; requiring pharmacists to comply with certain procedures under certain circumstances; requiring pharmacists to be certified by the Board of Pharmacy before ordering or dispensing HIV postexposure prophylaxis drugs; requiring the board, in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to adopt rules for such certification; specifying minimum requirements for the certification; requiring the board to adopt by rule certain minimum standards to ensure that pharmacies providing adult screenings for HIV exposure submit to the Department of Health for approval an access-to-care plan (ACP) for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for ACPs; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, such ACPs be approved before a license may be issued or renewed; requiring such pharmacies to submit specified data to the department as part of the licensure renewal process and, or as directed by the department, before each licensure renewal; requiring the board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coordinated systems of care for children; creating s. 1006.05, F.S.; defining the term “care coordinator”; requiring certain school districts to be guided by and adhere to a specified mental health and treatment support system for certain children; requiring school districts to contract with managing entities to provide care coordinators for certain students; requiring that a care coordinator provided by the managing entity be placed in certain school districts, for specified purposes; requiring school districts to address certain recommendations, and meet specified performance outcomes; requiring each school district to report annually to the Department of Education on certain performance outcomes and the allocation and expenditure of certain funding; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial sexual exploitation of children; amending s. 39.524, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to include individual-level child placement assessment data in its annual report to the Legislature on the commercial sexual exploitation of children; requiring the department to provide the Legislature with individual-level child placement assessment data in a certain format; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Torres—

CS for SB 1452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for advising or assisting in veterans’ benefits; creating s. 295.225, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; prohibiting a person from receiving compensation for advising or assisting an individual with regard to a veterans’ benefits matter except as authorized by law; providing requirements for advertising services related thereto; requiring a person who provides such services to an individual in return for compensation to enter into a written agreement with and provide a certain disclosure to such individual; providing disclosure requirements; requiring the person who provides such services to retain a copy of the disclosure for a certain period; prohibiting a person from guaranteeing an individual’s receipt of benefits, receiving excessive or unreasonable compensation, or receiving compensation for referring an individual to another person; prohibiting a person from receiving compensation for services provided before the date on which a notice of disagreement is

filed; providing that a violation is a deceptive and unfair trade practice; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential tenancies; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; defining the term “Florida financial institution” for purposes of part II of ch. 83, F.S.; amending ss. 83.491 and 553.895, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Hutson, Rouson, and Martin—

CS for SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of the court; amending s. 27.52, F.S.; revising the fund into which moneys recovered by certain state attorneys must be deposited; amending s. 27.54, F.S.; revising the fund into which certain payments received must be deposited as related to public defenders or regional counsels; making technical changes; amending s. 27.703, F.S.; revising the entity that funds the capital collateral regional counsel; amending s. 28.241 F.S.; revising the allocation of filing fees for certain trial and appellate proceedings; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; providing additional duties of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation related to budget requests; revising the functions that clerks of the court may fund using certain fees and fines; amending s. 28.37, F.S.; requiring the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to calculate certain excesses collected from fines, fees, service charges, and costs annually by a date certain; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; revising the fund into which certain filing fees are to be deposited; amending s. 40.29, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to submit requests for reimbursement at a specified rate for petitions related to certain sexual violence offenses; requiring clerks of the court who receive the reimbursement to pay the law enforcement agency serving injunctions a specified fee if requested; authorizing the corporation to submit reimbursement requests for approved applications for civil indigency in which the filing fee was waived; authorizing the corporation to submit to the Justice Administrative Commission a certain amount related to Florida Retirement System contribution rate increases for court-related employees; amending s. 57.082, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring each state attorney to publish an annual report addressing results of his or her affirmative action program; amending s. 186.003, F.S.; revising the definition of “state agency”; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising the distribution of certain civil penalty amounts and administrative fees; creating s. 322.76, F.S.; creating the Clerk of the Court Driver License Reinstatement Pilot Program in Miami-Dade County; defining the term “clerk”; authorizing the clerk of the circuit court for Miami-Dade County to reinstate or provide an affidavit to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to reinstate certain suspended driver licenses; establishing requirements for the clerk under the program to be performed by a date certain; providing for expiration of the program; amending s. 501.2101, F.S.; revising the funds into which certain moneys received by state attorneys must be deposited; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing certain clerks of circuit courts to request reimbursement for certain petitions related to domestic violence; amending s. 784.046, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the clerk of circuit court, under specific circumstances, to request reimbursement for certain petitions related to repeat, sexual, or dating violence; amending s. 784.0485, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing clerks of the circuit court, under specific circumstances, to request reimbursement for certain petitions related to stalking; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to first responders and crime scene investigators; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; defining the term “first responder”; amending s. 112.18155, F.S.; authorizing certain diagnoses to be made through telehealth; removing a cross-reference; creating s. 112.18156, F.S.; defining terms; providing that posttraumatic stress disorder suffered by a crime scene investigator is a compensable occupational disease under certain circumstances; authorizing certain diagnoses to be made through tele-

health; specifying the evidentiary standard for demonstrating such disorder; specifying that benefits do not require a physical injury and are not subject to certain apportionment or limitations; providing requirements for benefits offered to a crime scene investigator for post-traumatic stress disorder; specifying when a claim for posttraumatic stress disorder must be noticed; requiring a crime scene investigator's employing agency to provide specified mental health training; requiring the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules; establishing employer paid contribution rates necessary to fund the retirement system benefits; directing the Division of Law Revision to adjust accordingly the contribution rates otherwise in effect; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local regulation of nonconforming and unsafe structures; creating s. 553.8991, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing applicability; prohibiting local governments from prohibiting, restricting, or preventing the demolition of certain structures and buildings unless necessary for public safety; authorizing a local government to administratively review an application for a demolition permit only for a specified purpose; prohibiting local governments from imposing additional local land development regulations or public hearings on permit applicants; requiring a local government to authorize replacement structures to be developed in accordance with certain regulations; prohibiting local governments from taking certain actions regarding replacement structures; requiring development applications to be processed in a specified manner; providing for retroactive application; providing construction; preempting regulation of the demolition or development of certain structures and buildings to the state under certain circumstances; prohibiting a local government from penalizing an owner or a developer for taking certain actions taken under the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 1534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; revising applicability; requiring that contracts with such firms must, to the extent permitted by law, provide indemnity to the department; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; creating s. 546.151, F.S.; requiring applicants for a fantasy sports contest operator license to pay a specified application fee; requiring contest operators to pay a specified annual license renewal fee; prohibiting such fees from exceeding a specified amount; requiring applicants and contest operators to provide certain written evidence; requiring contest operators to remit certain fees; specifying that the costs for certain fingerprint processing and retention shall be borne by applicants; authorizing the Florida Gaming Control Commission to charge a specified handling fee related to fingerprint processing; requiring certain fees to be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prostitution and related acts; creating s. 796.011, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; creating s. 796.031, F.S.; prohibiting adults from offering to commit, committing, or engaging in prostitution, lewdness, or assignation; providing criminal penalties; providing that specified testimony concerning reputation is admissible in evidence in the trial of persons charged with certain offenses; requiring a court to order that a person sentenced for certain violations attend an educational program; authorizing judicial circuits to establish certain educational programs; repealing s. 796.04, F.S., relating to forcing, compelling, or coercing another to become a prostitute; amending s. 796.06, F.S.; prohibiting the owning, establishing, maintaining, operating, using, letting, or renting of a building, residence, place, or structure, in whole or in part,

or a trailer or any other conveyance, with knowledge or reckless disregard that it will be used for the purpose of commercial sex; prohibiting the receiving, or offering or agreeing to receive, a person into a building, residence, place, or structure, or a trailer or any other conveyance, for the purpose of commercial sexual activity or to allow a person to remain there for such purpose; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations; providing that specified testimony concerning reputation is admissible in evidence in the trial of persons charged with certain offenses; requiring the reclassification of offenses under specified circumstances; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; deleting definitions; prohibiting a person from providing, or offering to provide, something of value in exchange for sexual activity; deleting prohibited acts relating to prostitution and related acts; deleting a provision authorizing a police officer to testify under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations; deleting a provision requiring the offering of admission into certain programs; requiring a court to order that certain defendants perform community service, pay for and attend an educational program, pay a civil penalty, and receive sexually transmitted disease testing; providing requirements for the proceeds of the civil penalty; deleting a minimum mandatory period of incarceration for the commission of a certain offense; deleting obsolete provisions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 60.05, 322.28, 397.4073, 397.417, 435.07, 456.074, 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 772.102, 787.01, 787.02, 794.056, 796.08, 796.09, 893.138, 895.02, and 938.085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.3161, F.S.; revising the entities for which the Office of Insurance Regulation is required to conduct market conduct examinations; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; requiring insurers and insurer groups to file a specified supplemental report on a monthly basis; requiring that such report include certain information for each zip code; amending s. 624.4305, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules related to notice of nonrenewal of residential property insurance policies; amending s. 624.46226, F.S.; revising the requirements for public housing authority self-insurance funds; amending s. 626.9201, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling or nonrenewing certain insurance policies under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the commission to adopt rules and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to issue orders; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; specifying requirements for rate filings if certain models are used; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising requirements for certain policies that are not subject to certain rate increase limitations; amending s. 628.011, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 628.061, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising the persons that the office is required to investigate in connection with a proposal to organize or incorporate a domestic insurer; amending s. 628.801, F.S.; revising requirements for rules adopted for insurers that are members of an insurance holding company; deleting an obsolete date; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 629.011, F.S.; defining terms; repealing s. 629.021, F.S., relating to the definition of the term "reciprocal insurer"; repealing s. 629.061, F.S., relating to the term "attorney"; amending s. 629.081, F.S.; revising the procedure for persons to organize as a domestic reciprocal insurer; specifying requirements for the permit application; requiring that the application be accompanied by a specified fee and other pertinent information and documents; requiring the office to evaluate and grant or deny the permit application in accordance with specified provisions; amending s. 629.091, F.S.; providing that a domestic reciprocal insurer may seek a certificate of authority only under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an application for a certificate of authority to operate as a domestic reciprocal insurer; requiring the office to grant a certificate of authority under certain circumstances; requiring that such certificate of authority be issued in the name of the reciprocal insurer to its attorney in fact; creating s. 629.094, F.S.; requiring a domestic reciprocal insurer to meet certain requirements to maintain its eligibility for a certificate of authority; amending s. 629.101, F.S.; revising requirements for the power of attorney given by subscribers of a domestic reciprocal insurer to the attorney in fact; creating s. 629.225, F.S.; providing applicability; prohibiting persons from concluding a tender offer or exchange offer or

acquiring securities of certain attorneys in fact and controlling companies of certain attorneys in fact; providing an exception; providing applicability; authorizing certain persons to request that the office waive certain requirements; providing that the office may waive certain requirements if specified determinations are made; specifying the requirements of an application to the office relating to certain acquisitions; requiring that such application be accompanied by a specified fee; requiring that amendments be filed with the office under certain circumstances; specifying the manner in which the acquisition application must be reviewed; authorizing the office, and requiring the office if a request for a proceeding is filed, to conduct a proceeding within a specified timeframe to consider the appropriateness of such application; requiring that certain time periods be tolled; requiring that written requests for a proceeding be filed within a certain timeframe; authorizing certain persons to take all steps to conclude the acquisition during the pendency of the proceeding or review period; requiring the office to order a proposed acquisition disapproved and that actions to conclude the acquisition be ceased under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from making certain changes during the pendency of the office's review of an acquisition; providing an exception; defining the terms "material change in the operation of the attorney in fact" and "material change in the management of the attorney in fact"; requiring the office to approve or disapprove certain changes upon making certain findings; requiring that a proceeding be conducted within a certain timeframe; requiring that recommended orders and final orders be issued within a certain timeframe; specifying the circumstances under which the office may disapprove an acquisition; specifying that certain persons have the burden of proof; requiring the office to approve an acquisition upon certain findings; specifying that certain votes are not valid and that certain acquisitions are void; specifying that certain provisions may be enforced by an injunction; creating a private right of action in favor of the attorney in fact or the controlling company to enforce certain provisions; providing that a certain demand upon the office is not required before certain legal actions; providing that the office is not a necessary party to certain actions; specifying the persons who are deemed designated for service of process and who have submitted to the administrative jurisdiction of the office; providing that approval by the office does not constitute a certain recommendation; providing that certain actions are unlawful; providing criminal penalties; providing a statute of limitations; authorizing a person to rebut a presumption of control by filing certain disclaimers; specifying the contents of such disclaimer; specifying that, after a disclaimer is filed, the attorney in fact is relieved of a certain duty; authorizing the office to order certain persons to cease acquisition of the attorney in fact or controlling company and divest themselves of any stock or ownership interest under certain circumstances; requiring the office to suspend or revoke the reciprocal certificate of authority under certain circumstances; creating s. 629.227, F.S.; specifying the information as to the background and identity of certain persons which must be furnished by such persons; creating s. 629.229, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons who served in certain capacities before a specified date from serving in certain other roles or having certain control over certain selections; providing an exception; amending s. 629.261, F.S.; requiring the office to revoke certain authorization under certain circumstances; deleting provisions regarding the office's authority to issue a certificate authoring the insurer to extinguish the contingent liability of subscribers; deleting a prohibition regarding the office's authorization to extinguish the contingent liability of certain subscribers; amending s. 629.291, F.S.; providing that certain insurers that merge are governed by the insurance code; prohibiting domestic stock insurers from being converted to reciprocal insurers; requiring that specified plans be filed with the office and that such plans contain certain information; deleting a provision regarding a stock or mutual insurer's capital and surplus requirements and rights; authorizing the conversion of assessable reciprocal insurers to nonassessable reciprocal insurers under certain circumstances; creating s. 629.525, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt, amend, or repeal certain rules; amending ss. 163.01 and 626.9531, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy resources; creating s. 163.3210, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; allowing resiliency facilities in certain land use categories in local government comprehensive plans and specified districts if certain criteria are met; authorizing local governments to adopt ordinances for

resiliency facilities if certain requirements are met; prohibiting amendments to a local government's comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning districts, or land development regulations in a manner that would conflict with resiliency facility classification after a specified date; amending s. 286.29, F.S.; revising energy guidelines for public businesses; deleting the requirement that the Department of Management Services develop and maintain the Florida Climate-Friendly Preferred Products List; deleting the requirement that state agencies contract for meeting and conference space only with facilities that have Green Lodging designations; deleting the requirement that state agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local governments that procure new vehicles under a state purchasing plan select certain vehicles under a specified circumstance; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop a Florida Humane Preferred Energy Products List in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for assessment considerations in developing the list; defining the term "forced labor"; requiring state agencies and political subdivisions that procure energy products from state term contracts to consult the list and purchase or procure such products; prohibiting state agencies and political subdivisions from purchasing or procuring products not included in the list; amending s. 337.25, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from assigning or transferring its permitting rights across transportation rights-of-way operated by the department to certain third parties under certain circumstances; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; prohibiting authorities from requiring the relocation of utilities on behalf of certain other third-party or governmental agency projects; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; including development districts as a type of political subdivision for purposes of preemption over utility service restrictions; amending s. 366.04, F.S.; requiring the Public Service Commission to approve targeted storm reserve amounts for public utilities; providing requirements for the targeted storm reserve amounts; providing for base rate adjustments; amending s. 366.075, F.S.; authorizing the commission to establish an experimental mechanism to facilitate energy infrastructure investment for renewable natural gas; providing requirements for the experimental mechanism; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing a timeframe for such rulemaking; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; deleting terminology; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the commission upon a specified date to approve voluntary public utility programs for electric vehicle charging if certain requirements are met; requiring that all revenues received from such program be credited to the public utility's general body of ratepayers; providing applicability; creating s. 366.99, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing public utilities to submit to the commission a petition for a proposed cost recovery for certain natural gas facilities relocation costs; requiring the commission to conduct annual proceedings to determine each utility's prudently incurred natural gas facilities relocation costs and to allow for the recovery of such costs; providing requirements for the commission's review; providing requirements for the allocation of such recovered costs; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing a timeframe for such rulemaking; amending s. 377.601, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 377.6015, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 377.703, F.S.; revising additional functions of the department relating to energy resources; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 377.801, 377.802, 377.803, 377.804, 377.808, 377.809, and 377.816, F.S., relating to the Florida Energy and Climate Protection Act, the purpose of the act, and definitions under the act, the Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficient Technologies Grants Program, the Florida Green Government Grants Act, the Energy Economic Zone Pilot Program, and the qualified energy conservation bond allocation; prohibiting the approval of new or additional applications, certifications, or allocations under such programs; prohibiting new contracts, agreements, and awards under such programs; rescinding all certifications or allocations issued under such programs; providing an exception; providing application relating to existing contracts or agreements under such programs; amending ss. 288.9606 and 380.0651, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 403.9405, F.S.; revising the applicability of the Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Siting Act; amending s. 409.508, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; requiring the Department of Commerce to expand categorical eligibility for the low-income home energy assistance program to include individuals who are enrolled in certain federal disability programs; requiring the department to develop a comprehensive process for automatic payments to be made on behalf of such individuals; providing requirements for such process; making technical changes; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting certain

homeowners' association documents from precluding certain types or fuel sources of energy production and the use of certain appliances; defining the term "appliance"; requiring the commission to conduct an assessment of the security and resiliency of the state's electric grid and natural gas facilities against physical threats and cyber threats; requiring the commission to consult with the Florida Digital Service; requiring cooperation from all operating facilities in the state relating to such assessment; requiring the commission to submit by a specified date a report of such assessment to the Governor and the Legislature; providing additional content requirements for such report; requiring the commission to study and evaluate the technical and economic feasibility of using advanced nuclear power technologies to meet the electrical power needs of the state; requiring the commission to submit by a specified date a report to the Governor and the Legislature which contains its findings and any additional recommendations for potential legislative or administrative actions; requiring the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to study and evaluate the potential development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure to support hydrogen-powered vehicles; requiring the department to submit, by a specified date, a report to the Governor and the Legislature that contains its findings and recommendations for specified actions that may accommodate the future development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure; amending s. 220.193, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Torres—

CS for SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to translation services; creating s. 29.25, F.S.; authorizing courts to contract with a third-party translation service provider to provide translation services; providing that such services may be made available to any party requesting them, regardless of whether represented by counsel; providing construction; providing that a court is not required to provide translation services; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; revising the purposes for which the Florida Digital Service is established; requiring the Florida Digital Service to ensure that independent project oversight on certain state agency information technology projects is performed in a certain manner; revising the date by which the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, must provide certain recommendations to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; removing certain duties of the Florida Digital Service; revising the total project cost of certain projects for which the Florida Digital Service must provide project oversight; specifying the date by which the Florida Digital Service must provide certain reports; requiring the state chief information officer, in consultation with the Secretary of Management Services, to designate a state chief technology officer; providing duties of the state chief technology officer; revising the total project cost of certain projects for which certain procurement actions must be taken; removing provisions prohibiting the department, acting through the Florida Digital Service, from retrieving or disclosing certain data in certain circumstances; amending s. 282.00515, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; providing that the Florida Digital Service is the lead entity for a certain purpose; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to provide certain notifications; requiring the state chief information officer to make certain reports in consultation with the state chief information security officer; revising the timeframe for a state agency to report ransomware and cybersecurity incidents to the Cybersecurity Operations Center; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to immediately notify certain entities of reported incidents and take certain actions; requiring the state chief information security officer to notify the Legislature of certain incidents within a certain period; requiring that a certain notification be provided in a secure environment; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to provide a certain report to certain entities by a specified date; requiring the department, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide cybersecurity briefings to certain legislative committees; authorizing the department, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to obtain cer-

tain access to certain infrastructure and direct certain measures; revising the purpose of a state agency's information security manager and the date by which he or she must be designated; authorizing the department to brief certain legislative committees in a closed setting on certain records that are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; requiring such legislative committees to maintain the confidential and exempt status of certain records; authorizing certain legislators to attend meetings of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; amending s. 282.3185, F.S.; requiring local governments to report ransomware and certain cybersecurity incidents to the Cybersecurity Operations Center within certain time periods; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to immediately notify certain entities of certain incidents and take certain actions; requiring the state chief information security officer to provide certain notification to the Legislature within a certain timeframe and in a secure environment; amending s. 282.319, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; amending s. 1004.444, F.S.; providing that the Florida Center for Cybersecurity may be referred to as "Cyber Florida"; providing that such center is under the direction of the president of the University of South Florida or his or her designee; authorizing the president to assign the center within a certain college of the university; revising the mission and goals of the center; authorizing the center, if requested by specified entities, to conduct, consult on, or assist on specified state-funded initiatives; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; revising the purpose of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.; revising the duties of the corporation to require that it conduct specified activities directed toward its target market; defining the term "target market"; deleting obsolete language; providing that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may each appoint only one member from his or her chamber to the corporation's board of directors; making technical changes; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; defining terms; revising the purpose of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program; revising the functions that Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., must perform in administering a specified program; authorizing the program to prioritize grant funds; revising the uses of specified grant funds; authorizing a business to receive certain other grant funds in addition to specified grant funds; authorizing the use of grant funds to provide for a specified educational stipend; requiring the corporation and the University of Florida to enter into a grant agreement before certain funds are expended; requiring the corporation to determine the amount of the stipend; providing that specified training must occur for a specified duration; authorizing the corporation to provide certain assistance to state agencies and entities, to provide a website that has relevant hyperlinks, and to collaborate with specified state agencies and other entities for specified purposes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 295.25, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of State from charging veterans who reside in this state fees for the filing of specified documents; amending s. 379.353, F.S.; providing free hunting, freshwater fishing, and saltwater fishing licenses to certain disabled veterans; providing that specified licenses issued to such veterans expire periodically and must be reissued upon request after such time period; amending s. 381.78, F.S.; revising the membership, appointment, and meetings of the advisory council on brain and spinal cord injuries; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction on the history and importance of Veterans' Day and Memorial Day; requiring that certain instruction consist of two 45-minute lessons that must occur within a certain timeframe; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 379.3581(2)(b) and 379.401(2)(b) and (3)(b), F.S., relating to special authorization hunting licenses and the suspension and forfeiture of licenses and permits, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 379.353, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced technology; creating s. 282.802, F.S.; creating the Government Technology Modernization Council within the Department of Management Services for a specified purpose; providing for council membership,

meetings, and duties; requiring the council to submit specified recommendations to the Legislature and specified reports to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; creating s. 827.072, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing or controlling or intentionally viewing photographs, motion pictures, representations, images, data files, computer depictions, or other presentations which the person knows to include generated child pornography; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting a person from intentionally creating generated child pornography; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property tax exemption of ex-servicemembers; amending s. 196.24, F.S.; providing a property tax exemption for certain ex-servicemembers who have been awarded a Purple Heart or certain combat decorations; providing that the unremarried surviving spouse is entitled to such exemption; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Yarborough and Perry—

CS for SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; amending s. 562.13, F.S.; revising applicability; creating s. 787.30, F.S.; prohibiting the employment of persons younger than 21 years of age in adult entertainment establishments; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheriffs in consolidated governments; amending s. 30.49, F.S.; authorizing sheriffs in a consolidated government, as well as all other sheriffs, to transfer funds after their budgets are approved by the board of county commissioners, city council, or budget commission; amending s. 30.53, F.S.; preserving the independence of a sheriff in a consolidated government concerning certain powers; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing that certain accounts for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation revenues, assets, liabilities, losses, and expenses are now maintained as the Citizens account; revising the requirements for certain coverages by the corporation; requiring the inclusion of quota share primary insurance in certain policies; deleting provisions relating to legislative goals; revising the definition of the term “assessments”; deleting provisions relating to emergency assessments upon determination of projected deficits; deleting provisions relating to funds available to the corporation as sources of revenue and bonds; deleting definitions; deleting provisions relating to the duties of the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office; deleting provisions relating to disposition of excess amounts of assessments and surcharges; defining the terms “approved surplus lines insurer” and “primary residence”; providing applicability of certain provisions relating to personal lines residential risks coverage by the corporation; revising eligibility for commercial lines residential risks coverage by the corporation; providing that commercial lines residential risks are not eligible for coverage by the corporation under certain circumstances; providing that comparisons of comparable coverages under certain personal lines residential risks and commercial lines residential risks do not apply to policies that do not cover primary residences; revising the corporation’s plan of operation; revising the required statements from applicants for coverage; revising the duties of the executive director of the corporation; authorizing the executive director to assign and appoint designees; deleting a applicability provision relating to bond requirements; providing circumstances under which coverage rates are considered not competitive; revising the duties of the Office of Insurance Regulation relating to coverage rates; authorizing the corporation to pursue administrative challenges relating to coverage rates; revising requirements for coverage rate increases and coverage rates; authorizing assessed insureds of certain insurers to be relieved from assessments under certain circumstances; deleting provisions re-

lating to certain insurer assessment deferrals; deleting provisions relating to the intangibles of and coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and the corporation coastal account; authorizing the corporation and certain persons to make specified information obtained from underwriting files and confidential claims files available to licensed surplus lines agents; prohibiting such agents from using such information for specified purposes; providing applicability of provisions relating to take-out offers that are part of applications to participate in depopulation; authorizing the corporation to share its claims data with a specified entity; deleting provisions relating to resolutions of disputes and to determinations of risks ineligible for coverage; amending s. 627.3511, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.3518, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for applicants for new coverage; defining the term “primary residence”; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for CS for SB 1758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individuals with disabilities; amending s. 393.064, F.S.; revising provisions related to programs and services provided by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; requiring the agency, within available resources, to offer voluntary participation care navigation services to clients and their caregivers at specified times; specifying goals and requirements for such care navigation services; specifying requirements for care plans; requiring the integration of care plans with any individual education plans of clients; specifying requirements for such integration; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the agency to develop and implement an online application process; specifying requirements for the online application process; defining the term “complete application”; revising timeframes within which the agency must make eligibility determinations for services; lowering the age that a caregiver must be for an individual to be placed in a certain preenrollment category; amending s. 393.0651, F.S.; revising which types of clients are eligible for an individual support plan; clarifying the timeframe within which a family or individual support plan must be developed; requiring waiver support coordinators to inform the client, client’s parent or guardian, or client’s advocate, as appropriate, of certain information when developing or reviewing the family or individual support plan; providing for a type two transfer of the Florida Unique Abilities Partner Program from the Department of Commerce to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; amending ss. 20.60 and 413.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing appropriations; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with other stakeholders, to jointly develop a comprehensive plan for the administration, finance, and delivery of home and community-based services through a new home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program; providing requirements for the waiver program; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with necessary experts to assist in developing the plan; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood damage prevention; providing a short title; creating s. 553.845, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing specified maximum voluntary freeboard requirements for new construction and substantial improvements to existing construction; prohibiting voluntary freeboard from being used in the calculation of the maximum allowable height for certain construction; authorizing local governments to adopt by ordinance a minimum voluntary freeboard requirement or a maximum voluntary freeboard that exceeds certain requirements; requiring the Florida Building Commission to develop and adopt by rule minimum freeboard requirements by a specified date and to incorporate such requirements into the next edition of the Florida Building Code; requiring the commission to review the freeboard requirements in the Florida Building Code every 5 years beginning on a specified date and to make certain recommendations to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Banking and Insurance—

CS for SB 7028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Home Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; specifying eligibility requirements for hurricane mitigation inspections under the program; specifying requirements for a hurricane mitigation inspection application; authorizing an applicant to submit a subsequent hurricane mitigation inspection application under certain conditions; authorizing applicants who meet specified requirements to receive a home inspection under the program without being eligible for, or applying for, a grant; specifying eligibility requirements for hurricane mitigation grants; revising application requirements for hurricane mitigation grants; authorizing an applicant to submit a subsequent hurricane mitigation grant application under certain conditions; requiring that a grant application include certain information; deleting and revising provisions relating to the selection of hurricane mitigation inspectors and contractors; deleting the requirement that matching fund grants be made available to certain entities; revising improvements that grants for eligible homes may be used for; deleting the authorization to use grants on rebuilds; requiring the Department of Financial Services to develop a process that ensures the most efficient means to collect and verify inspection applications; requiring the department to prioritize the review and approval of inspection and grant applications in a specified order; requiring the department to start accepting inspection and grant applications as specified in the act; requiring homeowners to finalize construction and make certain requests within a specified time; providing that an application is deemed abandoned under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to request certain information; providing that an application is considered withdrawn under certain circumstances; revising provisions regarding the development of brochures; requiring the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to distribute such brochures to specified persons; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Education Pre-K -12; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for SB 7038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.321, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing a school district to receive grant funds for specified purposes; requiring grant recipients to select an artificial intelligence platform that meets certain requirements; amending s. 1002.411, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for a New Worlds Scholarship account; requiring a parent to use the administrator's system to make direct purchases of qualifying expenditures; specifying additional qualifying expenditures; requiring that the administrator of a New Worlds Scholarship account be an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; requiring each school district and prekindergarten provider to notify the parent of each eligible student of the process to request and receive a scholarship when providing certain screening and progress monitoring results; requiring eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to develop a system that allows eligible students to make direct purchases of qualifying expenditures; deleting a requirement for payments to be made on a quarterly basis; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms "administrator" and "micro-credential"; deleting responsibilities for the Department of Education relating to the New Worlds Reading Initiative; requiring the department to provide the administrator with progress monitoring data for certain students; revising the information that the administrator must include in an annual financial report; making technical changes; creating s. 1004.561, F.S.; creating the Lastinger Center for Learning at the University of Florida; providing the duties of the center; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; making technical changes; requiring that the progress monitoring system provide prekindergarten instructors with certain results within a specified time-frame; creating s. 1008.366, F.S.; creating the New Worlds Tutoring Program; providing the purpose of the program; providing requirements for the program; requiring the administrator of the program to provide a report to specified entities by a specified date annually; amending ss. 1003.01 and 1003.499, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Berman, Pizzo, and Book—

CS for SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to antisemitism; creating s. 1.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term "antisemitism"; providing contemporary examples of antisemitism; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Berman—

CS for SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lethal projectiles over or across private lands; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; prohibiting a person from willfully and knowingly propelling any potentially lethal projectile over or across private lands without authorization; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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

CS for SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to placement of surrendered newborn infants; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; defining the term "community-based care lead agency"; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; requiring community-based care lead agencies to establish and maintain a specified registry; requiring that certain information be removed from the registry under certain circumstances; requiring that certain information be provided to interested prospective adoptive parents; prohibiting the community-based care lead agency from transferring certain costs to prospective adoptive parents; requiring the registry to maintain a list of licensed child-placing agencies; requiring licensed child-placing agencies that take custody of surrendered newborn infants to report certain information; requiring licensed child-placing agencies to place a surrendered infant with certain prospective adoptive parents; providing requirements that apply if an appropriate prospective adoptive parent is not found in the registry; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; defining the term "community-based care lead agency"; providing requirements for the hospital once it takes physical custody of a surrendered newborn infant; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle parking on private property; amending s. 715.075, F.S.; requiring the owner or operator of a private property used for motor vehicle parking to place certain signage on the property; providing requirements for the placement and contents of such signage; providing requirements for invoices for parking charges issued for violating rules of the property owner or operator of such property; prohibiting the assessment of a late fee for the later of a specified event or a specified period of time; requiring that invoices for parking charges include a method for appealing parking invoices under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such appeal process; requiring the property owner or operator of such property to allow a specified grace period before certain charges may be incurred; providing an exception; providing applicability; prohibiting owners or operators of private property used for motor vehicle parking from using, selling, or offering to sell or transfer to another person personal information obtained from a party using the property for parking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senators Berman and Perry—

CS for SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Holocaust Remembrance Day; creating s. 683.196, F.S.; requiring the Governor to annually proclaim a specified day as “Holocaust Remembrance Day”; authorizing “Holocaust Remembrance Day” to be observed in this state’s public schools and be observed by public exercise as the Governor may designate; providing construction; authorizing specified instruction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Senators Burgess, Perry, and Collins—

CS for SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Veterans’ History Program; creating s. 265.8021, F.S.; defining the term “veteran”; creating the Florida Veterans’ History Program within the Division of Arts and Culture of the Department of State as a Florida Folklife Program; providing the program’s purpose; authorizing the division to request assistance from the Department of Veterans’ Affairs; requiring the division’s folklorists to seek out and identify certain veterans; authorizing the division or a folklorist to interview such veterans or invite them to submit written or electronic accounts of their experiences; authorizing the division to contract with a third-party vendor for a specified purpose; authorizing the division to adopt rules; providing an appropriation and authorizing a position; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government accountability; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; defining the term “foreign country of concern”; prohibiting specified individuals from soliciting or accepting anything of value from a foreign country of concern; making technical changes; creating s. 112.3262, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from lobbying a county, municipality, or special district unless he or she is registered as a lobbyist; establishing registration requirements; requiring that lobbyist registrations be made available to the public; establishing procedures for canceling of a lobbyist’s registration; authorizing a county, municipality, or special district to establish a lobbyist registration fee; requiring a county, municipality, or special district to monitor compliance with lobbyist registration requirements; requiring a Commission on Ethics and Public Trust established by a county or municipality or the Commission on Ethics, as applicable, to investigate a lobbyist or principal upon receipt of a sworn complaint containing certain allegations; requiring a Commission on Ethics and Public Trust or the Commission on Ethics, as applicable, to provide the chief executive officer of the county or municipality or the governing body of the special district with a report on the findings and recommendations arising out of the investigation; authorizing the chief executive officer of the county or municipality or the governing body of the special district to enforce the findings and recommendations; authorizing counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances, and special districts to adopt rules, governing lobbyist registration and fees; providing construction; amending s. 125.73, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a county from renewing or extending the employment contract of a county administrator during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; creating s. 125.75, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a county from renewing or extending the employment contract of the county attorney during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; amending s. 166.021, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a municipality from renewing or extending the employment contract of a chief executive officer of the municipality or the city attorney during a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; amending s. 1001.50, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from renewing or extending the employment contract of a district school superintendent during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; creating s. 1012.336, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from renewing or extending the employment contract of the general counsel of the district school board during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 28.35(1)(b), 112.3136(1), 112.3251, 288.012(6)(d), 288.8014(4), 288.9604(3)(a),

295.21(4)(d), 406.06(5), 447.509(1)(d), 627.311(5)(m), 1002.33(26)(a), 1002.333(6)(f), and 1002.83(9), F.S., relating to members of the executive council of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, standards of conduct for officers and employees of entities serving as chief administrative officers of political subdivisions, the ethics code and standards of conduct for citizen support and direct-support organizations, senior managers and members of the board of directors of the direct-support organization of State of Florida international offices, standards of conduct for members of the board of directors of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., directors of the Florida Development Finance Corporation, standards of conduct for the board of directors of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., standards of conduct for district and associate medical examiners, prohibited actions of employee organizations, their members, agents, representatives, or persons acting on their behalf, standards of conduct for senior managers, officers, and members of the board of governors of the Office of Insurance Regulation, standards of conduct and financial disclosure for members of a governing board of a charter school, those operating schools of hope, and standards of conduct for members of an early learning coalition, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 112.313, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Appropriations.

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

CS for SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information contained in applications and home inspection reports submitted by applicants to the Department of Financial Services as a part of the My Safe Florida Home Program; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending s. 720.037, F.S.; requiring that a petition for mediation be filed with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to determine the adequacy and conformance of the homeowners’ petition to initiate mediation; requiring mobile home owners to provide specified documents to the park owner in a specified manner; authorizing the park owner and mobile home owners, by mutual agreement, to select a mediator pursuant to specified provisions; requiring the division to dismiss a petition for mediation under certain circumstances; authorizing the park owner to file objections to the petition for mediation within a specified timeframe; requiring the division to assign a mediator in certain circumstances within a specified timeframe; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; authorizing parties to disputes to jointly select a mediator and initiate mediation proceedings; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making a technical change; amending s. 723.0381, F.S.; prohibiting the initiation of civil action unless the dispute has been submitted to mediation; amending s. 723.051, F.S.; requiring that specified live-in health care aides have ingress and egress to and from a mobile home owner’s site without having to pay charges; providing that the mobile home owner must pay the cost of any necessary background check of such aides; providing that live-in health care aides have no rights of tenancy in the park; requiring the mobile home owner to notify the park owner or manager of certain information related to such aides; providing that the mobile home owner is responsible for removing such aides if it becomes necessary and must cover related costs; amending s. 723.0611, F.S.; providing the purpose of the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation; amending s. 723.0612, F.S.; revising the amounts a mobile home owner is entitled to receive from the corporation for single-section and multisection mobile homes in certain circumstances; revising the timeframe during which a mobile home moving contractor may redeem a voucher for the contract price for relocating a mobile home; revising the amount a mobile home owner may receive when he or she abandons the mobile home inside the mobile home park in lieu of collecting payment from the corporation; revising the amount a park owner must pay the corporation

under certain circumstances; making technical changes; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 1164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of lights and sirens on authorized emergency vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “authorized emergency vehicles”; defining the term “organ transport vehicle”; amending s. 316.072, F.S.; authorizing organ transport vehicles to exercise certain privileges; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; providing that certain vehicles transporting organs and surgical teams for organ recovery or transplant may show or display red lights and operate sirens while en route to a hospital, an airport, or other designated location; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; authorizing the display or use of red warning signals by organ transport vehicles under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.271, F.S., conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 316.306 and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualifications for county emergency management directors; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring county emergency management directors to meet specified qualifications; requiring such directors to meet such qualifications by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; removing a provision requiring specified treatment of minors charged with possessing or discharging a firearm on school property; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising penalties for minors committing specified firearms violations; removing provisions concerning minors charged with or convicted of certain firearms offenses; amending s. 985.101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; redesignating civil citation programs as prearrest delinquency citation programs; revising program requirements; providing that certain existing programs meeting certain requirements shall be deemed authorized; amending s. 985.125, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to publish a quarterly report concerning entities using delinquency citations for less than a specified amount of eligible offenses; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; requiring that youths who are arrested for certain electronic monitoring violations be placed in secure detention until a detention hearing; requiring that a child on probation for an underlying felony firearm offense who is taken into custody be placed in secure detention; providing for renewal of secure detention periods in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; providing that when there is probable cause that a child committed one of a specified list of offenses that he or she is presumed to be a risk to public safety and danger to the community and must be held in secure a detention before an adjudicatory hearing; providing requirements for release of such a child despite the presumption; revising language concerning the use of risk assessments; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising requirements for holding a child in secure detention for more than 21 days; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring conditional release conditions for children released after confinement for specified firearms offenses; requiring specified sanctions for certain children adjudicated for certain firearms offenses who are not committed to a residential program; providing that children who previously have had adjudication withheld for certain offenses may not have adjudication withheld for specified offenses; amending s. 985.435, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 985.438, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile

Justice to create and administer a graduated response matrix to hold youths accountable to the terms of their court ordered probation and the terms of their conditional release; providing requirements for the matrix; amending s. 985.439, F.S.; requiring a state attorney to file a probation violation within a specified period or inform the court and the Department of Juvenile Justice why such violation is not filed; removing provisions concerning an alternative consequence program; allowing placement of electronic monitoring for probation violations in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.455, F.S.; authorizing a court to make an exception to an order of revocation or suspension of driving privileges in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.46, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning conditional release; revising the conditions of conditional release; providing for assessment of conditional release violations and possible recommitment of violators; amending ss. 985.48 and 985.4815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish a specified class for firearms offenders; amending s. 985.711, F.S.; revising provisions concerning introduction of contraband into department facilities; revising criminal penalties for violations; amending s. 1002.221, F.S.; revising provisions concerning educational records for certain purposes; amending ss. 943.051, 985.11, and 1006.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Torres—

CS for SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to translation services; creating s. 29.25, F.S.; authorizing courts to contract with a third-party translation service provider to provide translation services; providing that such services may be made available to any party requesting them, regardless of whether represented by counsel; providing construction; providing that a court is not required to provide translation services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheriffs in consolidated governments; amending s. 30.49, F.S.; authorizing sheriffs in a consolidated government, as well as all other sheriffs, to transfer funds after their budgets are approved by the board of county commissioners, city council, or budget commission; amending s. 30.53, F.S.; preserving the independence of a sheriff in a consolidated government concerning certain powers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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

CS for SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing that certain accounts for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation revenues, assets, liabilities, losses, and expenses are now maintained as the Citizens account; revising the requirements for certain coverages by the corporation; requiring the inclusion of quota share primary insurance in certain policies; deleting provisions relating to legislative goals; revising the definition of the term “assessments”; deleting provisions relating to emergency assessments upon determination of projected deficits; deleting provisions relating to funds available to the corporation as sources of revenue and bonds; deleting definitions; deleting provisions relating to the duties of the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office; deleting provisions relating to disposition of excess amounts of assessments and surcharges; defining the terms “approved surplus lines insurer” and “primary residence”; providing applicability of certain provisions relating to personal lines residential risks coverage by the corporation; revising eligibility for commercial lines residential risks coverage by the corporation; providing that commercial lines residential risks are not eligible for coverage by the corporation under certain circumstances; providing that comparisons of comparable coverages under certain personal lines residential risks and commercial lines residential risks do not apply to policies that do not cover primary

residences; revising the corporation's plan of operation; revising the required statements from applicants for coverage; revising the duties of the executive director of the corporation; authorizing the executive director to assign and appoint designees; deleting a applicability provision relating to bond requirements; providing circumstances under which coverage rates are considered not competitive; revising the duties of the Office of Insurance Regulation relating to coverage rates; authorizing the corporation to pursue administrative challenges relating to coverage rates; revising requirements for coverage rate increases and coverage rates; authorizing assessed insureds of certain insurers to be relieved from assessments under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to certain insurer assessment deferrals; deleting provisions relating to the intangibles of and coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and the corporation coastal account; authorizing the corporation and certain persons to make specified information obtained from underwriting files and confidential claims files available to licensed surplus lines agents; prohibiting such agents from using such information for specified purposes; providing applicability of provisions relating to take-out offers that are part of applications to participate in depopulation; authorizing the corporation to share its claims data with a specified entity; deleting provisions relating to resolutions of disputes and to determinations of risks ineligible for coverage; amending s. 627.3511, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.3518, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for applicants for new coverage; defining the term "primary residence"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College Appointee: Felipe, Marcell, Coral Gables	05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Polk State College Appointee: Ross, Cynthia Hartley, Lakeland	05/31/2025
Florida Elections Commission Appointee: Hayes, John Martin, Tallahassee	12/31/2024
Governor's Mansion Commission Appointee: Ross, Ashley, Tallahassee	12/19/2026

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Board of Pilot Commissioners
Appointee: Darienzo, Eric, Parkland 10/31/2024

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University
Appointee: Panuccio, Jesse, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. 11/07/2027

Referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; and Ethics and Elections.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of January 25 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Berman—SB 1004; Book—SB 148, CS for SB 556, SB 1000, SB 1008, SB 1308; Burgess—SB 694; Calatayud—CS for SB 148; Collins—SB 218, CS for SB 1016, SB 1732; DiCeglie—SR 126; Garcia—CS for SB 580; Martin—SB 1004; Mayfield—CS for SB 280, SCR 324, SCR 326; Perry—SB 396; Polsky—CS for SB 148; Powell—SB 1522; Rouson—SB 1300; Stewart—CS for SB 186, CS for SB 328, CS for SB 514, SB 694, CS for SB 1692; Thompson—SB 350; Torres—CS for SB 350, SB 1522; Yarborough—CS for SB 148, SB 350

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 12:08 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 7 or upon call of the President.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1252

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 468

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 1396; SB 1652

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

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 1256

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

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 704

The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 526

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

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 562 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 888

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1790; SB 1794

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends the following pass: SB 530

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 1618

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1224

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1780

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 776; SB 1180

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 484; SB 1316

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 720

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 10; SB 528

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 476; SB 1788; SB 1792

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 274

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

Director, Florida State Guard

Appointee: Thieme, Mark A.

*For Term
Ending*

Pleasure of
Governor

The appointment was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7046—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12—

SB 7048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 212.1832, F.S.; providing definitions; expanding the credit contributions for eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing requirements for such contributions; providing requirements for dealers, designated agents, private tag agents, and such organizations relating to such contributions; providing criminal penalties; requiring persons convicted of a specified offense to make restitutions to certain eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify affected organizations of specified dealer information under certain circumstances; providing penalties for certain dealers, designated agents, private tag agents, and such organizations; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; providing that equipment used as instructional materials may only be purchased for specified academic subjects; providing that transition services are a coordinated set of specified activities; authorizing funds to be used for certain prekindergarten programs; prohibiting certain eligible students from enrolling in public schools; providing an exemption to a prohibition against receiving other educational scholarships; providing additional criteria for the closure of scholarship accounts and the reversion of funds to the state; revising the information that such organizations must include in their quarterly reports; authorizing the Department of Education to provide guidance to certain private schools; revising the documentation that private schools must provide to such organizations; revising the process for parents to provide certain notification to such organizations; prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple scholarships under specified programs for a single student at the same time; requiring such organizations to establish certain processes; requiring such organizations to submit specified information to the department; deleting a requirement that certain students be placed on a wait list; requiring such organizations to provide certain notification to parents; revising provisions relating to a specified administrative fee; revising provisions relating to increasing the number of certain scholarships; revising provisions relating to the payment and disbursement of funds; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; prohibi-

ting certain eligible students from enrolling in public schools; providing an exemption to a prohibition against receiving other educational scholarships; providing that equipment used as instructional materials may only be purchased for specified academic subjects; revising the process for parents to provide certain notification to such organizations; prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple scholarships under specified programs for a single student at the same time; requiring such organizations to establish certain processes; requiring such organizations to assist the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities with the development of specified guidelines and to publish such guidelines on their websites; revising department notification requirements; revising the information that such organizations must include in their quarterly reports; revising provisions relating to the payment and disbursement of funds; authorizing a charitable organization to apply at any time to participate in the program as a scholarship-funding organization; amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; revising requirements for the Hope Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising requirements for regular and direct contact for certain students; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; deleting a requirement that virtual instruction program providers be nonsectarian; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; providing that certain requirements apply to middle grade students transferring from a personalized education program; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; providing that certain requirements apply to high school students transferring from a personalized education program; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1004.6495, F.S.; requiring the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities to develop specified purchasing guidelines by a specified date and annually revise such guidelines; providing requirements for the development and revision of such guidelines; requiring that such guidelines be provided to specified eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Julia Perez for personal injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing legislative intent for the waiver of certain lien interests; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child water safety requirements; providing a short title; creating s. 514.073, F.S.; defining terms; providing that certain organizations that care for or supervise children must require parents or legal guardians to attest to certain information in writing before taking such children to public bathing places and public swimming pools; providing requirements for such organizations when they conduct certain activities in public bathing places or public swimming pools; providing an exception; providing for disciplinary action for certain violations; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules; amending s. 515.31, F.S.; requiring the department to include specified information as part of its publication, or video or other form of appropriate communication, which provides the public information on drowning prevention and the responsibilities of pool ownership; requiring the department to make such information available to health care facilities; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil liability for the wrongful death of an unborn child; reordering and amending s. 768.18, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "survivors" to include the parents of an unborn child; amending s. 768.19, F.S.; prohibiting a right of action against the mother for the wrongful death of an unborn

child; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; authorizing parents of an unborn child to recover certain damages; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood disclosure in the sale of real property; creating s. 689.302, F.S.; requiring a seller of residential real property to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser at or before the sales contract is executed; specifying how such information must be disclosed; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Pizzo and Book—

CS for SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 696.031, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information provided to a property appraiser as part of a title fraud prevention pilot program; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to asbestos and silica claims; amending s. 774.205, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in a sworn information form for asbestos or silica claims filed after a specified date; specifying that such a form is inadmissible in evidence, and may not be relied upon by a witness, at trial; requiring courts to dismiss certain claims upon a motion by a defendant; requiring motions to dismiss to include certain certifications; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary cash assistance eligibility; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; providing that benefits may not be denied to certain victims of human trafficking; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse treatment; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; eliminating certain tax liabilities imposed on certified recovery residences; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; providing the levels of care at certified recovery residences and their respective levels of care for residents; defining the term “community housing”; amending s. 397.335, F.S.; revising the membership of the Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement to include additional members; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; extending the deadline for certified recovery residences to retain a replacement for a certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed from his or her position; requiring certified recovery residences to remove certain individuals from their positions if they are arrested and awaiting disposition for, are found guilty of, or enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to certain offenses, regardless if adjudication is withheld; requiring the certified recovery residence to retain a certified recovery residence administrator if the previous certified recovery residence administrator has been removed due to any reason; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting certified recovery residences, on or after a specified date, from denying an individual access to housing solely for being prescribed federally approved medications from licensed health care professionals; prohibiting local laws, ordinances, or regulations adopted on or after a specified date from regulating the duration or frequency of a resident’s stay in a certified recovery residence in certain zoning districts; providing applicability; amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing certain Level IV certified recovery residences owned or controlled by a licensed service provider and managed by a certified recovery residence administrator

approved for a specified number of residents to manage a specified greater number of residents, provided that certain criteria are met; prohibiting a certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed by a certified recovery residence from taking on certain other management positions without approval from a credentialing entity; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent children; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; revising the purposes of chapter 39; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office and circuit guardian ad litem offices to participate in the development of a certain state plan; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.00145, F.S.; authorizing a child’s attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.00146, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0016, F.S.; requiring a child’s guardian ad litem be included in the coordination of certain educational services; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for a child at the earliest possible time; authorizing a guardian ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; amending s. 39.01305, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0132, F.S.; authorizing a child’s attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.0136, F.S.; revising the parties who may request a continuance in a proceeding; amending s. 39.01375, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0139, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; requiring that certain confidential records be released to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring parents to consent to provide certain information to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4022, F.S.; revising the participants who must be invited to a multidisciplinary team staffing; amending s. 39.4023, F.S.; requiring that notice of a multidisciplinary team staffing be provided to a child’s guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; providing a goal of permanency; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.502 and 39.522, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring a case plan to include written descriptions of certain activities; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 39.6036, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to work with certain children to identify a supportive adult to enter into a specified agreement; requiring such agreement be documented in the child’s court file; requiring the office to coordinate with the Office of Continuing Care for a specified purpose; amending s. 39.621, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6241, F.S.; requiring a guardian ad litem to advise the court regarding certain information and to ensure a certain agreement has been documented in the child’s court file; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; requiring certain notice be given to an attorney ad litem; requiring a court to give a guardian ad litem an opportunity to address the court in certain proceedings; requiring the court to inquire and determine if a child has a certain agreement documented in his or her court file at a specified hearing; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.807, F.S.; requiring a court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent a child in certain proceedings; revising a guardian ad litem’s responsibilities and authorities; deleting provisions relating to bonds and service of pleadings or papers; amending s. 39.808, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 39.820, F.S., relating to definitions of the terms “guardian ad litem” and “guardian advocate”; amending s. 39.821, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.822, F.S.; declaring that a guardian ad litem is a fiduciary and must provide independent representation of a child; revising responsibilities of a guardian ad litem; requiring that guardians ad litem have certain access to the children

they represent; providing actions that a guardian ad litem does and does not have to fulfill; making technical changes; amending s. 39.827, F.S.; authorizing a child's guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.8296, F.S.; revising the duties and appointment of the executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office; requiring the training program for guardians ad litem to be maintained and updated regularly; deleting provisions regarding the training curriculum and the establishment of a curriculum committee; requiring the office to provide oversight and technical assistance to attorneys ad litem; specifying certain requirements of the office; amending s. 39.8297, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1009.898, F.S.; authorizing the Pathway to Prosperity program to provide certain grants to youth and young adults who are aging out of foster care; requiring grants to extend for a certain period of time after a recipient is reunited with his or her parents; amending ss. 29.008, 39.6011, 40.24, 43.16, 61.402, 110.205, 320.08058, 943.053, 985.43, 985.441, 985.455, 985.461, and 985.48, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.302, 39.521, 61.13, 119.071, 322.09, 394.495, 627.746, 934.255, and 960.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date;

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Berman—

CS for SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act; amending s. 738.101, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 738.102, F.S.; revising and providing definitions governing ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.103, F.S.; specifying the scope of ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.104, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which ch. 738, F.S., applies to a trust; repealing s. 738.1041, F.S., relating to total return unitrusts; repealing s. 738.105, F.S., relating to judicial control of discretionary powers; amending s. 738.201, F.S.; specifying the duties of a fiduciary; providing that a fiduciary's allocation, determination, or exercise of discretion is presumed to be fair and reasonable to all beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to take specified actions; authorizing a fiduciary to exercise discretionary power of administration under specified circumstances; requiring the fiduciary to consider specified factors before exercising such discretionary power; providing for applicability; amending s. 738.202, F.S.; defining the term "fiduciary decision"; prohibiting a court from ordering a fiduciary to change his or her decision unless the decision was an abuse of discretionary power; prohibiting a court from determining that a fiduciary abused its discretion under specified conditions; authorizing a court to order a specified remedy; authorizing a court to determine whether a proposed fiduciary decision will result in an abuse of discretion; providing that a beneficiary who opposes a proposed decision has the burden to establish that such decision is an abuse of discretion; requiring that any attorney fees incurred in defending an action related to the abuse of a fiduciary's discretion be paid from trust assets; creating s. 738.203, F.S.; authorizing a fiduciary to adjust between income and principal if such adjustment assists in administering the trust or estate impartially; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary is not liable to another for an adjustment, or failure to adjust, between income and principal made in good faith; requiring a fiduciary to consider certain relevant factors when considering such adjustment; prohibiting a fiduciary from exercising or considering such adjustment if certain conditions exist; revising applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate to a cofiduciary specified powers to adjust under specified conditions; providing requirements and powers for any such releases and delegations; providing applicability; requiring that the description of an exercise of the power to adjust between income and principal contain specified information; amending s. 738.301, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 738.302, F.S.; specifying applicability of specified provisions; authorizing the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust; restricting provisions to trusts that are beneficiaries of an estate; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary acting in good faith is not liable to a person affected by a certain action or inaction; amending s. 738.303, F.S.; specifying the authority of a fiduciary with respect to the administration of certain trusts; providing the circumstances under which a fiduciary may perform such actions; authorizing a beneficiary or a fiduciary to request the court to allow the beneficiary or fiduciary to take a specified action; requiring a fiduciary to inform specified persons of a decision to take action; authorizing a beneficiary to request a court to direct the fiduciary to take the requested action under specified circumstances;

requiring fiduciaries to consider specified factors before taking a certain action; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate the power to take certain actions; creating s. 738.304, F.S.; requiring a certain notice to be sent to specified parties; providing applicability; authorizing a person to consent to a specified action in a record; providing that such person does not need to be sent notice of such action; providing requirements for such notices; creating s. 738.305, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary of a unitrust to follow a certain policy; providing rules for a unitrust policy; providing additional actions a unitrust policy may contain; creating s. 738.306, F.S.; requiring a unitrust rate to be within a specified range; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide for specified limits within such range; requiring a fiduciary who is a non-independent person to use a specified unitrust rate; creating s. 738.307, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified method for determining fair market value of an asset in determining a unitrust amount; authorizing specified unitrust policies to provide methods for determining a certain net fair market value; prohibiting certain property from being included in the determination of the value of a trust; creating s. 738.308, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified period; specifying that such period must be a calendar year; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide certain standards for periods; creating s. 738.309, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a trustee of an express unitrust to determine the unitrust amount by reference to the net fair market value of the unitrust's assets in a specified timeframe; providing that distribution of a unitrust amount is considered a distribution of all the net income of an express unitrust and is considered an income interest; specifying that the unitrust amount is considered a reasonable apportionment of the total return of the express unitrust; providing that an express unitrust that allows a distribution in excess of a specified unitrust rate is considered a distribution of all of the income of the unitrust; authorizing an express unitrust to provide a mechanism for changing the unitrust rate and for conversion from a unitrust to an income trust or from an income trust to a unitrust; specifying that unless an express unitrust prohibits the power to change the rate or convert the trust, the trustee has such power; authorizing the governing instrument of an express unitrust to grant the trustee discretion to adopt a certain practice; specifying that unless an express unitrust provides otherwise, the distribution of an amount is considered a distribution from specified sources in a specified order of priority; authorizing a governing instrument of an express unitrust to allow exclusion of specified assets; providing that the use of such assets may be considered equivalent to income or to the unitrust amount; creating s. 738.310, F.S.; requiring a trustee, after the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust, to consider the unitrust amount paid from certain sources in a specified order of priority; amending s. 738.401, F.S.; defining and revising terms; specifying that an attribute or action of an entity includes an attribute or action from any other entity in which the initial entity has an ownership interest or holds another interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and tangible personal property to income; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified property and money to principal; providing that certain money received in an entity distribution is a capital distribution in specified circumstances; specifying that in cases of capital distribution, the amount received in an entity distribution must be reduced to the extent that cumulative distributions from the entity to the fiduciary are within certain ranges; authorizing a fiduciary to consider additional information before deciding to make or change a decision to make a payment to a beneficiary; providing that if a fiduciary receives specified additional information after a distribution to a beneficiary, the fiduciary is not required to change or recover the payment; authorizing a fiduciary in such a situation to exercise other specified powers; revising definitions; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and property to principal; providing the mechanism for such allocation; defining the term "public entity"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.402, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.403, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to make certain determinations separately and differently from the decisions concerning distributions of income or principal; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 738.404, F.S.; specifying receipts that a fiduciary must allocate to principal; creating s. 738.405, F.S.; providing for the allocation of income from rental property; creating s. 738.406, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income certain amounts received as interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income increments in value of certain bonds or other obligations; creating s. 738.407, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate proceeds from insurance policies or contracts to principal in a specified manner; creating s. 738.408, F.S.; specifying circumstances

under which a fiduciary may allocate an insubstantial allocation to principal, subject to certain conditions and limitations; creating s. 738.409, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner in which a fiduciary may determine incomes of separate funds; providing duties of a fiduciary of a marital trust and other trusts; requiring a fiduciary of a nonseparate fund to calculate internal income in a specified manner; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.603, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “liquidating asset”; providing applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income and principal the receipts produced by liquidating assets in a certain manner; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.604, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate the receipts from interests in minerals, water, or other natural resources to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; providing that an allocation between income and principal from a receipt from a natural resource is presumed equitable under a specified condition; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.605, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate receipts from timber to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.606, F.S.; authorizing a settlor’s spouse to require the trustee of a trust that receives certain property to make such property produce income under specified conditions; authorizing the trustee to take specified actions if directed by such spouse; providing that the trustee decides whether to take one or a combination of such actions; revising applicability; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “derivative”; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified percentages of certain receipts and disbursements to income and allocate the balance to principal; providing construction; requiring certain fiduciaries to allocate a specified percentage to income and allocate the balance to principal of certain amounts; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.608, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a receipt from or related to asset-backed securities under a specified condition; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a specified percentage of receipts from the transaction and the disbursement of a payment received as a result of an interest in an asset-backed security; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 738.416, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to make specified allocations from receipts from other financial instruments or arrangements; providing construction; amending s. 738.501, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from income; amending s. 738.502, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from principal; amending s. 738.503, F.S.; defining the term “depreciation”; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from income to principal to account for depreciation; amending s. 738.504, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from principal to income for reimbursements; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.704, F.S.; providing that a fiduciary that makes or expects to make a certain principal disbursement may transfer an appropriate amount from income to principal in one or more accounting periods; providing applicability; making technical changes; deleting a provision relating to payments necessary to avoid defaulting on a mortgage or security interest on certain property; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.705, F.S.; revising the sources from which a fiduciary must pay a tax required by a share of an entity’s taxable income; requiring a fiduciary to adjust income or principal receipts if the taxes paid are reduced due to a deduction for a payment made to a beneficiary; providing construction; making technical changes; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.706, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a fiduciary may make adjustments between income and principal to offset shifts in the economic interests or tax benefits of specified beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to reimburse the principal if the beneficiary benefits from an applicable tax deduction; requiring the share of reimbursement for each fiduciary or beneficiary to be the same as its share of the decrease in income tax; authorizing such fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to offset the estate tax by obtaining payment from the beneficiary, withholding an amount from future distributions, or adopting another method or combination of methods; creating s. 738.508, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner by which property expenses are apportioned between a tenant and remainderman; providing applicability and construction; amending s. 738.601, F.S.; providing applicability; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary determines and distributes net income; providing circumstances under which a fiduciary may not reduce certain principal or income receipts; amending s. 738.602, F.S.; providing that certain beneficiaries of non-unitrusts are entitled to receive a

specified share of net income; providing that certain requirements apply in determining a beneficiary’s share of net income; providing construction; amending s. 738.701, F.S.; providing that an income beneficiary is entitled to net income when an asset is subject to a certain trust or successive interest; providing that an asset becomes subject to a specified trust on certain dates; amending s. 738.702, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary allocates certain receipts and makes disbursements when a decedent dies or income interest begins; providing construction; amending s. 738.703, F.S.; defining the term “undistributed income”; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary makes allocations of undistributed income when income interest ends; amending s. 738.801, F.S.; providing for uniform application and construction of the act; amending s. 738.802, F.S.; providing construction in relation to federal law; amending s. 738.803, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 738.804, F.S.; revising application of ch. 738, F.S., to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for SB 1780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defamation, false light, and unauthorized publication of name or likenesses; amending s. 770.02, F.S.; requiring that certain articles or broadcasts be removed from the Internet within a specified period to limit damages for defamation; amending s. 770.04, F.S.; providing persons in certain positions relating to newspapers with immunity for defamation if such persons exercise due care to prevent publication or utterance of such a statement; requiring removal of defamatory statements from the Internet in certain circumstances; amending s. 770.05, F.S.; defining the term “defamation or privacy tort”; providing venue for damages for a defamation or privacy tort based on material broadcast over radio or television; providing venue for damages for a defamation or privacy tort based on material published, exhibited, or uttered on the Internet; creating s. 770.107, F.S.; requiring the court to conduct an evidentiary hearing upon motion by any party to a cause of action; specifying determinations to be made on such a motion; providing the timeframe for a hearing on such motions; limiting the court’s review of such a motion; specifying that a certain finding may not be made in ruling on such a motion; requiring the court to assess against the nonprevailing party reasonable attorney fees and costs for such hearing; providing applicability; creating s. 770.11, F.S.; providing a rebuttable presumption that a publisher of a false statement acted with actual malice in certain circumstances; creating s. 770.15, F.S.; defining the term “artificial intelligence”; providing that a person who uses artificial intelligence to create or edit any form of media in a certain manner is subject to liability in certain circumstances; incorporating certain standards; reenacting ss. 770.06, 770.07, and 770.08, F.S., relating to adverse judgment in any jurisdiction as a bar to additional action, cause of action and time of accrual, and limitation on recovery of damages, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 770.05, F.S., in references thereto; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Grall and Garcia—

CS for SB 1788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media use for minors; creating s. 501.1736, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring social media platforms to prohibit certain minors from creating new accounts, to terminate certain accounts and provide additional options for termination of such accounts, and to use reasonable age verification methods to verify the ages of account holders; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring actions for violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing penalties; providing for private causes of actions; providing that certain social media platforms are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing that if a social media platform allows an account holder to use such platform, the parties have entered into a contract; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Grall and Garcia—

CS for SB 1792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online access to materials harmful to minors; creating s. 501.1737, F.S.; providing

definitions; requiring a commercial entity that publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application that contains a substantial portion of such material to perform reasonable age verification methods, prevent access to such material by minors, and provide methods for reporting unauthorized or unlawful access; prohibiting the retention of certain personal identifying information; providing applicability and construction; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring an action for violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing civil penalties; providing for private causes of action; providing that certain commercial entities are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By Senators Rouson and Davis—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harassment of election workers; creating s. 104.47, F.S.; defining the term “election worker”; prohibiting a person from intimidating, threatening, coercing, harassing, or attempting to intimidate, threaten, coerce, or harass an election worker with specified intent; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 49 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Chaney, Giallombardo, Roach—

CS for CS for HB 49—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment and curfew of minors; amending s. 450.081, F.S.; revising certain employment restrictions for minors 16 and 17 years of age; revising the age at which certain employment restrictions apply; amending s. 877.25, F.S.; requiring a curfew adopted by county or municipal ordinance to include certain exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 303 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Killebrew—

CS for HB 303—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rabies vaccinations; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under indirect supervision of a veterinarian; defining the term “indirect supervision”; conforming provisions; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 523 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Canady, Black, Amesty, Arrington, Baker, Bankson, Basabe, Daniels, Esposito, Garcia, Gossett-Seidman, Harris, Plakon, Plasencia, Smith, Woodson—

HB 523—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program; creating s. 1003.4321, F.S.; establishing the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; specifying eligibility requirements for the seal; defining the term “work of art”; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt additional criteria for the award of a seal; requiring the Commissioner of Education and school districts to perform specified duties to administer the program; prohibiting a school district or the Department of Education from charging a fee for the seal; requiring the state board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 849 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Killebrew, Buchanan, Arrington, Casello, Cross, LaMarca, Plasencia—

HB 849—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practices; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide under specified circumstances; providing specific authorizations for cases where a patient is a food-producing species; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under indirect supervision of a veterinarian; providing supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for specified people who provide vaccinations; defining the term “indirect supervision”; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1361 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee and Representative(s) Temple, Daniels, Massullo—

CS for HB 1361—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.321, F.S.; providing for the award of grants to school districts to implement artificial intelligence in support of students and teachers; providing requirements for the use of such artificial intelligence; amending s. 1002.411, F.S.; expanding eligibility for New Worlds Scholarship Accounts to certain students enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; revising program eligibility criteria; revising eligible expenses for students who have an account; requiring parents to use a specified system to make direct purchases if such system is available; providing that certain organizations are administrators for purposes of establishing scholarship accounts; revising school district and private prekindergarten provider

notification requirements; revising requirements for the Department of Education to release scholarship funds; authorizing certain organizations to develop a system for the direct purchase of qualifying expenditures; deleting provisions relating to fund transfers and certain payment methods; deleting a requirement for quarterly payments of scholarships; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; providing that the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning is the administrator for the New Worlds Reading Initiative; revising definitions; deleting a requirement that the department designate an administrator for the initiative; requiring the department to provide specified data to the administrator within specified timeframe; requiring the administrator to include certain information in a specified annual report; revising eligibility criteria for the initiative; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1003.499, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 1004.646, F.S.; creating the Lastinger Center for Learning at the University of Florida; providing duties and responsibilities of the center; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; making technical changes; requiring progress monitoring results to be provided to prekindergarten instructors within a specified timeframe; creating s. 1008.366, F.S.; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to administer a tutoring program to provide specified academic support for students; providing duties and responsibilities of the organization; requiring the organization to annually provide a report to the Legislature and the Commissioner of Education by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1403 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Choice & Innovation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tomkow—

CS for CS for HB 1403—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school choice; amending s. 212.1832, F.S.; providing definitions; expanding the credit contributions for eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing requirements for such contributions; providing requirements for dealers, designated agents, private tag agents, and such organizations relating to such contributions; providing criminal penalties; requiring persons convicted of specified offenses to make restitution to certain eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify such organizations of specified dealer information under certain circumstances; providing penalties for certain dealers, designated agents, private tag agents, and such organizations; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; providing that equipment used as instructional materials may only be purchased for specified academic subjects; providing that transition services are a coordinated set of specified activities; authorizing funds to be used for certain prekindergarten programs; prohibiting certain eligible students from enrolling in public schools; providing an exemption to a prohibition against receiving other educational scholarships; providing additional criteria for the closure of scholarship accounts and the reversion of funds to the state; revising the information that such organizations must include in their quarterly reports; authorizing the Department of Education to provide guidance to certain private schools; revising the documentation that private schools must provide to such organizations; revising the process for parents to provide certain notification to such organizations; prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple scholarships under specified programs for a single student at the same time; requiring such organizations to establish certain processes; requiring such organizations to submit specified information to the department; deleting a requirement that certain students be placed on a wait list; requiring such organizations to provide certain notification to parents; revising provisions relating to a specified administrative fee; revising provisions relating to increasing the number of certain scholarships; revising provisions relating to the

payment and disbursement of funds; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; prohibiting certain eligible students from enrolling in public schools; providing an exemption to a prohibition against receiving other educational scholarships; providing that equipment used as instructional materials may only be purchased for specified academic subjects; revising the process for parents to provide certain notification to such organizations; prohibiting a parent from applying for multiple scholarships under specified programs for a single student at the same time; requiring such organizations to establish certain processes; requiring such organizations to assist the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities with the development of specified guidelines and to publish such guidelines on their websites; revising department notification requirements; revising the information that such organizations must include in their quarterly reports; revising provisions relating to the payment and disbursement of funds; authorizing a charitable organization to apply at any time to participate in the program as a scholarship-funding organization; amending s. 1002.40, F.S.; revising requirements for the Hope Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; revising requirements for regular and direct contact for certain students; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; deleting a requirement that virtual instruction program providers be nonsectarian; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; providing that certain requirements apply to middle grade students transferring from a personalized education program; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; providing that certain requirements apply to high school students transferring from a personalized education program; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 1004.6495, F.S.; requiring the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities to develop specified purchasing guidelines by a specified date and annually revise such guidelines; providing requirements for the development and revision of such guidelines; requiring such guidelines to be provided to specified eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7001 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tramont—

HB 7001—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 39.202, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record requirements for other identifying information with respect to any person reporting child abuse, abandonment, or neglect, except under certain circumstances; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7007 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Representative(s) Griffiths—

HB 7007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 1004.0962, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record and public meeting requirements for those portions of a campus emergency response which address the response of a public postsecondary educational institution to an act of terrorism or other public safety crisis or emergency; removing a provision allowing disclosure of certain information to certain

entities; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7009 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Representative(s) Griffiths—

HB 7009—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 394.464, F.S.; removing the scheduled repeal of an exemption from public records requirements for petitions for voluntary and involuntary admission for mental health treatment, court orders, related records, and personal identifying information regarding persons seeking mental health treatment and services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7011 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Persons-Mulicka—

CS for HB 7011—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inactive special districts; dissolving special districts that have been declared inactive and repealing their enabling laws; providing an exception to general law; dissolving the Sunny Isles Reclamation and Water Control Board and repealing the judicial order establishing the district; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 7013 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Ways & Means Committee, Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Persons-Mulicka—

CS for CS for HB 7013—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; repealing s. 163.3756, F.S., relating to inactive community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.504, F.S.; prohibiting the creation of new neighborhood improvement districts after a date certain; repealing s. 165.0615 F.S., relating to municipal conversion of independent special districts upon elector-initiated and approved referendum; creating s. 189.0312, F.S.; providing term limits for elected members of governing bodies of independent special districts; providing an exception; providing construction; creating s. 189.0313, F.S.; providing the method for changing boundaries of an independent special district; providing an exception; amending s. 189.062, F.S.; providing additional criteria for declaring a special district inactive; requiring certain special districts to provide notice of a proposed declaration of inactive status in the county or municipality under certain circumstances; revising the time period for filing an objection to a proposed declaration; authorizing a specific objection; providing that a district declared inactive may only expend funds as necessary to service outstanding debt and to comply with existing bond covenants and con-

tractual obligations; creating s. 189.0694, F.S.; requiring special districts to establish performance measures to assess performance; requiring special districts to publish an annual report concerning performance measures; amending s. 189.0695, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Governmental Accountability to conduct performance reviews; amending s. 190.005, F.S.; requiring the petition for creation of a community development district to contain specified information; repealing s. 190.047, F.S., relating to incorporation or annexation of a district; amending s. 191.013, F.S.; requiring independent special fire control districts to annually report training information to the Division of State Fire Marshal; amending s. 388.211, F.S.; providing the boundaries of a mosquito control district may only be changed by special act; amending s. 388.221, F.S.; reducing the maximum millage rate for mosquito control districts; amending s. 388.271, F.S.; requiring, instead of authorizing, special districts to file tentative work plans and work plan budgets at specified intervals; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to report to the Department of Commerce if certain special districts fail to submit specified information; amending s. 388.46, F.S.; requiring the Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control to establish model measures to assist districts in conducting performance monitoring; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HJR 7017 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Buchanan—

CS for HJR 7017—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to require an annual adjustment to the value of certain homestead exemptions and provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7019 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Buchanan—

CS for HB 7019—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemption of homesteads; amending s. 196.031, F.S.; requiring the value of a certain homestead exemption be adjusted annually; creating s. 218.136, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to appropriate funds for a specified purpose; requiring such funds be distributed in a specified manner; requiring specified counties to apply for such distribution; providing requirements for application; providing a specified calculation to be used to determine funding; providing for a reversion of funds in specified circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing applicability; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Avila—SB 1004, SB 1632; Book—SB 528; Bradley—SB 1134; Davis—SB 1522; Hooper—SB 288; Osgood—SB 1004; Powell—SB 1004; Rouson—CS for SB 472, SB 1522; Yarrow—SB 894, SB 1396

SENATE PAGES

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Berkley Barnes, Fort Pierce; Emma Brown, Cape Coral; Pete Buckner, Lake Nona; Jane Christian, Seminole; Olivia Colby, Ocala; Ana Del

Rosario, Miami; Ava Duffey, Tallahassee; Connor Graham, Pembroke Pines; Danielle Guadagna, Boynton Beach; Anwita Iyengar, St. Johns; Jordyn Jacobs, Cooper City; Nihal Kondabrolu, St. Johns; Adarsh Nagda, Lecanto; Abigail Pickens, Tallahassee; Jackson Rimes, Clearwater; Dehlice Ruggio, East Flatbush, NY; Sophie Scherer, Naples; Luke Shaeffer, Jacksonville; Olivia Trefelner, Fort Pierce



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CALL TO ORDER

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

Madam President	DiCeglie	Polsky
Albritton	Garcia	Powell
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Baxley	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	
Davis	Pizzo	

Excused: Senator Book until 10:01 a.m.; Senator Ingoglia until 9:18 a.m.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Josh Hall, First Baptist Church, Tallahassee:

Let us pray. Almighty God, before we begin the business of this day, we pause to thank you for this day you have given us and the many blessings that come with it. From the breath in our lungs to the work of our hands, may we use every good gift to honor you, and promote the welfare of others.

In your providence and your grace, you have given us governing authorities to pursue justice and the flourishing of our society. So we pray now, especially for the members and staff of the Florida Senate. We ask that you would honor the sacrifices these men and women have each made as they seek to faithfully serve our state. We ask that you would give them compassion for every need, and grant them wisdom for every challenge. We ask that you would fill them with the courage to do what is right rather than what may seem easy or popular. And even in the midst of sharp disagreements borne of deep convictions, we ask that these discussions and debates would be marked by civility that honors your image in each other. We ask that, above all, we would find common

ground across any battle lines, and display a unity of purpose that is strengthened by our diversity.

Lord God, we thank you for the blessing of living in the great State of Florida and the privilege we each have to steward that blessing for the next generation. May we each be found faithful today and always. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Berkley Barnes of Fort Pierce; Luke Shaeffer of Jacksonville; and Olivia Trefelner of Fort Pierce, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Avila—

By Senator Avila—

SR 1240—A resolution recognizing February 27, 2024, as “Dominican-American Heritage Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, the island of Hispaniola is home to two countries, with Haiti on the west and the Dominican Republic on the east, and

WHEREAS, the people of the Dominican Republic were under Haitian rule for 22 years before the Dominican War of Independence set them free in 1844, and

WHEREAS, migration from the Dominican Republic to the United States began in the 1960s in the wake of economic and political turbulence that occurred after dictator Rafael Trujillo was killed by rebels, and

WHEREAS, since 1990, Dominican Americans have comprised the fourth largest immigrant population from the Caribbean residing in the United States, and

WHEREAS, Florida is the third of the five states with the largest concentrations of Dominican Americans, with approximately 12 percent of Dominican Americans residing in this state, and

WHEREAS, Dominican Americans have made significant contributions to the United States in several fields, such as music, including alternative rock, calypso, salsa, merengue, reggaeton, and bachata, the most popular; sports, including soccer, basketball, football, baseball, and women’s volleyball; government; finance; education; fashion; and the arts and sciences, and

WHEREAS, Dominican Americans continue to enrich the diversity of this state by sharing their unique accomplishments, traditions, culture, and cuisine, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That February 27, 2024, is recognized as “Dominican-American Heritage Day” in Florida to celebrate Dominican Republic Independence Day and the invaluable economic, social, and cultural contributions of Dominican Americans throughout this state.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

CS for CS for SB 1758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individuals with disabilities; amending s. 393.064, F.S.; revising provisions related to programs and services provided by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; requiring the agency, within available resources, to offer voluntary participation care navigation services to clients and their caregivers at specified times; specifying goals and requirements for such care navigation services; specifying requirements for care plans; requiring the integration of care plans with any individual education plans of clients; specifying requirements for such integration; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the agency to develop and implement an online application process; specifying requirements for the online application process; defining the term “complete application”; revising timeframes within which the agency must make eligibility determinations for services; lowering the age that a caregiver must be for an individual to be placed in a certain preenrollment category; amending s. 393.0651, F.S.; revising which types of clients are eligible for an individual support plan; clarifying the timeframe within which a family or individual support plan must be developed; requiring waiver support coordinators to inform the client, client’s parent or guardian, or client’s advocate, as appropriate, of certain information when developing or reviewing the family or individual support plan; providing for a type two transfer of the Florida Unique Abilities Partner Program from the Department of Commerce to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; amending ss. 20.60 and 413.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing appropriations; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with other stakeholders, to jointly develop a comprehensive plan for the administration, finance, and delivery of home and community-based services through a new home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program; providing requirements for the waiver program; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with necessary experts to assist in developing the plan; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Brodeur moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (797902) (with title amendment)—Delete line 151 and insert:
to the agency, in the region in which the applicant resides, *sent to a central or regional address through regular United States mail, or faxed to a central or regional confidential fax number. The agency shall acknowledge receipt of all applications it receives, regardless of the manner of submission, with an immediate receipt confirmation provided in the same manner in which the application was received, unless the applicant has designated an alternative preferred method of communication on the submitted application.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 16 and insert: for the online application process; requiring the agency to maintain access to a printable paper application on its website and, upon request, provide printed paper applications; requiring the agency to acknowledge receipt of all applications it receives, regardless of the manner of submission, by providing an immediate receipt confirmation to the applicant in a specified manner; defining the term

Amendment 2 (886146) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 562-563 and insert:
necessary experts, in consultation with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, to assist in developing the plan. The Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, must submit a report to the

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 43-45 and insert: to contract with necessary experts, in consultation with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, to assist in developing the plan; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to submit a specified report to

On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1758**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Albritton	Garcia	Polsky
Avila	Grall	Powell
Baxley	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough
Davis	Perry	

Nays—None

CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **CS for CS for SB 1758**.

Yeas—34

Madam President	Garcia	Polsky
Albritton	Grall	Powell
Avila	Gruters	Rodriguez
Baxley	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	
DiCeglie	Pizzo	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Brodeur welcomed Stephanie Norton, and her sons, Logan and Gavin, who were present in the gallery in support of CS/CS/SB 1758, related to individuals with disabilities.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Brodeur welcomed J.J. Holmes, and his mother, Allison Holmes, who were present in the chamber also in support of CS/CS/SB 1758.

On motion by Senator Broxson—

SB 2500—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Simon moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (995304)—

DELETE INSERT

In Section XX On Page 465

INSERT:

Section XX. From the funds appropriated to the Division of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor in section 8 of chapter 2022-272, Laws of Florida, \$33,000,000 shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to the division to provide the full amount of the required match of local governments within fiscally constrained counties for Hazard Mitigation Assistance grants related to the Federal Emergency Management Agency disaster declaration for Hurricane Idalia to offset the costs that such local governments would otherwise be required to provide pursuant to s. 252.37(6), Florida Statutes. Such local governments must enter into agreements with the division to have their portions of the match requirements waived. The division shall report quarterly to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the chair of the House Appropriations Committee, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget on the amount of match requirements waived, agreements entered into with local governments, and the amount of remaining appropriated funds. The unexpended balance of funds remaining on June 30, 2024, shall revert and is appropriated to the division for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming a law.

	Properties - Dms Mgd IOEI		
1000	General Revenue Fund	6,486,600	6,136,600
	CA -350,000 FSI1NR -350,000		
	COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF		
	Program: Community Development		
	Housing And Community Development 40300200		
	In Section 06 On Page 338		
2347A	Grants And Aids To Local Governments And Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay Housing And Community Development Projects - Fixed Capital Outlay IOEM	140220	
1000	General Revenue Fund	29,796,517	30,146,517
	CA 350,000 FSI1NR 350,000		
	Following Specific Appropriation 2347A, INSERT:		
	Riverview Affordable Housing Development (SF 3376).....		350,000

Amendment 4 (995303)—

DELETE INSERT

Senator Avila moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (995302)—

		DELETE	INSERT
	STATE, DEPARTMENT OF		
	Program: Historical Resources		
	Historical Resources Preservation And Exhibition 45200700		
	In Section 06 On Page 424		
3231A	Fixed Capital Outlay 080602 Repairs And Maintenance Of Historic Properties - Dms Mgd IOEI		
1000	General Revenue Fund	6,486,600	6,136,600
	CA -350,000 FSI1NR -350,000		
	COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF		
	Program: Community Development		
	Housing And Community Development 40300200		
	In Section 06 On Page 338		
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1000	General Revenue Fund	29,796,517	30,146,517
	CA 350,000 FSI1NR 350,000		

	STATE, DEPARTMENT OF		
	Program: Historical Resources		
	Historical Resources Preservation And Exhibition 45200700		
	In Section 06 On Page 424		
3231A	Fixed Capital Outlay 080602 Repairs And Maintenance Of Historic Properties - Dms Mgd IOEI		
1000	General Revenue Fund	6,486,600	6,136,600
	CA -350,000 FSI1NR -350,000		
	TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF		
	Transportation Systems Operations		
	Program: Highway Operations 55150200		
	In Section 05 On Page 305		
2069A	Fixed Capital Outlay 088862 Local Transportation Projects IOEK		
1000	General Revenue Fund	68,750,000	69,100,000
	CA 350,000 FSI1NR 350,000		
	Following Specific Appropriation 2069A, INSERT:		
	City of Bonita Springs - Rosemary Drive Stormwater Drainage and Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project (SF 3289).....		350,000

Senator Avila moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 5 (995301)—

		DELETE	INSERT
	Acquisition and Renovation of Supportive Housing for Homeless Households (SF 2741).....		350,000

DELETE INSERT

Senator Martin moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 3 (995300)—

		DELETE	INSERT
	STATE, DEPARTMENT OF		
	Program: Historical Resources		
	Historical Resources Preservation And Exhibition 45200700		
	In Section 06 On Page 424		
3231A	Fixed Capital Outlay 080602 Repairs And Maintenance Of Historic		

	STATE, DEPARTMENT OF		
	Program: Historical Resources		
	Historical Resources Preservation And Exhibition 45200700		
	In Section 06 On Page 424		
3231A	Fixed Capital Outlay 080602 Repairs And Maintenance Of Historic Properties - Dms Mgd IOEI		
1000	General Revenue Fund	6,486,600	6,136,600
	CA -350,000 FSI1NR -350,000		
	COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF		
	Program: Community Development		
	Housing And Community Development 40300200		

In Section 06 On Page 338
 2347A Grants And Aids To Local Governments And 140220
 Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay
 Housing And Community Development
 Projects - Fixed Capital Outlay IOEM

1000 General Revenue Fund 29,796,517 30,146,517
 CA 350,000 FSI1NR 350,000

CA 350,000 FSI1NR 350,000

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific
 Appropriation 466A, INSERT:

YMCA of Collier County Healthy Living and Senior Center (Tracking
 3717).....350,000

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 2500**, as amended, was ordered engrossed
 and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Following Specific Appropriation 2347A, INSERT:
 Residences at Casa Familia (SF 2808)..... 350,000

On motion by Senator Broxson—

Senator Rodriguez moved the following amendment which was
 adopted:

SB 2502—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2024-2025
 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating
 by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance
 Program; reenacting and amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; extending for 1
 fiscal year certain requirements for the Voluntary Prekindergarten
 Education Program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of
 specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Revenue to pro-
 vide the taxable value for the Wakulla County School District by a
 specified date to be used for certain education funding programs and
 calculations; amending s. 1004.6495, F.S.; requiring the Board of Gov-
 ernors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the
 Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities, to establish a spec-
 ified code by a specified date; authorizing the Agency for Health Care
 Administration to submit budget amendments within a specified
 timeframe to increase budget authority to support the implementation
 of the Medicaid home and community-based services Medicaid waiver
 program of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; authorizing the
 Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment
 for additional spending authority for the Disproportionate Share Hos-
 pital Program; requiring the budget amendment to include certain in-
 formation; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to
 submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Medicaid
 program appropriation categories for a specified purpose; specifying the
 time period within which the budget amendment must be submitted;
 authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a
 budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare pro-
 gram appropriation categories or increase budget authority for certain
 purposes; specifying the time period within which the budget amend-
 ment must be submitted; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1
 fiscal year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use
 of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; amending s. 14(1),
 chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining
 to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified
 rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and re-
 version of a specified law; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Ad-
 ministration to submit budget amendments seeking additional spend-
 ing authority to implement specified programs and payments; requiring
 institutions participating in a specified workforce expansion and edu-
 cation program to provide quarterly reports to the agency; authorizing
 the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget
 amendment seeking additional spending authority to implement the
 Low-Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assis-
 tance Demonstration; requiring a certain signed attestation and ac-
 knowledgment for entities relating to the Low-Income Pool; authorizing
 the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget
 amendment to implement certain payments and specified programs;
 authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a
 budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to imple-
 ment a specified program; authorizing the Department of Children and
 Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within
 specified areas of the department based on implementation of the
 Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of
 Children and Families, the Department of Health, and the Agency for
 Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to increase
 budget authority to support certain refugee programs; requiring the
 Department of Children and Families to submit specified quarterly
 reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature;
 authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit budget
 amendments to increase budget authority to support specified federal
 grant programs; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a
 budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental
 Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the
 Child Care Food Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the
 Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase

Amendment 6 (995299)—

	DELETE	INSERT
HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Community Public Health County Health Departments Local Health Needs 64200700		
In Section 03 On Page 119 507 Fixed Capital Outlay 081108 Health Facilities Repair And Maintenance - Statewide IOEJ		
1000 General Revenue Fund 4,606,000 4,256,000 CA -350,000 FSI1NR -350,000		
ELDER AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Services To Elders Program Home And Community Services 65100400		
In Section 03 On Page 103 401 Special Categories 100604 Grants And Aids - Older Americans Act Program IOEB		
1000 General Revenue Fund 13,750,026 14,100,026 CA 350,000 FSI1NR 350,000		

At the end of existing proviso language, following Specific
 Appropriation 401, INSERT:
 Broward Senior Support Services (SF 1135).....350,000

Senator Harrell moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 7 (995298)—

	DELETE	INSERT
HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF Program: Community Public Health County Health Departments Local Health Needs 64200700		
In Section 03 On Page 119 507 Fixed Capital Outlay 081108 Health Facilities Repair And Maintenance - Statewide IOEJ		
1000 General Revenue Fund 4,606,000 4,256,000 CA -350,000 FSI1NR -350,000		
Community Health Promotion 64200100		
In Section 03 On Page 113 466A Grants And Aids To Local Governments And 140998 Nonstate Entities - Fixed Capital Outlay Grants And Aids - Health Facilities IOEM		
1000 General Revenue Fund 22,241,614 22,591,614		

budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available; authorizing the balance of certain appropriations for the Pediatric Rare Disease Research Grant Program to be carried forward for a specified period of time; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to replace the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a specified new system; specifying items that may not be included in the new system; providing directives to the Agency for Health Care Administration related to the new Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet certain requirements in replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee; providing procedures for use by the executive steering committee; providing responsibilities of the executive steering committee; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for certain prescribed drugs and biological products; providing requirements for such contract; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation categories for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit a budget amendment for specified purposes if additional direct care staff are needed to meet its established staffing ratio; amending s. 409.915, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exclusion of certain funds from the definition of the term "state Medicaid expenditures"; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the drone replacement grant program within the Department of Law Enforcement; revising the eligibility for and use of program funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments for certain purposes related to the relocation; authorizing the Department of Management Services to acquire additional state-owned office buildings or property for inclusion in the Florida Facilities Pool; requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Sub-

system (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS); requiring the Department of Financial Services to take certain actions regarding FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing for the composition of an executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the executive steering committee; reenacting s. 282.709(3), F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System to use the Department of Management Services contract to purchase equipment and services; requiring a specified transaction fee percentage for use of the online procurement system; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Financial Services to retain certain funds relating to unclaimed property and to make specified payments; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exclusion of certain rules adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission in a certain fiscal year to specified provisions; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing a deadline for the repayment of such temporary loan; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term "department"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the distribution of proceeds from the Florida Forever Trust Fund; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system owners or operators during a specified period from the prohibition against making payments in excess of amounts approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Citrus to enter into agreements to expedite the increased production of certain citrus trees and commercialize certain technologies; specifying a timeframe for entering into such agreements; requiring a specified certification; creating s. 601.295, F.S.; creating the Citrus Recovery Loan Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose; providing requirements for application to and the disbursement of funds within the program; providing requirements and terms for the loans; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; creating the Local Government Water Supply Grant Program within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing the purpose of the program; providing eligibility requirements; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to expeditiously develop an application process; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; amending s. 380.5105, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating, subject to appropriation, the working waterfronts capital outlay grant program; specifying the purpose of the grant program; providing eligible costs and expenditures for the grant program; providing requirements for the program; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to implement a process to monitor and evaluate grant recipient performance; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to the office of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; reenacting s. 288.8013(3), F.S., relating to the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; appropriating funds to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue

Fund as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; reenacting and amending s. 250.245, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program within the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that certain appropriated funds relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund be distributed in a specified manner; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for certain project expenditures; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to designate an alternative official headquarters under certain conditions; specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for the subsistence allowance, reimbursement of transportation expenses, and payment thereof; requiring the Department of Management Services to assess an administrative health insurance assessment on each state agency; providing the rate of such assessment; defining the term “state agency”; providing how a state agency shall remit certain funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to take certain actions in case of delinquencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer funds under specified circumstances; providing an exception; requiring state agencies to provide a list of positions that qualify for such exception by a specified date and to update the list monthly thereafter; requiring state agencies to include the administrative health insurance assessment in their indirect cost plan; requiring agencies to notify the Department of Management Services regarding the approval of their updated indirect cost plans; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer budget authority between agencies in specified circumstances; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the authorization for transferring unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund; providing for future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; specifying the type of travel for which state employee travel funds may be used; providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary caps; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirements for certain transfers; authorizing state agencies to purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the Department of Management Services under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Attorney General to enter into specified leases as a lessee without having to advertise or receive competitive solicitations; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to use specified funds to purchase lands or interests in lands within certain areas; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to offer specified leases; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor’s Office of Policy and Budget to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within and between agencies in appropriation categories specifically authorized for implementation of the state’s award from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund; providing requirements for the realignment; requiring the budget amendment to be submitted by a specified date; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing for contingent retroactivity; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 2502** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Broxson—

SB 2504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; providing for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units of state employees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 2504** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Avila—

SB 7024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employer contributions to fund retiree benefits; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 7024** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Brodeur—

SB 2506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 16.717, F.S.; creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for sources of funds; providing that the trust fund is exempt from a certain service charge; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 2506** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Brodeur—

SB 2508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seized property; amending s. 849.19, F.S.; providing that any seized machine, apparatus, or device and the money or other things of value therein be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund if the Florida Gaming Control Commission is the seizing agency; making technical changes; amending s. 849.44, F.S.; requiring that the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of property seized by the commission be deposited into the trust fund; making technical changes; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; requiring that certain proceeds from liens or property seized by the commission be deposited into the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 2508** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.73, F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 520** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

SB 2510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 944.75, F.S.; creating the Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 2510** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

SB 2512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional facilities capital improvement; creating s. 944.751, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the deposit of appropriated funds and any net proceeds from the sale of bonds issued under the act into the Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement Trust Fund; requiring that such funds be used for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Corrections to include recommendations for the use of such funds in its annual legislative budget requests; requiring the department to contract with a construction management entity for projects exceeding a certain dollar amount; authorizing the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to issue bonds for specified purposes; prohibiting the issuance of such bonds unless certain conditions are met, with an exception; creating a financing oversight committee consisting of specified persons for a specified purpose; requiring that the committee make a certain recommendation; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 2512** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

SB 2514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; revising the number of circuit judges in certain judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of county court judges in certain counties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 2514** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Perry—

SB 2516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “participating college”; creating s. 110.1229, F.S.; defining the term “college”; authorizing the district board of trustees of a college to apply by a specified date for participation in the state group health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage program; requiring the college to agree to specified conditions; providing a timeframe for the enrollment period; providing applicability; creating s. 985.176, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, authorizing specified entities to contract with AMLkids, Inc., for specified purposes; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising funding methods for students enrolled in certain charter schools; requiring a charter school to receive certain funds; requiring that certain funds be expended; amending s. 1002.391, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, creating the Bridge to Speech Program; providing for the use of funds; requiring the Department of Education to award funds by a specified date; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising requirements for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising requirements for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the percentage of certain funds that may be expended by an early learning coalition; making technical changes; creating s. 1003.4206, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, creating the Charity for Change program; authorizing the program to use third-party providers to deliver specified services; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; requiring district school boards to notify all candidates for the high school equivalency diploma of adult secondary and postsecondary education options; creating s. 1004.933, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the terms “career education program” and “institution”; establishing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program within the Department of Education; providing the purposes of the program; providing that students enrolled in the program are exempt from payments for registration, tuition, laboratory, and examination fees; providing eligibility requirements; prohibiting an institution from imposing additional eligibility requirements; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; providing that students in high school who enroll in the

GATE Program may not be included in their school’s graduation rate; creating s. 1009.711, F.S.; creating the GATE Scholarship Program; requiring the department to administer the program; requiring the program to reimburse eligible institutions for student costs; requiring participating institutions to report to the department all students enrolled in the program; requiring the department to reimburse participating institutions within a specified timeframe; providing that reimbursements are contingent on legislative appropriations and may be prorated in the event that total reimbursements owed exceed available funds; requiring the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; creating the juvenile justice education supplement; providing the purpose of the supplemental allocation for juvenile justice education programs; providing for calculation of the supplement as the sum of specified allocations; revising the calculation of the class-size-reduction allocation and specifying the manner for calculating the student allocation; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; revising the number of courses that certain students may be reported for, relating to funding purposes; providing that such courses do not have to be core curricula courses; deleting a requirement for the department to develop a list of courses to be designated as core curricula courses; creating s. 1011.804, F.S.; creating the GATE Program Student Success Incentive Fund for a specified purpose; defining the term “institution”; providing that, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, each participating institution must receive specified allocations; providing for proration of funds, as necessary; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 2516** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Harrell—

SB 2518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health and human services; amending s. 39.6225, F.S.; revising the minimum age at which a child may be covered by a guardianship assistance agreement entered into by his or her permanent guardian; amending ss. 381.4019 and 381.402, F.S.; providing for the deposit and use of funds from the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program and the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program, respectively, which are returned by a financial institution to the Department of Health; authorizing the department to submit budget amendments for a specified purpose; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; revising the criteria, as of a specified date, for the Department of Children and Families to make adoption assistance payments for certain children; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; revising the amounts of the lump sum payments that qualifying adoptive employees of state agencies, veterans, and servicemembers are eligible to receive; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for certain young adults for postsecondary education services and support and aftercare services under the Road-to-Independence Program; amending s. 430.204, F.S.; authorizing area agencies on aging to carry forward a specified percentage of documented unexpended state funds, subject to certain conditions; amending s. 430.84, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules to implement a specified law; amending s. 391.016, F.S.; revising the purposes and functions of the Children’s Medical Services program; amending s. 391.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 391.025, F.S.; revising the applicability and scope of the program; amending s. 391.026, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Health to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 391.028, F.S., relating to the administration of the Children’s Medical Services program; amending s. 391.029, F.S.; revising program eligibility requirements; amending s. 391.0315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 391.035, 391.037, 391.045, 391.047, 391.055, and 391.071, F.S., relating to provider qualifications, physicians providing private sector services, reimbursement for health care providers for services rendered through the Children’s Medical Services network, third-party payments for health services, service delivery systems, and the Children’s Medical Services program quality of care requirements, respectively; amending s. 391.097, F.S.; revising provisions relating to research and evaluation to conform to changes made by the act; repealing part II of ch. 391, F.S., relating to Children’s Medical Services councils and panels; transferring operation of the Children’s Medical Services Managed Care Plan from the Department of Health to the Agency for Health Care Administration, effective on a specified date; providing construction as to judicial and administrative actions pending as of a

specified date and time; requiring the department’s Children’s Medical Services program to collaborate with and assist the agency in specified activities; requiring the department to conduct certain clinical eligibility screenings; amending s. 409.974, F.S.; requiring the department, in consultation with the agency, to competitively procure and implement one or more managed care plan contracts to provide services for certain children with special health care needs; requiring the department’s Children’s Medical Services program to assist the agency in developing certain specifications for the vendor contracts to provide services for certain children with special health care needs; requiring the department to conduct clinical eligibility screenings for services for such children and collaborate with the agency in the care of such children; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 409.166, 409.811, 409.813, 409.8134, 409.814, 409.815, 409.8177, 409.818, 409.912, 409.9126, 409.9131, 409.920, and 409.962, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

Hutson	Pizzo	Thompson
Ingolia	Polsky	Torres
Jones	Powell	Trumbull
Martin	Rodriguez	Wright
Mayfield	Rouson	Yarborough
Osgood	Simon	
Perry	Stewart	

Nays—None

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 2518** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Broxson, the rules were waived and the staff of the Committee on Appropriations was instructed to make title amendments and technical and conforming changes in **SB 2500** and **SB 2502**.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

CS for SB 7028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Home Program; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; specifying eligibility requirements for hurricane mitigation inspections under the program; specifying requirements for a hurricane mitigation inspection application; authorizing an applicant to submit a subsequent hurricane mitigation inspection application under certain conditions; authorizing applicants who meet specified requirements to receive a home inspection under the program without being eligible for, or applying for, a grant; specifying eligibility requirements for hurricane mitigation grants; revising application requirements for hurricane mitigation grants; authorizing an applicant to submit a subsequent hurricane mitigation grant application under certain conditions; requiring that a grant application include certain information; deleting and revising provisions relating to the selection of hurricane mitigation inspectors and contractors; deleting the requirement that matching fund grants be made available to certain entities; revising improvements that grants for eligible homes may be used for; deleting the authorization to use grants on rebuilds; requiring the Department of Financial Services to develop a process that ensures the most efficient means to collect and verify inspection applications; requiring the department to prioritize the review and approval of inspection and grant applications in a specified order; requiring the department to start accepting inspection and grant applications as specified in the act; requiring homeowners to finalize construction and make certain requests within a specified time; providing that an application is deemed abandoned under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to request certain information; providing that an application is considered withdrawn under certain circumstances; revising provisions regarding the development of brochures; requiring the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation to distribute such brochures to specified persons; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7028** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Bradley	Davis
Albritton	Brodeur	DiCeglie
Avila	Broxson	Garcia
Baxley	Burgess	Grall
Berman	Burton	Gruters
Book	Calatayud	Harrell
Boyd	Collins	Hooper

CS for SB 7038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.321, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing a school district to receive grant funds for specified purposes; requiring grant recipients to select an artificial intelligence platform that meets certain requirements; amending s. 1002.411, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for a New Worlds Scholarship account; requiring a parent to use the administrator’s system to make direct purchases of qualifying expenditures; specifying additional qualifying expenditures; requiring that the administrator of a New Worlds Scholarship account be an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; requiring each school district and prekindergarten provider to notify the parent of each eligible student of the process to request and receive a scholarship when providing certain screening and progress monitoring results; requiring eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to develop a system that allows eligible students to make direct purchases of qualifying expenditures; deleting a requirement for payments to be made on a quarterly basis; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms “administrator” and “micro-credential”; deleting responsibilities for the Department of Education relating to the New Worlds Reading Initiative; requiring the department to provide the administrator with progress monitoring data for certain students; revising the information that the administrator must include in an annual financial report; making technical changes; creating s. 1004.561, F.S.; creating the Lastinger Center for Learning at the University of Florida; providing the duties of the center; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; making technical changes; requiring that the progress monitoring system provide pre-kindergarten instructors with certain results within a specified timeframe; creating s. 1008.366, F.S.; creating the New Worlds Tutoring Program; providing the purpose of the program; providing requirements for the program; requiring the administrator of the program to provide a report to specified entities by a specified date annually; amending ss. 1003.01 and 1003.499, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 7038**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1361** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Yarborough—

CS for HB 1361—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.321, F.S.; providing for the award of grants to school districts to implement artificial intelligence in support of students and teachers; providing requirements for the use of such artificial intelligence; amending s. 1002.411, F.S.; expanding eligibility for New Worlds Scholarship Accounts to certain students enrolled in the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; revising program eligibility criteria; revising eligible expenses for students who have an account; requiring parents to use a specified system to make direct purchases if such system is available; providing that certain organizations are administrators for purposes of establishing scholarship accounts; revising school district and private prekindergarten provider notification requirements; revising requirements for the Department of Education to release scholarship funds; authorizing certain organizations to develop a system for the direct purchase of qualifying expenditures; deleting provisions relating to fund transfers and certain payment methods; deleting a requirement for quarterly payments of scholarships; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; providing that the University of Florida Lastinger Center for Learning is the administrator for the New Worlds Reading Initiative; revising definitions; deleting a requirement that the department designate an administrator for the initiative; requiring the department to provide specified data to the administrator within specified timeframe; requiring the administrator to include certain in-

formation in a specified annual report; revising eligibility criteria for the initiative; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1003.499, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 1004.646, F.S.; creating the Lastinger Center for Learning at the University of Florida; providing duties and responsibilities of the center; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; making technical changes; requiring progress monitoring results to be provided to prekindergarten instructors within a specified timeframe; creating s. 1008.366, F.S.; requiring an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to administer a tutoring program to provide specified academic support for students; providing duties and responsibilities of the organization; requiring the organization to annually provide a report to the Legislature and the Commissioner of Education by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 7038** and read the second time by title.

Senator Yarborough moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (660000) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 551-728 and insert:

(5) *Administer the New Worlds Tutoring Program that supports school districts and schools in improving student achievement in reading and mathematics pursuant to s. 1008.366.*

Section 7. Paragraph (d) of subsection (5), paragraph (c) of subsection (6), and paragraph (c) of subsection (9) of section 1008.25, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1008.25 Public school student progression; student support; coordinated screening and progress monitoring; reporting requirements.—

(5) **READING DEFICIENCY AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION.**—

(d) The parent of any student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in reading, as described in paragraph (a), must be notified in writing of the following:

1. That his or her child has been identified as having a substantial deficiency in reading, including a description and explanation, in terms understandable to the parent, of the exact nature of the student's difficulty in learning and lack of achievement in reading.

2. A description of the current services that are provided to the child.

3. A description of the proposed intensive interventions and supports that will be provided to the child that are designed to remediate the identified area of reading deficiency.

4. That if the child's reading deficiency is not remediated by the end of grade 3, the child must be retained unless he or she is exempt from mandatory retention for good cause.

5. Strategies, including multisensory strategies and programming, through a read-at-home plan the parent can use in helping his or her child succeed in reading. The read-at-home plan must provide access to the resources identified in paragraph (e) (f).

6. That the statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment is not the sole determiner of promotion and that additional evaluations, portfolio reviews, and assessments are available to the child to assist parents and the school district in knowing when a child is reading at or above grade level and ready for grade promotion.

7. The district's specific criteria and policies for a portfolio as provided in subparagraph (7)(b)4. and the evidence required for a student to demonstrate mastery of Florida's academic standards for English Language Arts. A school must immediately begin collecting evidence for a portfolio when a student in grade 3 is identified as being at risk of retention or upon the request of the parent, whichever occurs first.

8. The district's specific criteria and policies for midyear promotion. Midyear promotion means promotion of a retained student at any time during the year of retention once the student has demonstrated ability to read at grade level.

9. Information about the student's eligibility for the New Worlds Reading Initiative under s. 1003.485 and the New Worlds Scholarship Accounts under s. 1002.411 and information on parent training modules and other reading engagement resources available through the initiative.

After initial notification, the school shall apprise the parent at least monthly of the student's progress in response to the intensive interventions and supports. Such communications must be in writing and must explain any additional interventions or supports that will be implemented to accelerate the student's progress if the interventions and supports already being implemented have not resulted in improvement.

(6) **MATHEMATICS DEFICIENCY AND PARENTAL NOTIFICATION.**—

(c) The parent of a student who exhibits a substantial deficiency in mathematics, as described in paragraph (a), must be notified in writing of the following:

1. That his or her child has been identified as having a substantial deficiency in mathematics, including a description and explanation, in terms understandable to the parent, of the exact nature of the student's difficulty in learning and lack of achievement in mathematics.

2. A description of the current services that are provided to the child.

3. A description of the proposed intensive interventions and supports that will be provided to the child that are designed to remediate the identified area of mathematics deficiency.

4. Strategies, including multisensory strategies and programming, through a home-based plan the parent can use in helping his or her child succeed in mathematics. The home-based plan must provide access to the resources identified in paragraph (d) (e).

After the initial notification, the school shall apprise the parent at least monthly of the student's progress in response to the intensive interventions and supports. Such communications must be in writing and must explain any additional interventions or supports that will be implemented to accelerate the student's progress if the interventions and supports already being implemented have not resulted in improvement.

(9) **COORDINATED SCREENING AND PROGRESS MONITORING SYSTEM.**—

(c) To facilitate timely interventions and supports pursuant to subsection (4), the system must provide results from the first two administrations of the progress monitoring to a student's teacher *or prekindergarten instructor* within 1 week and to the student's parent within 2 weeks ~~after~~ of the administration of the progress monitoring. Delivery of results from the comprehensive, end-of-year progress monitoring ELA assessment for grades 3 through 10 and Mathematics assessment for grades 3 through 8 must be in accordance with s. 1008.22(7)(h).

1. A student's results from the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system must be recorded in a written, easy-to-comprehend individual student report. Each school district shall provide a parent secure access to his or her child's individual student reports through a web-based portal as part of its student information system. Each early learning coalition shall provide parents the individual student report in a format determined by state board rule.

2. In addition to the information under subparagraph (a)5., the report must also include parent resources that explain the purpose of progress monitoring, assist the parent in interpreting progress monitoring results, and support informed parent involvement. Parent resources may include personalized video formats.

3. The department shall annually update school districts and early learning coalitions on new system features and functionality and collaboratively identify with school districts and early learning coalitions strategies for meaningfully reporting to parents results from the coordinated screening and progress monitoring system. The department shall develop ways to increase the utilization, by instructional staff and parents, of student assessment data and resources.

4. An individual student report must be provided in a printed format upon a parent's request.

Section 8. Section 1008.366, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1008.366 *The New Worlds Tutoring Program.*—

(1) *The New Worlds Tutoring Program is created to support school districts and schools in improving student achievement in reading and mathematics by:*

(a) *Providing best practice science of reading guidelines for districts in consultation with the Just Read, Florida! Office.*

(b) *Providing best practice guidelines for mathematics tutoring in alignment with Florida's Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards for mathematics.*

(c) *Establishing minimum standards that each school district must meet to participate in the program. The minimum standards must address:*

1. *Appropriate group sizes for tutoring sessions.*
2. *The frequency and duration of tutoring sessions.*
3. *Minimum staffing qualifications for tutors.*
4. *The use of ongoing, informal and formal assessments to target instructional interventions.*
5. *Prioritization strategies for tutoring students.*

(d) *Providing access during the school day to additional literacy or mathematics support through evidence-based automated literacy tutoring software that provides each student with real-time interventions that are based in science of reading principles or mathematics instructional best practices and individually tailored to the needs and ability of each student. Access shall be provided to students in kindergarten through grade 5 enrolled in a public school who have a substantial deficiency in reading or mathematics in accordance with s. 1008.25. The term "evidence-based" has the same meaning as in s. 1003.4201(6).*

(e) *Awarding grants to school districts that may be used for stipends for in-person tutoring during the school day, before and after school, or during a summer program. In-person tutoring may be provided to, at a minimum, kindergarten through grade 5 students enrolled in a public school who have a substantial deficiency in reading or mathematics in accordance with s. 1008.25. To identify eligible students, the department shall provide the administrator with mathematics and reading progress monitoring data for eligible kindergarten through grade 12 students within 30 days after the close of each progress monitoring period.*

(f) *Providing technical assistance and professional learning to school districts, including:*

1. *Advising district staff on tutoring program design and intervention selection upon request.*
2. *Assisting districts in reviewing tutoring programs, professional learning programs, curriculum, and resources to ensure that they adhere to the science of reading or best practices in mathematics.*
3. *Providing professional learning to district staff to build their knowledge and skills around the science of reading or best practices in mathematics.*

(2) *Annually, by July 1, the administrator of the New Worlds Tutoring Program shall provide to*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 45-49 and insert: creating the New Worlds Tutoring Program to provide specified academic support for students; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the administrator of the program to annually

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1361**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; clarifying application; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from restricting the floor area ratio of certain proposed developments under certain circumstances; providing that the density, floor area ratio, or height of certain developments, bonuses, variances, or other special exceptions are not included in the calculation of the currently allowed density, floor area ratio, or height by counties and municipalities, respectively; authorizing counties and municipalities, respectively, to restrict the height of proposed developments under certain circumstances; prohibiting the administrative approval by counties and municipalities, respectively, of a proposed development within a specified proximity to a military installation; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to maintain a certain policy on their websites; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to consider reducing parking requirements under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to reduce or eliminate parking requirements for certain proposed mixed-use developments that meet certain requirements; providing certain requirements for developments located within a transit-oriented development or area; defining the term "major transportation hub"; making technical changes; providing requirements for developments authorized located within a transit-oriented development or area; clarifying that a county or municipality, respectively, is not precluded from granting additional exceptions; clarifying that a proposed development is not precluded from receiving a bonus for density, height, or floor area ratio if specified conditions are satisfied; revising applicability; authorizing specified developments to be treated as a conforming use under certain circumstances; authorizing specified developments to be treated as a nonconforming use under certain circumstances; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "newly constructed"; revising conditions for when multifamily projects are considered property used for a charitable purpose and are eligible to receive an ad valorem property tax exemption; making technical changes; requiring property appraisers to make certain exemptions from ad valorem property taxes; providing the method for determining the value of a unit for certain purposes; requiring property appraisers to review certain applications and make certain determinations; authorizing property appraisers to request and review additional information; authorizing property appraisers to grant exemptions only under certain conditions; revising requirements for property owners seeking a certification notice from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; providing that a certain determination by the corporation does not constitute an exemption; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 196.1979, F.S.; revising the value to which a certain ad valorem property tax exemption applies; revising a condition of eligibility for vacant residential units to qualify for a certain ad valorem property tax exemption; making technical changes; revising the deadline for an application for exemption; revising deadlines by which boards and governing bodies must deliver to or notify the Department of Revenue of the adoption, repeal, or expiration of certain ordinances; requiring property appraisers to review certain applications and make certain determinations; authorizing property appraisers to request and review additional information; authorizing property appraisers to grant exemptions only under certain conditions; providing the method for determining the value of a unit for certain purposes; providing for retroactive application; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; exclud-

ing certain proposed developments from specified airport zoning provisions; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; revising the enumerated powers of the corporation; amending s. 420.5096, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 420.518, F.S.; specifying conditions under which the corporation may preclude applicants from corporation programs; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (155140) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 113-384 and insert:

include the density of any building that met the requirements of this subsection or the density of any building that has received any bonus, variance, or other special exception for density provided in the county's land development regulations as an incentive for development.

(c) *A county may not restrict the floor area ratio of a proposed development authorized under this subsection below 150 percent of the highest currently allowed floor area ratio on any unincorporated land in the county where development is allowed under the county's land development regulations. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "highest currently allowed floor area ratio" does not include the floor area ratio of any building that met the requirements of this subsection or the floor area ratio of any building that has received any bonus, variance, or other special exception for floor area ratio provided in the county's land development regulations as an incentive for development. For purposes of this subsection, the term floor area ratio includes floor lot ratio.*

(d)1.(e) *A county may not restrict the height of a proposed development authorized under this subsection below the highest currently allowed height for a commercial or residential building development located in its jurisdiction within 1 mile of the proposed development or 3 stories, whichever is higher. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "highest currently allowed height" does not include the height of any building that met the requirements of this subsection or the height of any building that has received any bonus, variance, or other special exception for height provided in the county's land development regulations as an incentive for development.*

2. *If the proposed development is adjacent to, on two or more sides, a parcel zoned for single-family residential use which is within a single-family residential development with at least 25 contiguous single-family homes, the county may restrict the height of the proposed development to 150 percent of the tallest building on any property adjacent to the proposed development, the highest currently allowed height for the property provided in the county's land development regulations, or 3 stories, whichever is higher. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "adjacent to" means those properties sharing more than one point of a property line, but does not include properties separated by a public road.*

(e)(d) *A proposed development authorized under this subsection must be administratively approved and no further action by the board of county commissioners is required if the development satisfies the county's land development regulations for multifamily developments in areas zoned for such use and is otherwise consistent with the comprehensive plan, with the exception of provisions establishing allowable densities, floor area ratios, height, and land use. Such land development regulations include, but are not limited to, regulations relating to setbacks and parking requirements. A proposed development located within one-quarter mile of a military installation identified in s. 163.3175(2) may not be administratively approved. Each county shall maintain on its website a policy containing procedures and expectations for administrative approval pursuant to this subsection.*

(f)1.(e) *A county must consider reducing parking requirements for a proposed development authorized under this subsection if the development is located within one-quarter one-half mile of a major transit stop, as defined in the county's land development code, and the major transit stop is accessible from the development.*

2. *A county must reduce parking requirements by at least 20 percent for a proposed development authorized under this subsection if the development:*

a. *Is located within one-half mile of a major transportation hub that is accessible from the proposed development by safe, pedestrian-friendly means, such as sidewalks, crosswalks, elevated pedestrian or bike paths, or other multimodal design features; and*

b. *Has available parking within 600 feet of the proposed development which may consist of options such as on-street parking, parking lots, or parking garages available for use by residents of the proposed development. However, a county may not require that the available parking compensate for the reduction in parking requirements.*

3. *A county must eliminate parking requirements for a proposed mixed-use residential development authorized under this subsection within an area recognized by the county as a transit-oriented development or area, as provided in paragraph (h).*

4. *For purposes of this paragraph, the term "major transportation hub" means any transit station, whether bus, train, or light rail, which is served by public transit with a mix of other transportation options.*

(g)(f) *For proposed multifamily developments in an unincorporated area zoned for commercial or industrial use which is within the boundaries of a multicounty independent special district that was created to provide municipal services and is not authorized to levy ad valorem taxes, and less than 20 percent of the land area within such district is designated for commercial or industrial use, a county must authorize, as provided in this subsection, such development only if the development is mixed-use residential.*

(h) *A proposed development authorized under this subsection which is located within a transit-oriented development or area, as recognized by the county, must be mixed-use residential and otherwise comply with requirements of the county's regulations applicable to the transit-oriented development or area except for use, height, density, floor area ratio, and parking as provided in this subsection or as otherwise agreed to by the county and the applicant for the development.*

(i)(g) *Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a development authorized under this subsection must comply with all applicable state and local laws and regulations.*

(j)1. *Nothing in this subsection precludes a county from granting a bonus, variance, conditional use, or other special exception for height, density, or floor area ratio in addition to the height, density, and floor area ratio requirements in this subsection.*

2. *Nothing in this subsection precludes a proposed development authorized under this subsection from receiving a bonus for density, height, or floor area ratio pursuant to an ordinance or regulation of the jurisdiction where the proposed development is located if the proposed development satisfies the conditions to receive the bonus except for any condition which conflicts with this subsection. If a proposed development qualifies for such bonus, the bonus must be administratively approved by the county and no further action by the board of county commissioners is required.*

(k)(h) *This subsection does not apply to:*

1. *Airport-impacted areas as provided in s. 333.03.*

2. *Property defined as recreational and commercial working waterfront in s. 342.201(2)(b) in any area zoned as industrial.*

(l)(i) *This subsection expires October 1, 2033.*

(8) *Any development authorized under paragraph (7)(a) must be treated as a conforming use even after the expiration of subsection (7) and the development's affordability period as provided in paragraph (7)(a), notwithstanding the county's comprehensive plan, future land use designation, or zoning. If at any point during the development's affordability period the development violates the affordability period requirement provided in paragraph (7)(a), the development must be allowed a reasonable time to cure such violation. If the violation is not cured within a reasonable time, the development must be treated as a nonconforming use.*

Section 2. Subsection (7) of section 166.04151, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

166.04151 Affordable housing.—

(7)(a) A municipality must authorize multifamily and mixed-use residential as allowable uses in any area zoned for commercial, industrial, or mixed use if at least 40 percent of the residential units in a proposed multifamily ~~rental~~ development are rental units that, for a period of at least 30 years, are affordable as defined in s. 420.0004. Notwithstanding any other law, local ordinance, or regulation to the contrary, a municipality may not require a proposed multifamily development to obtain a zoning or land use change, special exception, conditional use approval, variance, or comprehensive plan amendment for the building height, zoning, and densities authorized under this subsection. For mixed-use residential projects, at least 65 percent of the total square footage must be used for residential purposes.

(b) A municipality may not restrict the density of a proposed development authorized under this subsection below the highest currently allowed density on any land in the municipality where residential development is allowed under the municipality's land development regulations. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "highest currently allowed density" does not include the density of any building that met the requirements of this subsection or the density of any building that has received any bonus, variance, or other special exception for density provided in the municipality's land development regulations as an incentive for development.

(c) A municipality may not restrict the floor area ratio of a proposed development authorized under this subsection below 150 percent of the highest currently allowed floor area ratio on any land in the municipality where development is allowed under the municipality's land development regulations. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "highest currently allowed floor area ratio" does not include the floor area ratio of any building that met the requirements of this subsection or the floor area ratio of any building that has received any bonus, variance, or other special exception for floor area ratio provided in the municipality's land development regulations as an incentive for development. For purposes of this subsection, the term "floor area ratio" includes floor lot ratio.

(d)1.(~~e~~) A municipality may not restrict the height of a proposed development authorized under this subsection below the highest currently allowed height for a commercial or residential building ~~development~~ located in its jurisdiction within 1 mile of the proposed development or 3 stories, whichever is higher. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "highest currently allowed height" does not include the height of any building that met the requirements of this subsection or the height of any building that has received any bonus, variance, or other special exception for height provided in the municipality's land development regulations as an incentive for development.

2. If the proposed development is adjacent to, on two or more sides, a parcel zoned for single-family residential use that is within a single-family residential development with at least 25 contiguous single-family homes, the municipality may restrict the height of the proposed development to 150 percent of the tallest building on any property adjacent to the proposed development, the highest currently allowed height for the property provided in the municipality's land development regulations, or 3 stories, whichever is higher. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "adjacent to" means those properties sharing more than one point of a property line, but does not include properties separated by a public road.

(e)(~~d~~) A proposed development authorized under this subsection must be administratively approved and no further action by the governing body of the municipality is required if the development satisfies the municipality's land development regulations for multifamily developments in areas zoned for such use and is otherwise consistent with the comprehensive plan, with the exception of provisions establishing allowable densities, floor area ratios, height, and land use. Such land development regulations include, but are not limited to, regulations relating to setbacks and parking requirements. A proposed development located within one-quarter mile of a military installation identified in s. 163.3175(2) may not be administratively approved. Each municipality shall maintain on its website a policy containing procedures and expectations for administrative approval pursuant to this subsection.

(f)1.(~~e~~) A municipality must consider reducing parking requirements for a proposed development authorized under this subsection if the development is located within one-quarter ~~one-half~~ mile of a major transit stop, as defined in the municipality's land development code, and the major transit stop is accessible from the development.

2. A municipality must reduce parking requirements by at least 20 percent for a proposed development authorized under this subsection if the development:

a. Is located within one-half mile of a major transportation hub that is accessible from the proposed development by safe, pedestrian-friendly means, such as sidewalks, crosswalks, elevated pedestrian or bike paths, or other multimodal design features.

b. Has available parking within 600 feet of the proposed development which may consist of options such as on-street parking, parking lots, or parking garages available for use by residents of the proposed development. However, a municipality may not require that the available parking compensate for the reduction in parking requirements.

3. A municipality must eliminate parking requirements for a proposed mixed-use residential development authorized under this subsection within an area recognized by the municipality as a transit-oriented development or area, as provided in paragraph (h).

4. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "major transportation hub" means any transit station, whether bus, train, or light rail, which is served by public transit with a mix of other transportation options.

(g)(~~f~~) A municipality that designates less than 20 percent of the land area within its jurisdiction for commercial or industrial use must authorize a proposed multifamily development as provided in this subsection in areas zoned for commercial or industrial use only if the proposed multifamily development is mixed-use residential.

(h) A proposed development authorized under this subsection which is located within a transit-oriented development or area, as recognized by the municipality, must be mixed-use residential and otherwise comply with requirements of the municipality's regulations applicable to the transit-oriented development or area except for use, height, density, floor area ratio, and parking as provided in this subsection or as otherwise agreed to by the municipality and the applicant for the development.

(i)(~~g~~) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a development authorized under this subsection must comply with all applicable state and local laws and regulations.

(j)1. Nothing in this subsection precludes a municipality from granting a bonus, variance, conditional use, or other special exception to height, density, or floor area ratio in addition to the height, density, and floor area ratio requirements in this subsection.

2. Nothing in this subsection precludes a proposed development authorized under this subsection from receiving a bonus for density, height, or floor area ratio pursuant to an ordinance or regulation of the jurisdiction where the proposed development is located if the proposed development satisfies the conditions to receive the bonus except for any condition which conflicts with this subsection. If a proposed development qualifies for such bonus, the bonus must be administratively approved by the municipality and no further action by the governing body of the municipality is required.

(k)(~~h~~) This subsection does not apply to:

1. Airport-impacted areas as provided in s. 333.03.

2. Property defined as recreational and commercial working waterfront in s. 342.201(2)(b) in any area zoned as industrial.

(l)(~~i~~) This subsection expires October 1, 2033.

(8) Any development authorized under paragraph (7)(a) must be treated as a conforming use even after the expiration of subsection (7) and the development's affordability period as provided in paragraph (7)(a), notwithstanding the municipality's comprehensive plan, future land use designation, or zoning. If at any point during the development's affordability period the development violates the affordability period requirement provided in paragraph (7)(a), the development must be al-

lowed a reasonable time to cure such violation. If the violation is not cured within a reasonable time, the development must be treated as a nonconforming use.

Section 3. *An applicant for a proposed development authorized under s. 125.01055(7) or s. 166.04151(7), Florida Statutes, who submitted an application, written request, or notice of intent to utilize such provisions to the county or municipality and which has been received by the county or municipality, as applicable, before the effective date of this act may notify the county or municipality by July 1, 2024, of its intent to proceed under the provisions of s. 125.01055(7) or s. 166.04151(7), Florida Statutes, as they existed at the time of submittal. A county or municipality shall allow an applicant who submitted such application, written request, or notice of intent before the effective date of this act the opportunity to submit a revised application, written request, or notice of intent to account for the changes made by this act.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 36-41 and insert: specified conditions are satisfied; requiring that such bonuses be administratively approved by counties and municipalities, respectively; revising applicability; authorizing that specified developments be treated as a conforming use under certain circumstances; authorizing that specified developments be treated as a nonconforming use under certain circumstances; authorizing applicants for certain proposed developments to notify a county or municipality, as applicable, of their intent to proceed under certain provisions; requiring counties and municipalities to allow certain applicants to submit a revised application, written request, or notice of intent; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Garcia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (204708) (with title amendment)—Delete line 528 and insert:
196.1979 or units used as a transient public lodging establishment as defined in s. 509.013 are ~~is~~ not eligible for this exemption.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 59 and insert: an exemption; revising eligibility; conforming provisions to changes made by

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 328**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to improvements to real property; amending s. 163.08, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to legislative findings and intent; defining terms and revising definitions; creating ss. 163.081 and 163.082, F.S.; allowing a program administrator to offer a program for financing qualifying improvements for residential or commercial property when authorized by a county or municipality; requiring an authorized program adminis-

trator that administers an authorized program to meet certain requirements; authorizing a county or municipality to enter into an interlocal agreement to implement a program; authorizing a program administrator to contract with third-party administrators to implement the program; authorizing a program administrator to levy non-ad valorem assessments for a certain purpose; providing for compensation for tax collectors for actual costs incurred to collect non-ad valorem assessments; authorizing a program administrator to incur debt for the purpose of providing financing for qualifying improvements; authorizing the owner of the residential property or commercial property or certain nongovernmental lessees to apply to the program administrator to finance a qualifying improvement; requiring the program administrator to make certain findings before entering into a financing agreement; requiring the program administrator to ascertain certain financial information from the property owner or nongovernmental lessee before entering into a financing agreement; requiring certain documentation; requiring an advisement and notification for certain qualifying improvements; requiring certain financing agreement and contract provisions for change orders under certain circumstances; prohibiting a financing agreement from being entered into under certain circumstances; requiring the program administrator to provide certain information before a financing agreement may be approved; requiring an oral, recorded telephone call with the residential property owner to confirm findings and disclosures before the approval of a financing agreement; requiring the residential property owner to provide written notice to the holder or loan servicer of his or her intent to enter into a financing agreement as well as other financial information; requiring that proof of such notice be provided to the program administrator; providing that a certain acceleration provision in an agreement between the residential property owner and mortgagor or lienholder is unenforceable; providing that the lienholder or loan servicer retains certain authority; requiring the program administrator to receive the written consent of certain lienholders on commercial property; authorizing a residential property owner, under certain circumstances and within a certain timeframe, to cancel a financing agreement without financial penalty; requiring recording of the financing agreement in a specified timeframe; creating the seller's disclosure statements for properties offered for sale which have assessments on them for qualifying improvements; requiring the program administrator to confirm that certain conditions are met before disbursing final funds to a qualifying improvement contractor for qualifying improvements on residential property; requiring a program administrator to submit a certain certificate to a county or municipality upon final disbursement and completion of qualifying improvements on commercial property; providing construction; creating s. 163.083, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality to establish or approve a process for the registration of a qualifying improvement contractor to install qualifying improvements; requiring certain conditions for a qualifying improvement contractor to participate in a program; prohibiting a third-party administrator from registering as a qualifying improvement contractor; requiring the program administrator to monitor qualifying improvement contractors, enforce certain penalties for a finding of violation, and post certain information online; creating s. 163.084, F.S.; authorizing the program administrator to contract with entities to administer an authorized program; providing certain requirements for a third-party administrator; prohibiting a program administrator from contracting with a third-party administrator under certain circumstances; requiring the program administrator to include in its contract with the third-party administrator the right to perform annual reviews of the administrator; authorizing the program administrator to take certain actions if the program administrator finds that the third-party administrator has committed a violation of its contract; authorizing a program administrator to terminate an agreement with a third-party administrator under certain circumstances; providing for the continuation of certain financing agreements after the termination or suspension of the third-party administrator; creating s. 163.085, F.S.; requiring that, in communicating with the property owner or nongovernmental lessee, the program administrator, qualifying improvement contractor, or third-party administrator comply with certain requirements; prohibiting the program administrator or third-party administrator from disclosing certain financing information to a qualifying improvement contractor; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from making certain advertisements or solicitations; providing exceptions; prohibiting a program administrator or third-party administrator from providing certain payments, fees, or kickbacks to a qualifying improvement contractor; prohibiting a program administrator or third-party administrator to reimbursing a qualifying improvement contractor for certain

expenses; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from providing different prices for a qualifying improvement; requiring a contract between a property owner or nongovernmental lessee and a qualifying improvement contractor to include certain provisions; prohibiting a program administrator, qualifying improvement contractor, or third-party administrator from providing any cash payment or anything of material value to a property owner or nongovernmental lessee which is explicitly conditioned on a financing agreement; providing exceptions; creating s. 163.086, F.S.; prohibiting a recorded financing agreement from being removed from attachment to a property under certain circumstances; providing for the unenforceability of a financing agreement under certain circumstances; providing provisions for when a qualifying improvement contractor initiates work on an unenforceable contract; providing that a qualifying improvement contractor may retrieve chattel or fixtures delivered pursuant to an unenforceable contract if certain conditions are met; providing that an unenforceable contract will remain unenforceable under certain circumstances; creating s. 163.087, F.S.; requiring a program administrator authorized to administer a program for financing a qualifying improvement to post on its website an annual report; specifying requirements for the report; requiring the Auditor General to conduct an operational audit of each authorized program; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Martin moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (133022) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 163.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

(Substantial rewording of section. See s. 163.08, F.S., for present text.)

163.08 Definitions.—As used in ss. 163.081-163.087, the term:

(1) “Commercial property” means real property other than residential property. The term includes, but is not limited to, a property zoned multifamily residential which is composed of five or more dwelling units; and real property used for commercial, industrial, or agricultural purposes.

(2) “Program administrator” means a county, a municipality, a dependent special district as defined in s. 189.012, or a separate legal entity created pursuant to s. 163.01(7) which directly operates a program for financing qualifying improvements and is authorized pursuant to s. 163.081 or s. 163.082.

(3) “Property owner” means the owner or owners of record of real property. The term includes real property held in trust for the benefit of one or more individuals, in which case the individual or individuals may be considered as the property owner or owners, provided that the trustee provides written consent. The term does not include persons renting, using, living, or otherwise occupying real property.

(4) “Qualifying improvement” means the following permanent improvements located on real property within the jurisdiction of an authorized financing program:

(a) For improvements on residential property:

1. Repairing, replacing, or improving a central sewerage system, converting an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to a central sewerage system, or, if no central sewerage system is available, removing, repairing, replacing, or improving an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to an advanced system or technology.

2. Repairing, replacing, or improving a roof, including improvements that strengthen the roof deck attachment; create a secondary water barrier to prevent water intrusion; install wind-resistant shingles or gable-end bracing; or reinforce roof-to-wall connections.

3. Providing flood and water damage mitigation and resiliency improvements, prioritizing repairs, replacement, or improvements that qualify for reductions in flood insurance premiums, including raising a structure above the base flood elevation to reduce flood damage; constructing a flood diversion apparatus, drainage gate, or seawall improvement, including seawall repairs and seawall replacements; pur-

chasing flood-damage-resistant building materials; or making electrical, mechanical, plumbing, or other system improvements that reduce flood damage.

4. Replacing windows or doors, including garage doors, with energy-efficient, impact-resistant, wind-resistant, or hurricane windows or doors or installing storm shutters.

5. Installing energy-efficient heating, cooling, or ventilation systems.

6. Replacing or installing insulation.

7. Replacing or installing energy-efficient water heaters.

8. Installing and affixing a permanent generator.

9. Providing a renewable energy improvement, including the installation of any system in which the electrical, mechanical, or thermal energy is produced from a method that uses solar, geothermal, bioenergy, wind, or hydrogen.

(b) For installing or constructing improvements on commercial property:

1. Waste system improvements, which consists of repairing, replacing, improving, or constructing a central sewerage system, converting an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to a central sewerage system, or, if no central sewerage system is available, removing, repairing, replacing, or improving an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to an advanced system or technology.

2. Making resiliency improvements, which includes but is not limited to:

a. Repairing, replacing, improving, or constructing a roof, including improvements that strengthen the roof deck attachment;

b. Creating a secondary water barrier to prevent water intrusion;

c. Installing wind-resistant shingles or gable-end bracing;

d. Reinforcing roof-to-wall connections; or

e. Providing flood and water damage mitigation and resiliency improvements, prioritizing repairs, replacement, or improvements that qualify for reductions in flood insurance premiums, including raising a structure above the base flood elevation to reduce flood damage; creating or improving stormwater and flood resiliency, including flood diversion apparatus, drainage gates, or shoreline improvements; purchasing flood-damage-resistant building materials; or making any other improvements necessary to achieve a sustainable building rating or compliance with a national model resiliency standard and any improvements to a structure to achieve wind or flood insurance rate reductions, including building elevation.

3. Energy conservation and efficiency improvements, which are measures to reduce consumption through efficient use or conservation of electricity, natural gas, propane, or other forms of energy, including but not limited to, air sealing; installation of insulation; installation of energy-efficient heating, cooling, or ventilation systems; building modification to increase the use of daylight; window replacement; windows; energy controls or energy recovery systems; installation of electric vehicle charging equipment; installation of efficient lighting equipment; or any other improvements necessary to achieve a sustainable building rating or compliance with a national model green building code.

4. Renewable energy improvements, including the installation of any system in which the electrical, mechanical, or thermal energy is produced from a method that uses solar, geothermal, bioenergy, wind, or hydrogen.

5. Water conservation efficiency improvements, which are measures to reduce consumption through efficient use or conservation of water.

(5) “Qualifying improvement contractor” means a licensed or registered contractor who has been registered to participate by a program administrator pursuant to s. 163.083 to install or otherwise perform work to make qualifying improvements on residential property financed pursuant to a program authorized under s. 163.081.

(6) “Residential property” means real property zoned as residential or multifamily residential and composed of four or fewer dwelling units.

(7) “Third-party administrator” means an entity under contract with a program administrator pursuant to s. 163.084.

Section 2. Section 163.081, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

163.081 *Financing qualifying improvements to residential property.*—

(1) **RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION.**—

(a) A program administrator may only offer a program for financing qualifying improvements to residential property within the jurisdiction of a county or municipality if the county or municipality has authorized by ordinance or resolution the program administrator to administer the program for financing qualifying improvements to residential property. The authorized program must, at a minimum, meet the requirements of this section.

(b) Pursuant to this section or as otherwise provided by law or pursuant to a county’s or municipality’s home rule power, a county or municipality may enter into an interlocal agreement providing for a partnership between one or more counties or municipalities for the purpose of facilitating a program to finance qualifying improvements to residential property located within the jurisdiction of the counties or municipalities that are party to the agreement.

(c) A county or municipality may deauthorize a program administrator through repeal of the ordinance or resolution adopted pursuant to paragraph (a) or other action. Any recorded financing agreements at the time of deauthorization shall continue, except any financing agreement for which the provisions of s. 163.086 apply.

(d) An authorized program administrator may contract with one or more third-party administrators to implement the program as provided in s. 163.084.

(e) An authorized program administrator may levy non-ad valorem assessments to facilitate repayment of financing qualifying improvements. Costs incurred by the program administrator for such purpose may be collected as a non-ad valorem assessment. A non-ad valorem assessment shall be collected pursuant to s. 197.3632 and, notwithstanding s. 197.3632(8)(a), shall not be subject to discount for early payment. However, the notice and adoption requirements of s. 197.3632(4) do not apply if this section is used and complied with, and the intent resolution, publication of notice, and mailed notices to the property appraiser, tax collector, and Department of Revenue required by s. 197.3632(3)(a) may be provided on or before August 15 of each year in conjunction with any non-ad valorem assessment authorized by this section, if the property appraiser, tax collector, and program administrator agree. The program administrator shall only compensate the tax collector for the actual cost of collecting non-ad valorem assessments, not to exceed 2 percent of the amount collected and remitted.

(f) A program administrator may incur debt for the purpose of providing financing for qualifying improvements, which debt is payable from revenues received from the improved property or any other available revenue source authorized by law.

(2) **APPLICATION.**—The owner of record of the residential property within the jurisdiction of an authorized program may apply to the authorized program administrator to finance a qualifying improvement. The program administrator may only enter into a financing agreement with the property owner.

(3) **FINANCING AGREEMENTS.**—

(a) Before entering into a financing agreement, the program administrator must make each of the following findings based on a review of public records derived from a commercially accepted source and the property owner’s statements, records, and credit reports:

1. There are sufficient resources to complete the project.
2. The total amount of any non-ad valorem assessment for a residential property under this section does not exceed 20 percent of the just value of the property as determined by the property appraiser. The total

amount may exceed this limitation upon written consent of the holders or loan servicers of any mortgage encumbering or otherwise secured by the residential property.

3. The combined mortgage-related debt and total amount of any non-ad valorem assessments under the program for the residential property does not exceed 97 percent of the just value of the property as determined by the property appraiser.

4. The financing agreement does not utilize a negative amortization schedule, a balloon payment, or prepayment fees or fines other than nominal administrative costs. Capitalized interest included in the original balance of the assessment financing agreement does not constitute negative amortization.

5. All property taxes and any other assessments, including non-ad valorem assessments, levied on the same bill as the property taxes are current and have not been delinquent for the preceding 3 years, or the property owner’s period of ownership, whichever is less.

6. There are no outstanding fines or fees related to zoning or code enforcement violations issued by a county or municipality, unless the qualifying improvement will remedy the zoning or code violation.

7. There are no involuntary liens, including, but not limited to, construction liens on the residential property.

8. No notices of default or other evidence of property-based debt delinquency have been recorded and not released during the preceding 3 years or the property owner’s period of ownership, whichever is less.

9. The property owner is current on all mortgage debt on the residential property.

10. The property owner has not been subject to a bankruptcy proceeding within the last 5 years unless it was discharged or dismissed more than 2 years before the date on which the property owner applied for financing.

11. The residential property is not subject to an existing home equity conversion mortgage or reverse mortgage product.

12. The term of the financing agreement does not exceed the weighted average useful life of the qualified improvements to which the greatest portion of funds disbursed under the assessment contract is attributable, not to exceed 20 years. The program administrator shall determine the useful life of a qualifying improvement using established standards, including certification criteria from government agencies or nationally recognized standards and testing organizations.

13. The total estimated annual payment amount for all financing agreements entered into under this section on the residential property does not exceed 10 percent of the property owner’s annual household income. Income must be confirmed using reasonable evidence and not solely by a property owner’s statement.

14. If the qualifying improvement is for the conversion of an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system to a central sewerage system, the property owner has utilized all available local government funding for such conversions and is unable to obtain financing for the improvement on more favorable terms through a local government program designed to support such conversions.

(b) Before entering into a financing agreement, the program administrator must determine if there are any current financing agreements on the residential property and if the property owner has obtained or sought to obtain additional qualifying improvements on the same property which have not yet been recorded. The existence of a prior qualifying improvement non-ad valorem assessment or a prior financing agreement is not evidence that the financing agreement under consideration is affordable or meets other program requirements.

(c) Findings satisfying paragraphs (a) and (b) must be documented, including supporting evidence relied upon, and provided to the property owner prior to a financing agreement being approved and recorded. The program administrator must retain the documentation for the duration of the financing agreement.

(d) If the qualifying improvement is estimated to cost \$10,000 or more, before entering into a financing agreement the program administrator must advise the property owner in writing that the best practice is to obtain estimates from more than one unaffiliated, registered qualifying improvement contractor for the qualifying improvement and notify the property owner in writing of the advertising and solicitation requirements of s. 163.085.

(e) A property owner and the program administrator may agree to include in the financing agreement provisions for allowing change orders necessary to complete the qualifying improvement. Any financing agreement or contract for qualifying improvements which includes such provisions must meet the requirements of this paragraph. If a proposed change order on a qualifying improvement will increase the original cost of the qualifying improvement by 20 percent or more or will expand the scope of the qualifying improvement by more than 20 percent, before the change order may be executed which would result in an increase in the amount financed through the program administrator for the qualifying improvement, the program administrator must notify the property owner, provide an updated written disclosure form as described in subsection (4) to the property owner, and obtain written approval of the change from the property owner.

(f) A financing agreement may not be entered into if the total cost of the qualifying improvement, including program fees and interest, is less than \$2,500.

(g) A financing agreement may not be entered into for qualifying improvements in buildings or facilities under new construction or construction for which a certificate of occupancy or similar evidence of substantial completion of new construction or improvement has not been issued.

(4) DISCLOSURES.—

(a) In addition to the requirements imposed in subsection (3), a financing agreement may not be executed unless the program administrator first provides, including via electronic means, a written financing estimate and disclosure to the property owner which includes all of the following, each of which must be individually acknowledged in writing by the property owner:

1. The estimated total amount to be financed, including the total and itemized cost of the qualifying improvement, program fees, and capitalized interest;
2. The estimated annual non-ad valorem assessment;
3. The term of the financing agreement and the schedule for the non-ad valorem assessments;
4. The interest charged and estimated annual percentage rate;
5. A description of the qualifying improvement;
6. The total estimated annual costs that will be required to be paid under the assessment contract, including program fees;
7. The total estimated average monthly equivalent amount of funds that would need to be saved in order to pay the annual costs of the non-ad valorem assessment, including program fees;
8. The estimated due date of the first payment that includes the non-ad valorem assessment;
9. A disclosure that the financing agreement may be canceled within 3 business days after signing the financing agreement without any financial penalty for doing so;
10. A disclosure that the property owner may repay any remaining amount owed, at any time, without penalty or imposition of additional prepayment fees or fines other than nominal administrative costs;
11. A disclosure that if the property owner sells or refinances the residential property, the property owner may be required by a mortgage lender to pay off the full amount owed under each financing agreement under this section;

12. A disclosure that the assessment will be collected along with the property owner's property taxes, and will result in a lien on the property from the date the financing agreement is recorded;

13. A disclosure that potential utility or insurance savings are not guaranteed, and will not reduce the assessment amount; and

14. A disclosure that failure to pay the assessment may result in penalties, fees, including attorney fees, court costs, and the issuance of a tax certificate that could result in the property owner losing the property and a judgment against the property owner, and may affect the property owner's credit rating.

(b) Prior to the financing agreement being approved, the program administrator must conduct an oral, recorded telephone call with the property owner during which the program administrator must confirm each finding or disclosure required in subsection (3) and this section.

(5) NOTICE TO LIENHOLDERS AND SERVICERS.—At least 5 business days before entering into a financing agreement, the property owner must provide to the holders or loan servicers of any existing mortgages encumbering or otherwise secured by the residential property a written notice of the owner's intent to enter into a financing agreement together with the maximum amount to be financed, including the amount of any fees and interest, and the maximum annual assessment necessary to repay the total. A verified copy or other proof of such notice must be provided to the program administrator. A provision in any agreement between a mortgagor or other lienholder and a property owner, or otherwise now or hereafter binding upon a property owner, which allows for acceleration of payment of the mortgage, note, or lien or other unilateral modification solely as a result of entering into a financing agreement as provided for in this section is unenforceable. This subsection does not limit the authority of the holder or loan servicer to increase the required monthly escrow by an amount necessary to pay the annual assessment.

(6) CANCELLATION.—A property owner may cancel a financing agreement on a form established by the program administrator within 3 business days after signing the financing agreement without any financial penalty for doing so.

(7) RECORDING.—Any financing agreement executed pursuant to this section, or a summary memorandum of such agreement, shall be submitted for recording in the public records of the county within which the residential property is located by the program administrator within 10 business days after execution of the agreement and the 3-day cancellation period. The recorded agreement must provide constructive notice that the non-ad valorem assessment to be levied on the property constitutes a lien of equal dignity to county taxes and assessments from the date of recordation. A notice of lien for the full amount of the financing may be recorded in the public records of the county where the property is located. Such lien is not enforceable in a manner that results in the acceleration of the remaining nondelinquent unpaid balance under the assessment financing agreement.

(8) SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.—At or before the time a seller executes a contract for the sale of any residential property for which a non-ad valorem assessment has been levied under this section and has an unpaid balance due, the seller shall give the prospective purchaser a written disclosure statement in the following form, which must be set forth in the contract or in a separate writing:

QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS.—The property being purchased is subject to an assessment on the property pursuant to s. 163.081, Florida Statutes. The assessment is for a qualifying improvement to the property and is not based on the value of the property. You are encouraged to contact the property appraiser's office to learn more about this and other assessments that may be provided by law.

(9) DISBURSEMENTS.—Before disbursing final funds to a qualifying improvement contractor for a qualifying improvement on residential property, the program administrator shall confirm that the applicable work or service has been completed or, as applicable, that the final permit for the qualifying improvement has been closed with all permit requirements satisfied or a certificate of occupancy or similar evidence of substantial completion of construction or improvement has been issued.

(10) *CONSTRUCTION.*—This section is additional and supplemental to county and municipal home rule authority and not in derogation of such authority or a limitation upon such authority.

Section 3. Section 163.082, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

163.082 *Financing qualifying improvements to commercial property.*—

(1) *COMMERCIAL PROPERTY PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION.*—

(a) A program administrator may only offer a program for financing qualifying improvements to commercial property within the jurisdiction of a county or municipality if the county or municipality has authorized by ordinance or resolution the program administrator to administer the program for financing qualifying improvements to commercial property. The authorized program must, at a minimum, meet the requirements of this section.

(b) Pursuant to this section or as otherwise provided by law or pursuant to a county's or municipality's home rule power, a county or municipality may enter into an interlocal agreement providing for a partnership between one or more counties or municipalities for the purpose of facilitating a program for financing qualifying improvements to commercial property located within the jurisdiction of the counties or municipalities that are party to the agreement.

(c) A county or municipality may deauthorize a program administrator through repeal of the ordinance or resolution adopted pursuant to paragraph (a) or other action. Any recorded financing agreements at the time of deauthorization shall continue, except any financing agreement for which the provisions of s. 163.086 apply.

(d) A program administrator may contract with one or more third-party administrators to implement the program as provided in s. 163.084.

(e) An authorized program administrator may levy non-ad valorem assessments to facilitate repayment of financing or refinancing qualifying improvements. Costs incurred by the program administrator for such purpose may be collected as a non-ad valorem assessment. A non-ad valorem assessment shall be collected pursuant to s. 197.3632 and, notwithstanding s. 197.3632(8)(a), is not subject to discount for early payment. However, the notice and adoption requirements of s. 197.3632(4) do not apply if this section is used and complied with, and the intent resolution, publication of notice, and mailed notices to the property appraiser, tax collector, and Department of Revenue required by s. 197.3632(3)(a) may be provided on or before August 15 of each year in conjunction with any non-ad valorem assessment authorized by this section, if the property appraiser, tax collector, and program administrator agree. The program administrator shall only compensate the tax collector for the actual cost of collecting non-ad valorem assessments, not to exceed 2 percent of the amount collected and remitted.

(f) A program administrator may incur debt for the purpose of providing financing for qualifying improvements, which debt is payable from revenues received from the improved property or any other available revenue source authorized by law.

(2) *APPLICATION.*—The owner of record of the commercial property within the jurisdiction of the authorized program may apply to the program administrator to finance a qualifying improvement and enter into a financing agreement with the program administrator to make such improvement. The program administrator may only enter into a financing agreement with a property owner.

(3) *CONSENT OF LIENHOLDERS AND SERVICERS.*—The program administrator must receive the written consent of the current holders or loan servicers of any mortgage that encumbers or is otherwise secured by the commercial property or that will otherwise be secured by the property before a financing agreement may be executed.

(4) *FINANCING AGREEMENTS.*—

(a) A program administrator offering a program for financing qualifying improvements to commercial property must maintain underwriting criteria sufficient to determine the financial feasibility of entering into a financing agreement. To enter into a financing agreement, the program administrator must, at a minimum, make each of the following

findings based on a review of public records derived from a commercially accepted source and the statements, records, and credit reports of the commercial property owner:

1. There are sufficient resources to complete the project.
2. The combined mortgage-related debt and total amount of any non-ad valorem assessments under the program for the commercial property does not exceed 97 percent of the just value of the property as determined by the property appraiser.
3. All property taxes and any other assessments, including non-ad valorem assessments, levied on the same bill as the property taxes are current.
4. There are no involuntary liens greater than \$5,000, including, but not limited to, construction liens on the commercial property.
5. No notices of default or other evidence of property-based debt delinquency have been recorded and not been released during the preceding 3 years or the property owner's period of ownership, whichever is less.
6. The property owner is current on all mortgage debt on the commercial property.
7. The term of the financing agreement does not exceed the weighted average useful life of the qualified improvements to which the greatest portion of funds disbursed under the assessment contract is attributable, not to exceed 30 years. The program administrator shall determine the useful life of a qualifying improvement using established standards, including certification criteria from government agencies or nationally recognized standards and testing organizations.
8. The property owner is not currently the subject of a bankruptcy proceeding.

(b) Before entering into a financing agreement, the program administrator shall determine if there are any current financing agreements on the commercial property and whether the property owner has obtained or sought to obtain additional qualifying improvements on the same property which have not yet been recorded. The existence of a prior qualifying improvement non-ad valorem assessment or a prior financing agreement is not evidence that the financing agreement under consideration is affordable or meets other program requirements.

(c) The program administrator shall document and retain findings satisfying paragraphs (a) and (b), including supporting evidence relied upon, which were made prior to the financing agreement being approved and recorded, for the duration of the financing agreement.

(d) A property owner and the program administrator may agree to include in the financing agreement provisions for allowing change orders necessary to complete the qualifying improvement. Any financing agreement or contract for qualifying improvements which includes such provisions must meet the requirements of this paragraph. If a proposed change order on a qualifying improvement will increase the original cost of the qualifying improvement by 20 percent or more or will expand the scope of the qualifying improvement by 20 percent or more, before the change order may be executed which would result in an increase in the amount financed through the program administrator for the qualifying improvement, the program administrator must notify the property owner, provide an updated written disclosure form as described in subsection (5) to the property owner, and obtain written approval of the change from the property owner.

(e) A financing agreement may not be entered into if the total cost of the qualifying improvement, including program fees and interest, is less than \$2,500.

(5) *DISCLOSURES.*—In addition to the requirements imposed in subsection (4), a financing agreement may not be executed unless the program administrator provides, whether on a separate document or included with other disclosures or forms, a financing estimate and disclosure to the property owner which includes all of the following:

(a) The estimated total amount to be financed, including the total and itemized cost of the qualifying improvement, program fees, and capitalized interest;

- (b) *The estimated annual non-ad valorem assessment;*
- (c) *The term of the financing agreement and the schedule for the non-ad valorem assessments;*
- (d) *The interest charged and estimated annual percentage rate;*
- (e) *A description of the qualifying improvement;*
- (f) *The total estimated annual costs that will be required to be paid under the assessment contract, including program fees;*
- (g) *The estimated due date of the first payment that includes the non-ad valorem assessment; and*
- (h) *A disclosure of any prepayment penalties, fees, or fines as set forth in the financing agreement.*

(6) **RECORDING.**—*Any financing agreement executed pursuant to this section or a summary memorandum of such agreement must be submitted for recording in the public records of the county within which the commercial property is located by the program administrator within 10 business days after execution of the agreement. The recorded agreement must provide constructive notice that the non-ad valorem assessment to be levied on the property constitutes a lien of equal dignity to county taxes and assessments from the date of recordation. A notice of lien for the full amount of the financing may be recorded in the public records of the county where the property is located. Such lien is not enforceable in a manner that results in the acceleration of the remaining nondelinquent unpaid balance under the assessment financing agreement.*

(7) **SALE OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTY.**—*At or before the time a seller executes a contract for the sale of any commercial property for which a non-ad valorem assessment has been levied under this section and has an unpaid balance due, the seller shall give the prospective purchaser a written disclosure statement in the following form, which must be set forth in the contract or in a separate writing:*

QUALIFYING IMPROVEMENTS.—*The property being purchased is subject to an assessment on the property pursuant to s. 163.082, Florida Statutes. The assessment is for a qualifying improvement to the property and is not based on the value of the property. You are encouraged to contact the property appraiser's office to learn more about this and other assessments that may be provided for by law.*

(8) **COMPLETION CERTIFICATE.**—*Upon disbursement of all financing and completion of installation of qualifying improvements financed, the program administrator shall retain a certificate that the qualifying improvements have been installed and are in good working order.*

(9) **CONSTRUCTION.**—*This section is additional and supplemental to county and municipal home rule authority and not in derogation of such authority or a limitation upon such authority.*

Section 4. Section 163.083, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

163.083 **Qualifying improvement contractors.**—

(1) *A county or municipality shall establish a process, or approve a process established by a program administrator, to register contractors for participation in a program authorized by a county or municipality pursuant to s. 163.081. A qualifying improvement contractor may only perform such work that the contractor is appropriately licensed, registered, and permitted to conduct. At the time of application to participate and during participation in the program, contractors must:*

(a) *Hold all necessary licenses or registrations for the work to be performed which are in good standing. Good standing includes no outstanding complaints with the state or local government which issues such licenses or registrations.*

(b) *Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, including obtaining and maintaining any other permits, licenses, or registrations required for engaging in business in the jurisdiction in which it operates and maintaining all state-required bond and insurance coverage.*

(c) *File with the program administrator a written statement in a form approved by the county or municipality that the contractor will comply with applicable laws and rules and qualifying improvement program policies and procedures, including those on advertising and marketing.*

(2) *A third-party administrator or a program administrator, either directly or through an affiliate, may not be registered as a qualifying improvement contractor.*

(3) *A program administrator shall establish and maintain:*

(a) *A process to monitor qualifying improvement contractors for performance and compliance with requirements of the program and must conduct regular reviews of qualifying improvement contractors to confirm that each qualifying improvement contractor is in good standing.*

(b) *Procedures for notice and imposition of penalties upon a finding of violation, which may consist of placement of the qualifying improvement contractor in a probationary status that places conditions for continued participation, suspension, or termination from participation in the program.*

(c) *An easily accessible page on its website that provides information on the status of registered qualifying improvement contractors, including any imposed penalties, and the names of any qualifying improvement contractors currently on probationary status or that are suspended or terminated from participation in the program.*

Section 5. Section 163.084, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

163.084 **Third-party administrator for financing qualifying improvements programs.**—

(1)(a) *A program administrator may contract with one or more third-party administrators to administer a program authorized by a county or municipality pursuant to s. 163.081 or s. 163.082 on behalf of and at the discretion of the program administrator.*

(b) *The third-party administrator must be independent of the program administrator and have no conflicts of interest between managers or owners of the third-party administrator and program administrator managers, owners, officials, or employees with oversight over the contract. A program administrator, either directly or through an affiliate, may not act as a third-party administrator for itself or for another program administrator. However, this paragraph does not apply to a third-party administrator created by an entity authorized in law pursuant to s. 288.9604.*

(c) *The contract must provide for the entity to administer the program according to the requirements of s. 163.081 or s. 163.082 and the ordinance or resolution adopted by the county or municipality authorizing the program. However, only the program administrator may levy or administer non-ad valorem assessments.*

(2) *A program administrator may not contract with a third-party administrator that, within the last 3 years, has been:*

(a) *Prohibited, after notice and a hearing, from serving as a third-party administrator for another program administrator for program or contract violations in this state; or*

(b) *Found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have substantially violated state or federal laws related to the administration of ss. 163.081-163.086 or a similar program in another jurisdiction.*

(3) *The program administrator must include in any contract with the third-party administrator the right to perform annual reviews of the administrator to confirm compliance with ss. 163.081-163.086, the ordinance or resolution adopted by the county or municipality, and the contract with the program administrator. If the program administrator finds that the third-party administrator has committed a violation of ss. 163.081-163.086, the adopted ordinance or resolution, or the contract with the program administrator, the program administrator shall provide the third-party administrator with notice of the violation and may, as set forth in the adopted ordinance or resolution or the contract with the third-party administrator:*

(a) Place the third-party administrator in a probationary status that places conditions for continued operations.

(b) Impose any fines or sanctions.

(c) Suspend the activity of the third-party administrator for a period of time.

(d) Terminate the agreement with the third-party administrator.

(4) A program administrator may terminate the agreement with a third-party administrator, as set forth by the county or municipality in its adopted ordinance or resolution or the contract with the third-party administrator, if the program administrator makes a finding that:

(a) The third-party administrator has violated the contract with the program administrator. The contract may set forth substantial violations that may result in contract termination and other violations that may provide for a period of time for correction before the contract may be terminated.

(b) The third-party administrator, or an officer, a director, a manager or a managing member, or a control person of the third-party administrator, has been found by a court of competent jurisdiction to have violated state or federal laws related to the administration of a program authorized of the provisions of ss. 163.081-163.086 or a similar program in another jurisdiction within the last 5 years.

(c) Any officer, director, manager or managing member, or control person of the third-party administrator has been convicted of, or has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of whether adjudication has been withheld, a crime related to administration of a program authorized of the provisions of ss. 163.081-163.086 or a similar program in another jurisdiction within the last 10 years.

(d) An annual performance review reveals a substantial violation or a pattern of violations by the third-party administrator.

(5) Any recorded financing agreements at the time of termination or suspension by the program administrator shall continue, except any financing agreement for which the provisions of s. 163.086 apply.

Section 6. Section 163.085, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

163.085 Advertisement and solicitation for financing qualifying improvements programs under s. 163.081 or s. 163.082.—

(1) When communicating with a property owner, a program administrator, qualifying improvement contractor, or third-party administrator may not:

(a) Suggest or imply:

1. That a non-ad valorem assessment authorized under s. 163.081 or s. 163.082 is a government assistance program;

2. That qualifying improvements are free or provided at no cost, or that the financing related to a non-ad valorem assessment authorized under s. 163.081 or s. 163.082 is free or provided at no cost; or

3. That the financing of a qualifying improvement using the program authorized pursuant to s. 163.081 or s. 163.082 does not require repayment of the financial obligation.

(b) Make any representation as to the tax deductibility of a non-ad valorem assessment. A program administrator, qualifying improvement contractor, or third-party administrator may encourage a property owner to seek the advice of a tax professional regarding tax matters related to assessments.

(2) A program administrator or third-party administrator may not provide to a qualifying improvement contractor any information that discloses the amount of financing for which a property owner is eligible for qualifying improvements or the amount of equity in a residential property or commercial property.

(3) A qualifying improvement contractor may not advertise the availability of financing agreements for, or solicit program participation on behalf of, the program administrator unless the contractor is regis-

tered by the program administrator to participate in the program and is in good standing with the program administrator.

(4) A program administrator or third-party administrator may not provide any payment, fee, or kickback to a qualifying improvement contractor for referring property owners to the program administrator or third-party administrator. However, a program administrator or third-party administrator may provide information to a qualifying improvement contractor to facilitate the installation of a qualifying improvement for a property owner.

(5) A program administrator or third-party administrator may not reimburse a qualifying improvement contractor for its expenses in advertising and marketing campaigns and materials.

(6) A qualifying improvement contractor may not provide a different price for a qualifying improvement financed under s. 163.081 than the price that the qualifying improvement contractor would otherwise provide if the qualifying improvement was not being financed through a financing agreement. Any contract between a property owner and a qualifying improvement contractor must clearly state all pricing and cost provisions, including any process for change orders which meet the requirements of s. 163.081(3)(d).

(7) A program administrator, qualifying improvement contractor, or third-party administrator may not provide any direct cash payment or other thing of material value to a property owner which is explicitly conditioned upon the property owner entering into a financing agreement. However, a program administrator or third-party administrator may offer programs or promotions on a non-discriminatory basis that provide reduced fees or interest rates if the reduced fees or interest rates are reflected in the financing agreements and are not provided to the property owner as cash consideration.

Section 7. Section 163.086, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

163.086 Unenforceable financing agreements for qualifying improvements programs under s. 163.081 or s. 163.082; attachment; fraud.—

(1) A recorded financing agreement may not be removed from attachment to a residential property or commercial property if the property owner fraudulently obtained funding pursuant to s. 163.081 or s. 163.082.

(2) A financing agreement may not be enforced, and a recorded financing agreement may be removed from attachment to a residential property or commercial property and deemed null and void, if:

(a) The property owner applied for, accepted, and canceled a financing agreement within the 3-business-day period pursuant to s. 163.081(6). A qualifying improvement contractor may not begin work under a canceled contract.

(b) A person other than the property owner obtained the recorded financing agreement. The court may enter an order which holds that person or persons personally liable for the debt.

(c) The program administrator, third-party administrator, or qualifying improvement contractor approved or obtained funding through fraudulent means and in violation of ss. 163.081-163.085, or this section for qualifying improvements on the residential property or commercial property.

(3) If a qualifying improvement contractor has initiated work on residential property or commercial property under a contract deemed unenforceable under this section, the qualifying improvement contractor:

(a) May not receive compensation for that work under the financing agreement.

(b) Must restore the residential property or commercial property to its original condition at no cost to the property owner.

(c) Must immediately return any funds, property, and other consideration given by the property owner. If the property owner provided any property and the qualifying improvement contractor does not or cannot return it, the qualifying improvement contractor must im-

mediately return the fair market value of the property or its value as designated in the contract, whichever is greater.

(4) *If the qualifying improvement contractor has delivered chattel or fixtures to residential property or commercial property pursuant to a contract deemed unenforceable under this section, the qualifying improvement contractor has 90 days after the date on which the contract was executed to retrieve the chattel or fixtures, provided that:*

(a) *The qualifying improvement contractor has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (3)(a) and (b).*

(b) *The chattel and fixtures can be removed at the qualifying improvement contractor's expense without damaging the residential property or commercial property.*

(5) *If a qualifying improvement contractor fails to comply with this section, the property owner may retain any chattel or fixtures provided pursuant to a contract deemed unenforceable under this section.*

(6) *A contract that is otherwise unenforceable under this section remains enforceable if the property owner waives his or her right to cancel the contract or cancels the financing agreement pursuant to s. 163.081(6) or s. 163.082(6) but allows the qualifying improvement contractor to proceed with the installation of the qualifying improvement.*

Section 8. Section 163.087, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

163.087 Reporting for financing qualifying improvements programs under s. 163.081 or s. 163.082.—

(1) *Each program administrator that is authorized to administer a program for financing qualifying improvements to residential property or commercial property under s. 163.081 or s. 163.082 shall post on its website an annual report within 45 days after the end of its fiscal year containing the following information from the previous year for each program authorized under s. 163.081 or s. 163.082:*

(a) *The number and types of qualifying improvements funded.*

(b) *The aggregate, average, and median dollar amounts of annual non-ad valorem assessments and the total number of non-ad valorem assessments collected pursuant to financing agreements for qualifying improvements.*

(c) *The total number of defaulted non-ad valorem assessments, including the total defaulted amount, the number and dates of missed payments, and the total number of parcels in default and the length of time in default.*

(d) *A summary of all reported complaints received by the program administrator related to the program, including the names of the third-party administrator, if applicable, and qualifying improvement contractors and the resolution of each complaint.*

(2) *The Auditor General must conduct an operational audit of each program administrator authorized under s. 163.081 or s. 163.082, including any third-party administrators, for compliance with the provisions of ss. 163.08-163.086 and any adopted ordinance at least once every 3 years. The Auditor General may stagger evaluations; however, every program must be evaluated at least once by September 1, 2028. The Auditor General shall adopt rules pursuant to s. 218.39 requiring each program administrator to report whether it offers a program authorized pursuant to s. 163.081 or s. 163.082, and other pertinent information. Each program administrator and, if applicable, third-party administrator, must post the most recent report on its website.*

Section 9. *A current contract, agreement, authorization, or interlocal agreement between a county or municipality and a program administrator entered into before July 1, 2024, shall continue without additional action by the county or municipality. However, the program administrator must comply with this act, and any contract, agreement, authorization, or interlocal agreement must be amended to comply with this act.*

Section 10. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to improvements to real property; amending s. 163.08, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to legislative findings and intent; defining terms and revising definitions; creating s. 163.081, F.S.; authorizing a program administrator to offer a program for financing qualifying improvements for residential property when authorized by a county or municipality; requiring an authorized program administrator that administers an authorized program to meet certain requirements; authorizing a county or municipality to enter into an interlocal agreement to implement a program; authorizing a county or municipality to deauthorize a program administrator through certain measures; allowing a recorded financing agreement at the time of deauthorization to continue, with an exception; authorizing a program administrator to contract with third-party administrators to implement the program; authorizing a program administrator to levy non-ad valorem assessments for a certain purpose; providing for compensation for tax collectors for actual costs incurred to collect non-ad valorem assessments; authorizing a program administrator to incur debt for the purpose of providing financing for qualifying improvements; authorizing the owner of record of the residential property to apply to the program administrator to finance a qualifying improvement; requiring the program administrator to make certain findings before entering into a financing agreement; requiring the program administrator to ascertain certain financial information from the property owner before entering into a financing agreement; requiring certain documentation before the financing agreement is approved and recorded; requiring an advisement and notification for certain qualifying improvements; requiring certain financing agreement and contract provisions for change orders under certain circumstances; prohibiting a financing agreement from being entered into under certain circumstances; requiring the program administrator to provide certain information before a financing agreement may be executed; requiring an oral, recorded telephone call with the residential property owner to confirm findings and disclosures before the approval of a financing agreement; requiring the residential property owner to provide written notice to the holder or loan servicer of his or her intent to enter into a financing agreement as well as other financial information; requiring that proof of such notice be provided to the program administrator; providing that a certain acceleration provision in an agreement between the residential property owner and mortgagor or lienholder is unenforceable; providing that the lienholder or loan servicer retains certain authority; authorizing a residential property owner, under certain circumstances and within a certain timeframe, to cancel a financing agreement without financial penalty; requiring recording of the financing agreement in a specified timeframe; creating the seller's disclosure statements for properties offered for sale which have assessments on them for qualifying improvements; requiring the program administrator to confirm that certain conditions are met before disbursing final funds to a qualifying improvement contractor for qualifying improvements on residential property; requiring a program administrator to confirm that the applicable work service has been completed or the final permit for the qualifying improvement has been closed and evidence of substantial completion of construction or improvement has been issued; creating s. 163.082, F.S.; authorizing a program administrator to offer a program for financing qualifying improvements for commercial property when authorized by a county or municipality; requiring an authorized program administrator that administers an authorized program to meet certain requirements; authorizing a county or municipality to enter into an interlocal agreement to implement a program; authorizing a county or municipality to deauthorize a program administrator through certain measures; authorizing a recorded financing agreement at the time of deauthorization to continue, with an exception; authorizing a program administrator to contract with third-party administrators to implement the program; authorizing a program administrator to levy non-ad valorem assessments for a certain purpose; providing for compensation for tax collectors for actual costs incurred to collect non-ad valorem assessments; authorizing a program administrator to incur debt for the purpose of providing financing for qualifying improvements; authorizing the owner of record of the commercial property to apply to the program administrator to finance a qualifying improvement; requiring the program administrator to receive the written consent of current holders or loan servicers of certain mortgages encumbering or secured by commercial property; requiring a program administrator offering a program for financing qualifying improvements to commercial property to certain underwriting criteria; requiring the program administrator to make certain findings before entering into a financing agreement; requiring the program administrator to ascertain certain financial information

from the property owner before entering into a financing agreement; requiring the program administrator to document and retain certain findings; requiring certain financing agreement and contract provisions for change orders under certain circumstances; prohibiting a financing agreement from being entered into under certain circumstances; requiring the program administrator to provide certain information before a financing agreement may be executed; requiring any financing agreement executed pursuant to this section be submitted for recording in the public records of the county where the commercial property is located in a specified timeframe; requiring that the recorded agreement provide constructive notice that the non-ad valorem assessment levied on the property is a lien of equal dignity; providing that a lien with a certain acceleration provision is unenforceable; creating the seller's disclosure statements for properties offered for sale which have assessments on them for qualifying improvements; requiring the program administrator to confirm that certain conditions are met before disbursing final funds to a qualifying improvement contractor for qualifying improvements on commercial property; providing construction; creating s. 163.083, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality to establish or approve a process for the registration of a qualifying improvement contractor to install qualifying improvements; requiring certain conditions for a qualifying improvement contractor to participate in a program; prohibiting a third-party administrator from registering as a qualifying improvement contractor; requiring the program administrator to monitor qualifying improvement contractors, enforce certain penalties for a finding of violation, and post certain information online; creating s. 163.084, F.S.; authorizing the program administrator to contract with entities to administer an authorized program; providing certain requirements for a third-party administrator; prohibiting a program administrator from acting as a third-party administrator under certain circumstances; providing an exception; requiring the program administrator to include in its contract with the third-party administrator the right to perform annual reviews of the administrator; authorizing the program administrator to take certain actions if the program administrator finds that the third-party administrator has committed a violation of its contract; authorizing a program administrator to terminate an agreement with a third-party administrator under certain circumstances; providing for the continuation of certain financing agreements after the termination or suspension of the third-party administrator, with an exception; creating s. 163.085, F.S.; requiring that, in communicating with the property owner, the program administrator, qualifying improvement contractor, or third-party administrator comply with certain requirements; prohibiting the program administrator or third-party administrator from disclosing certain financing information to a qualifying improvement contractor; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from making certain advertisements or solicitations; providing exceptions; prohibiting a program administrator or third-party administrator from providing certain payments, fees, or kickbacks to a qualifying improvement contractor; prohibiting a program administrator or third-party administrator from reimbursing a qualifying improvement contractor for certain expenses; prohibiting a qualifying improvement contractor from providing different prices for a qualifying improvement; requiring a contract between a property owner and a qualifying improvement contractor to include certain provisions; prohibiting a program administrator, qualifying improvement contractor, or third-party administrator from providing any cash payment or anything of material value to a property owner which is explicitly conditioned on a financing agreement; providing exceptions; creating s. 163.086, F.S.; prohibiting a recorded financing agreement from being removed from attachment to a property under certain circumstances; providing for the unenforceability of a financing agreement under certain circumstances; providing provisions for when a qualifying improvement contractor initiates work on an unenforceable contract; providing that a qualifying improvement contractor may retrieve chattel or fixtures delivered pursuant to an unenforceable contract if certain conditions are met; providing that an unenforceable contract will remain unenforceable under certain circumstances; creating s. 163.087, F.S.; requiring a program administrator authorized to administer a program for financing a qualifying improvement to post on its website an annual report; specifying requirements for the report; requiring the Auditor General to conduct an operational audit of each program administrator; requiring the Auditor General to adopt certain rules requiring certain reporting from the program administrator; requiring program administrators and, if applicable, third-party administrators to post the report on its website; providing that a contract, agreement, authorization, or interlocal agreement entered into before a certain date may continue without additional action by the county or

municipality; requiring that the program administrator comply with the act and that any related contracts, agreements, authorizations, or interlocal agreements be amended to comply with the act; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 770**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—2

Grall	Ingolia
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SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Gruters welcomed New College of Florida Trustees Ron Christaldi, Lance Karp, Don Patterson, and Mark Bauerlein; Foundation Chair Adam Kendall; Alumni Mark Famiglio and Robert Allen; Dean of Students David Rancourt, who were present in the gallery. Senator Gruters also introduced his wife, Sydney Gruters, Executive Director and Vice President of Advancement, who was seated in the gallery.

MOTIONS

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

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, February 7, 2024: CS for CS for SB 1758, SB 2500, SB 2502, SB 2504, SB 7024, SB 2506, SB 2508, SB 520, SB 2510, SB 2512, SB 2514, SB 2516, SB 2518, CS for SB 7028, CS for SB 7038, CS for CS for SB 328, CS for CS for SB 770.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mayfield, Rules Chair
Ben Albritton, Majority Leader
Lauren Book, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 400

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1634

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1118; SB 1442

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 948; SB 1464

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1640

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 818

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1632

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1206

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1074

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 50; CS for SB 192; CS for SB 600; CS for SB 870; SB 1158; SB 1174; CS for SB 1492; CS for SB 1534

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 42; SB 1090; SB 1712

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: CS for SB 320; CS for SB 742; SB 910; SB 1078; SB 1312

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 238

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

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1040

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

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 734

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

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 426; SB 1006; SB 1544

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1154

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

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 62

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 786; SB 1264

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1380

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

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 24; SB 26

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 288; SB 1032

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

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 574; SB 1134

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1616

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1528

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 352

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K -12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1044

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1364

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 458; CS for SB 966

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 658; SB 894; SB 1000; SB 1014; SB 1176

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1066; SB 1104; SB 1530

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 812; SB 1706

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Education Postsecondary recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Board of Governors:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointee: Patterson, Donald	01/06/2026
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
Appointee: Panuccio, Jesse	11/07/2027

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Governors of the State University System	
Appointees: Barnett, Ashley B.	01/06/2026
Cerio, Timothy M.	01/06/2031
Levine, Alan M.	01/06/2031

Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointee: White, Michael David II	01/06/2028

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7048—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

SB 7052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic self-sufficiency; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; providing that a participant has good cause for noncompliance with work requirements for a specified time period under certain circumstances; making technical changes;

amending s. 414.105, F.S.; providing requirements for staff members of local workforce development boards when interviewing participants; amending s. 414.455, F.S.; requiring certain persons to participate in an employment and training program; making a technical change; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; requiring benefit management and career planning using a specified tool as part of the state’s one-stop delivery system; amending s. 445.011, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to develop certain training; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making a technical change; amending s. 445.017, F.S.; requiring a local workforce development board to administer an intake survey; amending s. 445.024, F.S.; authorizing certain participants to participate in certain programs or courses for a specified number of hours per week; authorizing the Department of Commerce to suspend certain work requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department to issue notice to participants under certain circumstances; amending s. 445.028, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to administer an exit survey; making technical changes; creating s. 445.0281, F.S.; providing voluntary case management services to certain persons for specified purposes; providing requirements for such case management services and case managers; amending s. 445.035, F.S.; requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., in collaboration with other entities, to develop standardized intake and exit surveys for specified purposes; specifying when such surveys must be administered; providing requirements for such surveys; requiring completed surveys to be submitted to CareerSource Florida, Inc., and disseminated quarterly to certain departments; requiring the Department of Commerce, in consultation with other entities, to prepare and submit an annual report to the Legislature; providing requirements for such report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12—

SB 7056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that certain information relating to school guardians which is held by the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement agency, a school district, or a charter school pursuant to a specified provision is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Rouson, Davis, and Osgood—

CS for SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; creating s. 16.63, F.S.; establishing the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program within the Department of Legal Affairs; specifying the purpose of the program; requiring the department to accept and process applications for the payment of compensation claims under the program; requiring the department to provide specified notice of the program; specifying application procedures and requirements; requiring the department to issue application approvals or denials under specified conditions; requiring the department, subject to the appropriation of funds for that purpose, to pay a specified compensation amount to approved applicants; requiring notice of application approval or denial; authorizing an applicant whose application is rejected to submit a new application; providing that a person compensated under the program is ineligible for further compensation related to his confinement; requiring the department to adopt by rule specified procedures and forms; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to award a standard high school diploma to specified persons under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Rouson and Davis—

CS for SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 16.64, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information in an application submitted to the Department of Legal Affairs by, or on behalf of, a person seeking compensation through the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senators Osgood and Book—

CS for SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that a person may not lose his or her resident status for tuition purposes due to incarceration; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Rodriguez and Hooper—

CS for SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of a certain diagnosis on motor vehicle registrations; providing a short title; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring the application form for motor vehicle registration to include certain language allowing an applicant to indicate that he or she has been diagnosed with, or is the parent or legal guardian of a child or ward who has been diagnosed with, specified disabilities or disorders; requiring that certain information be included in a specified database if an applicant indicates a certain diagnosis and provides proof of such; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to allow specified persons to update a motor vehicle registration to include or remove information regarding a diagnosis at any time; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a virtual currency sales tax holiday; defining the terms “convenience store” and “virtual currency”; providing a sales tax exemption during a specified period for the retail sale of tangible personal property and services which is paid in virtual currency and is made by specified establishments; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing that such rules are effective for a specified period of time; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Garcia and Jones—

CS for SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; creating s. 16.0151, F.S.; creating the Condominium and Homeowners’ Association Economic Crime, Fraud, and Corruption Investigation Pilot Program within the Department of Legal Affairs in the Office of the Attorney General; providing the purpose of the pilot program; defining the term “corruption”; authorizing the department to contract with a private entity to achieve the program’s purpose; requiring the department to hire specified personnel under certain circumstances; authorizing the submission of complaints to the Office of the Condominium and Homeowners’ Ombudsman; requiring the ombudsman to review such complaints and take specified actions; providing powers of and requirements for the department relating to the pilot program; requiring that the pilot program be funded from the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund; requiring that the pilot program’s primary office be located in Miami-Dade County; providing for future repeal of the pilot program unless it is reviewed and saved from repeal by the Legislature; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; exempting the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund from contributing to the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; requiring the division to monitor condominium associations’ compliance with requirements relating to maintenance of certain insurance or fidelity bonding of certain persons; authorizing the division to issue fines and

penalties for noncompliance; creating s. 718.13, F.S.; requiring the division to establish a searchable cloud-based database by a specified date which contains specified information regarding each condominium association in this state; requiring the division to establish rules and procedures for associations to report such information; requiring a condominium association to notify the division of any changes to the information related to the association which is listed in the database; requiring that the creation and administration of the database be funded in part by specified proceeds; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; requiring the division to forward complaints received alleging fraud or corruption to the Office of the Condominium and Homeowners’ Ombudsman; amending s. 718.5011, F.S.; renaming the Office of the Condominium Ombudsman as the Office of the Condominium and Homeowners’ Ombudsman; amending s. 718.5012, F.S.; revising the powers of the ombudsman; amending s. 718.509, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Health Policy; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for CS for SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to invalid restrictive covenants in health care; amending s. 542.336, F.S.; specifying that certain restrictive covenants in employment agreements relating to certain licensed physicians are not supported by a legitimate business interest; specifying that such restrictive covenants are void and unenforceable; providing applicability; defining the term “compensation”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to in-store servicing of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.424, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 561.425, F.S.; authorizing the in-store servicing of distilled spirits sold by a distributor to a vendor; defining the term “in-store servicing”; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity incident liability; creating s. 768.401, F.S.; providing that a county, municipality, other political subdivision of the state, commercial entity, or third-party agent that complies with certain requirements is not liable in connection with a cybersecurity incident; requiring certain entities to adopt certain revised frameworks or standards within a specified time period; providing that a private cause of action is not established; providing that certain failures are not evidence of negligence and do not constitute negligence per se; specifying that the defendant in certain actions has a certain burden of proof; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Community Affairs; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for CS for SB 734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government accountability; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; defining the term “foreign country of concern”; prohibiting specified individuals from soliciting or accepting anything of value from a foreign country of concern; making technical changes; creating s. 112.3262, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from lobbying a county, municipality, or special district unless he or she is registered as a lobbyist with the Commission on Ethics; establishing registration requirements; requiring that lobbyist registrations be made available to the public on its website; establishing procedures for canceling a lobbyist’s registration; requiring counties, municipalities, or special districts to be diligent in determining whether certain persons have registered with the commission; prohibiting counties, municipalities, or special districts from authorizing nonregistered persons to lobby specified entities; requiring the commission to investigate a lobbyist or principal upon receipt of a sworn complaint containing certain allegations; requiring the commission to provide the chief executive officer of the county or municipality or the governing body of the special district with a report on the findings and recommendations arising out of the investigation; authorizing the chief

executive officer of the county or municipality or the governing body of the special district to enforce the findings and recommendations; providing that specified provisions preempt and supersede specified ordinances or charter provisions adopted before a specified date; amending s. 125.73, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a county from renewing or extending the employment contract of a county administrator during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; creating s. 125.75, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a county from renewing or extending the employment contract of the county attorney during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; amending s. 166.021, F.S.; prohibiting the governing body of a municipality from renewing or extending the employment contract of a chief executive officer of the municipality or the city attorney during a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; amending s. 1001.50, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from renewing or extending the employment contract of a district school superintendent during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; creating s. 1012.336, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from renewing or extending the employment contract of the general counsel of the district school board during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 28.35(1)(b), 112.3136(1), 112.3251, 288.012(6)(d), 288.8014(4), 288.9604(3)(a), 295.21(4)(d), 406.06(5), 447.509(1)(d), 627.311(5)(m), 1002.33(26)(a), 1002.333(6)(f), and 1002.83(9), F.S., relating to members of the executive council of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation, standards of conduct for officers and employees of entities serving as chief administrative officers of political subdivisions, the ethics code and standards of conduct for citizen support and direct-support organizations, senior managers and members of the board of directors of the direct-support organization of State of Florida international offices, standards of conduct for members of the board of directors of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., directors of the Florida Development Finance Corporation, standards of conduct for the board of directors of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., standards of conduct for district and associate medical examiners, prohibited actions of employee organizations, their members, agents, representatives, or persons acting on their behalf, standards of conduct for senior managers, officers, and members of the board of governors of the Office of Insurance Regulation, standards of conduct and financial disclosure for members of a governing board of a charter school, those operating schools of hope, and standards of conduct for members of an early learning coalition, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 112.313, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senator Powell—

CS for SB 786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program; creating the Youth Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation Pilot Program, subject to legislative appropriation; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing for an application process for participation in the pilot program; requiring the Commissioner of Education to select a certain number of middle or high schools to participate in the pilot program; requiring the commissioner to select a conflict resolution curriculum for use in the program; requiring the commissioner to select a nonprofit organization to implement the pilot program; providing participating middle or high schools and the nonprofit organization responsibilities; requiring the nonprofit organization to provide a report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Department of Education; providing requirements for the report; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules to administer the pilot program; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Community Affairs; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for CS for SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expedited approval of residential building permits; creating s. 177.073, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to each create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; requiring the expedited process to include a certain application; prohibiting the application or local government final approval from altering or restricting the number of building permits requested under certain circumstances; requiring certain governing bodies to update their program in a specified manner; providing applicability; requiring a governing body to create certain processes for purposes of the program; authorizing ap-

plicants to use a private provider to expedite the process for certain building permits; authorizing a governing body to issue addresses and temporary parcel identification numbers for specified purposes; requiring a governing body to issue a specified number or percentage of building permits requested in an application when certain conditions are met; setting forth certain conditions for applicants who apply to the program; providing that an applicant has a vested right in an approved preliminary plat when certain conditions are met; prohibiting a governing body from making substantive changes to a preliminary plat without written consent; requiring an applicant to indemnify and hold harmless certain entities and persons; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Bradley and Yarborough—

CS for SB 894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governing body meetings; amending s. 166.0213, F.S.; authorizing governing bodies of municipalities to convene meetings and conduct official business via teleconferencing or other technological means if certain conditions are met; providing limitations on such meetings; providing that certain limitations placed on such meetings may be suspended by the Governor, for a specified timeframe, upon a declared state of emergency impacting the municipality in which the meeting would occur; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for SB 966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home warranty transfers; amending s. 634.312, F.S.; providing a limitation on the application of provisions relating to home warranty contract assignments; amending s. 634.331, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating part IV of ch. 634, F.S., entitled “Miscellaneous Provisions”; creating s. 634.601, F.S., defining terms; creating s. 634.602, F.S.; providing requirements for express written warranties and home warranties transferred to subsequent home purchasers; providing for the assignment of maintenance contracts in certain circumstances; specifying conditions for the automatic transfer of home warranties that are conditions included in maintenance contracts; providing requirements of a subsequent purchaser who accepts the assignment of a maintenance contract, and of a builder or home warranty association in such instance; requiring a builder or home warranty association to provide certain notice to a subsequent purchaser; providing that such notification be at a certain address unless the builder or home warranty association are notified by the purchaser of a preferred method; restricting a builder or home warranty association from limiting the timeframe for notice by a subsequent purchaser; prohibiting a builder or home warranty association from charging a fee for transferring the warranty; providing construction; renaming ch. 634, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators DiCeglie and Book—

CS for SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 28.47, F.S.; providing that certain information submitted to the clerk of the circuit court or property appraiser for the purpose of registering for a recording notification service or a related service is confidential and exempt from public records requirements; providing an exception; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Perry—

CS for SB 1006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nicotine products and dispensing devices; reordering and amending s. 569.31, F.S.; revising and defining terms for purposes of part II of ch. 569, F.S.; creating s. 569.311, F.S.; requiring nicotine product manufacturers who sell nicotine dispensing products in this state to execute and deliver a form, under penalty of perjury, to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation

for each dispensing device sold within this state which meets certain criteria; specifying requirements for the form prescribed by the division; requiring nicotine product manufacturers to submit certain additional materials when submitting the form to the division; requiring a manufacturer to notify the division of certain events; requiring the division to develop and maintain a directory listing certified nicotine product manufacturers and certified nicotine dispensing devices by a specified date; specifying requirements for the directory; requiring the division to establish rules to provide notice to a nicotine product manufacturer before removal of the manufacturer or any of its nicotine dispensing devices from the directory; providing for administrative review of action by the division regarding the directory; providing penalties for certain violations by manufacturers; subjecting retail and wholesale nicotine products dealers to inspections or audits to ensure compliance; requiring the division to publish findings of such inspections and audits and make them available to the public; authorizing the division to adopt certain procedures by rule; authorizing the division to take certain actions against nicotine product manufacturers who fail to provide certain documents or information; requiring all fines to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.312, F.S.; requiring specified manufacturers and dealers of nicotine dispensing devices to maintain certain records for a specified timeframe; requiring such manufacturers and dealers to timely comply with division requests to produce records; authorizing the division to examine such records for specified purposes; providing for enforcement; authorizing the division to assess administrative fines for noncompliance and requiring all fines to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.313, F.S.; prohibiting the sale, shipment, or distributing of certain nicotine dispensing devices from being sold for retail sale in this state; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing the division to assess fines and requiring all fines to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.316, F.S.; requiring persons or entities that seek to deal or sell certain nicotine products to retail dealers to obtain a wholesale nicotine products dealer permit; specifying requirements and limitations regarding the issuance of such permits; specifying conditions under which the division may refuse to issue a permit; providing requirements and limitations for permit holders; providing that a wholesale dealer or a distributing agent do not need separate or additional wholesale nicotine products permit in this state; creating s. 569.317, F.S.; requiring wholesale nicotine products dealer permit holders to purchase and sell for retail sale only nicotine dispensing devices listed in the division's directory; authorizing the division to suspend or revoke a permit if a violation is deemed to have occurred; authorizing the division to assess administrative penalties for violations and requiring all fines to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 569.32, F.S.; requiring that retail nicotine products dealer permits be issued annually; providing procedures for the renewal of permits; requiring the division to levy a delinquent fee under certain circumstances; requiring the division to adopt by rule a certain procedure for the submittal of applications; prohibiting the division from granting exemptions from permit fees; making technical changes; amending s. 569.33, F.S.; providing that holders of a wholesale nicotine products dealer permit must consent to certain inspections and searches without a warrant; amending s. 569.34, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for the unlawful sale or dealing of unlisted nicotine dispensing devices; providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized purchase of certain nicotine dispensing devices; authorizing the division to suspend or revoke a permit of a permit holder upon sufficient cause of a violation of part II of ch. 569, F.S.; authorizing the division to assess an administrative penalty for violations and requiring all fines to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; making technical changes; creating s. 569.345, F.S.; providing for the seizure and destruction of unlawful nicotine dispensing devices in accordance with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; requiring a court with jurisdiction to take certain action; requiring the division to maintain certain records; requiring that costs be borne by the person who held the seized products; creating s. 569.346, F.S.; requiring certain manufacturers of nicotine dispensing devices to appoint an agent for certain purposes; requiring such manufacturers to provide certain notice; appointing the Secretary of State as the agent to manufacturers who have not appointed an agent; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 655.057, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the Office of Financial Regulation relating to an application for authority to organize a new state bank or new state trust company; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the office relating to an application for authority to organize a new state bank or new state trust company until specified conditions are met; defining the term “personal identifying information”; authorizing an authorized officer or employee of the office to disclose personal identifying information under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 1032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 334.065, F.S.; revising the membership of the Center for Urban Transportation Research advisory board; requiring review and approval of certain recommendations to the advisory board by the Florida Transportation Commission and confirmation of such nominations by the Board of Governors; amending s. 334.066, F.S.; revising the membership of the Implementing Solutions from Transportation Research and Evaluating Emerging Technologies (I-STREET) Living Lab advisory board; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising legislative intent; prohibiting the designation of additional metropolitan planning organizations (M.P.O.'s) after a specified date except in certain urbanized areas; deleting provisions relating to duties for a designated M.P.O.; revising projects and strategies to be considered in developing an M.P.O.'s long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program; revising the M.P.O.'s required to submit to the Governor and the Legislature, by a specified date, a feasibility report regarding consolidation; requiring the department to periodically convene M.P.O.'s of similar size to exchange best practices; authorizing such M.P.O.'s to develop committees or working groups; requiring training for new M.P.O. governing board members to be provided by the department or, at the discretion of the department, another specified entity; deleting a provision relating to M.P.O. coordination mechanisms; including public-private partnerships as an authorized innovative financing technique for needed projects and programs; revising proposed transportation enhancement activities that must be indicated by the long-range transportation plan; providing that M.P.O. long-range transportation plans must be approved by the department, as well as the M.P.O.; requiring the department to review certain aspects of each M.P.O.'s long-range transportation plan and to return the plan to the M.P.O. for revision if deemed unsatisfactory; requiring the department to create quality performance metrics and a scoring mechanism to evaluate each M.P.O.'s service to its communities and to establish a minimum acceptable quality performance score; requiring each M.P.O. to report its quality performance score annually to the district secretary and to publish the score on its website, beginning on a specified date; requiring the department to validate each M.P.O.'s score calculation and make any necessary adjustments; deleting provisions relating to the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council; amending ss. 331.3051 and 331.310, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date which provides a comprehensive review of the boundaries of department districts and makes certain recommendations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practices; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; defining the term “veterinary telehealth”; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide under specified circumstances; providing specific authorizations for cases where a patient is a food-producing species; amending

s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under indirect supervision of a veterinarian; providing that a supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for specified people who provide vaccinations; defining the term “indirect supervision”; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school chaplains; creating s. 1012.461, F.S.; authorizing school districts and charter schools to adopt a policy to allow volunteer school chaplains; establishing the requirements for such policy; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to assign specified duties to such volunteer school chaplains; requiring volunteer school chaplains to meet certain background screening requirements; requiring school districts that adopt volunteer school chaplain policies to publish certain information on their websites; amending s. 1012.465, F.S.; providing background screening requirements for volunteer school chaplains; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 45.032, F.S.; defining the term “nonprofit organization”; requiring certain persons to disclose to the court certain fees to be paid to himself or herself; prohibiting such persons from charging the owner of record more than a specified amount; requiring the court to hold certain claims invalid; providing that any nonprofit organization has unconditional standing in certain matters; providing that a nonprofit organization is entitled to certain fees and costs under certain circumstances; making a technical change; amending s. 45.033, F.S.; revising the circumstances in which a transferee or assignee is entitled to surplus funds or a portion or percentage of surplus funds; providing that certain voluntary transfers or assignments are invalid and void; amending s. 197.582, F.S.; requiring the clerk, within a specified timeframe, to file an interpleader action under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances when the clerk may file an interpleader action; prohibiting a property owner from transferring or assigning its interest in surplus funds to any party; providing an exception; providing that certain transfers or assignments are invalid; requiring certain persons to disclose to the court certain fees to be paid to himself or herself; prohibiting such persons from charging the owner of record more than a specified amount; providing that a nonprofit organization has unconditional standing in certain matters; providing that a nonprofit organization is entitled to certain fees and costs under certain circumstances; making a technical change; amending s. 212.134, F.S.; defining terms; revising requirements for payment settlement entities, or their electronic payment facilitators or contracted third parties, in submitting information returns to the Department of Revenue; specifying requirements for third party settlement organizations that conduct certain transactions; providing applicability; creating s. 286.312, F.S.; prohibiting agencies from entering into certain contracts or agreements; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; authorizing an insured or claimant to cancel a contract to replace or repair a rook without penalty or obligation under certain circumstances; defining the term “official start date”; requiring certain contractors to include certain language in contracts executed at a specified time; requiring an insured or claimant to send a notice of cancellation under certain circumstances; amending s. 559.9611, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “depository institution”; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; providing requirements for certain insurers’ accountants; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions relating to public adjusters; amending s. 626.8796, F.S.; revising the content of certain public adjuster contracts; amending s. 627.43141, F.S.; specifying requirements, after a specified date, for certain notices regarding a change in policy terms; amending s. 627.6426, F.S.; revising the disclosure requirements of contracts for short-term health insurance; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; requiring a condominium association to give a notice of claim for loss assessment coverage to its insurer by a certain date; amending s. 791.012, F.S.;

updating the source of the code for outdoor display of fireworks; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 1104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to policy cancellations and nonrenewals by property insurers; amending s. 626.9201, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling and nonrenewing, within certain timeframes, policies covering personal residential or commercial residential properties damaged by hurricanes or wind losses; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to issue orders; requiring that certain policies contain similar terms under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling and nonrenewing, within certain timeframes, policies covering personal residential or commercial residential properties damaged by hurricanes or wind losses; providing that such prohibition applies to flood damages caused by hurricanes under certain circumstances; revising exceptions; providing construction; requiring that certain policies contain similar terms under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Trumbull and Bradley—

CS for SB 1134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual wine containers; amending s. 564.05, F.S.; revising an exception to the maximum allowable capacity for an individual container of wine sold in this state; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 1154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation and community control violations; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; revising the sentencing score sheet to reflect the absence of community sanction points assessed in certain circumstances; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; revising sanctions for probation violations; providing for hearings within a specified time period for low-risk probation or community control violations; providing for the release of offenders in certain circumstances if a hearing is not held; providing for nonmonetary conditions of release; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Yarborough and Hooper—

CS for SB 1176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current clerks of the circuit court and deputy clerks of the circuit court and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such clerks and deputy clerks; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the History of Communism Task Force; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction in public schools on the history of communism; requiring each school district to annually certify to the department that it provided instruction on the subject; creating s. 1003.441, F.S.; creating the History of Communism Task Force within the Department of Education; requiring the task force to work with the Division of Historical Resources within the Department of State to make recommendations by a specified date to the State Board of Education and the Commissioner of Education for curriculum standards and instruction on communist history; providing requirements for the recommendations; requiring the board to develop a curriculum based on the recommendations; authorizing the task force to recommend to the Legislature the creation of a museum of communist history; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Everglades Protection Area; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; requiring that proposed plans and plan amendments that apply to certain lands within or near the Everglades Protection Area follow the state coordinated review process; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing local governments to consider an application for a development permit or development order contingent upon adoption of such plans and amendments; providing duties of the Department of Environmental Protection relating to such plans and plan amendments; providing a condition for the adoption of such plans and plan amendments upon a certain determination by the department; specifying a requirement for the transmittal of certain comprehensive plan amendments to the department; making technical changes; providing construction; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; authorizing site-specific text changes for small-scale future land use map amendments; prohibiting the adoption of small-scale development amendments for properties located within or near the Everglades Protection Area; requiring local governments whose boundaries include any portion of the Everglades Protection Area to transmit copies of adopted small-scale development amendments to the state land planning agency within a specified timeframe; making technical changes; providing construction; amending s. 420.615, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation services for persons with disabilities and the transportation disadvantaged; reordering and amending s. 427.011, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 427.012, F.S.; revising membership of the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and qualifications therefor; providing for staggered terms; requiring each member to be a resident of this state; deleting provisions relating to background screening requirements; amending s. 427.013, F.S.; revising the duties of the commission; amending s. 427.0159, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 427.02, F.S.; providing responsibilities of a transportation service provider with respect to driver training, installation of video camera monitoring systems, and technology-based services; requiring a transportation service provider and the local government with which the provider contracts to establish standards relating to reasonable time periods between a request for service and the arrival of the provider, limitation of the duration of travel times, transparency regarding the quality of service provided, and a system for the reporting of adverse incidents; requiring that reports of adverse incidents be submitted to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Department of Transportation; requiring the agency and the department to establish requirements for the investigation of adverse incidents; requiring such an investigation to commence within a certain timeframe; providing nonapplicability of provisions exempting the purchase of contractual services from competitive bidding requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violations against vulnerable road users; creating s. 318.195, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring a person who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to or the death of a vulnerable road user to pay specified fines and attend a specified driver improvement course; requiring the court to revoke the person's driver license for a specified period; defining the term "vulnerable road user"; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized public camping and public sleeping; creating ss. 125.0231 and 166.0453, F.S.; defining the terms "public camping" and "public sleeping"; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from authorizing or otherwise permitting public sleeping or public camping on public property without a specified permit; authorizing counties and municipalities to designate certain public property for such purpose for a specified time period; requiring counties and municipalities to establish

specified standards and procedures relating to such property; requiring a county to take certain action within 30 days after designating property as authorized; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct inspections of such property at specified intervals and to produce a report; providing an exemption from certain requirements for a fiscally constrained county or municipality; providing a cause of action for a resident or business owner in a county or municipality; requiring an application for injunction be accompanied by an affidavit attesting specified information; providing an exception to applicability during specified emergencies; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Hooper—

CS for SB 1544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 210.15 and creating s. 210.32, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the department's Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system and provide an e-mail address to the division; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending s. 210.40, F.S.; revising the amount of an initial corporate surety bond required as a condition of licensure as a tobacco product distributor; requiring the division to review corporate surety bond amounts on a specified basis; authorizing the division to increase a bond amount, subject to specified conditions; authorizing the division to adjust bond amounts by rule; authorizing the division to reduce a bond amount upon a showing of good cause; defining terms; requiring the division to notify distributors in writing if their corporate surety bond requirements change; providing applicability; prohibiting the division from reducing a bond amount under specified circumstances; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending s. 310.0015, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring a competency-based mentor program at ports; deleting a requirement that the department submit an annual report on the mentor program; amending s. 310.081, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department consider certain characteristics for applicants for certification as a deputy pilot; making technical changes; creating s. 399.18, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities certified or registered under the Elevator Safety Act, or applying for such certifications or registrations, to create and maintain an online account with the department's Division of Hotels and Restaurants and provide an e-mail address to the division; requiring such persons and entities to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring the division to adopt rules; creating s. 468.519, F.S.; creating the employee leasing companies licensing program under the department; providing legislative intent; repealing s. 468.521, F.S., relating to the department's Board of Employee Leasing Companies; amending s. 469.006, F.S.; revising requirements for department rules governing evidence of financial responsibility of applicants seeking licensure as a business organization under ch. 469, F.S.; amending s. 473.306, F.S.; requiring applicants for the accountancy licensure examination to create and maintain an online account with the department and provide an e-mail address; requiring applicants to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department's online system within a specified timeframe; conforming cross-references; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; requiring a person seeking licensure as a Florida certified public accountant, or a firm seeking to engage in public accountancy, to create and maintain an online account with the department and provide an e-mail address; requiring certified public accountants and accounting firms to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department's online system within a specified timeframe; amending s. 475.181, F.S.; revising conditions regarding issuance of a licensure under part I of ch. 475, F.S.; amending s. 476.114, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure as a barber; making technical changes; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure by examination to practice cosmetology; amending s. 489.131, F.S.; revising the types of penalties that may be recommended by a local jurisdiction enforcement body against a contractor; specifying requirements for any such recommended penalties; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; revising payment limitations for payments made from the department's Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; revising requirements for certification as a designated representative of a prescription drug wholesale distributor; amending s. 561.17, F.S.; requiring persons or

entities licensed or permitted by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; creating ss. 569.00256 and 569.3156, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities licensed or permitted by the division, or applying for such a license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; requiring licensees, permittees, and applicants to provide the division with an e-mail address and maintain accurate contact information; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending ss. 20.165, 210.16, 212.08, 440.02, 448.26, 468.520, 468.522, 468.524, 468.5245, 468.525, 468.526, 468.527, 468.5275, 468.529, 468.530, 468.531, 468.532, 476.144, and 627.192, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic access to official records; amending s. 28.2221, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to make certain information available in a searchable database on the clerk's official website; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for SB 1706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums within a portion of a building or within a multiple parcel building; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "condominium property"; amending s. 718.202, F.S.; authorizing the Director of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to accept certain assurances in lieu of a specified percentage of the sale price; authorizing a developer to deliver a surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit in an amount equivalent to a certain percentage of the sale price; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 718.407, F.S.; providing that a condominium may be created within a portion of a building or within a multiple parcel building; providing for the common elements of such condominium; providing requirements for the declaration of condominium and other recorded instruments; authorizing an association to inspect and copy certain books and records and to receive an annual budget; requiring that a specified statement be included in a contract for the sale of a unit of the condominium; requiring a seller of a unit of the condominium to provide a specified disclosure summary to a purchaser; providing that a multiple parcel building is not a subdivision of land if the land is not subdivided; amending ss. 718.503 and 718.504, F.S.; requiring certain persons to provide specified disclosures to purchasers under certain circumstances; making technical changes; providing for retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Julia Perez for personal injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing legislative intent for the waiver of certain lien interests; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood disclosure in the sale of real property; creating s. 689.302, F.S.; requiring a seller of residential real property to provide specified information to a prospective purchaser at or before the sales contract is executed; spec-

ifying how such information must be disclosed; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Pizzo and Book—

CS for SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 696.031, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information provided to a property appraiser as part of a title fraud prevention pilot program; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to in-store servicing of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.424, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 561.425, F.S.; authorizing the in-store servicing of distilled spirits sold by a distributor to a vendor; defining the term "in-store servicing"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to asbestos and silica claims; amending s. 774.205, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in a sworn information form for asbestos or silica claims filed after a specified date; specifying that such a form is inadmissible in evidence, and may not be relied upon by a witness, at trial; requiring courts to dismiss certain claims upon a motion by a defendant; requiring motions to dismiss to include certain certifications; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practices; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; defining the term "veterinary telehealth"; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide under specified circumstances; providing specific authorizations for cases where a patient is a food-producing species; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under indirect supervision of a veterinarian; providing that a supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for specified people who provide vaccinations; defining the term "indirect supervision"; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Trumbull and Bradley—

CS for SB 1134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual wine containers; amending s. 564.05, F.S.; revising an exception to the maximum allowable capacity for an individual container of wine sold in this state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Berman—

CS for SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act; amending s. 738.101, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 738.102, F.S.; revising and providing definitions governing ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.103, F.S.; specifying the scope of ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.104, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which ch. 738, F.S., applies to a trust; repealing s. 738.1041, F.S., relating to total return unitrusts; repealing s. 738.105, F.S., relating to judicial control of discretionary powers; amending s. 738.201, F.S.; specifying the duties of a fiduciary; providing that a fiduciary's allocation, determination, or exercise of discretion is presumed to be fair and reasonable to all beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to take specified actions; authorizing a fiduciary to exercise discretionary power of administration under specified circumstances; requiring the fiduciary to consider specified factors before exercising such discretionary power; providing for applicability; amending s. 738.202, F.S.; defining the term "fiduciary decision"; prohibiting a court from ordering a fiduciary to change his or her decision unless the decision was an abuse of discretionary power; prohibiting a court from determining that a fiduciary abused its discretion under specified conditions; authorizing a court to order a specified remedy; authorizing a court to determine whether a proposed fiduciary decision will result in an abuse of discretion; providing that a beneficiary who opposes a proposed decision has the burden to establish that such decision is an abuse of discretion; requiring that any attorney fees incurred in defending an action related to the abuse of a fiduciary's discretion be paid from trust assets; creating s. 738.203, F.S.; authorizing a fiduciary to adjust between income and principal if such adjustment assists in administering the trust or estate impartially; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary is not liable to another for an adjustment, or failure to adjust, between income and principal made in good faith; requiring a fiduciary to consider certain relevant factors when considering such adjustment; prohibiting a fiduciary from exercising or considering such adjustment if certain conditions exist; revising applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate to a cofiduciary specified powers to adjust under specified conditions; providing requirements and powers for any such releases and delegations; providing applicability; requiring that the description of an exercise of the power to adjust between income and principal contain specified information; amending s. 738.301, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 738.302, F.S.; specifying applicability of specified provisions; authorizing the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust; restricting provisions to trusts that are beneficiaries of an estate; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary acting in good faith is not liable to a person affected by a certain action or inaction; amending s. 738.303, F.S.; specifying the authority of a fiduciary with respect to the administration of certain trusts; providing the circumstances under which a fiduciary may perform such actions; authorizing a beneficiary or a fiduciary to request the court to allow the beneficiary or fiduciary to take a specified action; requiring a fiduciary to inform specified persons of a decision to take action; authorizing a beneficiary to request a court to direct the fiduciary to take the requested action under specified circumstances; requiring fiduciaries to consider specified factors before taking a certain action; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate the power to take certain actions; creating s. 738.304, F.S.; requiring a certain notice to be sent to specified parties; providing applicability; authorizing a person to consent to a specified action in a record; providing that such person does not need to be sent notice of such action; providing requirements for such notices; creating s. 738.305, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary of a unitrust to follow a certain policy; providing rules for a unitrust policy; providing additional actions a unitrust policy may contain; creating s. 738.306, F.S.; requiring a unitrust rate to be within a specified range; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide for specified limits within such range; requiring a fiduciary who is a non-independent person to use a specified unitrust rate; creating s. 738.307, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified method for determining fair market value of an asset in determining a unitrust amount; authorizing specified unitrust policies to provide methods for determining a certain net fair market value; prohibiting certain property from being included in the determination of the value of a trust; creating s. 738.308, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified period; specifying that such period must be a calendar year; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide certain

standards for periods; creating s. 738.309, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a trustee of an express unitrust to determine the unitrust amount by reference to the net fair market value of the unitrust's assets in a specified timeframe; providing that distribution of a unitrust amount is considered a distribution of all the net income of an express unitrust and is considered an income interest; specifying that the unitrust amount is considered a reasonable apportionment of the total return of the express unitrust; providing that an express unitrust that allows a distribution in excess of a specified unitrust rate is considered a distribution of all of the income of the unitrust; authorizing an express unitrust to provide a mechanism for changing the unitrust rate and for conversion from a unitrust to an income trust or from an income trust to a unitrust; specifying that unless an express unitrust prohibits the power to change the rate or convert the trust, the trustee has such power; authorizing the governing instrument of an express unitrust to grant the trustee discretion to adopt a certain practice; specifying that unless an express unitrust provides otherwise, the distribution of an amount is considered a distribution from specified sources in a specified order of priority; authorizing a governing instrument of an express unitrust to allow exclusion of specified assets; providing that the use of such assets may be considered equivalent to income or to the unitrust amount; creating s. 738.310, F.S.; requiring a trustee, after the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust, to consider the unitrust amount paid from certain sources in a specified order of priority; amending s. 738.401, F.S.; defining and revising terms; specifying that an attribute or action of an entity includes an attribute or action from any other entity in which the initial entity has an ownership interest or holds another interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and tangible personal property to income; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified property and money to principal; providing that certain money received in an entity distribution is a capital distribution in specified circumstances; specifying that in cases of capital distribution, the amount received in an entity distribution must be reduced to the extent that cumulative distributions from the entity to the fiduciary are within certain ranges; authorizing a fiduciary to consider additional information before deciding to make or change a decision to make a payment to a beneficiary; providing that if a fiduciary receives specified additional information after a distribution to a beneficiary, the fiduciary is not required to change or recover the payment; authorizing a fiduciary in such a situation to exercise other specified powers; revising definitions; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and property to principal; providing the mechanism for such allocation; defining the term "public entity"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.402, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.403, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to make certain determinations separately and differently from the decisions concerning distributions of income or principal; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 738.404, F.S.; specifying receipts that a fiduciary must allocate to principal; creating s. 738.405, F.S.; providing for the allocation of income from rental property; creating s. 738.406, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income certain amounts received as interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income increments in value of certain bonds or other obligations; creating s. 738.407, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate proceeds from insurance policies or contracts to principal in a specified manner; creating s. 738.408, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a fiduciary may allocate an insubstantial allocation to principal, subject to certain conditions and limitations; creating s. 738.409, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner in which a fiduciary may determine incomes of separate funds; providing duties of a fiduciary of a marital trust and other trusts; requiring a fiduciary of a nonseparate fund to calculate internal income in a specified manner; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.603, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "liquidating asset"; providing applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income and principal the receipts produced by liquidating assets in a certain manner; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.604, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate the receipts from interests in minerals, water, or other natural resources to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; providing that an allocation between income and principal from a receipt from a natural resource is presumed equitable under a specified condition;

providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.605, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate receipts from timber to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.606, F.S.; authorizing a settlor's spouse to require the trustee of a trust that receives certain property to make such property produce income under specified conditions; authorizing the trustee to take specified actions if directed by such spouse; providing that the trustee decides whether to take one or a combination of such actions; revising applicability; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "derivative"; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified percentages of certain receipts and disbursements to income and allocate the balance to principal; providing construction; requiring certain fiduciaries to allocate a specified percentage to income and allocate the balance to principal of certain amounts; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.608, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a receipt from or related to asset-backed securities under a specified condition; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a specified percentage of receipts from the transaction and the disbursement of a payment received as a result of an interest in an asset-backed security; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 738.416, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to make specified allocations from receipts from other financial instruments or arrangements; providing construction; amending s. 738.501, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from income; amending s. 738.502, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from principal; amending s. 738.503, F.S.; defining the term "depreciation"; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from income to principal to account for depreciation; amending s. 738.504, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from principal to income for reimbursements; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.704, F.S.; providing that a fiduciary that makes or expects to make a certain principal disbursement may transfer an appropriate amount from income to principal in one or more accounting periods; providing applicability; making technical changes; deleting a provision relating to payments necessary to avoid defaulting on a mortgage or security interest on certain property; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.705, F.S.; revising the sources from which a fiduciary must pay a tax required by a share of an entity's taxable income; requiring a fiduciary to adjust income or principal receipts if the taxes paid are reduced due to a deduction for a payment made to a beneficiary; providing construction; making technical changes; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.706, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a fiduciary may make adjustments between income and principal to offset shifts in the economic interests or tax benefits of specified beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to reimburse the principal if the beneficiary benefits from an applicable tax deduction; requiring the share of reimbursement for each fiduciary or beneficiary to be the same as its share of the decrease in income tax; authorizing such fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to offset the estate tax by obtaining payment from the beneficiary, withholding an amount from future distributions, or adopting another method or combination of methods; creating s. 738.508, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner by which property expenses are apportioned between a tenant and remainderman; providing applicability and construction; amending s. 738.601, F.S.; providing applicability; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary determines and distributes net income; providing circumstances under which a fiduciary may not reduce certain principal or income receipts; amending s. 738.602, F.S.; providing that certain beneficiaries of non-unitrusts are entitled to receive a specified share of net income; providing that certain requirements apply in determining a beneficiary's share of net income; providing construction; amending s. 738.701, F.S.; providing that an income beneficiary is entitled to net income when an asset is subject to a certain trust or successive interest; providing that an asset becomes subject to a specified trust on certain dates; amending s. 738.702, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary allocates certain receipts and makes disbursements when a decedent dies or income interest begins; providing construction; amending s. 738.703, F.S.; defining the term "undistributed income"; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary makes allocations of undistributed income when income interest ends; amending s. 738.801, F.S.; providing for uniform application and con-

struction of the act; amending s. 738.802, F.S.; providing construction in relation to federal law; amending s. 738.803, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 738.804, F.S.; revising application of ch. 738, F.S., to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized public camping and public sleeping; creating ss. 125.0231 and 166.0453, F.S.; defining the terms "public camping" and "public sleeping"; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from authorizing or otherwise permitting public sleeping or public camping on public property without a specified permit; authorizing counties and municipalities to designate certain public property for such purpose for a specified time period; requiring counties and municipalities to establish specified standards and procedures relating to such property; requiring a county to take certain action within 30 days after designating property as authorized; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct inspections of such property at specified intervals and to produce a report; providing an exemption from certain requirements for a fiscally constrained county or municipality; providing a cause of action for a resident or business owner in a county or municipality; requiring an application for injunction be accompanied by an affidavit attesting specified information; providing an exception to applicability during specified emergencies; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic access to official records; amending s. 28.2221, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to make certain information available in a searchable database on the clerk's official website; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for SB 1780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to defamation, false light, and unauthorized publication of name or likenesses; amending s. 770.02, F.S.; requiring that certain articles or broadcasts be removed from the Internet within a specified period to limit damages for defamation; amending s. 770.04, F.S.; providing persons in certain positions relating to newspapers with immunity for defamation if such persons exercise due care to prevent publication or utterance of such a statement; requiring removal of defamatory statements from the Internet in certain circumstances; amending s. 770.05, F.S.; defining the term "defamation or privacy tort"; providing venue for damages for a defamation or privacy tort based on material broadcast over radio or television; providing venue for damages for a defamation or privacy tort based on material published, exhibited, or uttered on the Internet; creating s. 770.107, F.S.; requiring the court to conduct an evidentiary hearing upon motion by any party to a cause of action; specifying determinations to be made on such a motion; providing the timeframe for a hearing on such motions; limiting the court's review of such a motion; specifying that a certain finding may not be made in ruling on such a motion; requiring the court to assess against the nonprevailing party reasonable attorney fees and costs for such hearing; providing applicability; creating s. 770.11, F.S.; providing a rebuttable presumption that a publisher of a false statement acted with actual malice in certain circumstances; creating s. 770.15, F.S.; defining the term "artificial intelligence"; providing that a person who uses artificial intelligence to create or edit any form of media in a certain manner is subject to liability in certain circumstances; incorporating certain standards; reenacting ss. 770.06, 770.07, and 770.08, F.S., relating to adverse judgment in any jurisdiction as a bar to additional action, cause of action and time of accrual, and limitation on recovery of damages, respectively,

to incorporate the amendment made to s. 770.05, F.S., in references thereto; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of February 1 and February 6 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Book—SB 62, CS for SB 350, SB 1522, CS for CS for SB 1758; Collins—CS for SB 632; Gruters—SB 68; Hooper—CS for SB 808; Pizzo—SB 1522; Stewart—SB 932; Torres—SB 694

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 11:33 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 8 or upon call of the President.



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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 4:00 p.m. A quorum present—38:

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Excused: Senator Gruters

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Bishop William Wack, Catholic Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee:

O God of all creation, before all else, we give you thanks for the enormity of your goodness. Everything belongs to you, and yet you wonderfully entrust the world in all its wonder to us.

Your beloved children gather in this chamber to discern, debate, and decide. As you are attentive to the needs of all, turn our hearts to those who look to us for assistance. Open our hearts and our ears to hear and receive the cries of the needy. May we look beyond our own interests and wants so that all may be lifted up.

Be with our Senators today and every day. Inspire them to be good stewards and lawmakers, so that we may all enjoy the blessings you wish to bestow upon us. Unite us with the virtues of compassion, goodness, and love. Give us an abundance of wisdom so that we may know what to do and have the courage to carry it out.

We praise you, we bless you, and we thank you, for you live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Ava Duffey of Tallahassee; Anwita Iyengar of St. Johns; and Jackson Rimes of Hillsborough, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Diane Day of Newberry, sponsored by Senator Perry, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Day specializes in family medicine.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Martin recognized his mother, Rebekah Martin-Strachan, and her husband, Max Strachan, who were present in the gallery.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Brodeur—

By Senator Brodeur—

SR 1818—A resolution reaffirming the importance of the Florida Wildlife Corridor and its significant environmental, cultural, economic, and tourism value as a unique natural resource, and recognizing February 12, 2024, as “Florida Wildlife Corridor Day.”

WHEREAS, the Florida Wildlife Corridor, recognized in the Florida Wildlife Corridor Act of 2021, establishes a geographic area of more than 18 million acres of land, 10 million acres of which are current public conservation lands that could be permanently disconnected from each other without additional conservation of the nearly 8 million acres of opportunity areas connecting them, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of defining the Florida Wildlife Corridor is to create incentives for conservation and sustainable development while preserving the green infrastructure that is the foundation of this state’s economy and quality of life, and

WHEREAS, the nearly 8 million acres of opportunity areas still needing protection consist largely of working ranches, farms, and forests, and the majority of this acreage can be protected through conservation easements with willing landowners, thereby supporting the state’s agricultural economy and enhancing the tourism value of Florida’s heartland, and

WHEREAS, since July 2021, more than 160,000 acres of land in the Florida Wildlife Corridor have been approved for protection by Governor Ron DeSantis and the Florida Cabinet, including Commissioner of Agriculture Wilton Simpson, who made the corridor a priority during his term as Senate President, with funding appropriated by the Legislature from the Department of Environmental Protection’s Florida Forever Program and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services’s Rural and Family Lands Protection Program, and

WHEREAS, a number of federal and local programs have increased their investment in Florida conservation, following the leadership of the state in prioritizing the framework of the Florida Wildlife Corridor, and

WHEREAS, these programs share the state’s goal of protecting an additional 800,000 acres in the Florida Wildlife Corridor by 2030, balancing this commitment to conservation with the need for development

to accommodate the more than 2 million new residents projected to move to this state during the next 6 years, and

WHEREAS, public access to the Florida Wildlife Corridor was greatly expanded in 2023 with the Legislature passing, and Governor DeSantis signing, legislation that connects the corridor to the Florida Greenways and Trails System and the Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Network, as well as additional pathways to heritage small towns throughout this state, and

WHEREAS, with the state's funding commitment in recent years to such projects, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Department of Transportation have coordinated the establishment of multiuse trails, including the investment in the planning, design, and construction of the SUN Trail Network and the campaign to recognize various communities as "Trail Towns," in conjunction with Visit Florida's promotion of trail-based tourism, and

WHEREAS, this connecting of trails with the Florida Wildlife Corridor creates a means not only to preserve many natural areas, but also to provide expanded access for Floridians and visitors to hike, run, and bike between trail destinations and see firsthand this state's unique natural habitat and picturesque small towns, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate reaffirms the importance of the Florida Wildlife Corridor and its significant environmental, cultural, economic, and tourism value as a unique natural resource, and recognizes February 12, 2024, as "Florida Wildlife Corridor Day."

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Brodeur recognized Mallory Dimmitt, Chief Executive Officer of Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation, who was present in the chamber in support of Florida Wildlife Corridor Day, which is being recognized on February 12, 2024.

At the request of Senator Gruters—

By Senator Gruters—

SR 1820—A resolution designating February 7, 2024, as "New College Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, New College is designated as the residential liberal arts honors college of this state and is the only public college or university in this state whose distinctive mission is to provide a liberal arts undergraduate education of the highest caliber to qualified students from around the world, and

WHEREAS, New College's new *logos/technē* curriculum combines classical education with next-generation skills to create a culture of intellectually curious students pursuing academic excellence and seeking a better understanding of the world within an educational environment of free speech and academic freedom, and

WHEREAS, the New College academic system rewards risk taking and ambition through its individualized contract system for registration; develops skills in independent study and initiative through tutorials, independent study projects, and a required senior thesis; and encourages students not to passively receive information, but to engage and innovate, and

WHEREAS, New College has earned top rankings from *Forbes*, *The Princeton Review*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *Fiske Guide to Colleges*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and others as one of the nation's premier public liberal arts colleges, and it is also a national leader in Fulbright Scholarship recipients, and

WHEREAS, New College enrolled its largest incoming class of first-year and transfer students last fall and has successfully recruited new faculty to enhance the quality and quantity of sought-after courses, including the addition of several excellent visiting professors and presidential scholars-in-residence, and

WHEREAS, New College added intercollegiate athletics and has been accepted to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) as a full member of the Sun Conference, adopting the mascot "The Mighty Banyan" and recruiting more than 150 scholar-athletes to field six varsity sports teams, with additional sports planned for 2024-2025 and continued growth projected in the years ahead, and

WHEREAS, New College recently announced plans to establish a Freedom Institute to foster free speech and the sharing of ideas and to combat cancel culture by promoting tolerance of opposing views and engaging such views in civil discourse, and

WHEREAS, New College has begun the process of redefining what it means to be a liberal arts college, and it will take a concerted, multiyear effort in collaboration with support from the Legislature, Governor Ron DeSantis, and all statewide stakeholders to reestablish the college's preeminence, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That February 7, 2024, is designated as "New College Day" in Florida in recognition of New College's contribution as an outstanding institution of higher education.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Rouson—

By Senators Rouson, Osgood, Davis, Jones, Simon, Thompson, and Powell—

SR 1822—A resolution recognizing February 2024 as "Black History Month" in Florida.

WHEREAS, every year, Floridians join with all Americans in recognizing February as the month to commemorate the contributions of African Americans to our society and to celebrate the birth month of two great Americans, Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass, both of whom were leaders in the movement to abolish slavery, and

WHEREAS, long ago, an estimated 12 million African men, women, and children were forcibly removed from their homelands, enslaved, and placed on ships that sailed to the Western Hemisphere, and

WHEREAS, approximately 2 million of those African men, women, and children died on the Middle Passage, but 10 million survived and arrived in the Americas, where they and their children lived in slavery, and

WHEREAS, because slavery and the ideals upon which this country was founded were in direct conflict, the Civil War erupted and lasted 4 years, ultimately leading to hard-won change and the abolishment of slavery in the United States of America, which was recognized through the ratification of the 13th Amendment to the United States Constitution, and

WHEREAS, the Emancipation Proclamation was signed by President Abraham Lincoln on January 1, 1863, and, in 2024, Floridians celebrated the 161st anniversary of that declaration, which made enslaved people in all confederate states "free forever," and

WHEREAS, our nation has celebrated black history during the month of February since 1926, when Carter G. Woodson established Negro History Week, and

WHEREAS, the Civil Rights Movement of the 20th century began in an effort to correct the failures of Reconstruction and erase the remnants of slavery still evident in Jim Crow laws, in continued segregation in nearly every aspect of daily life, and in the persistence of second-class citizenship for African Americans, and

WHEREAS, nearly 61 years ago, in August 1963, the historic March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom, led by the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who delivered his now famous "I Have a Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial, was a catalyst for the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and

WHEREAS, as a testament to the strength of all African Americans throughout these struggles, we note the contributions to the political and social growth of American society of Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglass, Harriet Tubman, Booker T. Washington, George Washington Carver, Carter G. Woodson, W.E.B. DuBois, Malcolm X, Dr. King, Fannie Lou Hamer, Thurgood Marshall, Barbara Jordan, Shirley Chisholm, Dorothy Height, and President Barack Obama, and

WHEREAS, we honor, particularly, the African Americans who are currently serving in this body and those who served before them: those who served from 1868-1887, during the Reconstruction era; and 95 years later, in 1982, when Senator Carrie P. Meek and Senator Arnett E. Girardeau became the first two post-Reconstruction African Americans elected, serving with distinction for 10 years when, in 1992, James T. Hargrett, Jr., Betty S. Holzendorf, Daryl L. Jones, Matthew Meadows, and William H. Turner were also elected, and

WHEREAS, the culture of the United States of America has been vitally enriched through the contributions of African-American musicians, artists, and writers, including Charlie Parker, Billie Holiday, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Dizzy Gillespie, Marian Anderson, Ella Fitzgerald, James DePreist, Leontyne Price, Andre Watts, Phyllis Wheatley, Langston Hughes, Richard Wright, James Baldwin, Alex Haley, Gwendolyn Brooks, Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison, Alice Walker, Rita Dove, Oprah Winfrey, Denzel Washington, Angela Bassett, Hill Harper, Anika Noni Rose, Jennifer Hudson, Beyoncé Knowles, Colson Whitehead, Robin Coste Lewis, Amanda Gorman, and Viola Davis, and

WHEREAS, African-American sports figures have demonstrated their ability to be role models on and off the field and in and out of the ring as they stood up for their rights and beliefs, and these legendary athletes include Jesse Owens, Arthur Ashe, Lee Roy Selmon, Freddie Solomon, Muhammad Ali, Venus and Serena Williams, Trayvon Bromell, Shaquem and Shaquill Griffin, and Florida native Robert “Bullet Bob” Hayes, the first athlete to earn both an Olympic Gold Medal and an NFL Super Bowl Ring, and

WHEREAS, the fields of medicine, science, and technology have all been advanced by the contributions of African-American men and women, including Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, George Washington Carver, Dr. Charles R. Drew, Garrett Morgan, and Dr. Mae C. Jemison, and

WHEREAS, native Floridians, including Mary McLeod Bethune, Joseph E. Lee, James Weldon Johnson, Harry Tyson Moore, Harriette Vyda Simms Moore, Zora Neale Hurston, Asa Philip Randolph, Charles Kenzie Steele, Jesse K. McCrary, Jr., and Patricia Stephens Due have proudly represented our state as they contributed to the history and culture of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, each year, it is important to celebrate the many achievements of African Americans in an effort to offer each American a broader perspective of the history of this nation and an appreciation for the diversity that makes this great nation strong, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That February 2024 is recognized as “Black History Month” in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

SB 2500—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

—as amended February 7, was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2500**, as amended—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5001 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Leek—

HB 5001—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries and other expenses, capital outlay—buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5001** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote—

HB 5001—A bill to be entitled An act making appropriations; providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2024, to pay salaries and other expenses, capital outlay—buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2500**, as amended, and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Broxson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (404304)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Pursuant to Rule 7.6, **Amendment 1 (404304)** constituted an entirely new bill and was not published in the Journal.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5001**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
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Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Broxson, the Senate, having refused to pass **HB 5001** as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a budget conference.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5001** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 2502—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; reenacting and amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year certain requirements for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide the taxable value for the Wakulla County School District by a specified date to be used for certain education funding programs and calculations; amending s. 1004.6495, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities, to establish a specified code by a specified date; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments within a specified timeframe to increase budget authority to support the implementation of the Medicaid home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment for additional spending authority for the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program; requiring the budget amendment to include certain information; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Medicaid program appropriation categories for a specified purpose; specifying the time period within which the budget amendment must be submitted; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within which the budget amendment must be submitted; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; amending s. 14(1), chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of a specified law; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments seeking additional spending authority to implement specified programs and payments; requiring institutions participating in a specified workforce expansion and education program to provide quarterly reports to the agency; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment seeking additional spending authority to implement the Low-Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration; requiring a certain signed attestation and acknowledgment for entities relating to the Low-Income Pool; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to implement certain payments and specified programs; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement a specified program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within specified areas of the department based on implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, and the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support certain refugee programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit specified quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support specified federal grant programs; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the de-

partment if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available; authorizing the balance of certain appropriations for the Pediatric Rare Disease Research Grant Program to be carried forward for a specified period of time; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to replace the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a specified new system; specifying items that may not be included in the new system; providing directives to the Agency for Health Care Administration related to the new Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet certain requirements in replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee; providing procedures for use by the executive steering committee; providing responsibilities of the executive steering committee; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for certain prescribed drugs and biological products; providing requirements for such contract; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation categories for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit a budget amendment for specified purposes if additional direct care staff are needed to meet its established staffing ratio; amending s. 409.915, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exclusion of certain funds from the definition of the term "state Medicaid expenditures"; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the drone replacement grant program within the Department of Law Enforcement; revising the eligibility for and use of program funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocur certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments for certain purposes related to the relocation; authorizing the Department of Management Services to acquire additional state-owned office buildings or property for inclusion in the Florida Facilities Pool; requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS); requiring the Department of Financial Services to take certain actions regarding FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing for the composition

of an executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the executive steering committee; reenacting s. 282.709(3), F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System to use the Department of Management Services contract to purchase equipment and services; requiring a specified transaction fee percentage for use of the online procurement system; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Financial Services to retain certain funds relating to unclaimed property and to make specified payments; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exclusion of certain rules adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission in a certain fiscal year to specified provisions; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing a deadline for the repayment of such temporary loan; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term “department”; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the distribution of proceeds from the Florida Forever Trust Fund; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system owners or operators during a specified period from the prohibition against making payments in excess of amounts approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Citrus to enter into agreements to expedite the increased production of certain citrus trees and commercialize certain technologies; specifying a timeframe for entering into such agreements; requiring a specified certification; creating s. 601.295, F.S.; creating the Citrus Recovery Loan Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose; providing requirements for application to and the disbursement of funds within the program; providing requirements and terms for the loans; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; creating the Local Government Water Supply Grant Program within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing the purpose of the program; providing eligibility requirements; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to expeditiously develop an application process; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; amending s. 380.5105, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating, subject to appropriation, the working waterfronts capital outlay grant program; specifying the purpose of the grant program; providing eligible costs and expenditures for the grant program; providing requirements for the program; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to implement a process to monitor and evaluate grant recipient performance; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to the office of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; reenacting s. 288.8013(3), F.S., relating to the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; appropriating funds to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain

work program amendments under specified circumstances; reenacting and amending s. 250.245, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program within the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that certain appropriated funds relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund be distributed in a specified manner; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for certain project expenditures; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to designate an alternative official headquarters under certain conditions; specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for the subsistence allowance, reimbursement of transportation expenses, and payment thereof; requiring the Department of Management Services to assess an administrative health insurance assessment on each state agency; providing the rate of such assessment; defining the term “state agency”; providing how a state agency shall remit certain funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to take certain actions in case of delinquencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer funds under specified circumstances; providing an exception; requiring state agencies to provide a list of positions that qualify for such exception by a specified date and to update the list monthly thereafter; requiring state agencies to include the administrative health insurance assessment in their indirect cost plan; requiring agencies to notify the Department of Management Services regarding the approval of their updated indirect cost plans; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer budget authority between agencies in specified circumstances; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the authorization for transferring unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund; providing for future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; specifying the type of travel for which state employee travel funds may be used; providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary caps; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirements for certain transfers; authorizing state agencies to purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the Department of Management Services under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Attorney General to enter into specified leases as a lessee without having to advertise or receive competitive solicitations; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to use specified funds to purchase lands or interests in lands within certain areas; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to offer specified leases; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor’s Office of Policy and Budget to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within and between agencies in appropriation categories specifically authorized for implementation of the state’s award from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund; providing requirements for the realignment; requiring the budget amendment to be submitted by a specified date; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing for contingent retroactivity; providing effective dates.

—was read the third time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

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

Amendment 1 (645232)—Delete line 2491 and insert:
lease as a lessee not to exceed 24 months for the use of space in a privately owned

Pending further consideration of **SB 2502**, as amended—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5003 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Leek—

HB 5003—A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; requiring a specified school district to use a taxable value provided by the Department of Revenue; requiring such value be used for certain remaining calculations for a specified fiscal year; providing an expiration date; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for specified purposes; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to request nonoperating budget authority for transferring certain federal funds to the Department of Health; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign Medicaid funding for specified purposes, subject to certain limitations; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign funding for a specified purpose within a specified fiscal year; specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within which each budget amendment must be submitted; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; amending s. 14(1), ch. 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified law; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments seeking additional spending authority to implement specified programs and payments; requiring institutions participating in a specified workforce expansion and education program to provide quarterly reports to the agency; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments for a specified purpose; requiring such amendment include executed Letters of Agreement from a specified fiscal year providing certain information; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment seeking additional spending authority to implement the Low Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration; requiring a signed attestation and acknowledgment for entities relating to the Low Income Pool; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to implement certain payments and specified programs; requiring such amendment include executed Letters of Agreement from a specified fiscal year providing certain information; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement a specified program; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment for implement a specified program; requiring such amendment include specified information; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the specified areas of the department based on implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, Department of Health, and Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support certain refugee programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support specified federal grant programs; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a

budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to replace the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a specified new system; specifying items that may not be included in the new system; providing directives to the Agency for Health Care Administration related to the new system, the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet certain requirements in replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee; providing procedures for use by the executive steering committee; providing responsibilities of the executive steering committee; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for certain prescribed drugs and biological products; providing requirements for such contract; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation categories for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to submit a budget amendment for a specified purpose; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S.; revising compensation limits for representation pursuant to a court appointment for specified proceedings; extending for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments for certain purposes related to the relocation; authorizing the Department of Management Services to acquire additional state-owned office buildings or property for inclusion in the Florida Facilities Pool; requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS); 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fying certain actions to be taken by the Department of Financial Services regarding FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing for the composition of an executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the executive steering committee; reenacting s. 282.709(3), F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System to use the Department of Management Services contract to purchase equipment and services; requiring a specified transaction fee percentage for use of the online procurement system; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; specifying how Department of the Lottery rules are to be adopted, except certain rules for 1 fiscal year regarding the commission for lottery ticket sales; limiting additional retailer compensation in a specified manner; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; extending for 1 year the specified authority of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 110.116, F.S.; directing the Department of Management Services to renew a specified contract with a current vendor for a specified period of time with certain conditions; requiring the Department of Management Services submit a specified planning and cost estimate to specified parties by a certain date; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer certain funds between departments to align costs; prohibiting certain contract management services from exceeding a certain amount; creating s. 284.51, F.S.; creating a specified pilot program for a certain purpose; providing definitions; directing the Division of Risk Management at the Department of Financial Services to select a provider for such program; providing program eligibility; providing requirements for choosing a provider; requiring rulemaking; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing a deadline for the repayment of a temporary loan; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term "department"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system owners or operators during a specified period from the prohibition against making payments in excess of amounts approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing that proceeds from a specified trust fund shall be distributed as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 10, ch. 2022-272, Laws of Florida; extending the Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program for 1 fiscal year; revising reimbursement and cost sharing for specified projects; authorizing specified entities to apply for certain funds that meet specified requirements; providing purpose of such funding; requiring funding to be distributed in a specified manner; providing applicability; revising the expiration date for certain emergency rules; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to use specified funds to provide grants for a specified purpose; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to the office of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; reenacting s. 288.8013, F.S., relating to the Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; extending 1 fiscal year the appropriations of certain funds to the State

Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; amending s. 250.245, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program within the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that certain appropriated funds relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund be distributed in a specified manner; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for certain project expenditures; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to designate an alternative official headquarters under certain conditions; specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for the subsistence allowance, reimbursement of transportation expenses, and payment thereof; requiring the Department of Management Services to maintain and offer the same health insurance options for participants of the State Group Health Insurance Program for the 2024-2025 fiscal year as applied in the preceding fiscal year; requiring the Department of Management Services to assess an administrative health insurance assessment on each state agency; providing the rate of such assessment; defining the term "state agency"; providing how a state agency shall remit certain funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to take certain actions in case of delinquencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer funds under specified circumstances; providing an exception; requiring state agencies to provide a list of positions that qualify for such exception by a specified date and to update the list monthly thereafter; requiring state agencies to include the administrative health insurance assessment in their indirect cost plan; requiring agencies to notify the Department of Management Services regarding the approval of their updated indirect cost plans; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer budget authority between agencies in specified circumstances; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level; providing an exception; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the authorization for transferring unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund; providing for future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; specifying the type of travel which may be used with state employee travel funds; providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary caps; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve budget amendments for certain fixed capital outlay projects; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirements for certain transfers; a authorizing state agencies to purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the Department of Management Services under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, the Legislature, and the Attorney General to enter into specified leases as a lessee without having to advertise or receive competitive solicitations; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; revising the plan year during which the Department of Management Services must implement formulary management; revising an exception for drugs excluded from such formulary; revising the date after which drugs may not be covered by the prescription drug program until a certain event occurs; providing for future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget to submit a budget amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission to realign certain funding for specified categories by a specified date; providing requirements for such realignment; authorizing the annual salary rate for certain entities be controlled at the budget entity level; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing for contingent retroactivity; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5003** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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specifying requirements for such realignment; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health to each submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within which each budget amendment must be submitted; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; amending s. 14(1), ch. 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified law; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments seeking additional spending authority to implement specified programs and payments; requiring institutions participating in a specified workforce expansion and education program to provide quarterly reports to the agency; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments for a specified purpose; requiring such amendment include executed Letters of Agreement from a specified fiscal year providing certain information; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment seeking additional spending authority to implement the Low Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration; requiring a signed attestation and acknowledgment for entities relating to the Low Income Pool; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to implement certain payments and specified programs; requiring such amendment include executed Letters of Agreement from a specified fiscal year providing certain information; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement a specified program; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment for implement a specified program; requiring such amendment include specified information; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the specified areas of the department based on implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, Department of Health, and Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support certain refugee programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support specified federal grant programs; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to replace the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a specified new system; specifying items that may not be included in the new system; providing directives to the Agency for Health Care Administration related to the new system, the Florida Health Care Connection (FX)

system; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet certain requirements in replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee; providing procedures for use by the executive steering committee; providing responsibilities of the executive steering committee; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for certain prescribed drugs and biological products; providing requirements for such contract; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation categories for a specified purpose; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to submit a budget amendment for a specified purpose; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S.; revising compensation limits for representation pursuant to a court appointment for specified proceedings; extending for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; 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specifying certain actions to be taken by the Department of Financial Services regarding FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing for the composition of an executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the executive steering committee; reenacting s. 282.709(3), F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System to use the Department of Management Services contract to purchase equipment and services; requiring a specified transaction fee percentage for use of the online procurement system; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; specifying how Department of the Lottery rules are to be adopted, except certain rules for 1 fiscal year regarding the commission for lottery ticket sales; limiting

additional retailer compensation in a specified manner; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; extending for 1 year the specified authority of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 110.116, F.S.; directing the Department of Management Services to renew a specified contract with a current vendor for a specified period of time with certain conditions; requiring the Department of Management Services submit a specified planning and cost estimate to specified parties by a certain date; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer certain funds between departments to align costs; prohibiting certain contract management services from exceeding a certain amount; creating s. 284.51, F.S.; creating a specified pilot program for a certain purpose; providing definitions; directing the Division of Risk Management at the Department of Financial Services to select a provider for such program; providing program eligibility; providing requirements for choosing a provider; requiring rulemaking; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing a deadline for the repayment of a temporary loan; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term “department”; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system owners or operators during a specified period from the prohibition against making payments in excess of amounts approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing that proceeds from a specified trust fund shall be distributed as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 10, ch. 2022-272, Laws of Florida; extending the Hurricane Restoration Reimbursement Grant Program for 1 fiscal year; revising reimbursement and cost sharing for specified projects; authorizing specified entities to apply for certain funds that meet specified requirements; providing purpose of such funding; requiring funding to be distributed in a specified manner; providing applicability; revising the expiration date for certain emergency rules; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to use specified funds to provide grants for a specified purpose; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to the office of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; reenacting s. 288.8013, F.S., relating to the Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; extending 1 fiscal year the appropriations of certain funds to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; amending s. 250.245, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program within the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that certain appropriated funds relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund be distributed in a specified manner; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for certain project expenditures; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to designate an alternative official headquarters under cer-

tain conditions; specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for the subsistence allowance, reimbursement of transportation expenses, and payment thereof; requiring the Department of Management Services to maintain and offer the same health insurance options for participants of the State Group Health Insurance Program for the 2024-2025 fiscal year as applied in the preceding fiscal year; requiring the Department of Management Services to assess an administrative health insurance assessment on each state agency; providing the rate of such assessment; defining the term “state agency”; providing how a state agency shall remit certain funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to take certain actions in case of delinquencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer funds under specified circumstances; providing an exception; requiring state agencies to provide a list of positions that qualify for such exception by a specified date and to update the list monthly thereafter; requiring state agencies to include the administrative health insurance assessment in their indirect cost plan; requiring agencies to notify the Department of Management Services regarding the approval of their updated indirect cost plans; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer budget authority between agencies in specified circumstances; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level; providing an exception; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the authorization for transferring unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund; providing for future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; specifying the type of travel which may be used with state employee travel funds; providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings organized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary caps; amending s. 216.181, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve budget amendments for certain fixed capital outlay projects; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirements for certain transfers; a authorizing state agencies to purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the Department of Management Services under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, the Legislature, and the Attorney General to enter into specified leases as a lessee without having to advertise or receive competitive solicitations; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; revising the plan year during which the Department of Management Services must implement formulary management; revising an exception for drugs excluded from such formulary; revising the date after which drugs may not be covered by the prescription drug program until a certain event occurs; providing for future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor’s Office of Policy and Budget to submit a budget amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission to realign certain funding for specified categories by a specified date; providing requirements for such realignment; authorizing the annual salary rate for certain entities be controlled at the budget entity level; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing for contingent retroactivity; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2502**, as amended, and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Broxson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (869818) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. *It is the intent of the Legislature that the implementing and administering provisions of this act apply to the General Appropriations Act for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.*

Section 2. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 5, 6, 84, and 85 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program for the 2024-2025 fiscal year included in the document titled “Public School Funding: The Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP) Fiscal Year 2024-2025,” dated January 26, 2024, and filed with the Secretary of the Senate, are incorporated by reference for the purpose of displaying the calculations*

used by the Legislature, consistent with the requirements of state law, in making appropriations for the Florida Education Finance Program. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 3. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 83 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, notwithstanding the expiration date in section 6 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, paragraphs (a) and (f) of subsection (4) of section 1002.68, Florida Statutes, are reenacted and amended, and subsection (5) and paragraph (e) of subsection (6) of section 1002.68, Florida Statutes, are reenacted, to read:

1002.68 Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program accountability.—

(4)(a) Beginning with the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ program year, the department shall adopt a methodology for calculating each private prekindergarten provider's and public school provider's performance metric, which must be based on a combination of the following:

1. Program assessment composite scores under subsection (2), which must be weighted at no less than 50 percent.

2. Learning gains operationalized as change-in-ability scores from the initial and final progress monitoring results described in subsection (1).

3. Norm-referenced developmental learning outcomes described in subsection (1).

(f) The department shall adopt procedures to annually calculate each private prekindergarten provider's and public school's performance metric, based on the methodology adopted in paragraphs (a) and (b), and assign a designation under paragraph (d). Beginning with the 2025-2026 ~~2024-2025~~ program year, each private prekindergarten provider or public school shall be assigned a designation within 45 days after the conclusion of the school-year Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program delivered by all participating private prekindergarten providers or public schools and within 45 days after the conclusion of the summer Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program delivered by all participating private prekindergarten providers or public schools.

(5)(a) If a private prekindergarten provider's or public school's performance metric or designation falls below the minimum performance metric or designation, the early learning coalition shall:

1. Require the provider or school to submit for approval to the early learning coalition an improvement plan and implement the plan.

2. Place the provider or school on probation.

3. Require the provider or school to take certain corrective actions, including the use of a curriculum approved by the department under s. 1002.67(2)(c) and a staff development plan approved by the department to strengthen instructional practices in emotional support, classroom organization, instructional support, language development, phonological awareness, alphabet knowledge, and mathematical thinking.

(b) A private prekindergarten provider or public school that is placed on probation must continue the corrective actions required under paragraph (a) until the provider or school meets the minimum performance metric or designation adopted by the department. Failure to meet the requirements of subparagraphs (a)1. and 3. shall result in the termination of the provider's or school's contract to deliver the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program for a period of at least 2 years but no more than 5 years.

(c) If a private prekindergarten provider or public school remains on probation for 2 consecutive years and fails to meet the minimum performance metric or designation, or is not granted a good cause exemption by the department, the department shall require the early learning coalition to revoke the provider's eligibility and the school district to revoke the school's eligibility to deliver the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program and receive state funds for the program for a period of at least 2 years but no more than 5 years.

(6)

(e) A private prekindergarten provider or public school granted a good cause exemption shall continue to implement its improvement plan and continue the corrective actions required under paragraph (5)(a) until the provider or school meets the minimum performance metric.

Section 4. *The amendments to s. 1002.68(4)(a) and (f), Florida Statutes, made by this act, and the text of s. 1002.68(5) and (6)(e), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, by this act expire July 1, 2025, and the text of those subsections or paragraphs, as applicable, shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2023, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.*

Section 5. *Effective upon becoming a law, and in order to implement Specific Appropriations 5, 6, 84, and 85 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 1011.60(6) and 1011.62(4)(a) and (e), Florida Statutes, the taxable value for the Wakulla County School District must be provided by the Department of Revenue by January 1, 2024, to be used for the remaining calculations of the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Florida Education Finance Program and for use in the Prior Period Funding Adjustment Millage calculation. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 6. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 158 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (10) is added to section 1004.6495, Florida Statutes, to read:

1004.6495 Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program and Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities.—

(10) *PROGRAM CLASSIFICATION.—No later than August 31, 2024, the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the center, shall establish a state Classification of Instructional Program code for FPCTPs established pursuant to this section. This subsection expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 7. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 223 and 247 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, at least 3 days before the effective date of the action to increase budget authority to support the implementation of the home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 8. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 209 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment, pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional spending authority to implement the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program. The budget amendment must include a proposed distribution model by entity and a listing of entities contributing intergovernmental transfers and certified public expenditures to support the state match required. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 9. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 202 through 229 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the Medicaid program appropriation categories to address projected surpluses and deficits within the program and to maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget amendment shall be submitted in the last quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 10. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 181 through 186 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories, or to increase budget authority in the Children's Medical Services network category, to address projected surpluses and*

deficits within the program or to maximize the use of state trust funds. A single budget amendment must be submitted by the agency in the last quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 11. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 484 through 488 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (17) of section 381.986, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.986 Medical use of marijuana.—

(17) Rules adopted pursuant to this section before July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~, are not subject to ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 12. Effective July 1, 2024, upon the expiration and reversion of the amendments made to subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, pursuant to section 11 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, and in order to implement Specific Appropriations 484 through 488 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 14. Department of Health; authority to adopt rules; cause of action.—

(1) EMERGENCY RULEMAKING.—

(a) The Department of Health and the applicable boards shall adopt emergency rules pursuant to s. 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, and this section necessary to implement s. 381.986 ~~ss. 381.986 and 381.988~~, Florida Statutes. If an emergency rule adopted under this section is held to be unconstitutional or an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority, and becomes void, the department or the applicable boards may adopt an emergency rule pursuant to this section to replace the rule that has become void. If the emergency rule adopted to replace the void emergency rule is also held to be unconstitutional or an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority and becomes void, the department and the applicable boards must follow the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act to replace the rule that has become void.

(b) For emergency rules adopted under this section, the department and the applicable boards need not make the findings required by s. 120.54(4)(a), Florida Statutes. Emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, Florida Statutes. The department and the applicable boards shall meet the procedural requirements in s. 120.54(4)(a) ~~s. 120.54(a)~~, Florida Statutes, if the department or the applicable boards have, before July 1, 2019 ~~the effective date of this act~~, held any public workshops or hearings on the subject matter of the emergency rules adopted under this subsection. Challenges to emergency rules adopted under this subsection are subject to the time schedules provided in s. 120.56(5), Florida Statutes.

(c) Emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from s. 120.54(4)(c), Florida Statutes, and shall remain in effect until replaced by rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act. *Rules adopted under the nonemergency rulemaking procedures of the Administrative Procedures Act to replace emergency rules adopted under this section are exempt from ss. 120.54(3)(b) and 120.541, Florida Statutes.* By July 1, 2025 ~~January 1, 2018~~, the department and the applicable boards shall initiate non-emergency rulemaking pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act to replace all emergency rules adopted under this section by publishing a notice of rule development in the Florida Administrative Register. Except as provided in paragraph (a), after July 1, 2025 ~~January 1, 2018~~, the department and applicable boards may not adopt rules pursuant to the emergency rulemaking procedures provided in this section.

Section 13. *The amendments to subsection (1) of section 14 of chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida, made by this act expire July 1, 2025, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.*

Section 14. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 207, 208, 211, and 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional spending authority to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program for hospitals statewide providing inpatient and outpatient services to Medicaid managed care enrollees, the Indirect Medical Education (IME) Program, and a nursing workforce expansion and education program for certain institutions participating in a graduate medical education or nursing education program. For institutions participating in the nursing workforce expansion and education program, the budget amendment must identify the educational institutions partnering with the teaching hospital. Institutions participating in the nursing workforce expansion and education program shall provide quarterly reports to the agency detailing the number of nurses participating in the program. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 15. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 208, 211, and 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional spending authority to implement the federally approved Directed Payment Program and fee-for-service supplemental payments for cancer hospitals that meet the criteria in 42 U.S.C. s. 1395ww(d)(1)(B)(v). This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 16. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 202 through 229 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to provide spending authority to implement the Low-Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration up to the total computable funds authorized by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The budget amendment must include the final terms and conditions of the Low-Income Pool, a proposed distribution model by entity, and a listing of entities contributing intergovernmental transfers to support the state match required. In addition, for each entity included in the distribution model, a signed attestation must be provided that includes the charity care cost upon which the Low-Income Pool payment is based and an acknowledgment that should the distribution result in an overpayment based on the Low-Income Pool cost limit audit, the entity is responsible for returning that overpayment to the agency for return to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 17. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 214 and 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional spending authority to implement fee-for-service supplemental payments and a directed payment program for physicians and subordinate licensed health care practitioners employed by or under contract with a Florida medical or dental school, or a public hospital. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 18. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 212, 215, and 227 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration may submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting additional spending authority to implement a certified expenditure program for emergency medical transportation services. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 19. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 330, 332, 362, and 363 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding within the department based on the implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program, between the specific appropriations for guardianship assistance payments, foster care Level 1 room and board payments, relative caregiver payments, and nonrelative caregiver payments. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 20. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 202, 203, 204, 208, 211, 212, 214 through 216, 356, 366, and 474 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families, Department of Health, and Agency for Health Care Administration may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection*

procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority to support refugee programs administered by the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement due to the ongoing instability of federal immigration policy and the resulting inability of the state to reasonably predict, with certainty, the budgetary need of this state with respect to the number of refugees relocated to the state as part of those federal programs. The Department of Children and Families shall submit quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the number of refugees entering the state, the nations of origin of such refugees, and current expenditure projections. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 21. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 287 through 384 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Children and Families may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority to support the following federal grant programs: the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Grant Program, the Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer, the American Rescue Plan Grant, the State Opioid Response Grant, the Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, and the Mental Health Block Grant. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 22. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 460 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if additional federal revenues will be expended in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 23. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 470 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if additional federal revenues specific to HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment become available in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 24. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 479 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Department of Health may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available in the 2024-2025 fiscal year. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 25. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 519 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 216.301, Florida Statutes, and pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, the balance of any appropriation from the General Revenue Fund for the Pediatric Rare Disease Research Grant Program, which is not disbursed but which is obligated pursuant to contract or committed to be expended by June 30 of the fiscal year in which the funds are appropriated, may be carried forward for up to 5 years after the effective date of the original appropriation. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025.

Section 26. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 196 through 197E of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act:

(1) The Agency for Health Care Administration shall replace the current Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a system that is modular, interoperable, and scalable for the Florida Medicaid program that complies with all applicable federal and state laws and requirements. The agency may not include in the project to replace the current FMMIS and fiscal agent contract:

(a) Functionality that duplicates any of the information systems of the other health and human services state agencies;

(b) Procurement for agency requirements external to Medicaid programs with the intent to leverage the Medicaid technology infrastructure

for other purposes without legislative appropriation or legislative authorization to procure these requirements. The new system, the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system, must provide better integration with subsystems supporting Florida's Medicaid program; uniformity, consistency, and improved access to data; and compatibility with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Medicaid Information Technology Architecture (MITA) as the system matures and expands its functionality; or

(c) Any contract executed after July 1, 2022, not including staff augmentation services purchased off the Department of Management Services Information Technology staff augmentation state term contract that are not deliverables based fixed price contracts.

(2) For purposes of replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall:

(a) Prioritize procurements for the replacement of the current functions of FMMIS and the responsibilities of the current Medicaid fiscal agent, to minimize the need to extend all or portions of the current fiscal agent contract.

(b) Comply with and not exceed the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services funding authorizations for the FX system.

(c) Ensure compliance and uniformity with the published MITA framework and guidelines.

(d) Ensure that all business requirements and technical specifications have been provided to all affected state agencies for their review and input and approved by the executive steering committee established in paragraph (h).

(e) Consult with the Executive Office of the Governor's working group for interagency information technology integration for the development of competitive solicitations that provide for data interoperability and shared information technology services across the state's health and human services agencies.

(f) Implement a data governance structure for the project to coordinate data sharing and interoperability across state health care entities.

(g) Establish a continuing oversight team for each contract as required in s. 287.057(26). The teams must provide quarterly reports to the executive steering committee summarizing the status of the contract, the pace of deliverables, the quality of deliverables, contractor responsiveness, and contractor performance.

(h) Implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee composed of:

1. The Secretary of Health Care Administration, or the executive sponsor of the project.

2. A representative of the Division of Health Care Finance and Data of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

3. Two representatives from the Division of Medicaid Policy, Quality, and Operations of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

4. A representative of the Division of Health Care Policy and Oversight of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

5. A representative of the Florida Center for Health Information and Transparency of the Agency for Health Care Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

6. The chief information officer of the Agency for Health Care Administration, or his or her designee.

7. The state chief information officer, or his or her designee.

8. Two representatives of the Department of Children and Families, appointed by the Secretary of Children and Families.

9. A representative of the Department of Health, appointed by the State Surgeon General.

10. A representative of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, appointed by the director of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities.

11. A representative from the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation.

12. A representative from the Department of Elderly Affairs, appointed by the Secretary of Elderly Affairs.

13. A representative of the Department of Financial Services who has experience with the state's financial processes, including development of the PALM system, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.

(3) The Secretary of Health Care Administration or the executive sponsor of the project shall serve as chair of the executive steering committee, and the committee shall take action by a vote of at least 10 affirmative votes with the chair voting on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive steering committee consists of at least 11 members.

(4) The executive steering committee has the overall responsibility for ensuring that the project to replace FMMIS and the Medicaid fiscal agent meets its primary business objectives and shall:

(a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to implement the modular replacement to standardize, to the fullest extent possible, the state's health care data and business processes.

(b) Review and approve any changes to the project's scope, schedule, and budget which do not conflict with the requirements of subsections (1) and (2).

(c) Review and approve any changes to the project's strategic roadmap.

(d) Review and approve all task orders and any changes to task orders.

(e) Review vendor scorecards, reports, and notifications produced by the continuing oversight teams.

(f) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout all phases of the project.

(g) Approve all major project deliverables.

(h) Review and verify that all procurement and contractual documents associated with the replacement of the current FMMIS and Medicaid fiscal agent align with the scope, schedule, and anticipated budget for the project.

(5) This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 27. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 215, 216, 270, 282, 342, 495, and 522 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, shall competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate, for these agencies, prices for prescribed drugs and biological products excluded from the programs established under s. 381.02035, Florida Statutes, and ineligible under 21 U.S.C. s. 384, including, but not limited to, insulin and epinephrine. The contract may allow the vendor to directly purchase these products for participating agencies when feasible and advantageous. The contracted vendor will be compensated on a contingency basis, paid from a portion of the savings achieved by its price negotiation or purchase of the prescription drugs and products. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 28. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 262, 268, 269, 280, and 281 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation categories to categories used for contractual services in order to support

additional staff augmentation resources needed at the Developmental Disability Centers. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 29. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 579 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding chapter 216, Florida Statutes, the Department of Veterans' Affairs may submit a budget amendment, subject to Legislative Budget Commission approval, requesting the authority to establish positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature, increase appropriations from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund, or provide necessary salary rate sufficient to provide for essential staff for veterans' nursing homes, if the department projects that additional direct care staff are needed to meet its established staffing ratio. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 30. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 215 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (1) of section 409.915, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

409.915 County contributions to Medicaid.—Although the state is responsible for the full portion of the state share of the matching funds required for the Medicaid program, the state shall charge the counties an annual contribution in order to acquire a certain portion of these funds.

(1)(a) As used in this section, the term "state Medicaid expenditures" means those expenditures used as matching funds for the federal Medicaid program.

(b) The term does not include funds specially assessed by any local governmental entity and used as the nonfederal share for the hospital directed payment program after July 1, 2021. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 31. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 608 through 719 and 733 through 768 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 216.262, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.262 Authorized positions.—

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter relating to increasing the number of authorized positions, and for the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, if the actual inmate population of the Department of Corrections exceeds the inmate population projections of the December 15 ~~February 13~~, 2023, Criminal Justice Estimating Conference by 1 percent for 2 consecutive months or 2 percent for any month, the Executive Office of the Governor, with the approval of the Legislative Budget Commission, shall immediately notify the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference, which shall convene as soon as possible to revise the estimates. The Department of Corrections may then submit a budget amendment requesting the establishment of positions in excess of the number authorized by the Legislature and additional appropriations from unallocated general revenue sufficient to provide for essential staff, fixed capital improvements, and other resources to provide classification, security, food services, health services, and other variable expenses within the institutions to accommodate the estimated increase in the inmate population. All actions taken pursuant to this subsection are subject to review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 32. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 3267 through 3334 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (2) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

(2) The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court may receive one or more trust fund loans to ensure that the state court system has funds sufficient to meet its appropriations in the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ General Appropriations Act. If the Chief Justice accesses the loan, he or she must notify the Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees in writing. The loan must come from other funds in the State Treasury which are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements of such last-mentioned funds. The Governor shall order the transfer of funds within 5 days after the written notification from the Chief Justice. If the Governor does not order the transfer, the Chief Financial Officer shall transfer the requested funds. The loan of funds from which any money

is temporarily transferred must be repaid by the end of the 2024-2025 2023-2024 fiscal year. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 2024.

Section 33. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1150 through 1161 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act:*

(1) *The Department of Juvenile Justice is required to review county juvenile detention payments to ensure that counties fulfill their financial responsibilities required in s. 985.6865, Florida Statutes. If the Department of Juvenile Justice determines that a county has not met its obligations, the department shall direct the Department of Revenue to deduct the amount owed to the Department of Juvenile Justice from the funds provided to the county under s. 218.23, Florida Statutes. The Department of Revenue shall transfer the funds withheld to the Shared County/State Juvenile Detention Trust Fund.*

(2) *As an assurance to holders of bonds issued by counties before July 1, 2024, for which distributions made pursuant to s. 218.23, Florida Statutes, are pledged, or bonds issued to refund such bonds which mature no later than the bonds they refunded and which result in a reduction of debt service payable in each fiscal year, the amount available for distribution to a county shall remain as provided by law and continue to be subject to any lien or claim on behalf of the bondholders. The Department of Revenue must ensure, based on information provided by an affected county, that any reduction in amounts distributed pursuant to subsection (1) does not reduce the amount of distribution to a county below the amount necessary for the timely payment of principal and interest when due on the bonds and the amount necessary to comply with any covenant under the bond resolution or other documents relating to the issuance of the bonds. If a reduction to a county's monthly distribution must be decreased in order to comply with this section, the Department of Revenue must notify the Department of Juvenile Justice of the amount of the decrease, and the Department of Juvenile Justice must send a bill for payment of such amount to the affected county.*

(3) *This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 34. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 779 through 801, 950 through 1093, and 1114 through 1149 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 32 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection (2), paragraph (a) of subsection (3), and subsections (5), (6), and (7) of section 27.40, Florida Statutes, are reenacted to read:*

27.40 Court-appointed counsel; circuit registries; minimum requirements; appointment by court.—

(1) Counsel shall be appointed to represent any individual in a criminal or civil proceeding entitled to court-appointed counsel under the Federal or State Constitution or as authorized by general law. The court shall appoint a public defender to represent indigent persons as authorized in s. 27.51. The office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall be appointed to represent persons in those cases in which provision is made for court-appointed counsel, but only after the public defender has certified to the court in writing that the public defender is unable to provide representation due to a conflict of interest or is not authorized to provide representation. The public defender shall report, in the aggregate, the specific basis of all conflicts of interest certified to the court. On a quarterly basis, the public defender shall submit this information to the Justice Administrative Commission.

(2)(a) Private counsel shall be appointed to represent persons in those cases in which provision is made for court-appointed counsel but only after the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel has been appointed and has certified to the court in writing that the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel is unable to provide representation due to a conflict of interest. The criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall report, in the aggregate, the specific basis of all conflicts of interest certified to the court. On a quarterly basis, the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel shall submit this information to the Justice Administrative Commission.

(3) In using a registry:

(a) The chief judge of the circuit shall compile a list of attorneys in private practice, by county and by category of cases, and provide the list to the clerk of court in each county. The chief judge of the circuit may

restrict the number of attorneys on the general registry list. To be included on a registry, an attorney must certify that he or she:

1. Meets any minimum requirements established by the chief judge and by general law for court appointment;

2. Is available to represent indigent defendants in cases requiring court appointment of private counsel; and

3. Is willing to abide by the terms of the contract for services, s. 27.5304, and this section.

To be included on a registry, an attorney must enter into a contract for services with the Justice Administrative Commission. Failure to comply with the terms of the contract for services may result in termination of the contract and removal from the registry. Each attorney on the registry is responsible for notifying the clerk of the court and the Justice Administrative Commission of any change in his or her status. Failure to comply with this requirement is cause for termination of the contract for services and removal from the registry until the requirement is fulfilled.

(5) The Justice Administrative Commission shall approve uniform contract forms for use in procuring the services of private court-appointed counsel and uniform procedures and forms for use by a court-appointed attorney in support of billing for attorney's fees, costs, and related expenses to demonstrate the attorney's completion of specified duties. Such uniform contracts and forms for use in billing must be consistent with s. 27.5304, s. 216.311, and the General Appropriations Act and must contain the following statement: "The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this contract is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature."

(6) After court appointment, the attorney must immediately file a notice of appearance with the court indicating acceptance of the appointment to represent the defendant and of the terms of the uniform contract as specified in subsection (5).

(7)(a) A private attorney appointed by the court from the registry to represent a client is entitled to payment as provided in s. 27.5304 so long as the requirements of subsection (1) and paragraph (2)(a) are met. An attorney appointed by the court who is not on the registry list may be compensated under s. 27.5304 only if the court finds in the order of appointment that there were no registry attorneys available for representation for that case and only if the requirements of subsection (1) and paragraph (2)(a) are met.

(b1). The flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act shall be presumed by the court to be sufficient compensation. The attorney shall maintain appropriate documentation, including contemporaneous and detailed hourly accounting of time spent representing the client. If the attorney fails to maintain such contemporaneous and detailed hourly records, the attorney waives the right to seek compensation in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act. These records and documents are subject to review by the Justice Administrative Commission and audit by the Auditor General, subject to the attorney-client privilege and work-product privilege. The attorney shall maintain the records and documents in a manner that enables the attorney to redact any information subject to a privilege in order to facilitate the commission's review of the records and documents and not to impede such review. The attorney may redact information from the records and documents only to the extent necessary to comply with the privilege. The Justice Administrative Commission shall review such records and shall contemporaneously document such review before authorizing payment to an attorney. Objections by or on behalf of the Justice Administrative Commission to records or documents or to claims for payment by the attorney shall be presumed correct by the court unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the presumption.

2. If an attorney fails, refuses, or declines to permit the commission or the Auditor General to review documentation for a case as provided in this paragraph, the attorney waives the right to seek, and the commission may not pay, compensation in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act for that case.

3. A finding by the commission that an attorney has waived the right to seek compensation in excess of the flat fee established in s. 27.5304 and the General Appropriations Act, as provided in this paragraph, shall be presumed to be correct, unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the presumption.

Section 35. *The text of s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2025, and the text of those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable, shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.*

Section 36. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 779 through 801, 950 through 1093, and 1114 through 1149 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 34 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, subsection (13) of section 27.5304, Florida Statutes, is reenacted and amended, and subsections (1), (3), (6), (7), and (11) and paragraphs (a) through (e) of subsection (12) of that section are reenacted, to read:

27.5304 Private court-appointed counsel; compensation; notice.—

(1) Private court-appointed counsel appointed in the manner prescribed in s. 27.40(1) and (2)(a) shall be compensated by the Justice Administrative Commission only as provided in this section and the General Appropriations Act. The flat fees prescribed in this section are limitations on compensation. The specific flat fee amounts for compensation shall be established annually in the General Appropriations Act. The attorney also shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses in accordance with s. 29.007. If the attorney is representing a defendant charged with more than one offense in the same case, the attorney shall be compensated at the rate provided for the most serious offense for which he or she represented the defendant. This section does not allow stacking of the fee limits established by this section.

(3) The court retains primary authority and responsibility for determining the reasonableness of all billings for attorney fees, costs, and related expenses, subject to statutory limitations and the requirements of s. 27.40(7). Private court-appointed counsel is entitled to compensation upon final disposition of a case.

(6) For compensation for representation pursuant to a court appointment in a proceeding under chapter 39:

(a) At the trial level, compensation for representation for dependency proceedings shall not exceed \$1,450 for the first year following the date of appointment and shall not exceed \$700 each year thereafter. Compensation shall be paid based upon representation of a parent irrespective of the number of case numbers that may be assigned or the number of children involved, including any children born during the pendency of the proceeding. Any appeal, except for an appeal from an adjudication of dependency, shall be completed by the trial attorney and is considered compensated by the flat fee for dependency proceedings.

1. Counsel may bill the flat fee not exceeding \$1,450 following disposition or upon dismissal of the petition.

2. Counsel may bill the annual flat fee not exceeding \$700 following the first judicial review in the second year following the date of appointment and each year thereafter as long as the case remains under protective supervision.

3. If the court grants a motion to reactivate protective supervision, the attorney shall receive the annual flat fee not exceeding \$700 following the first judicial review and up to an additional \$700 each year thereafter.

4. If, during the course of dependency proceedings, a proceeding to terminate parental rights is initiated, compensation shall be as set forth in paragraph (b). If counsel handling the dependency proceeding is not authorized to handle proceedings to terminate parental rights, the counsel must withdraw and new counsel must be appointed.

(b) At the trial level, compensation for representation in termination of parental rights proceedings shall not exceed \$1,800 for the first

year following the date of appointment and shall not exceed \$700 each year thereafter. Compensation shall be paid based upon representation of a parent irrespective of the number of case numbers that may be assigned or the number of children involved, including any children born during the pendency of the proceeding. Any appeal, except for an appeal from an order granting or denying termination of parental rights, shall be completed by trial counsel and is considered compensated by the flat fee for termination of parental rights proceedings. If the individual has dependency proceedings ongoing as to other children, those proceedings are considered part of the termination of parental rights proceedings as long as that termination of parental rights proceeding is ongoing.

1. Counsel may bill the flat fee not exceeding \$1,800 30 days after rendition of the final order. Each request for payment submitted to the Justice Administrative Commission must include the trial counsel's certification that:

a. Counsel discussed grounds for appeal with the parent or that counsel attempted and was unable to contact the parent; and

b. No appeal will be filed or that a notice of appeal and a motion for appointment of appellate counsel, containing the signature of the parent, have been filed.

2. Counsel may bill the annual flat fee not exceeding \$700 following the first judicial review in the second year after the date of appointment and each year thereafter as long as the termination of parental rights proceedings are still ongoing.

(c) For appeals from an adjudication of dependency, compensation may not exceed \$1,800.

1. Counsel may bill a flat fee not exceeding \$1,200 upon filing the initial brief or the granting of a motion to withdraw.

2. If a brief is filed, counsel may bill an additional flat fee not exceeding \$600 upon rendition of the mandate.

(d) For an appeal from an adjudication of termination of parental rights, compensation may not exceed \$3,500.

1. Counsel may bill a flat fee not exceeding \$1,750 upon filing the initial brief or the granting of a motion to withdraw.

2. If a brief is filed, counsel may bill an additional flat fee not exceeding \$1,750 upon rendition of the mandate.

(7) Counsel eligible to receive compensation from the state for representation pursuant to court appointment made in accordance with the requirements of s. 27.40(1) and (2)(a) in a proceeding under chapter 384, chapter 390, chapter 392, chapter 393, chapter 394, chapter 397, chapter 415, chapter 743, chapter 744, or chapter 984 shall receive compensation not to exceed the limits prescribed in the General Appropriations Act. Any such compensation must be determined as provided in s. 27.40(7).

(11) It is the intent of the Legislature that the flat fees prescribed under this section and the General Appropriations Act comprise the full and complete compensation for private court-appointed counsel. It is further the intent of the Legislature that the fees in this section are prescribed for the purpose of providing counsel with notice of the limit on the amount of compensation for representation in particular proceedings and the sole procedure and requirements for obtaining payment for the same.

(a) If court-appointed counsel moves to withdraw prior to the full performance of his or her duties through the completion of the case, the court shall presume that the attorney is not entitled to the payment of the full flat fee established under this section and the General Appropriations Act.

(b) If court-appointed counsel is allowed to withdraw from representation prior to the full performance of his or her duties through the completion of the case and the court appoints a subsequent attorney, the total compensation for the initial and any and all subsequent attorneys may not exceed the flat fee established under this section and the General Appropriations Act, except as provided in subsection (12).

This subsection constitutes notice to any subsequently appointed attorney that he or she will not be compensated the full flat fee.

(12) The Legislature recognizes that on rare occasions an attorney may receive a case that requires extraordinary and unusual effort.

(a) If counsel seeks compensation that exceeds the limits prescribed by law, he or she must file a motion with the chief judge for an order approving payment of attorney fees in excess of these limits.

1. Before filing the motion, the counsel shall deliver a copy of the intended billing, together with supporting affidavits and all other necessary documentation, to the Justice Administrative Commission.

2. The Justice Administrative Commission shall review the billings, affidavit, and documentation for completeness and compliance with contractual and statutory requirements and shall contemporaneously document such review before authorizing payment to an attorney. If the Justice Administrative Commission objects to any portion of the proposed billing, the objection and supporting reasons must be communicated in writing to the private court-appointed counsel. The counsel may thereafter file his or her motion, which must specify whether the commission objects to any portion of the billing or the sufficiency of documentation, and shall attach the commission's letter stating its objection.

(b) Following receipt of the motion to exceed the fee limits, the chief judge or a single designee shall hold an evidentiary hearing. The chief judge may select only one judge per circuit to hear and determine motions pursuant to this subsection, except multicounty circuits and the eleventh circuit may have up to two designees.

1. At the hearing, the attorney seeking compensation must prove by competent and substantial evidence that the case required extraordinary and unusual efforts. The chief judge or single designee shall consider criteria such as the number of witnesses, the complexity of the factual and legal issues, and the length of trial. The fact that a trial was conducted in a case does not, by itself, constitute competent substantial evidence of an extraordinary and unusual effort. In a criminal case, relief under this section may not be granted if the number of work hours does not exceed 75 or the number of the state's witnesses deposed does not exceed 20.

2. Objections by or on behalf of the Justice Administrative Commission to records or documents or to claims for payment by the attorney shall be presumed correct by the court unless the court determines, in writing, that competent and substantial evidence exists to justify overcoming the presumption. The chief judge or single designee shall enter a written order detailing his or her findings and identifying the extraordinary nature of the time and efforts of the attorney in the case which warrant exceeding the flat fee established by this section and the General Appropriations Act.

(c) A copy of the motion and attachments shall be served on the Justice Administrative Commission at least 20 business days before the date of a hearing. The Justice Administrative Commission has standing to appear before the court, and may appear in person or telephonically, including at the hearing under paragraph (b), to contest any motion for an order approving payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses and may participate in a hearing on the motion by use of telephonic or other communication equipment. The Justice Administrative Commission may contract with other public or private entities or individuals to appear before the court for the purpose of contesting any motion for an order approving payment of attorney fees, costs, or related expenses. The fact that the Justice Administrative Commission has not objected to any portion of the billing or to the sufficiency of the documentation is not binding on the court.

(d) If the chief judge or a single designee finds that counsel has proved by competent and substantial evidence that the case required extraordinary and unusual efforts, the chief judge or single designee shall order the compensation to be paid to the attorney at a percentage above the flat fee rate, depending on the extent of the unusual and extraordinary effort required. The percentage must be only the rate necessary to ensure that the fees paid are not confiscatory under common law. The percentage may not exceed 200 percent of the established flat fee, absent a specific finding that 200 percent of the flat fee in the case would be confiscatory. If the chief judge or single designee de-

termines that 200 percent of the flat fee would be confiscatory, he or she shall order the amount of compensation using an hourly rate not to exceed \$75 per hour for a noncapital case and \$100 per hour for a capital case. However, the compensation calculated by using the hourly rate shall be only that amount necessary to ensure that the total fees paid are not confiscatory, subject to the requirements of s. 27.40(7).

(e) Any order granting relief under this subsection must be attached to the final request for a payment submitted to the Justice Administrative Commission and must satisfy the requirements of subparagraph (b)2.

(13) Notwithstanding the limitation set forth in subsection (5) and for the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, the compensation for representation in a criminal proceeding may not exceed the following:

(a) For misdemeanors and juveniles represented at the trial level: \$1,000.

(b) For noncapital, nonlife felonies represented at the trial level: \$15,000.

(c) For life felonies represented at the trial level: \$15,000.

(d) For capital cases represented at the trial level: \$25,000. For purposes of this paragraph, a "capital case" is any offense for which the potential sentence is death and the state has not waived seeking the death penalty.

(e) For representation on appeal: \$9,000.

(f) This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 37. *The text of s. 27.5304(1), (3), (7), (11), and (12)(a)-(e), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2019-116, Laws of Florida, and the text of s. 27.5304(6), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, by this act expire July 1, 2025, and the text of those subsections and paragraphs, as applicable, shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2019, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.*

Section 38. In order to implement section 119 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (f) of subsection (7) of section 934.50, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

934.50 Searches and seizure using a drone.—

(7) SECURITY STANDARDS FOR GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY DRONE USE.—

(f) Notwithstanding this subsection:

1. Subject to appropriation, the drone replacement grant program is created within the Department of Law Enforcement. The program shall provide funds to law enforcement agencies, *fire service providers, ambulance crews, or other first responders* that turn in drones that are not in compliance with this section. To be eligible, the drone must have not reached its end of life and must still be in working condition. Funds shall be provided per drone based upon the drone's *replacement costs* ~~current value~~. Grant funds may only be used to purchase drones that are in compliance with this section. The Department of Law Enforcement shall expeditiously develop an application process, and funds shall be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by the date the department receives the application. The department may adopt rules to implement this program. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "law enforcement agency" has the same meaning as in this section.

2. The Department of Law Enforcement shall provide drones received through the drone grant replacement program to the Florida Center for Cybersecurity within the University of South Florida. The Florida Center for Cybersecurity shall analyze whether the drones present cybersecurity concerns and shall provide its findings or recommendations to the Department of Management Services regarding the drones' safety or security.

3. The Department of Law Enforcement is authorized, and all conditions are deemed met, to adopt emergency rules under s. 120.54(4) for the purpose of implementing the drone replacement grant program. Notwithstanding any other law, emergency rules adopted under this section are effective for 12 months after adoption and may be renewed during the pendency of procedures to adopt permanent rules addressing the subject of the emergency rules. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 39. *In order to implement appropriations used to pay existing lease contracts for private lease space in excess of 2,000 square feet in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Management Services, with the cooperation of the agencies having the existing lease contracts for office or storage space, shall use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocur all private lease agreements for office or storage space expiring between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2027, in order to reduce costs in future years. The department shall incorporate this initiative into its 2024 master leasing report required under s. 255.249(7), Florida Statutes, and may use tenant broker services to explore the possibilities of collocating office or storage space, to review the space needs of each agency, and to review the length and terms of potential renewals or renegotiations. The department shall provide a report to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by November 1, 2024, which lists each lease contract for private office or storage space, the status of renegotiations, and the savings achieved. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 40. *In order to implement appropriations authorized in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for data center services, and notwithstanding s. 216.292(2)(a), Florida Statutes, an agency may not transfer funds from a data processing category to a category other than another data processing category. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 41. *In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Risk Management Insurance" in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted with the premiums paid by each department for risk management insurance. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 42. *In order to implement the appropriation of funds in the appropriation category "Special Categories-Transfer to Department of Management Services-Human Resources Services Purchased per State-wide Contract" in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer funds appropriated in that category between departments in order to align the budget authority granted with the assessments that must be paid by each agency to the Department of Management Services for human resource management services. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 43. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2880 in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act in the Building Relocation appropriation category from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services, and in accordance with s. 215.196, Florida Statutes:*

(1) *Upon the final disposition of a state-owned building, the Department of Management Services may use up to 5 percent of facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to defer, offset, or otherwise pay for all or a portion of relocation expenses including furniture, fixtures, and equipment for state agencies impacted by the disposition of the department's managed facilities in the Florida Facilities Pool. The extent of the financial assistance provided to impacted state agencies shall be determined by the department.*

(2) *The Department of Management Services may submit budget amendments for an increase in appropriation if necessary for the implementation of this section pursuant to the provisions of chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Budget amendments for an increase in appropriation shall include a detailed plan providing all estimated costs and relocation proposals.*

(3) *This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 44. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2875 through 2880 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services, notwithstanding s. 253.025(4), Florida Statutes, and in accordance with s. 215.196, Florida Statutes, the Department of Management Services may acquire additional state-owned office buildings as defined in s. 255.248, Florida Statutes, or property for inclusion in the Florida Facilities Pool as created in s. 255.505, Florida Statutes. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 45. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2456 through 2462 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act:*

(1) *The Department of Financial Services shall replace the four main components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR), which include central FLAIR, departmental FLAIR, payroll, and information warehouse, and shall replace the cash management and accounting management components of the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS) with an integrated enterprise system that allows the state to organize, define, and standardize its financial management business processes and that complies with ss. 215.90-215.96, Florida Statutes. The department may not include in the replacement of FLAIR and CMS:*

(a) *Functionality that duplicates any of the other information subsystems of the Florida Financial Management Information System; or*

(b) *Agency business processes related to any of the functions included in the Personnel Information System, the Purchasing Subsystem, or the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.*

(2) *For purposes of replacing FLAIR and CMS, the Department of Financial Services shall:*

(a) *Take into consideration the cost and implementation data identified for Option 3 as recommended in the March 31, 2014, Florida Department of Financial Services FLAIR Study, version 031.*

(b) *Ensure that all business requirements and technical specifications have been provided to all state agencies for their review and input and approved by the executive steering committee established in paragraph (c), including any updates to these documents.*

(c) *Implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee composed of:*

1. *The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project.*

2. *A representative of the Division of Treasury of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer.*

3. *The chief information officers of the Department of Financial Services and the Department of Environmental Protection.*

4. *Two employees from the Division of Accounting and Auditing of the Department of Financial Services, appointed by the Chief Financial Officer. Each employee must have experience relating to at least one of the four main components that comprise FLAIR.*

5. *Two employees from the Executive Office of the Governor, appointed by the Governor. One employee must have experience relating to the Legislative Appropriations System/Planning and Budgeting Subsystem.*

6. *One employee from the Department of Revenue, appointed by the executive director, who has experience using or maintaining the department's finance and accounting systems.*

7. *Two employees from the Department of Management Services, appointed by the Secretary of Management Services. One employee must have experience relating to the department's personnel information subsystem, and one employee must have experience relating to the department's purchasing subsystem.*

8. *A state agency administrative services director, appointed by the Governor.*

9. The executive sponsor of the Florida Health Care Connection (FX) System or his or her designee, appointed by the Secretary of Health Care Administration.

10. The state chief information officer, or his or her designee, as a nonvoting member. The state chief information officer, or his or her designee, shall provide monthly status reports to the executive steering committee pursuant to the oversight responsibilities in s. 282.0051, Florida Statutes.

11. One employee from the Department of Business and Professional Regulation who has experience in finance and accounting and FLAIR, appointed by the Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation.

12. One employee from the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission who has experience using or maintaining the commission's finance and accounting systems, appointed by the chair of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

13. The budget director of the Department of Education, or his or her designee.

(3)(a) The Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project shall serve as chair of the executive steering committee, and the committee shall take action by a vote of at least eight affirmative votes with the Chief Financial Officer or the executive sponsor of the project voting on the prevailing side. A quorum of the executive steering committee consists of at least 10 members.

(b) No later than 14 days before a meeting of the executive steering committee, the chair shall request input from committee members on agenda items for the next scheduled meeting.

(c) The chair shall establish a working group consisting of FLAIR users, state agency technical staff who maintain applications that integrate with FLAIR, and no less than four state agency finance and accounting or budget directors. The working group shall meet at least monthly to review PALM functionality, assess project impacts to state financial business processes and agency staff, and develop recommendations to the executive steering committee for improvements. The chair shall request input from the working group on agenda items for each scheduled meeting. The PALM project team shall dedicate a staff member to the group and provide system demonstrations and any project documentation, as needed, for the group to fulfill its duties.

(d) The chair shall request all agency project sponsors to provide bimonthly status reports to the executive steering committee. The form and format of the bimonthly status reports shall be developed by the Florida PALM project and provided to the executive steering committee meeting for approval. Such agency status reports shall provide information to the executive steering committee on the activities and ongoing work within the agency to prepare their systems and impacted employees for the deployment of the Florida PALM System. The first bimonthly status report is due September 1, 2024, and bimonthly thereafter.

(4) The executive steering committee has the overall responsibility for ensuring that the project to replace FLAIR and CMS meets its primary business objectives and shall:

(a) Identify and recommend to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives any statutory changes needed to implement the replacement subsystem that will standardize, to the fullest extent possible, the state's financial management business processes.

(b) Review and approve any changes to the project's scope, schedule, and budget which do not conflict with the requirements of subsection (1).

(c) Ensure that adequate resources are provided throughout all phases of the project.

(d) Approve all major project deliverables and any cost changes to each deliverable over \$250,000.

(e) Approve contract amendments and changes to all contract-related documents associated with the replacement of FLAIR and CMS.

(f) Review, and approve as warranted, the format of the bimonthly agency status reports to include meaningful information on each agency's progress in planning for the Florida PALM Major Implementation, covering the agency's people, processes, technology, and data transformation activities.

(g) Ensure compliance with ss. 216.181(16), 216.311, 216.313, 282.318(4)(h), and 287.058, Florida Statutes.

(5) This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 46. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2991 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 43 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, subsection (3) of section 282.709, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

282.709 State agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network.—

(3) In recognition of the critical nature of the statewide law enforcement radio communications system, the Legislature finds that there is an immediate danger to the public health, safety, and welfare, and that it is in the best interest of the state to continue partnering with the system's current operator. The Legislature finds that continuity of coverage is critical to supporting law enforcement, first responders, and other public safety users. The potential for a loss in coverage or a lack of interoperability between users requires emergency action and is a serious concern for officers' safety and their ability to communicate and respond to various disasters and events.

(a) The department, pursuant to s. 287.057(10), shall enter into a 15-year contract with the entity that was operating the statewide radio communications system on January 1, 2021. The contract must include:

1. The purchase of radios;
2. The upgrade to the Project 25 communications standard;
3. Increased system capacity and enhanced coverage for system users;
4. Operations, maintenance, and support at a fixed annual rate;
5. The conveyance of communications towers to the department; and
6. The assignment of communications tower leases to the department.

(b) The State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund is established in the department and funded from surcharges collected under ss. 318.18, 320.0802, and 328.72. Upon appropriation, moneys in the trust fund may be used by the department to acquire the equipment, software, and engineering, administrative, and maintenance services it needs to construct, operate, and maintain the statewide radio system. Moneys in the trust fund from surcharges shall be used to help fund the costs of the system. Upon completion of the system, moneys in the trust fund may also be used by the department for payment of the recurring maintenance costs of the system.

Section 47. The text of s. 282.709(3), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2021-37, Laws of Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 1, 2021, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.

Section 48. In order to implement appropriations relating to the purchase of equipment and services related to the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) as authorized in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 287.057, Florida Statutes, state agencies and other eligible users of the SLERS network may use the Department of Management Services SLERS contract for purchase of equipment and services. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 49. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2898 through 2909 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding rule 60A-1.031, Florida Administrative Code, the transaction fee as identified in s. 287.057(24)(c), Florida Statutes, shall be

collected for use of the online procurement system and is 0.7 percent for the 2024-2025 fiscal year only. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 50. Effective upon this act becoming a law, and in order to implement Specific Appropriations 2448 through 2455 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 717.123, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

717.123 Deposit of funds.—

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), and for the 2023-2024 ~~2022-2023~~ fiscal year, the department shall retain, from funds received under this chapter, an amount not exceeding \$65 million from which the department shall make prompt payment of claims allowed by the department and shall pay the costs incurred by the department in administering and enforcing this chapter. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 51. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 3098 through 3130 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (g) of subsection (13) of section 120.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

120.80 Exceptions and special requirements; agencies.—

(13) FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.—

(g)1. Rules adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission to implement ss. 366.04(8) and (9) and 366.97 are not subject to s. 120.541.

2. For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, rules adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission to implement ss. 350.113, 364.336, 366.14, 367.145, and 368.109 are not subject to s. 120.541. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 52. In order to implement specific appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 215.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215.18 Transfers between funds; limitation.—

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1) and only with respect to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, whenever there is a deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund which would render that trust fund temporarily insufficient to meet its just requirements, including the timely payment of appropriations from that trust fund, and other trust funds in the State Treasury have moneys that are for the time being or otherwise in excess of the amounts necessary to meet the just requirements, including appropriated obligations, of those other trust funds, the Governor may order a temporary transfer of moneys from one or more of the other trust funds to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. Any action proposed pursuant to this subsection is subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, and the Governor shall provide notice of such action at least 7 days before the effective date of the transfer of trust funds, except that during July 2024 ~~2023~~, notice of such action shall be provided at least 3 days before the effective date of a transfer unless such 3-day notice is waived by the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission. Any transfer of trust funds to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission must be repaid to the trust funds from which the moneys were loaned by the end of the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year. The Legislature has determined that the repayment of the other trust fund moneys temporarily loaned to a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission pursuant to this subsection is an allowable use of the moneys in a land acquisition trust fund because the moneys from other trust funds temporarily

loaned to a land acquisition trust fund shall be expended solely and exclusively in accordance with s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 53. (1) In order to implement specific appropriations from the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, which are contained in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Department of Environmental Protection shall transfer revenues from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission as provided in this section. As used in this section, the term “department” means the Department of Environmental Protection.

(2) After subtracting any required debt service payments, the proportionate share of revenues to be transferred to each land acquisition trust fund shall be calculated by dividing the appropriations from each of the land acquisition trust funds for the fiscal year by the total appropriations from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department and the land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the fiscal year. The department shall transfer the proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department on a monthly basis to the appropriate land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and shall retain its proportionate share of the revenues in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department. Total distributions to a land acquisition trust fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission may not exceed the total appropriations from such trust fund for the fiscal year.

(3) In addition, the department shall transfer from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to land acquisition trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission amounts equal to the difference between the amounts appropriated in chapter 2023-239, Laws of Florida, to the department’s Land Acquisition Trust Fund and the other land acquisition trust funds, and the amounts actually transferred between those trust funds during the 2023-2024 fiscal year.

(4) The department may advance funds from the beginning unobligated fund balance in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission needed for cash flow purposes based on a detailed expenditure plan. The department shall prorate amounts transferred quarterly to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to recoup the amount of funds advanced by June 30, 2025.

(5) This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 54. In order to implement specific appropriations from the Florida Forever Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection, which are contained in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (m) of subsection (3) of section 259.105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

259.105 The Florida Forever Act.—

(3) Less the costs of issuing and the costs of funding reserve accounts and other costs associated with bonds, the proceeds of cash payments or bonds issued pursuant to this section shall be deposited into the Florida Forever Trust Fund created by s. 259.1051. The proceeds shall be distributed by the Department of Environmental Protection in the following manner:

(m) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a)-(j) and for the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, the proceeds shall be distributed as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 55. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1804 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the ex-

piration date in section 58 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, paragraph (g) of subsection (15) of section 376.3071, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

376.3071 Inland Protection Trust Fund; creation; purposes; funding.—

(15) ETHANOL OR BIODIESEL DAMAGE; PREVENTIVE MEASURES.—The department shall pay, pursuant to this subsection, up to \$10 million each fiscal year from the fund for the costs of labor and equipment to repair or replace petroleum storage systems that may have been damaged due to the storage of fuels blended with ethanol or biodiesel, or for preventive measures to reduce the potential for such damage.

(g) Payments may not be made for the following:

1. Proposal costs or costs related to preparation of the application and required documentation;
2. Certified public accountant costs;
3. Except as provided in paragraph (j), any costs in excess of the amount approved by the department under paragraph (b) or which are not in substantial compliance with the purchase order;
4. Costs associated with storage tanks, piping, or ancillary equipment that has previously been repaired or replaced for which costs have been paid under this section;
5. Facilities that are not in compliance with department storage tank rules, until the noncompliance issues have been resolved; or
6. Costs associated with damage to petroleum storage systems caused in whole or in part by causes other than the storage of fuels blended with ethanol or biodiesel.

Section 56. *The text of s. 376.3071(15)(g), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, by this act expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on July 1, 2020, but not including any amendments made by this act or chapter 2020-114, Laws of Florida, and any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portion of text which expires pursuant to this section.*

Section 57. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2274A of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding chapter 287, Florida Statutes, the Department of Citrus shall enter into agreements for the purpose of increasing production of trees that show tolerance or resistance to citrus greening and to commercialize technologies that produce tolerance or resistance to citrus greening in trees, and to advance technologies leading to the creation of a genetically engineered self-limiting strain of an Asian citrus Psyllid for population suppression. The department shall enter into these agreements no later than January 1, 2025, and shall file with the department's Inspector General a certification of conditions and circumstances justifying each agreement entered into without competitive solicitation. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 58. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1565A of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, section 601.295, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

601.295 *Citrus Recovery Loan Program.*—

(1) *The Citrus Recovery Loan Program is created within the Department of Agriculture to provide a financing tool to commercial citrus growers for the recovery or reestablishment of citrus groves.*

(2) *Loans must be made by application to the department. The department shall publicly notice an application period.*

(a) *For applications received during the application period, at least 60 percent of the appropriated funds must be made available to growers who, for property tax purposes, have citrus groves greater than or equal to 5 acres, but less than 2,500 acres.*

(b) *After the noticed application period, the remaining funds available must be made available to all commercial citrus growers.*

(3) *Loans must be made pursuant to written agreements specifying the terms and conditions agreed to by the approved applicant and the department. The loan agreement must specify that the loan is due upon sale if the property is sold. A loan is not assumable. An approved applicant must agree to stay in production for the duration of the loan.*

(4) *Loans must be interest-free and provided through a promissory note or other form of written agreement evidencing an obligation to repay the borrowed funds to the department.*

(5) *The loans must be made in installments after execution of a loan agreement. The first installment must be provided for tree deposits and the ordering of replacement trees. Remaining installments must be made when the citrus grower takes ownership of the replacement trees.*

(6) *The term of the loan must be 120 months, commencing 60 months after the execution of the loan agreement and the first installment. The loans become due and payable in accordance with the terms of the agreement, which may be structured with annual payments between 3 percent and 15 percent of the original principal. Additionally, loan payments may be made at any time before the loan is due without penalty.*

(7) *If loan repayments are made in accordance with the loan agreement, after 70 percent of the loan is repaid, the remaining portion is converted to a grant.*

(8) *The department may waive loan payments if at any time during the repayment period of a loan, the commercial citrus grower experiences a significant hardship such as crop loss from a weather-related event or from impacts from a natural disaster.*

(9) *The department may adopt rules to implement and administer this section.*

(10) *This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 59. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 1740B of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, the Local Government Water Supply Grant Program is created within the Department of Environmental Protection. The Department of Environmental Protection shall implement the program to provide funds to local governments for water supply infrastructure, including distribution and transmission facilities. To be eligible for the program, a water supply infrastructure project must be located within the boundaries of the Northwest Florida Water Management District or the Suwannee River Water Management District and north of Interstate 10. If a developer is involved in the project, the Department of Environmental Protection shall require match funding equal to the amount of the grant request from local, federal, or private funds. The Department of Environmental Protection shall expeditiously develop an application process and may adopt rules to implement this program. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 60. In order to implement section 135 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, section 380.5105, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

380.5105 The Stan Mayfield Working Waterfronts; Florida Forever program.—

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, it is the intent of the Legislature that the trust shall administer the working waterfronts *land acquisition* program as set forth in this section.

(a) ~~(2)~~ The trust and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services shall jointly develop rules specifically establishing an application process and a process for the evaluation, scoring and ranking of working waterfront ~~acquisition~~ projects. The proposed rules jointly developed pursuant to this ~~paragraph subsection~~ shall be promulgated by the trust. Such rules shall establish a system of weighted criteria to give increased priority to projects:

1. ~~(a)~~ Within a municipality with a population less than 30,000;
2. ~~(b)~~ Within a municipality or area under intense growth and development pressures, as evidenced by a number of factors, including a

determination that the municipality's growth rate exceeds the average growth rate for the state;

3.(e) Within the boundary of a community redevelopment agency established pursuant to s. 163.356;

4.(d) Adjacent to state-owned submerged lands designated as an aquatic preserve identified in s. 258.39; or

5.(e) That provide a demonstrable benefit to the local economy.

(b)(3) For projects that will require more than the grant amount awarded for completion, the applicant must identify in their project application funding sources that will provide the difference between the grant award and the estimated project completion cost. Such rules may be incorporated into those developed pursuant to s. 380.507(11).

(c)(4) The trust shall develop a ranking list based on criteria identified in *paragraph (a) subsection (2)* for proposed fee simple and less-than-fee simple acquisition projects developed pursuant to this section. The trust shall, by the first Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund meeting in February, present the ranking list pursuant to this section to the board of trustees for final approval of projects for funding. The board of trustees may remove projects from the ranking list but may not add projects.

(d)(5) Grant awards, acquisition approvals, and terms of less-than-fee acquisitions shall be approved by the trust. Waterfront communities that receive grant awards must submit annual progress reports to the trust identifying project activities which are complete, and the progress achieved in meeting the goals outlined in the project application. The trust must implement a process to monitor and evaluate the performance of grant recipients in completing projects that are funded through the working waterfronts program.

(2) *Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Environmental Protection shall administer the working waterfronts capital outlay grant program as set forth in this section to support the commercial fishing industry, including the infrastructure for receiving or unloading seafood for the purpose of supporting the seafood economy.*

(a) *The working waterfronts capital outlay grant program is created, subject to appropriation, to provide funding to assist commercial saltwater products or commercial saltwater wholesale dealer or retailer license holders and seafood houses in maintaining their operations.*

(b) *Eligible costs and expenditures include fixed capital outlay and operating capital outlay, including, but not limited to, the repair and maintenance or replacement of equipment, the repair and maintenance or replacement of water-adjacent facilities or infrastructure, and the construction or renovation of shore-side facilities.*

(c) *The applicant must demonstrate a benefit to the local economy.*

(d) *Grant recipients must submit annual progress reports to the department identifying project activities that are complete and the progress achieved in meeting the goals outlines in the project application.*

(e) *The department shall implement a process to monitor and evaluate the performance of grant recipients in completing projects funded through the program.*

Section 61. *The amendments to s. 380.5105, Florida Statutes, made by this act expire July 1, 2025, and the text of that section shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2024, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.*

Section 62. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2736 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and subsection (5) of section 321.04, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

321.04 Personnel of the highway patrol; rank classifications; probationary status of new patrol officers; subsistence; special assignments.—

(3)

(b) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, upon the request of the Governor, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall assign one or more patrol officers to the office of the Lieutenant Governor for security services. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

(5) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, the assignment of a patrol officer by the department shall include a Cabinet member specified in s. 4, Art. IV of the State Constitution if deemed appropriate by the department or in response to a threat and upon written request of such Cabinet member. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 63. In order to implement section 164 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (3) of section 288.80125, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.80125 Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund.—

(3) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, funds shall be used for the Rebuild Florida Revolving Loan Fund program to provide assistance to businesses impacted by Hurricane Michael as provided in the General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 64. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2284 through 2291 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 65 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, subsection (3) of section 288.8013, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

288.8013 Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; creation; funding; investment.—

(3) Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall establish a trust account at a federally insured financial institution to hold funds received from the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund and make deposits and payments. Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., may invest surplus funds in the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund, pursuant to s. 218.407. Earnings generated by investments and interest of the fund may be retained and used to make awards pursuant to this act or, notwithstanding paragraph (2)(d), for administrative costs, including costs in excess of the cap. Administrative costs may include payment of travel and per diem expenses of board members, audits, salary or other costs for employed or contracted staff, including required staff under s. 288.8014(9), and other allowable costs. The annual salary for any employee or contracted staff may not exceed \$130,000, and associated benefits may not exceed 35 percent of salary.

Section 65. *The text of s. 288.8013(3), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, by this act expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that subsection shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2023, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.*

Section 66. In order to implement section 205 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (4) of section 339.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

339.08 Use of moneys in State Transportation Trust Fund.—

(4) Notwithstanding any other law, and for the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year only, funds are appropriated to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The department is not required to deplete the resources transferred from the General Revenue Fund for the fiscal year as required in s. 339.135(3)(b), and the funds may not be used in calculating the required quarterly cash balance of the trust fund as required in s. 339.135(6)(b). This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 67. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2024 through 2037, 2049 through 2055, 2058 through 2069, and 2070 through 2072 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (h) of subsection (7) of section 339.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

339.135 Work program; legislative budget request; definitions; preparation, adoption, execution, and amendment.—

(7) AMENDMENT OF THE ADOPTED WORK PROGRAM.—

(h)1. Any work program amendment that also adds a new project, or phase thereof, to the adopted work program in excess of \$3 million is subject to approval by the Legislative Budget Commission. Any work program amendment submitted under this paragraph must include, as supplemental information, a list of projects, or phases thereof, in the current 5-year adopted work program which are eligible for the funds within the appropriation category being used for the proposed amendment. The department shall provide a narrative with the rationale for not advancing an existing project, or phase thereof, in lieu of the proposed amendment.

2. If the department submits an amendment to the Legislative Budget Commission and the commission does not meet or consider the amendment within 30 days after its submittal, the chair and vice chair of the commission may authorize the amendment to be approved pursuant to s. 216.177. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 68. In order to implement section 197 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, section 250.245, Florida Statutes, is re-enacted and amended to read:

250.245 Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program.—

(1) The Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program (JEEP) is established within the Department of Military Affairs. The purpose of the program is to motivate soldiers, airmen, and retirees of the Florida National Guard to bolster recruitment efforts and increase the force structure of the Florida National Guard.

(2) As used in this section, the term “recruiting assistant” means a member of the Florida National Guard or a retiree of the Florida National Guard who assists in the recruitment of a new member and who provides motivation, encouragement, and moral support until the enlistment of such new member.

(3) A current member in pay grade E-1 to O-3 or a retiree in any pay grade is eligible for participation in JEEP as a recruiting assistant.

(4) The Adjutant General shall provide compensation to recruiting assistants participating in JEEP. A recruiting assistant shall receive \$1,000 for each new member referred by them to the Florida National Guard upon the enlistment of such referred member.

(5) The Department of Military Affairs, in cooperation with the Florida National Guard, shall adopt rules to administer the program.

(6) This section expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 69. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2348 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, subsection (6) of section 288.0655, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.0655 Rural Infrastructure Fund.—

(6) For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, the funds appropriated for the grant program for Florida Panhandle counties shall be distributed pursuant to and for the purposes described in the proviso language associated with Specific Appropriation 2348 ~~2342~~ of the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ General Appropriations Act. This subsection expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 70. In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2705 and 2706 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Division of Emergency Management may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to increase budget authority for projected expenditures due to reimbursements from federally declared disasters. This section expires July 1, 2025.

Section 71. In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2671 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 112.061, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.061 Per diem and travel expenses of public officers, employees, and authorized persons; statewide travel management system.—

(4) OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS.—The official headquarters of an officer or employee assigned to an office shall be the city or town in which the office is located except that:

(d) A Lieutenant Governor who permanently resides outside of Leon County, may, if he or she so requests, have an appropriate facility in his or her county designated as his or her official headquarters for purposes of this section. This official headquarters may only serve as the Lieutenant Governor’s personal office. The Lieutenant Governor may not use state funds to lease space in any facility for his or her official headquarters.

1. A Lieutenant Governor for whom an official headquarters is established in his or her county of residence pursuant to this paragraph is eligible for subsistence at a rate to be established by the Governor for each day or partial day that the Lieutenant Governor is at the State Capitol to conduct official state business. In addition to the subsistence allowance, a Lieutenant Governor is eligible for reimbursement for transportation expenses as provided in subsection (7) for travel between the Lieutenant Governor’s official headquarters and the State Capitol to conduct state business.

2. Payment of subsistence and reimbursement for transportation between a Lieutenant Governor’s official headquarters and the State Capitol shall be made to the extent appropriated funds are available, as determined by the Governor.

3. This paragraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 72. (1) In order to implement section 8 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, beginning July 1, 2024, and on the first day of each month thereafter, the Department of Management Services shall assess an administrative health insurance assessment to each state agency equal to the employer’s cost of individual employee health care coverage for each vacant position within such agency eligible for coverage through the Division of State Group Insurance. As used in this section, the term “state agency” means an agency within the State Personnel System, the Department of the Lottery, the Justice Administrative Commission and all entities administratively housed in the Justice Administrative Commission, and the state courts system.

(2) Each state agency shall remit the assessed administrative health insurance assessment under subsection (1) to the State Employees Health Insurance Trust Fund, for the State Group Insurance Program, as provided in ss. 110.123 and 110.1239, Florida Statutes, from currently allocated monies for salaries and benefits, within 30 days after receipt of the assessment from the Department of Management Services. Should any state agency become more than 60 days delinquent in payment of this obligation, the Department of Management Services shall certify to the Chief Financial Officer the amount due, and the Chief Financial Officer shall transfer the amount due to the Department of Management Services.

(3) The administrative health insurance assessment shall not apply to positions for which funding, or a portion of funding, is paid for with federal funds. Each state agency shall provide the Department of Management Services with a complete list of position numbers that are funded, or partially funded, with federal funding no later than July 31, 2024, and shall update the list on the last day of each month thereafter. For federally funded positions, or partially funded positions, each state agency shall immediately take steps to include the administrative health insurance assessment in its indirect cost plan for the 2024-2025 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter. A state agency shall notify the Department of Management Services upon approval of the updated indirect cost plan. If the state agency is not able to obtain approval from its federal awarding agency, the state agency must notify the Department of Management Services no later than January 16, 2025.

(4) Pursuant to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may transfer budget authority appropriated in the Salaries and Benefits appropriation category between agencies in order to align the appropriations granted with the assessments that must be paid by each agency to the Department of Management Services for the administrative health insurance assessment.

(5) *This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 73. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 2800 and 2801 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 11.13(1), Florida Statutes, the authorized salaries for members of the Legislature for the 2024-2025 fiscal year shall be set at the same level in effect on July 1, 2010. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 74. In order to implement the transfer of funds from the General Revenue Fund from trust funds for the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding the expiration date in section 76 of chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida, paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 215.32, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

215.32 State funds; segregation.—

(2) The source and use of each of these funds shall be as follows:

(b)1. The trust funds shall consist of moneys received by the state which under law or under trust agreement are segregated for a purpose authorized by law. The state agency or branch of state government receiving or collecting such moneys is responsible for their proper expenditure as provided by law. Upon the request of the state agency or branch of state government responsible for the administration of the trust fund, the Chief Financial Officer may establish accounts within the trust fund at a level considered necessary for proper accountability. Once an account is established, the Chief Financial Officer may authorize payment from that account only upon determining that there is sufficient cash and releases at the level of the account.

2. In addition to other trust funds created by law, to the extent possible, each agency shall use the following trust funds as described in this subparagraph for day-to-day operations:

a. Operations or operating trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for program operations funded by program revenues, with the exception of administrative activities when the operations or operating trust fund is a proprietary fund.

b. Operations and maintenance trust fund, for use as a depository for client services funded by third-party payors.

c. Administrative trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for management activities that are departmental in nature and funded by indirect cost earnings and assessments against trust funds. Proprietary funds are excluded from the requirement of using an administrative trust fund.

d. Grants and donations trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for allowable grant or donor agreement activities funded by restricted contractual revenue from private and public nonfederal sources.

e. Agency working capital trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used pursuant to s. 216.272.

f. Clearing funds trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to account for collections pending distribution to lawful recipients.

g. Federal grant trust fund, for use as a depository for funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by restricted program revenues from federal sources.

To the extent possible, each agency must adjust its internal accounting to use existing trust funds consistent with the requirements of this subparagraph. If an agency does not have trust funds listed in this subparagraph and cannot make such adjustment, the agency must recommend the creation of the necessary trust funds to the Legislature no later than the next scheduled review of the agency's trust funds pursuant to s. 215.3206.

3. All such moneys are hereby appropriated to be expended in accordance with the law or trust agreement under which they were received, subject always to the provisions of chapter 216 relating to the appropriation of funds and to the applicable laws relating to the deposit or expenditure of moneys in the State Treasury.

4.a. Notwithstanding any provision of law restricting the use of trust funds to specific purposes, unappropriated cash balances from

selected trust funds may be authorized by the Legislature for transfer to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund in the General Appropriations Act.

b. This subparagraph does not apply to trust funds required by federal programs or mandates; trust funds established for bond covenants, indentures, or resolutions whose revenues are legally pledged by the state or public body to meet debt service or other financial requirements of any debt obligations of the state or any public body; the Division of Licensing Trust Fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; the State Transportation Trust Fund; the trust fund containing the net annual proceeds from the Florida Education Lotteries; the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; trust funds under the management of the State Board of Education or the Board of Governors of the State University System, where such trust funds are for auxiliary enterprises, self-insurance, and contracts, grants, and donations, as those terms are defined by general law; trust funds that serve as clearing funds or accounts for the Chief Financial Officer or state agencies; trust funds that account for assets held by the state in a trustee capacity as an agent or fiduciary for individuals, private organizations, or other governmental units; and other trust funds authorized by the State Constitution.

Section 75. *The text of s. 215.32(2)(b), Florida Statutes, as carried forward from chapter 2011-47, Laws of Florida, by this act, expires July 1, 2025, and the text of that paragraph shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2011, except that any amendments to such text enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which expire pursuant to this section.*

Section 76. *In order to implement appropriations in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel, the funds appropriated to each state agency which may be used for travel by state employees are limited during the 2024-2025 fiscal year to travel for activities that are critical to each state agency's mission. Funds may not be used for travel by state employees to foreign countries, other states, conferences, staff training activities, or other administrative functions unless the agency head has approved, in writing, that such activities are critical to the agency's mission. The agency head shall consider using teleconferencing and other forms of electronic communication to meet the needs of the proposed activity before approving mission-critical travel. This section does not apply to travel for law enforcement purposes, military purposes, emergency management activities, or public health activities. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 77. *In order to implement appropriations in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for state employee travel, and notwithstanding s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, costs for lodging associated with a meeting, conference, or convention organized or sponsored in whole or in part by a state agency or the judicial branch may not exceed \$225 per day. An employee may expend his or her own funds for any lodging expenses in excess of \$225 per day. For purposes of this section, a meeting does not include travel activities for conducting an audit, examination, inspection, or investigation or travel activities related to a litigation or emergency response. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 78. In order to implement the salaries and benefits, expenses, other personal services, contracted services, special categories, and operating capital outlay categories of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 216.292, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

216.292 Appropriations nontransferable; exceptions.—

(2) The following transfers are authorized to be made by the head of each department or the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court whenever it is deemed necessary by reason of changed conditions:

(a) The transfer of appropriations funded from identical funding sources, except appropriations for fixed capital outlay, and the transfer of amounts included within the total original approved budget and plans of releases of appropriations as furnished pursuant to ss. 216.181 and 216.192, as follows:

1. Between categories of appropriations within a budget entity, if no category of appropriation is increased or decreased by more than 5

percent of the original approved budget or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under this subsection.

2. Between budget entities within identical categories of appropriations, if no category of appropriation is increased or decreased by more than 5 percent of the original approved budget or \$250,000, whichever is greater, by all action taken under this subsection.

3. Any agency exceeding salary rate established pursuant to s. 216.181(8) on June 30th of any fiscal year shall not be authorized to make transfers pursuant to subparagraphs 1. and 2. in the subsequent fiscal year.

4. Notice of proposed transfers under subparagraphs 1. and 2. shall be provided to the Executive Office of the Governor and the chairs of the legislative appropriations committees at least 3 days prior to agency implementation in order to provide an opportunity for review. The review shall be limited to ensuring that the transfer is in compliance with the requirements of this paragraph.

5. For the 2024-2025 ~~2023-2024~~ fiscal year, the review shall ensure that transfers proposed pursuant to this paragraph comply with this chapter, maximize the use of available and appropriate trust funds, and are not contrary to legislative policy and intent. This subparagraph expires July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 79. *In order to implement appropriations in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act for the acquisitions of motor vehicles, and notwithstanding chapter 287, Florida Statutes, relating to the purchase of motor vehicles from a state term contract, state agencies may purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the Department of Management Services, provided the cost of the motor vehicle is equal to or less than the cost of a similar class of vehicle found on a state term contract and provided the funds for the purchase have been specifically appropriated. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 80. *In order to implement Specific Appropriation 2880 in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding s. 255.25(3)(a), Florida Statutes, the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Attorney General are authorized to enter into a lease as a lessee not to exceed 24 months for the use of space in a privately owned building, even if such space is 5,000 square feet or more, without having to advertise or receive competitive solicitations. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 81. *In order to implement Specific Appropriations 1672 through 1687 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act:*

(1) *The Department of Environmental Protection shall use the funds provided in section 146 of the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act to negotiate and, upon a mutual agreement with any willing seller, purchase lands or interests in lands, subject to appraisals and pursuant to chapter 253, Florida Statutes, within the following land areas:*

(a) *The Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Corridor, which consists of approximately 75,000 acres in Hendry and Collier Counties connecting the Florida Panther National Wildlife Refuge and the Big Cypress National Preserve to the Dinner Island Wildlife Management Area, the Okaloacoochee Slough State Forest, and the Corkscrew Regional Ecosystem Watershed Wildlife and Environmental Area; and*

(b) *The Ocala-to-Osceola Wildlife Corridor, which consists of approximately 1.6 million acres in Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Duval, Hamilton, Lake, Marion, Putnam, Union, and Volusia Counties connecting the Osceola National Forest to the Ocala National Forest.*

(2) *To reduce the state's land management costs, the Department of Environmental Protection shall offer, at the selling property owner's option, negotiated terms for each property owner within the Caloosahatchee Big Cypress Corridor to lease all or a portion of the property for fair market value for agricultural purposes for 10-year terms.*

(a) *Each lease must include, at the option of the lessee, at least two 5-year extensions, so long as the lessee is in compliance with the lease terms.*

(b) *Any agricultural uses authorized may not be more intensive than historical or existing uses and must be authorized by any applicable agricultural land use designations. All agricultural practices must be conducted in compliance with the applicable best management practices adopted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.*

(3) *This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 82. *In order to implement section 205 through 208 of the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act, and notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget may submit a budget amendment, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures of s. 216.177, Florida Statutes, to realign funding, within and between agencies, in appropriation categories specifically authorized for the implementation of the state's award from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund, Pub. L. No. 117-2. The funding realignment shall address projected surpluses and deficits in existing programs and maximize the state's utilization of federal funds, which must be fully obligated by December 31, 2024. The Executive Office of the Governor shall submit a budget amendment to realign federal funds no later than December 31, 2024. This section expires July 1, 2025.*

Section 83. *Any section of this act which implements a specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act is void if the specific appropriation or specifically identified proviso language is vetoed. Any section of this act which implements more than one specific appropriation or more than one portion of specifically identified proviso language in the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act is void if all the specific appropriations or portions of specifically identified proviso language are vetoed.*

Section 84. *If any other act passed during the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature contains a provision that is substantively the same as a provision in this act, but that removes or is otherwise not subject to the future repeal applied to such provision by this act, the Legislature intends that the provision in the other act takes precedence and continues to operate, notwithstanding the future repeal provided by this act.*

Section 85. *If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.*

Section 86. *Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024, or, if this act fails to become a law until after that date, it shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to July 1, 2024.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act; providing legislative intent; incorporating by reference certain calculations of the Florida Education Finance Program; reenacting and amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year certain requirements for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide the taxable value for the Wakulla County School District by a specified date to be used for certain education funding programs and calculations; amending s. 1004.6495, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities, to establish a specified code by a specified date; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments within a specified timeframe to increase budget authority to support the implementation of the Medicaid home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment for additional spending authority for the Disproportionate Share Hospital Program; requiring the budget amendment to include certain information; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Medicaid program appropriation categories for a specified purpose; specifying the time period within which the budget amendment must be submitted; authorizing the Agency for Health Care

Administration to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within the Florida Kidcare program appropriation categories or increase budget authority for certain purposes; specifying the time period within which the budget amendment must be submitted; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exemption of certain rules pertaining to the medical use of marijuana from certain rulemaking requirements; amending s. 14(1), chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; exempting certain rules pertaining to medical marijuana adopted to replace emergency rules from specified rulemaking requirements; providing for the future expiration and reversion of a specified law; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments seeking additional spending authority to implement specified programs and payments; requiring institutions participating in a specified workforce expansion and education program to provide quarterly reports to the agency; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment seeking additional spending authority to implement the Low-Income Pool component of the Florida Managed Medical Assistance Demonstration; requiring a certain signed attestation and acknowledgment for entities relating to the Low-Income Pool; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment to implement certain payments and specified programs; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit a budget amendment requesting additional spending authority to implement a specified program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within specified areas of the department based on implementation of the Guardianship Assistance Program; authorizing the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Health, and the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support certain refugee programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit specified quarterly reports to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority to support specified federal grant programs; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and the Child Care Food Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Program if a certain condition is met; authorizing the Department of Health to submit a budget amendment to increase budget authority for the department if additional federal revenues specific to COVID-19 relief funds become available; authorizing the balance of certain appropriations for the Pediatric Rare Disease Research Grant Program to be carried forward for a specified period of time; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to replace the Florida Medicaid Management Information System (FMMIS) and fiscal agent operations with a specified new system; specifying items that may not be included in the new system; providing directives to the Agency for Health Care Administration related to the new Florida Health Care Connection (FX) system; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to meet certain requirements in replacing FMMIS and the current Medicaid fiscal agent; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a project governance structure that includes an executive steering committee; providing procedures for use by the executive steering committee; providing responsibilities of the executive steering committee; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Health, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Corrections, to competitively procure a contract with a vendor to negotiate prices for certain prescribed drugs and biological products; providing requirements for such contract; authorizing the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to submit budget amendments to transfer funding from the Salaries and Benefits appropriation categories for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to submit a budget amendment for specified purposes if additional direct care staff are needed to meet its established staffing ratio; amending s. 409.915, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exclusion of certain funds from the definition of the term "state Medicaid expenditures"; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Corrections to submit a budget amendment for additional positions and appropriations under certain circumstances; requiring review and approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority and related repayment requirements for temporary trust fund loans to the state court system which are sufficient to meet the system's

appropriation; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments to determine whether a county has met specified financial responsibilities; requiring amounts owed by the county for such financial responsibilities to be deducted from certain county funds; requiring the Department of Revenue to transfer withheld funds to a specified trust fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to ensure that such reductions in amounts distributed do not reduce distributions below amounts necessary for certain payments due on bonds and to comply with bond covenants; requiring the Department of Revenue to notify the Department of Juvenile Justice if bond payment requirements mandate a reduction in deductions for amounts owed by a county; reenacting s. 27.40(1), (2)(a), (3)(a), (5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to court-appointed counsel; extending for 1 fiscal year provisions governing the appointment of court-appointed counsel; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; reenacting and amending s. 27.5304, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year limitations on compensation for representation in criminal proceedings; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the drone replacement grant program within the Department of Law Enforcement; revising the eligibility for and use of program funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to use tenant broker services to renegotiate or reprocure certain private lease agreements for office or storage space; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prohibiting an agency from transferring funds from a data processing category to another category that is not a data processing category; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management insurance and for human resources services purchased per statewide contract; authorizing the Department of Management Services to use certain facility disposition funds from the Architects Incidental Trust Fund to pay for certain relocation expenses; authorizing the Department of Management Services to submit budget amendments for certain purposes related to the relocation; authorizing the Department of Management Services to acquire additional state-owned office buildings or property for inclusion in the Florida Facilities Pool; requiring the Department of Financial Services to replace specified components of the Florida Accounting Information Resource Subsystem (FLAIR) and the Cash Management Subsystem (CMS); requiring the Department of Financial Services to take certain actions regarding FLAIR and CMS replacement; providing for the composition of an executive steering committee to oversee FLAIR and CMS replacement; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the executive steering committee; reenacting s. 282.709(3), F.S., relating to the state agency law enforcement radio system and interoperability network; providing for future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; authorizing state agencies and other eligible users of the Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System to use the Department of Management Services contract to purchase equipment and services; requiring a specified transaction fee percentage for use of the online procurement system; amending s. 717.123, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Department of Financial Services to retain certain funds relating to unclaimed property and to make specified payments; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the exclusion of certain rules adopted by the Florida Public Service Commission in a certain fiscal year to specified provisions; amending s. 215.18, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority of the Governor, if there is a specified temporary deficiency in a land acquisition trust fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of State, or the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to transfer funds from other trust funds in the State Treasury as a temporary loan to such trust fund; providing a deadline for the repayment of such temporary loan; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to transfer designated proportions of the revenues deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the department to land acquisition trust funds in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of State, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission according to specified parameters and calculations; defining the term "department"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make transfers to land acquisition trust funds monthly; specifying the method of determining transfer amounts; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to advance funds from its land acquisition trust fund to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's land acquisition trust fund for specified purposes; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the distribution of proceeds from the Florida

Forever Trust Fund; reenacting s. 376.3071(15)(g), F.S., relating to the Inland Protection Trust Fund; exempting specified costs incurred by certain petroleum storage system owners or operators during a specified period from the prohibition against making payments in excess of amounts approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; requiring the Department of Citrus to enter into agreements to expedite the increased production of certain citrus trees and commercialize certain technologies; specifying a timeframe for entering into such agreements; requiring a specified certification; creating s. 601.295, F.S.; creating the Citrus Recovery Loan Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose; providing requirements for application to and the disbursement of funds within the program; providing requirements and terms for the loans; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; creating the Local Government Water Supply Grant Program within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing the purpose of the program; providing eligibility requirements; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to expeditiously develop an application process; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; amending s. 380.5105, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating, subject to appropriation, the working waterfronts capital outlay grant program; specifying the purpose of the grant program; providing eligible costs and expenditures for the grant program; providing requirements for the program; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to implement a process to monitor and evaluate grant recipient performance; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign one or more patrol officers to the office of Lieutenant Governor for security purposes, upon request of the Governor; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles assign a patrol officer to a Cabinet member under certain circumstances; amending s. 288.80125, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that funds in the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund be related to Hurricane Michael recovery; reenacting s. 288.8013(3), F.S., relating to the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; appropriating funds to the State Transportation Trust Fund from the General Revenue Fund as provided in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authority for the chair and vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to approve certain work program amendments under specified circumstances; reenacting and amending s. 250.245, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the Florida National Guard Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program within the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year a requirement that certain appropriated funds relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund be distributed in a specified manner; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to submit budget amendments to increase budget authority for certain project expenditures; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the authorization for the Lieutenant Governor to designate an alternative official headquarters under certain conditions; specifying restrictions, limitations, eligibility for the subsistence allowance, reimbursement of transportation expenses, and payment thereof; requiring the Department of Management Services to assess an administrative health insurance assessment on each state agency; providing the rate of such assessment; defining the term “state agency”; providing how a state agency shall remit certain funds; requiring the Department of Management Services to take certain actions in case of delinquencies; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer funds under specified circumstances; providing an exception; requiring state agencies to provide a list of positions that qualify for such exception by a specified date and to update the list monthly thereafter; requiring state agencies to include the administrative health insurance assessment in their indirect cost plan; requiring agencies to notify the Department of Management Services regarding the approval of their updated indirect cost plans; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer budget authority between agencies in specified circumstances; providing that the annual salaries of the members of the Legislature be maintained at a specified level; reenacting s. 215.32(2)(b), F.S., relating to the authorization for transferring unappropriated cash balances from selected trust funds to the Budget Stabilization Fund and General Revenue Fund; providing for future expiration and reversion of specific statutory text; specifying the type of travel for which state employee travel funds may be used; providing exceptions; providing a monetary cap on lodging costs for state employee travel to certain meetings or-

ganized or sponsored by a state agency or the judicial branch; authorizing employees to expend their own funds for lodging expenses that exceed the monetary caps; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; extending for 1 fiscal year the requirements for certain transfers; authorizing state agencies to purchase vehicles from nonstate term contract vendors without prior approval from the Department of Management Services under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Management Services, the Executive Office of the Governor, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Attorney General to enter into specified leases as a lessee without having to advertise or receive competitive solicitations; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to use specified funds to purchase lands or interests in lands within certain areas; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to offer specified leases; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor’s Office of Policy and Budget to submit a budget amendment to realign funding within and between agencies in appropriation categories specifically authorized for implementation of the state’s award from the federal Coronavirus State Fiscal Recovery Fund; providing requirements for the realignment; requiring the budget amendment to be submitted by a specified date; providing conditions under which the veto of certain appropriations or proviso language in the General Appropriations Act voids language that implements such appropriation; providing for the continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding a future repeal or expiration provided by the act; providing severability; providing for contingent retroactivity; providing effective dates.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5003**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Broxson, the Senate, having refused to pass **HB 5003** as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a budget conference.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5003** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 2504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; providing for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units of state employees; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2504**—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thompson Trumbull Yarborough
Torres Wright

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Broxson, the Senate, having refused to pass **HB 5005** as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a budget conference.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5005** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 7024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employer contributions to fund retiree benefits; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7024**—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 151 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Busatta Cabrera, Baker, Basabe, Berfield, Caruso, Casello, Cross, Daley, Edmonds, Eskamani, Esposito, Franklin, Garcia, Giallombardo, Gossett-Seidman, Gottlieb, Hart, Hinson, Holcomb, Hunschofsky, Jacques, Joseph, La-Marca, López, J., Mooney, Plakon, Salzman, Silvers, Skidmore, Stark, Tant, Valdés, Waldron, Woodson—

CS for HB 151—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.053, F.S.; authorizing certain elected officers to receive a specified payment while remaining in office; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; authorizing certain retirees to be reemployed after terminating employment; providing conditions for such reemployment; requiring reimbursement of certain payments in specified circumstances; revising an obsolete provision; amending s. 121.1001, F.S.; prohibiting new participation in a specified plan beginning on a specified date; amending s. 121.101, F.S.; revising the calculation for the cost-of-living factor for certain members; requiring the Department of Management Services to annually adjust a specified value beginning on a specified date; providing applicability; requiring the Division of Retirement to annually submit a specified analysis beginning on a specified date; revising a provision requiring the expiration of a specified formula; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; increasing employee contributions to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.72, F.S.; increasing the allocations to investment plan member accounts; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 151** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

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

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5005 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Leek—

HB 5005—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; providing for resolution pursuant to specified instructions of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified representatives of the bargaining units for state employees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5005** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote—

HB 5005—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; providing for resolution pursuant to specified instructions of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified representatives of the bargaining units for state employees; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2504** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Broxson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (444832) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. *All collective bargaining issues for which negotiations have reached an impasse for the 2024-2025 fiscal year between the state and the legal representatives of the certified bargaining units for state employees shall be resolved pursuant to the instructions provided in the General Appropriations Act and the relevant provisions of any legislation enacted to implement the General Appropriations Act for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employees; providing for the resolution of collective bargaining issues at impasse between the state and certified bargaining units of state employees; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5005**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Burton	Martin
Albritton	Calatayud	Mayfield
Avila	Collins	Osgood
Baxley	Davis	Perry
Berman	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Book	Garcia	Polsky
Boyd	Grall	Powell
Bradley	Harrell	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Hooper	Rouson
Broxson	Hutson	Simon
Burgess	Ingolia	Stewart

CS for HB 151—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.053, F.S.; authorizing certain elected officers to receive a specified payment while remaining in office; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; authorizing certain retirees to be reemployed after terminating employment; providing conditions for such re-employment; requiring reimbursement of certain payments in specified circumstances; revising an obsolete provision; amending s. 121.1001, F.S.; prohibiting new participation in a specified plan beginning on a specified date; amending s. 121.101, F.S.; revising the calculation for the cost-of-living factor for certain members; requiring the Department of Management Services to annually adjust a specified value beginning on a specified date; providing applicability; requiring the Division of Retirement to annually submit a specified analysis beginning on a specified date; revising a provision requiring the expiration of a specified formula; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; increasing employee contributions to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.72, F.S.; increasing the allocations to investment plan member accounts; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7024** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Avila moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (693208) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 121.71, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

121.71 Uniform rates; process; calculations; levy.—

(4) Required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System for both retirement plans are as follows:

Membership Class	Percentage of Gross Compensation, Effective July 1, 2024 2023
Regular Class	6.70% 6.73%
Special Risk Class	18.39% 18.66%
Special Risk Administrative Support Class	10.92% 11.54%
Elected Officers' Class— Legislators, Governor, Lt. Governor, Cabinet Officers, State Attorneys, Public Defenders	10.68% 10.45%
Elected Officers' Class— Justices, Judges	14.50% 14.90%
Elected Officers' Class— County Elected Officers	12.22% 12.39%
Senior Management Service Class	8.44% 8.56%
DROP	8.46% 8.49%

(5) In order to address unfunded actuarial liabilities of the system, the required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System for both retirement plans are as follows:

Membership Class	Percentage of Gross Compensation, Effective July 1, 2024 2023
Regular Class	4.81% 4.78%
Special Risk Class	12.00% 11.95%

Special Risk Administrative Support Class	25.90% 26.22%
Elected Officers' Class— Legislators, Governor, Lt. Governor, Cabinet Officers, State Attorneys, Public Defenders	49.81% 50.21%
Elected Officers' Class— Justices, Judges	28.39% 27.93%
Elected Officers' Class— County Elected Officers	43.44% 44.23%
Senior Management Service Class	22.72% 23.90%
DROP	10.51% 10.64%

Section 2. *The Legislature finds that a proper and legitimate state purpose is served when employees, officers, and retirees of the state and its political subdivisions, and the dependents, survivors, and beneficiaries of such employees, officers, and retirees, are extended the basic protections afforded by governmental retirement systems. These persons must be provided benefits that are fair and adequate and that are managed, administered, and funded in an actuarially sound manner as required by s. 14, Article X of the State Constitution and part VII of chapter 112, Florida Statutes. Therefore, the Legislature determines and declares that this act fulfills an important state interest.*

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to employer contributions to fund retiree benefits; amending s. 121.71, F.S.; revising required employer retirement contribution rates for each membership class and subclass of the Florida Retirement System; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 151**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Avila, the Senate, having refused to pass **CS for HB 151** as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a budget conference.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 151** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

Rouson
Simon
Stewart

Thompson
Torres
Trumbull

Wright
Yarborough

SB 2506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 16.717, F.S.; creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for sources of funds; providing that the trust fund is exempt from a certain service charge; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2506**—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5201 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Busatta Cabrera—

HB 5201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 16.717, F.S.; creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing for sources of funds and purpose; authorizing any unexpended balance at a specified time to remain in such trust fund for certain purpose; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5201** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote—

HB 5201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 16.717, F.S.; creating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing for sources of funds and purpose; authorizing any unexpended balance at a specified time to remain in such trust fund for certain purpose; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2506** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5201** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Burgess	Hutson
Albritton	Burton	Ingoglia
Avila	Calatayud	Martin
Baxley	Collins	Mayfield
Berman	Davis	Osgood
Book	DiCeglie	Perry
Boyd	Garcia	Pizzo
Bradley	Grall	Polsky
Brodeur	Harrell	Powell
Broxson	Hooper	Rodriguez

SB 2508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seized property; amending s. 849.19, F.S.; providing that any seized machine, apparatus, or device and the money or other things of value therein be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund if the Florida Gaming Control Commission is the seizing agency; making technical changes; amending s. 849.44, F.S.; requiring that the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of property seized by the commission be deposited into the trust fund; making technical changes; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; requiring that certain proceeds from liens or property seized by the commission be deposited into the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2508**—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5203 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Busatta Cabrera—

HB 5203—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property seized by the Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 849.19, F.S.; providing that any seized machine and the cash therein shall be deposited into the Florida Gaming Control Commission Pari-Mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; amending s. 849.44, F.S.; providing that the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of seized property shall be deposited into the Florida Gaming Control Commission Pari-Mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; providing an exemption for the proceeds accrued under the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5203** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote—

HB 5203—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property seized by the Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 849.19, F.S.; providing that any seized machine and the cash therein shall be deposited into the Florida Gaming Control Commission Pari-Mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; amending s. 849.44, F.S.; providing that the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of seized property shall be deposited into the Florida Gaming Control Commission Pari-Mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; providing an exemption for the proceeds accrued under the provisions of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2508** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5203** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.73, F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 520**—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 83 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Lopez, V., Garcia, Plasencia—

HB 83—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.73, F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 83** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote—

HB 83—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.73, F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 520** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **HB 83** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

SB 2510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 944.75, F.S.; creating the Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, **SB 2510** was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Bradley, the House was requested to pass **SB 2510** as passed by the Senate, or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2510** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 2512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional facilities capital improvement; creating s. 944.751, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the deposit of appropriated funds and any net proceeds

from the sale of bonds issued under the act into the Correctional Facilities Capital Improvement Trust Fund; requiring that such funds be used for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Corrections to include recommendations for the use of such funds in its annual legislative budget requests; requiring the department to contract with a construction management entity for projects exceeding a certain dollar amount; authorizing the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to issue bonds for specified purposes; prohibiting the issuance of such bonds unless certain conditions are met, with an exception; creating a financing oversight committee consisting of specified persons for a specified purpose; requiring that the committee make a certain recommendation; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, **SB 2512** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Bradley, the House was requested to pass **SB 2512** as passed by the Senate, or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2512** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 2514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; revising the number of circuit judges in certain judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of county court judges in certain counties; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2514**—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5401 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Brannan—

HB 5401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; amending ss. 26.031 and 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of circuit court judges and county court judges, respectively; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5401** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote—

HB 5401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; amending ss. 26.031 and 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of circuit court judges and county court judges, respectively; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2514** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (921790) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsections (1) and (20) of section 26.031, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

26.031 Judicial circuits; number of judges.—The number of circuit judges in each circuit shall be as follows:

JUDICIAL CIRCUIT	TOTAL
(1) First	26 25
(20) Twentieth	32 31

Section 2. Subsections (28), (48), and (57) of section 34.022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

34.022 Number of county court judges for each county.—The number of county court judges in each county shall be as follows:

COUNTY	TOTAL
(28) Hillsborough	25 23
(48) Orange	22 19
(57) Santa Rosa	3 2

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to judges; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; revising the number of circuit judges in certain judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; revising the number of county court judges in certain counties; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5401**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Calatayud	Osgood
Albritton	Collins	Perry
Avila	Davis	Pizzo
Baxley	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Martin	Torres
Burton	Mayfield	Trumbull

Wright Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Bradley, the Senate, having refused to pass **HB 5401** as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a budget conference.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5401** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 2516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “participating college”; creating s. 110.1229, F.S.; defining the term “college”; authorizing the district board of trustees of a college to apply by a specified date for participation in the state group health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage program; requiring the college to agree to specified conditions; providing a timeframe for the enrollment period; providing applicability; creating s. 985.176, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, authorizing specified entities to contract with AMKids, Inc., for specified purposes; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising funding methods for students enrolled in certain charter schools; requiring a charter school to receive certain funds; requiring that certain funds be expended; amending s. 1002.391, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, creating the Bridge to Speech Program; providing for the use of funds; requiring the Department of Education to award funds by a specified date; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising requirements for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising requirements for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the percentage of certain funds that may be expended by an early learning coalition; making technical changes; creating s. 1003.4206, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, creating the Charity for Change program; authorizing the program to use third-party providers to deliver specified services; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; requiring district school boards to notify all candidates for the high school equivalency diploma of adult secondary and postsecondary education options; creating s. 1004.933, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the terms “career education program” and “institution”; establishing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program within the Department of Education; providing the purposes of the program; providing that students enrolled in the program are exempt from payments for registration, tuition, laboratory, and examination fees; providing eligibility requirements; prohibiting an institution from imposing additional eligibility requirements; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; providing that students in high school who enroll in the GATE Program may not be included in their school’s graduation rate; creating s. 1009.711, F.S.; creating the GATE Scholarship Program; requiring the department to administer the program; requiring the program to reimburse eligible institutions for student costs; requiring participating institutions to report to the department all students enrolled in the program; requiring the department to reimburse participating institutions within a specified timeframe; providing that reimbursements are contingent on legislative appropriations and may be prorated in the event that total reimbursements owed exceed available funds; requiring the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; creating the juvenile justice education supplement; providing the purpose of the supplemental allocation for juvenile justice education programs; providing for calculation of the supplement as the sum of specified allocations; revising the calculation of the class-size-reduction allocation and specifying the manner for calculating the student allocation; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; revising the number of courses that certain students may be reported for, relating to funding purposes; providing that such courses do not have to be core curricula courses; deleting a requirement for the department to develop a list of courses to be designated as core curricula courses; creating s. 1011.804, F.S.; creating the GATE Program Student Success Incentive Fund for a specified purpose; defining the term “institution”; providing that, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, each participating

institution must receive specified allocations; providing for proration of funds, as necessary; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2516**—

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5101 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tomkow—

HB 5101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; providing for certain students to receive a stipend for transportation to certain public schools, subject to legislative appropriation; providing eligibility requirements; providing requirements for the award and distribution of the stipends; providing duties for the Department of Education; providing for the amount of the stipend; providing that each household may only receive one stipend; providing that the stipend is not taxable income; providing liability; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; revising the list of universities exempt from a certain limitation relating to charter lab schools; deleting the Lab School Educational Facility Trust Fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising provisions relating to budget projections for charter schools; requiring charter schools to report full-time equivalent student membership rather than student enrollments for funding purposes; providing that a specified funding calculation applies to charter schools sponsored by a school district; authorizing charter schools to receive specified funding under certain circumstances; providing that funding for students enrolled in charter schools sponsored by state universities or Florida College System institutions is provided in the Florida Education Finance Program and General Appropriations Act; providing calculations for such funding; providing for the recalculation of such funding; providing a calculation for such charter school’s capital outlay funding; deleting charter school eligibility for a specified incentive program; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising the authorized uses of funds from the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising authorized uses of funds from the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; revising the program year for the Department of Education to adopt a specified methodology for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; revising the program year that specified provisions take effect relating to program providers and public schools; deleting provisions relating to program providers and public schools assessment composite scores; amending s. 1006.27, F.S.; deleting the Driving Choice Grant Program; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; revising the criteria for a student to be referred to his or her local school district to receive specified early literacy support; requiring such students to receive such support through a certain summer bridge program; providing requirements for such program; deleting a requirement for certain students with an individual education plan to receive instruction in early literacy skills; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising specified percentages within the Florida Education Finance Program; providing that certain charter schools are eligible for the state-funded discretionary contribution; providing requirements for the calculation of the base amount for school districts’ educational enrichment allocation; amending s. 1011.765, F.S.; including specified organizations and foundations as public school district education foundations for specified purposes; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; providing that charter schools sponsored by Florida College System institutions and state universities are ineligible for specified funding; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 5101** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HB 5101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; providing for certain students to receive a stipend for transportation to certain public schools, subject to legislative appropriation; providing eligibility requirements; providing requirements for the award and distribution of the stipends; providing duties for the Department of Education; providing for the amount of the stipend; providing that each household may only receive one stipend; providing that the stipend is not taxable income; providing liability; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; revising the list of universities exempt from a certain limitation relating to charter lab schools; deleting the Lab School Educational Facility Trust Fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising provisions relating to budget projections for charter schools; requiring charter schools to report full-time equivalent student membership rather than student enrollments for funding purposes; providing that a specified funding calculation applies to charter schools sponsored by a school district; authorizing charter schools to receive specified funding under certain circumstances; providing that funding for students enrolled in charter schools sponsored by state universities or Florida College System institutions is provided in the Florida Education Finance Program and General Appropriations Act; providing calculations for such funding; providing for the recalculation of such funding; providing a calculation for such charter school's capital outlay funding; deleting charter school eligibility for a specified incentive program; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising the authorized uses of funds from the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising authorized uses of funds from the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; revising the program year for the Department of Education to adopt a specified methodology for the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; revising the program year that specified provisions take effect relating to program providers and public schools; deleting provisions relating to program providers and public schools assessment composite scores; amending s. 1006.27, F.S.; deleting the Driving Choice Grant Program; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; revising the criteria for a student to be referred to his or her local school district to receive specified early literacy support; requiring such students to receive such support through a certain summer bridge program; providing requirements for such program; deleting a requirement for certain students with an individual education plan to receive instruction in early literacy skills; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising specified percentages within the Florida Education Finance Program; providing that certain charter schools are eligible for the state-funded discretionary contribution; providing requirements for the calculation of the base amount for school districts' educational enrichment allocation; amending s. 1011.765, F.S.; including specified organizations and foundations as public school district education foundations for specified purposes; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; providing that charter schools sponsored by Florida College System institutions and state universities are ineligible for specified funding; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2516** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

Senator Perry moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (436990) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Present paragraphs (h) through (r) of subsection (2) of section 110.123, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as paragraphs (i) through (s), respectively, a new paragraph (h) is added to that subsection, and paragraphs (c) and (e) and present paragraphs (j) and (l) of that subsection are amended, to read:

110.123 State group insurance program.—

(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in ss. 110.123-110.1239, the term:

(c) “Enrollee” means all state officers and employees, retired state officers and employees, surviving spouses of deceased state officers and employees, eligible former employees, and terminated employees or

individuals with continuation coverage who are enrolled in an insurance plan offered by the state group insurance program. The term includes all state university officers and employees, retired state university officers and employees, surviving spouses of deceased state university officers and employees, and terminated state university employees or individuals with continuation coverage who are enrolled in an insurance plan offered by the state group insurance program. *The term includes all participating college officers and employees, retired participating college officers and employees, surviving spouses of deceased participating community officers and employees, and terminated participating community employees or individuals with continuation coverage who are enrolled in an insurance plan offered by the state group insurance program.* As used in this paragraph, state employees and retired state employees also include employees and retired employees of the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation.

(e) “Full-time state employees” means employees of all branches or agencies of state government holding salaried positions who are paid by state warrant or from agency funds and who work or are expected to work an average of at least 30 hours per week; employees of the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation who work or are expected to work an average of at least 30 hours per week; employees paid from regular salary appropriations for 8 months' employment, including university personnel on academic contracts; and employees paid from other-personal-services (OPS) funds as described in subparagraphs 1. and 2. The term includes all full-time employees of the state universities *and the participating colleges*. The term does not include seasonal workers who are paid from OPS funds.

1. For persons hired before April 1, 2013, the term includes any person paid from OPS funds who:

a. Has worked an average of at least 30 hours or more per week during the initial measurement period from April 1, 2013, through September 30, 2013; or

b. Has worked an average of at least 30 hours or more per week during a subsequent measurement period.

2. For persons hired after April 1, 2013, the term includes any person paid from OPS funds who:

a. Is reasonably expected to work an average of at least 30 hours or more per week; or

b. Has worked an average of at least 30 hours or more per week during the person's measurement period.

(h) “Participating college” means a Florida College System institution that enrolls in the state group insurance program pursuant to s. 110.1229.

(k)⊕ “Retired state officer or employee” or “retiree” means any state or state university or participating college officer or employee, or, beginning with the 2023 plan year, an employee of the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation, who retires under a state retirement system or a state optional annuity or retirement program or is placed on disability retirement, and who was insured under the state group insurance program or the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation's group insurance program at the time of retirement, and who begins receiving retirement benefits immediately after retirement from state or state university or participating college office or employment. The term also includes any state officer or state employee who retires under the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan established under part II of chapter 121 if he or she:

1. Meets the age and service requirements to qualify for normal retirement as set forth in s. 121.021(29); or

2. Has attained the age specified by s. 72(t)(2)(A)(i) of the Internal Revenue Code and has 6 years of creditable service.

(m)⊕ “State agency” or “agency” means any branch, department, or agency of state government. “State agency” or “agency” includes any state university or participating college and the Division of Rehabilitation and Liquidation for purposes of this section only.

Section 2. Section 110.1229, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

110.1229 Participation by Florida College System institutions.—

(1) As used in this section, the term “college” means a Florida College System institution identified in s. 1000.21(5).

(2) The district board of trustees of a college may apply by August 1, 2024, for participation in the state group health insurance program authorized by s. 110.123 and the prescription drug coverage program authorized by s. 110.12315 by submitting an application along with a \$500 nonrefundable fee to the department.

(3) If the department determines that a college is eligible to enroll, the college must agree to the following terms and conditions:

(a) The minimum enrollment or contractual period must be 3 years.

(b) Termination of participation of a college requires written notice 1 year before the termination date.

(c) If participation is terminated, a college may not reapply for participation for a period of 2 years.

(d) If a college employer fails to make the payments required by this section to fully reimburse the state, the Department of Revenue or the Department of Financial Services shall, upon the request of the Department of Management Services, deduct the amount owed by the employer from any funds not pledged to bond debt service satisfaction which are to be distributed by it to the college. The amounts to be deducted must be transferred to the Department of Management Services for further distribution to the trust funds in accordance with this chapter.

(e) The college shall furnish the department any information requested by the department which the department considers necessary to administer the state group health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage program.

(f) The college shall adopt the state’s eligibility rules.

(g) The college shall pay monthly premiums in amounts sufficient to cover claims costs and administrative costs.

(4) The enrollment period for colleges determined eligible by the department shall begin before July 31, 2025.

(5) The provisions of ss. 624.436-624.446 do not apply to the State Group Insurance Program or to this section.

Section 3. Section 985.176, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

985.176 AMIkids, Inc.—As authorized by and consistent with funding appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, the department, the Department of Education, and the Department of Children and Families may contract, in accordance with ss. 394.457 and 985.644 and the statutes governing the Department of Education and the Department of Children and Families, with AMIkids, Inc., a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to provide alternatives to institutionalization or commitment for young men and women by providing services, including, but not limited to, education, behavior modification, skills development, mental health, workforce development, family functioning, and advocacy.

Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (17) of section 1002.33, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.33 Charter schools.—

(17) FUNDING.—Students enrolled in a charter school, regardless of the sponsorship, shall be funded as if they are in a basic program or a special program, the same as students enrolled in other public schools in a school district. Funding for a charter lab school shall be as provided in s. 1002.32.

(b1). The basis for the agreement for funding students enrolled in a charter school shall be the sum of the school district’s operating funds from the Florida Education Finance Program as provided in s. 1011.62 and the General Appropriations Act, including gross state and local funds, discretionary lottery funds, and funds from the school district’s current operating discretionary millage levy; divided by total funded

weighted full-time equivalent students in the school district; and multiplied by the weighted full-time equivalent students for the charter school. Charter schools whose students or programs meet the eligibility criteria in law are entitled to their proportionate share of categorical program funds included in the total funds available in the Florida Education Finance Program by the Legislature, including transportation, and the evidence-based reading allocation. Total funding for each charter school shall be recalculated during the year to reflect the revised calculations under the Florida Education Finance Program by the state and the actual weighted full-time equivalent students reported by the charter school during the full-time equivalent student survey periods designated by the Commissioner of Education. For charter schools operated by a not-for-profit or municipal entity, any unrestricted current and capital assets identified in the charter school’s annual financial audit may be used for other charter schools operated by the not-for-profit or municipal entity within the school district. For charter schools operated by a not-for-profit entity, any unrestricted current or capital assets identified in the charter school’s annual audit may be used for other charter schools operated by the not-for-profit entity which are located outside of the originating charter school’s school district, but within the state, through an unforgivable loan that must be repaid within 5 years to the originating charter school by the receiving charter school. Unrestricted current assets shall be used in accordance with s. 1011.62, and any unrestricted capital assets shall be used in accordance with s. 1013.62(2).

2.a. Funding for students enrolled in a charter school sponsored by a state university or Florida College System institution pursuant to paragraph (5)(a) shall be provided as follows: ~~funded as if they are in a basic program or a special program in the school district. The basis for funding these students is the sum of the total operating funds from the Florida Education Finance Program for the school district in which the school is located as provided in s. 1011.62 and the General Appropriations Act, including gross state and local funds, discretionary lottery funds, and funds from each school district’s current operating discretionary millage levy, divided by total funded weighted full-time equivalent students in the district, and multiplied by the full-time equivalent membership of the charter school. The Department of Education shall develop a tool that each state university or Florida College System institution sponsoring a charter school shall use for purposes of calculating the funding amount for each eligible charter school student. The total amount obtained from the calculation must be appropriated from state funds in the General Appropriations Act to the charter school.~~

(I) Each charter school shall receive state funds for operating purposes provided in the Florida Education Finance Program as defined in s. 1011.61(5) and as specified in the General Appropriations Act.

(II) The nonvoted required local effort millage established pursuant to s. 1011.71(1) which would otherwise be required for charter schools must be from state funds.

(III) An equivalent amount of funds for the operating discretionary millage authorized pursuant to s. 1011.71(1) must be allocated to each charter school through a state-funded discretionary contribution established pursuant to s. 1011.62(6).

(IV) All operating funds provided under this section must be expended for the purposes of this section. The college or university sponsoring a charter school is the fiscal agent for such funds, and all rules of the institution governing the budgeting and expenditure of state funds apply to the funds unless otherwise provided by law or rule of the State Board of Education.

b. Capital outlay funding for a charter school sponsored by a state university or Florida College System institution pursuant to paragraph (5)(a) is determined pursuant to s. 1013.62 and the General Appropriations Act.

Section 5. Subsection (5) is added to section 1002.391, Florida Statutes, to read:

1002.391 Auditory-oral education programs.—

(5) As authorized by and consistent with funding appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, the Bridge to Speech Program is created to fund auditory-oral education programs required at schools pursuant to

this section. Funds shall be provided at the level of the published tuition rates up to the funds available as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The Department of Education must award these funds to eligible recipients no later than September 1 of each year, with subsequent payments monthly thereafter.

Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (12) of section 1002.394, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.394 The Family Empowerment Scholarship Program.—

(12) SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING AND PAYMENT.—

(a)1. Scholarships for students determined eligible pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) may be funded once all scholarships have been funded in accordance with s. 1002.395(6)(1)2. The calculated scholarship amount for a participating student determined eligible pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) shall be based upon the grade level and school district in which the student was assigned as 100 percent of the funds per unweighted full-time equivalent in the Florida Education Finance Program for a student in the basic program established pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(c)1., plus a per-full-time equivalent share of funds for the categorical programs established in s. 1011.62(5), (7)(a), and (16), as funded in the General Appropriations Act.

2. A scholarship of \$750 ~~or an amount equal to the school district expenditure per student riding a school bus, as determined by the department, whichever is greater,~~ may be awarded to ~~a an eligible student whose household income level does not exceed 185 percent of the federal poverty level or who is currently placed, or during the previous state fiscal year was placed, in foster care or in out-of-home care as defined in s. 39.01 and~~ who is enrolled in a Florida public school that is different from the school to which the student was assigned or in a lab school as defined in s. 1002.32 if the school district does not provide the student with transportation to the school. *Only one scholarship may be awarded pursuant to this subparagraph per household.*

3. The organization must provide the department with the documentation necessary to verify the student's participation. Upon receiving the documentation, the department shall transfer, beginning August 1, from state funds only, the amount calculated pursuant to subparagraph 2. to the organization for quarterly disbursement to parents of participating students each school year in which the scholarship is in force. For a student exiting a Department of Juvenile Justice commitment program who chooses to participate in the scholarship program, the amount of the Family Empowerment Scholarship calculated pursuant to subparagraph 2. must be transferred from the school district in which the student last attended a public school before commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice. When a student enters the scholarship program, the organization must receive all documentation required for the student's participation, including the private school's and the student's fee schedules, at least 30 days before the first quarterly scholarship payment is made for the student.

4. The initial payment shall be made after the organization's verification of admission acceptance, and subsequent payments shall be made upon verification of continued enrollment and attendance at the private school. Payment must be by funds transfer or any other means of payment that the department deems to be commercially viable or cost-effective. An organization shall ensure that the parent has approved a funds transfer before any scholarship funds are deposited.

5. An organization may not transfer any funds to an account of a student determined eligible pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) which has a balance in excess of \$24,000.

Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (11) of section 1002.395, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.395 Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program.—

(11) SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT AND PAYMENT.—

(a) The scholarship amount provided to any student for any single school year by an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization from eligible contributions shall be for total costs authorized under paragraph (6)(d), not to exceed annual limits, which shall be determined as follows:

1. For a student who received a scholarship in the 2018-2019 school year, who remains eligible, and who is enrolled in an eligible private school, the amount shall be the greater amount calculated pursuant to subparagraph 2. or a percentage of the unweighted FTE funding amount for the 2018-2019 state fiscal year and thereafter as follows:

a. Eighty-eight percent for a student enrolled in kindergarten through grade 5.

b. Ninety-two percent for a student enrolled in grade 6 through grade 8.

c. Ninety-six percent for a student enrolled in grade 9 through grade 12.

2. For students initially eligible in the 2019-2020 school year or thereafter, the calculated amount for a student to attend an eligible private school shall be calculated in accordance with s. 1002.394(12)(a).

3. The scholarship amount awarded to a student *whose household income level does not exceed 185 percent of the federal poverty level or who is currently placed, or during the previous state fiscal year was placed, in foster care or in out-of-home care as defined in s. 39.01 and who is enrolled in a Florida public school that is different from the school to which the student was assigned, or in a lab school as defined in s. 1002.32, must be an amount equal to the school district expenditure per student riding a school bus, as determined by the department, or \$750, whichever is greater. Only one scholarship may be awarded pursuant to this subparagraph per household.*

Section 8. Subsection (7) of section 1002.71, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1002.71 Funding; financial and attendance reporting.—

(7) The department shall require that administrative expenditures be kept to the minimum necessary for efficient and effective administration of the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program. Administrative policies and procedures ~~must shall~~ be revised, to the maximum extent practicable, to incorporate the use of automation and electronic submission of forms, including those required for child eligibility and enrollment, provider and class registration, and monthly certification of attendance for payment. A school district may use its automated daily attendance reporting system for the purpose of transmitting attendance records to the early learning coalition in a mutually agreed-upon format. In addition, actions ~~must shall~~ be taken to reduce paperwork, eliminate the duplication of reports, and eliminate other duplicative activities. Each early learning coalition may retain and expend no more than ~~5 4-0~~ percent of the funds paid by the coalition to private prekindergarten providers and public schools under paragraph (5)(b). Funds retained by an early learning coalition under this subsection may be used only for administering the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program and may not be used for the school readiness program or other programs.

Section 9. Section 1003.4206, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1003.4206 Charity for Change program.—As authorized by and consistent with funding appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, the Charity for Change program is created to implement the character education standards required pursuant to s. 1003.42(2)(t). The program may use third-party providers to deliver after-school and summer services that empower students with an evidence-based curriculum that integrates character education, service learning, charitable and community engagement, and academics.

Section 10. Subsection (3) of section 1003.435, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1003.435 High school equivalency diploma program.—

(3) Each district school board shall:

(a) Offer and administer the high school equivalency diploma examinations and the subject area examinations to all candidates pursuant to rules of the State Board of Education.

(b) *Notify each candidate of adult secondary and postsecondary education options available in or near the district. The candidate must*

also be informed of the eligibility requirements and any minimum academic requirements for each available option.

Section 11. Section 1004.933, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1004.933 Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program.—

(1) **LEGISLATIVE INTENT.**—*It is the intent of the Legislature that each high school student have the opportunity to earn postsecondary course credits at no cost to the student while pursuing the completion of a standard high school diploma or equivalent credential. Furthermore, to help meet this state's workforce skill needs, it is the intent of the Legislature that high school students have access to high-quality workforce education programs that can help them build their basic education abilities and attain industry-recognized postsecondary credentials.*

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

(a) *“Career education program” means an applied technology diploma program as defined in s. 1004.02(7) or a career certificate program as defined in s. 1004.02(20).*

(b) *“Institution” means a school district career center under s. 1001.44, a charter technical career center under s. 1002.34, or a Florida College System institution under s. 1000.21.*

(3) **ESTABLISHMENT; PURPOSE.**—*The Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program is created within the Department of Education for the following purposes:*

(a) *Assisting students who may have challenges in completing the requirements for a standard high school diploma in a traditional setting.*

(b) *Creating an alternative education pathway that supports this state's commitment to educational accessibility for all students by providing additional opportunities for students 16 to 21 years of age who have discontinued enrollment in traditional high school programs.*

(c) *Increasing the number of students who successfully earn a high school credential in this state.*

(d) *Increasing the interest and participation of students in career and technical education (CTE) programs.*

(4) **PAYMENT EXEMPTION; ELIGIBILITY.**—

(a) *Any student enrolled in the GATE Program is exempt from the payment of registration, tuition, laboratory, and examination fees to a participating institution. Instructional materials assigned for use under the GATE Program must be made available to GATE Program students free of charge. An institution may not require payment by students of instructional material costs eligible for reimbursement under s. 1009.711.*

(b) *To be eligible for participation in the GATE Program, a student may not have earned a standard high school diploma pursuant to s. 1003.4282 or a high school equivalency diploma pursuant to s. 1003.435 before enrolling in the GATE Program and must:*

1. *Be a resident of this state as defined in s. 1009.21;*
2. *Be concurrently enrolled in an adult secondary education program as defined in s. 1004.02(4) and a career education program at a Florida College System institution, a school district career center, or a charter technical career center;*
3. *Be 16 to 21 years of age at the time of initial enrollment;*
4. *Select the CTE pathway or program of his or her choice at the time of enrollment. The student may not change the requested pathway after enrollment;*
5. *Maintain a 2.0 GPA for CTE coursework; and*
6. *Complete the programs under subparagraph 2. within 3 years after initial enrollment unless the institution determines that an extension is warranted due to extenuating circumstances.*

(c) *An institution may not impose additional criteria to determine a student's eligibility to receive a waiver under this section.*

(5) **RULES.**—*The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement this section.*

Section 12. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 1008.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1008.34 School grading system; school report cards; district grade.—

(3) **DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL GRADES.**—

(b)1. A school's grade shall be based on the following components, each worth 100 points:

a. The percentage of eligible students passing statewide, standardized assessments in English Language Arts under s. 1008.22(3).

b. The percentage of eligible students passing statewide, standardized assessments in mathematics under s. 1008.22(3).

c. The percentage of eligible students passing statewide, standardized assessments in science under s. 1008.22(3).

d. The percentage of eligible students passing statewide, standardized assessments in social studies under s. 1008.22(3).

e. The percentage of eligible students who make Learning Gains in English Language Arts as measured by statewide, standardized assessments administered under s. 1008.22(3).

f. The percentage of eligible students who make Learning Gains in mathematics as measured by statewide, standardized assessments administered under s. 1008.22(3).

g. The percentage of eligible students in the lowest 25 percent in English Language Arts, as identified by prior year performance on statewide, standardized assessments, who make Learning Gains as measured by statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessments administered under s. 1008.22(3).

h. The percentage of eligible students in the lowest 25 percent in mathematics, as identified by prior year performance on statewide, standardized assessments, who make Learning Gains as measured by statewide, standardized Mathematics assessments administered under s. 1008.22(3).

i. For schools comprised of middle grades 6 through 8 or grades 7 and 8, the percentage of eligible students passing high school level statewide, standardized end-of-course assessments or attaining national industry certifications identified in the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List pursuant to state board rule.

j. Beginning in the 2023-2024 school year, for schools comprised of grade levels that include grade 3, the percentage of eligible students who score an achievement level 3 or higher on the grade 3 statewide, standardized English Language Arts assessment administered under s. 1008.22(3).

In calculating Learning Gains for the components listed in sub-subparagraphs e.-h., the State Board of Education shall require that learning growth toward achievement levels 3, 4, and 5 is demonstrated by students who scored below each of those levels in the prior year. In calculating the components in sub-subparagraphs a.-d., the state board shall include the performance of English language learners only if they have been enrolled in a school in the United States for more than 2 years.

2. For a school comprised of grades 9, 10, 11, and 12, or grades 10, 11, and 12, the school's grade shall also be based on the following components, each worth 100 points:

a. The 4-year high school graduation rate of the school as defined by state board rule. *Students enrolled in high school who choose to enroll in the GATE Program pursuant to s. 1004.933 may not be included in their school's graduation rate.*

b. The percentage of students who were eligible to earn college and career credit through an assessment identified pursuant to s. 1007.27(2), College Board Advanced Placement examinations, International Baccalaureate examinations, dual enrollment courses, including career dual enrollment courses resulting in the completion of 300 or more clock hours during high school which are approved by the state board as meeting the requirements of s. 1007.271, or Advanced International Certificate of Education examinations; who, at any time during high school, earned national industry certification identified in the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List, pursuant to rules adopted by the state board; or who earned an Armed Services Qualification Test score that falls within Category II or higher on the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery and earned a minimum of two credits in Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps courses from the same branch of the United States Armed Forces.

Section 13. Section 1009.711, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1009.711 GATE Scholarship Program.—

(1) The GATE Scholarship Program is created to financially support institutions in providing the GATE Program established pursuant to s. 1004.933.

(2) The Department of Education shall administer the GATE Scholarship Program in accordance with rules adopted by the State Board of Education pursuant to subsection (6).

(3) The program shall reimburse eligible institutions for registration, tuition, laboratory, and examination fees and related instructional materials costs for students enrolled in the GATE Program. School district career centers and Florida College System institutions must be reimbursed at the in-state resident tuition rate established in s. 1009.22(3)(c).

(4) Each participating institution shall report to the department all students enrolled in the GATE Scholarship Program during the fall, spring, or summer terms within 30 days after the end of regular registration. For each eligible student, the institution shall report the total reimbursable expenses by category, which the department must consider in determining an institution's award under this section. The department shall reimburse each participating institution no later than 30 days after the institution has reported enrollment for that term.

(5) Reimbursements from the GATE Scholarship Program are contingent upon an annual appropriation in the General Appropriations Act. If the statewide reimbursement amount is greater than the appropriation, the institutional reimbursement amounts specified in subsection (3) must be prorated among the institutions that have timely reported eligible students to the department.

(6) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 14. Subsection (9) of section 1011.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.62 Funds for operation of schools.—If the annual allocation from the Florida Education Finance Program to each district for operation of schools is not determined in the annual appropriations act or the substantive bill implementing the annual appropriations act, it shall be determined as follows:

(9) CALCULATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL ALLOCATION FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE EDUCATION PROGRAMS.—*The juvenile justice education supplement is created to provide supplemental funding to support the education of students in juvenile justice education programs. The supplemental allocation must be the sum of the class-size-reduction allocation and the student allocation.*

(a) *The class-size-reduction allocation shall be calculated by multiplying the total kindergarten through grade 12 weighted full-time equivalent student membership in juvenile justice education programs in each school district shall be multiplied by the amount of the state average class-size-reduction factor multiplied by the comparable wage factor for the school district established in subsection (2). An amount equal to the sum of this calculation shall be allocated in the Florida Education Finance Program to each school district to supplement other sources of funding for students in juvenile justice education programs.*

(b) *The student allocation shall be calculated based on the number of students reported in a juvenile justice education program. The total kindergarten through grade 12 unweighted full-time equivalent student membership in juvenile justice education programs in each school district, excluding students with disabilities, shall be multiplied by a percentage of the base student allocation as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The total kindergarten through grade 12 unweighted full-time equivalent student membership in juvenile justice education programs in each school district, for students with disabilities, shall be multiplied by an additional percentage of the base student allocation as provided in the General Appropriations Act. The base amount and the amount for students with disabilities shall be summed to provide the student allocation.*

(c) Funds allocated under this subsection shall be used to provide the juvenile justice education programs pursuant to s. 1003.52 and may be used to pay for the high school equivalency examination fees for juvenile justice students who pass the high school equivalency examination in full, or in part, while in a juvenile justice education program, the industry credentialing testing fees for such students, and the costs associated with such juvenile justice students enrolled in career and technical education courses that lead to industry-recognized certifications.

Section 15. Subsection (10) of section 1011.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1011.80 Funds for operation of workforce education programs.—

(10) A high school student dually enrolled under s. 1007.271 in a workforce education program operated by a Florida College System institution or school district career center generates the amount calculated for workforce education funding, including any payment of performance funding, and the proportional share of full-time equivalent enrollment generated through the Florida Education Finance Program for the student's enrollment in a high school. If a high school student is dually enrolled in a Florida College System institution program, including a program conducted at a high school, the Florida College System institution earns the funds generated for workforce education funding, and the school district earns the proportional share of full-time equivalent funding from the Florida Education Finance Program. If a student is dually enrolled in a career center operated by the same district as the district in which the student attends high school, that district earns the funds generated for workforce education funding and also earns the proportional share of full-time equivalent funding from the Florida Education Finance Program. If a student is dually enrolled in a workforce education program provided by a career center operated by a different school district, the funds must be divided between the two school districts proportionally from the two funding sources. A student may not be reported for funding in a dual enrollment workforce education program unless the student has completed the basic skills assessment pursuant to s. 1004.91. A student who is coenrolled in a K-12 education program and an adult education program may be reported for purposes of funding in an adult education program. If a student is coenrolled in ~~core-curricula~~ courses for credit recovery or dropout prevention purposes and does not have a pattern of excessive absenteeism or habitual truancy or a history of disruptive behavior in school, the student may be reported for funding for up to ~~four~~ ~~two~~ courses per year. Such a student is exempt from the payment of the block tuition for adult general education programs provided in s. 1009.22(3)(c). ~~The Department of Education shall develop a list of courses to be designated as core-curricula courses for the purposes of coenrollment.~~

Section 16. Section 1011.804, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1011.804 GATE Program Student Success Incentive Fund.—

(1) A GATE Program Student Success Incentive Fund is created to reward school districts and Florida College System institutions for the documented success of students participating in the GATE Program established under s. 1004.933.

(2) As used in this section, the term "institution" means a school district career center established under s. 1001.44, a charter technical career center established under s. 1002.34, or a Florida College System institution identified in s. 1000.21, which offers the GATE Program pursuant to s. 1004.933.

(3) Subject to legislative appropriation, each participating institution must receive an allocation based on the performance of students in its GATE Program according to the following metrics:

(a) The number of students obtaining a standard high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma while participating in the program.

(b) The number of postsecondary industry certifications or other program completion credentials earned by students participating in the program. Eligible industry certifications must be identified on the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List approved by the State Board of Education under s. 1008.44.

(c) Unless otherwise specified in the General Appropriations Act, each institution must be provided \$750 per student described in paragraph (a) and \$1,000 per student earning certificates or credentials as provided in paragraph (b). If funds are insufficient to fully fund the calculated total award, such funds must be prorated among the institutions.

Section 17. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “participating college”; creating s. 110.1229, F.S.; defining the term “college”; authorizing the district board of trustees of a college to apply by a specified date for participation in the state group health insurance program and the prescription drug coverage program; requiring the college to agree to specified conditions; providing a timeframe for the enrollment period; providing applicability; creating s. 985.176, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, authorizing specified entities to contract with AMIkids, Inc., for specified purposes; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising funding methods for students enrolled in certain charter schools; requiring a charter school to receive certain funds; requiring that certain funds be expended; amending s. 1002.391, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, creating the Bridge to Speech Program; providing for the use of funds; requiring the Department of Education to award funds by a specified date; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; revising requirements for the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising requirements for the Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the percentage of certain funds that may be expended by an early learning coalition; making technical changes; creating s. 1003.4206, F.S.; subject to legislative appropriation, creating the Charity for Change program; authorizing the program to use third-party providers to deliver specified services; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; requiring district school boards to notify all candidates for the high school equivalency diploma of adult secondary and postsecondary education options; creating s. 1004.933, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the terms “career education program” and “institution”; establishing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program within the Department of Education; providing the purposes of the program; providing that students enrolled in the program are exempt from payments for registration, tuition, laboratory, and examination fees; providing eligibility requirements; prohibiting an institution from imposing additional eligibility requirements; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; providing that students in high school who enroll in the GATE Program may not be included in their school’s graduation rate; creating s. 1009.711, F.S.; creating the GATE Scholarship Program; requiring the department to administer the program; requiring the program to reimburse eligible institutions for student costs; requiring participating institutions to report to the department all students enrolled in the program; requiring the department to reimburse participating institutions within a specified timeframe; providing that reimbursements are contingent on legislative appropriations and may be prorated in the event that total reimbursements owed exceed available funds; requiring the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; creating the juvenile justice education supplement; providing the purpose of the supplemental allocation for juvenile justice education programs; providing for calculation of the supplement as the sum of specified allocations; revising the calculation of the class-size-reduction allocation and specifying the manner for calculating the student allocation; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; revising the number of courses that certain students may be reported for, relating to funding purposes;

providing that such courses do not have to be core curricula courses; deleting a requirement for the department to develop a list of courses to be designated as core curricula courses; creating s. 1011.804, F.S.; creating the GATE Program Student Success Incentive Fund for a specified purpose; defining the term “institution”; providing that, subject to the appropriation of funds by the Legislature, each participating institution must receive specified allocations; providing for proration of funds, as necessary; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5101**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Perry, the Senate, having refused to pass **HB 5101** as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a budget conference.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5101** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 2518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health and human services; amending s. 39.6225, F.S.; revising the minimum age at which a child may be covered by a guardianship assistance agreement entered into by his or her permanent guardian; amending ss. 381.4019 and 381.402, F.S.; providing for the deposit and use of funds from the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program and the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program, respectively, which are returned by a financial institution to the Department of Health; authorizing the department to submit budget amendments for a specified purpose; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; revising the criteria, as of a specified date, for the Department of Children and Families to make adoption assistance payments for certain children; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; revising the amounts of the lump sum payments that qualifying adoptive employees of state agencies, veterans, and servicemembers are eligible to receive; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for certain young adults for postsecondary education services and support and aftercare services under the Road-to-Independence Program; amending s. 430.204, F.S.; authorizing area agencies on aging to carry forward a specified percentage of documented unexpended state funds, subject to certain conditions; amending s. 430.84, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules to implement a specified law; amending s. 391.016, F.S.; revising the purposes and functions of the Children’s Medical Services program; amending s. 391.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 391.025, F.S.; revising the applicability and scope of the program; amending s. 391.026, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Health to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 391.028, F.S., relating to the administration of the Children’s Medical Services program; amending s. 391.029, F.S.; revising program eligibility requirements; amending s. 391.0315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; re-

pealing ss. 391.035, 391.037, 391.045, 391.047, 391.055, and 391.071, F.S., relating to provider qualifications, physicians providing private sector services, reimbursement for health care providers for services rendered through the Children’s Medical Services network, third-party payments for health services, service delivery systems, and the Children’s Medical Services program quality of care requirements, respectively; amending s. 391.097, F.S.; revising provisions relating to research and evaluation to conform to changes made by the act; repealing part II of ch. 391, F.S., relating to Children’s Medical Services councils and panels; transferring operation of the Children’s Medical Services Managed Care Plan from the Department of Health to the Agency for Health Care Administration, effective on a specified date; providing construction as to judicial and administrative actions pending as of a specified date and time; requiring the department’s Children’s Medical Services program to collaborate with and assist the agency in specified activities; requiring the department to conduct certain clinical eligibility screenings; amending s. 409.974, F.S.; requiring the department, in consultation with the agency, to competitively procure and implement one or more managed care plan contracts to provide services for certain children with special health care needs; requiring the department’s Children’s Medical Services program to assist the agency in developing certain specifications for the vendor contracts to provide services for certain children with special health care needs; requiring the department to conduct clinical eligibility screenings for services for such children and collaborate with the agency in the care of such children; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 409.166, 409.811, 409.813, 409.8134, 409.814, 409.815, 409.8177, 409.818, 409.912, 409.9126, 409.9131, 409.920, and 409.962, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Harrell, **SB 2518** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Harrell, the House was requested to pass **SB 2518** as passed by the Senate, or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **SB 2518** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and the following budget bills passed this day were ordered immediately certified to the House: **HB 83**, **HB 5201**, and **HB 5203**.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 216; SB 1004; SB 1748

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

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 208; SB 570; CS for SB 640; CS for SB 864; SB 1190; SB 1512

The Appropriations Committee on Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1344

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 356; SB 512; CS for SB 754

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

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1420

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 938

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

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 260; CS for SB 366; CS for SB 1350; SB 1568

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 258; CS for CS for SB 312; SB 534; SB 648; SB 660; SB 682; CS for SB 758; SB 790; SB 832; CS for SB 984; CS for SB 1112; SB 1218; SB 1688; SB 1720; SB 7030

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 892; SB 1338

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 338

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1434; SB 1604

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 964

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1188; SB 1474; SB 1582; SB 1612; SB 1798

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1226

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1764

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1456

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1122; SB 1628

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 796; CS for SB 1012

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 768

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 862

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 116; SB 118; SB 1286

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1366

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 684

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1064

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 104; SB 438; SB 496; SB 576; SB 774; CS for SB 1532

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 852; SB 888; SB 1356

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 962

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

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 632; SB 998; SB 1142; SB 1276; CS for SB 1566

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7048—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 7050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marijuana; creating s. 381.9861, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting medical marijuana treatment centers from selling, delivering, or distributing marijuana with greater than a specified potency; providing an exception for edibles; prohibiting edibles for personal use from containing more than a specified amount of tetrahydrocannabinol or from having a potency variance greater than a specified percentage; amending chapter 2017-232, Laws of Florida; abrogating the contingent future repeal of specified provisions; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SB 7052—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 7054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private activity bonds; amending s. 159.608, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 159.802, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 159.803, F.S.; revising and defining terms; repealing s. 159.804, F.S., relating to allocation of state volume limitation; creating s. 159.8041, F.S.; requiring the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to annually determine the state volume limitation and publicize such information; requiring the division, on a specified date each year, to initially allocate the state volume limitation in a specified manner among specified pools; requiring that any portion of each allocation of state volume limitation made to certain pools for which the division has not issued a confirmation be added to either the state allocation pool or carryforward allocation pool, respectively, by a certain date; requiring that any portion of the state volume limitation used to issue confirmation which has not been used in a specified manner or has not received a carryforward confirmation or been converted for the issuance of mortgage certificates be added to the carryforward allocation pool; repealing s. 159.805, F.S., relating to procedures for obtaining allocations, requirements, limitations on allocations, and issuance reports; creating s. 159.8051, F.S.; establishing procedures for the issuance of private activity bonds; providing requirements for notices of intent to issue private activity bonds; requiring that a separate notice of intent to issue be filed for each proposed issuance of a private activity bond; creating s. 159.8052, F.S.; providing procedures for the evaluation, approval, and confirmation of notices of intent to issue private activity bonds; providing procedures for the division to follow if the amount of state volume limitation requested in notices of intent to issue private activity bonds exceeds the state volume limitation available to issuers; providing procedures for the allocation of state volume limitation that subsequently becomes available for allocation; providing that certain confirmations expire on a specified date unless a certain requirement is met; requiring that certain confirmations include certain information; providing that a confirmation is effective as to certain private activity bonds only in specified circumstances; prohibiting the effectiveness of a confirmation of allocation when more private activity bonds are issued than set forth in such

confirmation; providing requirements for the issuance of private activity bonds in excess of the amount set forth in the confirmation; requiring the division to cancel a confirmation of allocation and reallocate the state volume limitation under certain circumstances; creating s. 159.8053, F.S.; prohibiting the allocation of state volume limitation before an issuance report is filed by or on behalf of the issuer issuing bonds before the expiration of confirmation of allocation for such bonds; providing requirements for issuance reports; providing for the reversion of certain unissued state volume limitation and requiring that it be made available for reallocation; requiring the director of the division to sign a final certification of allocation after timely filing of an issuance report; repealing s. 159.806, F.S., relating to regional allocation pools; creating s. 159.8061, F.S.; establishing affordable housing allocation pools for a specified purpose; requiring that a certain allocation be allocated and distributed to the regional affordable housing allocation pool and distributed among specified regions; providing requirements for such allocations; establishing regions within the regional affordable housing allocation pool; requiring that, on a specified date, any portion of the allocation made to such pool for which the division has not issued a confirmation be added to the statewide affordable housing allocation pool; requiring that the pool be available for issuing confirmations for affordable housing bonds to issuers statewide during a specified timeframe; requiring the division, on a specified date each year, to issue confirmations for all notices of intent to issue previously placed on the pending list for the regional affordable housing pool if sufficient state volume limitation is available; providing procedures for the issuance of confirmations after confirmations are issued for all notices of intent to issue previously placed on the pending list for the regional housing pool; providing procedures for the issuance of confirmations when the division determines that the amount of notices of intent to issue exceeds the state volume limitation; creating s. 159.8062, F.S.; establishing the corporation pool for a specified timeframe each year to issue confirmations for affordable housing bonds to corporations; providing procedures for the issuance of confirmations; providing that, prior to a specified date, the corporation pool is the only pool from which a corporation may receive allocations of state volume limitation; providing that the corporation is not required to submit a notice of intent to issue affordable housing bonds or to obtain a confirmation for the issuance of bonds before a specified date; requiring the corporation to submit a notice of intent to issue on or before a certain date for affordable housing bonds that the corporation intends to issue on or after a certain date; exempting the corporation from a specified fee; authorizing the corporation to assign a portion of its state volume limitation to specified pools before a certain date each year; creating s. 159.8063, F.S.; establishing the economic development allocation pool; requiring that the economic development allocation pool be first available to issue confirmations pursuant to specified procedures; requiring the economic development allocation pool to be available for the sole purpose of issuing confirmations for certain bonds during a certain timeframe each year; requiring that certain notices of intent to issue requesting confirmation from the economic development allocation pool which conform with certain requirements and are filed by a certain date be forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce for review and the rendering of a decision; requiring the division to issue confirmation for such notices of intent to issue in a specified order of priority within a specified timeframe; requiring the economic development pool to be available for a specified sole purpose during a later specified timeframe, with notification to the Department of Commerce; repealing s. 159.807, F.S., relating to the state allocation pool; creating s. 159.8071, F.S.; establishing the state allocation pool to issue confirmations for all types of private activity bonds during a specified timeframe each year; repealing s. 159.8075, F.S., relating to qualified mortgage credit certificates; creating s. 159.80751, F.S.; authorizing an issuer to convert all or a portion of its allocation of state volume limitation for certain affordable housing bonds to mortgage credit certificates if certain conditions are met; providing requirements for the issuance of mortgage credit certificates; providing that elections to convert are irrevocable; requiring that mortgage credit certificates be issued under a certification program that meets specified requirements; requiring potential issuers to certify in writing to the division that the mortgage credit certification program is certified under specified federal law; providing that certain expiration dates do not apply under certain circumstances and that certain unissued mortgage credit certificates will automatically receive a carryforward confirmation; requiring that certain elections and certifications be filed with the division; designating the director of the division as the state official authorized to make a required certification; repealing s. 159.8081, F.S.; relating to the Manufacturing Facility Bond Pool; repealing s. 159.8083, F.S., relating to

the Florida First Business allocation pool; repealing s. 159.809, F.S., relating to recapture of unused amounts; creating s. 159.8091, F.S.; establishing the carryforward allocation pool for the sole purpose of issuing carryforward confirmations to issuers for specified projects; requiring the division to issue certain carryforward confirmations until a specified occurrence; requiring that the amount of each carryforward confirmation be the amount requested if there is sufficient state volume limitation in the carryforward allocation pool; requiring the division to use a specified prioritization process when the aggregated amount requested exceeds the available amount; providing for the carryforward of certain state volume limitations; repealing s. 159.81, F.S., relating to unused allocations; creating s. 159.8101, F.S.; requiring an issuer that elects to carryforward an allocation to request and obtain carryforward confirmation from the division; requiring the division, upon request, to issue a carryforward confirmation when certain conditions are met; providing requirements for requesting a carryforward confirmation; repealing s. 159.8105, F.S., relating to allocation of bonds for water and wastewater infrastructure projects; amending s. 159.811, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; repealing s. 159.812, F.S., relating to a grandfather clause; amending s. 159.814, F.S.; providing requirements for the form of applications for allocations; providing that certain notices of intent and applications for carryforward confirmation are timely filed only if filed with the division within specified timeframes; deleting obsolete provisions; repealing s. 159.815, F.S., relating to rules; amending s. 159.816, F.S.; requiring the director of the division to execute a final certification of allocation following the timely filing of an issuance report; amending s. 163.2520, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 420.504, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SB 7056—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history checks for the Florida State Guard; creating s. 251.002, F.S.; requiring applicants for the Florida State Guard to submit a complete set of fingerprints to the Division of the State Guard or other specified entity, vendor, or agency; requiring that the division or such entity, vendor, or agency forward the fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for processing and that the department forward the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history check; requiring the Department of Military Affairs, and authorizing the division, to review certain results and make a specified determination; requiring the division to bear the fees for state and federal processing of the fingerprints; specifying the state cost for fingerprint processing; requiring that the fingerprints be retained by the Department of Law Enforcement in accordance with a specified provision and enrollment of the fingerprints in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's national retained print arrest notification program; requiring that identified arrest records to be sent to the division; granting rulemaking authority to the Department of Military Affairs and the division; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foreign investments by the State Board of Administration; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 215.4735, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the State Board of Administration from acquiring, on behalf of the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund, direct holdings in Chinese companies; requiring the board to initiate a review of its direct holdings to make a specified determination by a specified date; requiring the board to develop a certain divestment plan for such holdings by a specified date; requiring the board to divest from such holdings according to the required plan by a specified date; providing for an extension under specified conditions; requiring that certain actions be adopted and incorporated into a specified investment policy statement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal water and sewer utility rates; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; requiring a municipality to charge customers receiving its utility services in another municipality the same rates, fees, and charges as it charges consumers within its municipal boundaries under certain circumstances; defining terms; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child maintenance restitution; creating s. 775.088, F.S.; defining the term “child maintenance restitution”; authorizing a court to order a defendant to pay child maintenance restitution to the surviving parent or guardian of a minor if the defendant is convicted of violating specified provisions of law and the deceased victim of the offense was the parent or guardian of the child; requiring monthly payments; providing an exception; requiring the court to determine an amount that is reasonable and necessary based on specified relevant factors if it sentences the defendant to pay child maintenance restitution; providing for the resolution of disputes as to the proper amount of child maintenance restitution; providing for the collection, disbursement, and enforcement of child maintenance restitution; providing requirements for the issuance of income deduction orders with an order for restitution; specifying requirements for a notice that is required to accompany income deduction orders; providing for enforcement of income deduction orders; prohibiting a person from discharging, refusing to employ, or taking disciplinary action against an employee subject to child maintenance restitution; providing requirements for payors; providing civil penalties; providing for payments after a defendant’s incarceration; specifying circumstances under which child maintenance restitution may not be ordered or under which child maintenance restitution must be an offset by a judgment award; providing that a court may modify an order of child maintenance restitution; providing for jurisdiction of the defendant; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 775.088, F.S.; authorizing payors to collect certain administrative costs from the defendant’s income, as a part of the notice that is required to accompany income deduction orders; providing a contingent effective date.

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

CS for SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sampling of beach waters and public bathing spaces; amending s. 514.023, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Health to adopt and enforce certain rules; revising requirements for such rules; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to issue certain health advisories within a specified timeframe; directing the department to require closure of beach waters and public bathing places under certain circumstances; requiring that such closures remain in effect for a specified period; preempting the issuance of certain health advisories for public bathing places to the state; specifying a timeframe within which the department must notify the municipality or county, the local office of the Department of Environmental Protection, and the local affiliates of national television networks of areas affected by a health advisory against swimming issued by the department; requiring municipalities and counties to notify the department of certain incidents within a specified timeframe; requiring owners of public boat docks, marinas, and piers to notify the jurisdictional municipality or county of certain incidents within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to adopt by rule a health advisory sign; providing requirements for such sign; providing that municipalities and counties are responsible for posting and maintaining such signs around certain affected beach wa-

ters and public bathing places; providing that the Department of Environmental Protection is responsible for posting and maintaining such signs around certain affected beach waters and public bathing places; requiring the Department of Health to coordinate with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to implement signage requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to term limits; creating s. 124.012, F.S.; establishing term limits for county commissioners; prohibiting specified persons from seeking certain offices until after a specified timeframe; providing applicability; providing construction; requiring certain counties to hold a referendum election on a specified date; providing for the referendum election; providing the form for the ballot title and referendum question; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Perry—

CS for SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-voltage alarm system projects; amending s. 553.793, F.S.; specifying that a nonelectric fence or wall must enclose the outside perimeter of a low-voltage electric fence; requiring that a low-voltage electric fence be a specified height above a perimeter nonelectric fence; permitting low-voltage electric fences to be installed in areas within more than one zoning category; prohibiting a municipality, county, district, or other entity of local government from adopting or maintaining certain ordinances or rules that provide additional requirements for low-voltage alarm system projects; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; creating s. 30.61, F.S.; authorizing county sheriffs to establish civilian oversight boards to review the policies and procedures of the sheriff’s office and its subdivisions; providing for membership of such boards; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising the definition of “political subdivision”; prohibiting a political subdivision from adopting or attempting to enforce certain ordinances relating to the receipt, processing, or investigation of complaints against law enforcement officers or correctional officers, or relating to civilian oversight of law enforcement agency investigations of complaints of misconduct by such officers; making technical changes; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; creating s. 166.0486, F.S.; authorizing the chief of a municipal police department to establish a civilian oversight board to review the policies and procedures of the chief’s department and its subdivisions; providing for membership of such boards; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senators Simon and Collins—

CS for CS for SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of bears; providing a short title; creating s. 379.40411, F.S.; providing for the taking of bears without certain penalties under specified conditions; requiring the disposal of such bears by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; prohibiting certain possession, sale, and disposal of such bears or their parts; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential building permits; creating s. 177.073, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; providing an exception; requiring a governing body to create certain processes for purposes of the program; authorizing applicants to use a private provider for certain reviews; authorizing a governing body to issue addresses and temporary parcel identification

numbers for specified purposes; requiring a governing body to issue a certain number or percentage of building permits requested in an application when certain conditions are met; providing certain conditions for applicants who apply to the program; providing that an applicant has a vested right in an approved preliminary plat when certain conditions are met; requiring local building officials to mail a signed, certified letter with specified information to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation after the governing body creates the program; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to modify a specific provision of the Florida Building Code to state that sealed drawings by a design professional are not required for replacement and installation of certain construction; requiring replacement windows, doors, and garage doors to be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for appropriate wind zones and to meet certain design pressures of the Florida Building Code; requiring the manufacturer's instructions to be submitted with the permit application for such replacements; defining the term "windborne debris region"; providing construction; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; removing provisions relating to acquiring building permits for certain residential dwellings; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; defining the term "private provider firm"; requiring a fee owner or the fee owner's contractor to provide a specified acknowledgment when notifying a local building official that a private provider will be used to provide building code inspection services; requiring the local building official to issue a permit or provide specified written notice to the permit applicant within a certain timeframe; requiring that such written notice provide specific information; providing that the permit application is deemed approved, and must be issued on the next business day, if the local building official does not meet the prescribed deadline; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; revising the timeframes for approving, approving with conditions, or denying certain building permits; requiring the local government to follow the prescribed timeframes unless those set by local ordinance are more stringent; requiring a local government to provide written notice to an applicant under certain circumstances; requiring a local government to reduce permit fees by a certain percentage if certain deadlines are not met; providing an exception; specifying requirements for the written notice to the permit applicant; specifying a timeframe for the applicant to correct the application; specifying a timeframe for the local government and local enforcement agency to approve or deny certain building permits following revision; requiring a reduction in the building permit fee if the approval deadline is not met; providing an exception; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; authorizing local governments to use certain fees for certain technology upgrades; making technical changes; amending s. 440.103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Stewart—

CS for SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to duties and prohibited acts associated with death; amending s. 406.12, F.S.; authorizing that a report regarding specified deaths and circumstances be made to a certain law enforcement agency in addition to the district medical examiner; increasing the criminal penalty for persons who fail or refuse to report a death or who refuse to make available certain information with the intent to conceal the death or alter the evidence and circumstances surrounding the death; increasing the criminal penalty for persons who willfully touch, remove, or disturb a body without an order from the office of the district medical examiner with the intent to conceal the death or alter the evidence and circumstances surrounding the death; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Perry—

CS for SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing and storage; amending s. 83.19, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by this act; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; requiring certain counties and municipalities to publish specified rates on their websites and establish a specified process; providing that rates established by the Division of Florida Highway Patrol apply to certain areas of the state; amending s. 321.051, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to publish certain rates on its website and establish a specified process; prohibiting the Division of Florida Highway Patrol from excluding or failing to designate certain wrecker operators from the wrecker operator system solely because the wrecker operator has been convicted of certain felonies; amending s.

677.210, F.S.; requiring certain vehicles or vessels to be foreclosed pursuant to certain provisions; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; providing and reordering definitions; authorizing towing-storage operators to charge certain fees; requiring that towing-storage operators who come into possession of a vehicle or vessel and claim a lien on it give certain notice to the vehicle or vessel owner; prohibiting towing-storage operators from charging a storage fee if the vehicle or vessel is stored under certain circumstances; revising requirements for law enforcement agencies and the department relating to the removal of vehicles or vessels; revising requirements for notices of lien; requiring towing-storage operators in possession of a vehicle or vessel to request certain information from law enforcement if a third-party service cannot provide it; revising requirements for towing-storage operators providing notice to public agencies of jurisdiction; revising the timeframe within which certain unclaimed vehicles or vessels may be sold; revising requirements for notices of sale; authorizing certain persons with an interest on a vehicle or vessel in the possession of a towing-storage operator to initiate judicial proceedings where the vehicle or vessel was taken from to determine certain findings; authorizing certain interested parties of a vehicle or vessel to take possession of it prior to sale if the interested party posts a cash or surety bond with the county clerk of courts without first initiating judicial proceedings; requiring the clerk of court to issue a certificate notifying the towing-storage operator of the posting of the bond and to direct the towing-storage operator to release the vehicle or vessel to the interested party; requiring the party who posts the bond to give a receipt to the towing-storage operator reciting any property loss or damage to the vehicle or vessel or the contents thereof, and waiving such claims if such receipt is not provided; providing criminal penalties for towing-storage operators who fail to release or return the vehicle or vessel to the interested party after posting a cash or surety bond; requiring the clerk of courts to release the cash or surety bond to the towing-storage operator if the interested party does not initiate judicial proceedings within a certain timeframe; requiring the court award all fees to the towing-storage operator if he or she prevails in the judicial proceedings; revising the timeframes within which certain vehicles or vessels may be sold by a towing-storage operator if the vehicle or vessel is being stored by the lienor; revising notice requirements for sale; requiring approved third-party services to publish public notices of sale and report certain information by specified means to the department; providing the maximum fee that approved third-party services may collect and retain for such services; revising provisions for permission to inspect a vehicle or vessel; revising how many days a lienor may not charge for storage for failing to comply with the notice requirements; providing timeframes within which a vehicle, vessel, or personal property must be made available for inspection and release; revising criminal penalties; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain documents as evidence of a person's interest in a vehicle or vessel; prohibiting certain persons from being required to furnish more than one form of current government-issued photo identification for purposes of verifying their identity; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain certain records for a certain period of time; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain types of payment; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain a rate sheet; providing requirements for such rate sheet; providing that certain fees are unreasonable; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain an itemized invoice for specified fees; providing requirements for such invoice; requiring disclosure of such invoice to specified persons and entities within a certain timeframe; providing applicability; making technical changes; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Avila—

CS for CS for SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anti-human trafficking; amending s. 16.618, F.S.; extending the future repeal date of the direct-support organization for the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; amending ss. 394.875, 456.0341, and 480.043, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs; amending s. 509.096, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; requiring that contractors with governmental entities attest that they do not use coercion for labor or services; defining the term "governmental entity"; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number

to be included in human trafficking awareness signs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Calatayud and Book—

CS for SB 852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interpersonal violence injunction petitions; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S.; revising a requirement that petitions for injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence, and stalking, respectively, be verified, rather than sworn to; revising the form for such petitions for injunction to require a person to verify, rather than swear to, certain statements; requiring the clerk of the court to include an injunction in the Driver and Vehicle Information Database; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 39.301(9)(b) and (10)(a), 39.504(4)(b) and (5), 61.45(4) and (7)(b), 741.29(1), 741.2902(2), and 741.31(4), F.S., relating to initiation of protective investigations, injunctions and penalties, court-ordered parenting plans, investigation of domestic violence incidents, legislative intent with respect to the judiciary's role in domestic violence cases, and violation of an injunction for protection against domestic violence, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.30, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 61.1825(3)(a), 61.1827(1), 394.4597(2)(e), 394.4598(2)(g) and (h), 397.6978(2)(g) and (h), 784.048(4), 790.065(2)(c), 901.15(6), (7), and (13), 921.141(6)(p), and 921.1425(7)(j), F.S., relating to the State Case Registry, identifying information concerning applicants for and recipients of child support services, persons to be notified for involuntary patients, guardian advocates, guardian advocates for patients incompetent to consent, penalties for stalking, the sale and delivery of firearms, arrest by an officer without a warrant, the sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital felonies, and the sentence of death or life imprisonment for capital sexual battery, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 741.30 and 784.046, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 28.2221(8)(a), (b), and (c), 57.105(8), 741.315(2), 790.401(2)(e) and (3)(c) and (e), 934.03(2)(l), and 934.425(3), F.S., relating to electronic access to official records, attorney fees and sanctions, recognition of foreign protection orders, petitions for a risk protection order, prohibited interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications, and installation of tracking devices or tracking applications, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 790.233(1), F.S., relating to prohibited possession of a firearm or ammunition for certain persons subject to an injunction, to incorporate the amendments made in ss. 741.30 and 784.0485, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 784.047(1), F.S., relating to penalties for violating protective injunctions against violators, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.046, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 784.0487(4)(a), F.S., relating to violation of an injunction for protection against stalking or cyberstalking, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 784.0485, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county administrators and city managers, including the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of current county administrators and city managers; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Perry—

CS for SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; amending s. 82.035, F.S.; providing that a person is presumed to be a transient occupant if he or she is unable to produce specified documentation; making a technical change; creating s. 82.036, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing property owners or their authorized agents to request assistance from the sheriff from where the property is located for immediately removing unauthorized occupants from a residential dwelling under certain conditions; requiring such owners or agents to submit a specified completed and verified complaint

to the sheriff of the county in which the real property is located; specifying requirements for the form of the complaint; requiring the sheriff to verify the identity of the person submitting the complaint; requiring the sheriff to hand deliver a notice to immediately vacate to the unlawful occupant or to post such notice in a specified manner and to attempt to verify and note the identity of all occupants; authorizing a sheriff to arrest an unauthorized occupant for legal cause; providing that sheriffs are entitled to a specified fee for service of such notice; authorizing the owner or agent to request that the sheriff stand by while the owner or agent takes possession of the property; authorizing the sheriff to charge a reasonable hourly rate; providing that the sheriff is not liable to any party for loss, destruction, or damage; providing that the property owner or agent is not liable to any party for the loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal property unless it was wrongfully removed; providing civil remedies; providing construction; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for a person who unlawfully detains, or occupies or trespasses upon, a residential dwelling and who intentionally damages the dwelling causing at least a specified amount damages; amending s. 817.03, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false document purporting to be a valid lease agreement, deed, or other instrument conveying real property rights; creating s. 817.0311, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for a person who lists or advertises for sale, or rents or leases, residential real property under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental insurance claims; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring a health insurer to make certain notifications before paying a claim to a dentist through electronic funds transfer; prohibiting a health insurer from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health insurer from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.6474, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; amending s. 636.032, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the prepaid limited health service organization to make certain notifications before paying a claim to a dentist through electronic funds transfer; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 636.035, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered service”; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the health maintenance organization to make certain notifications before paying a claim to a dentist through electronic funds transfer; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Hooper—

CS for SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student health; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; defining terms; revising a provision to authorize asthmatic students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator, rather than a metered dose inhaler; authorizing authorized health care practitioners to prescribe short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a public school; authorizing licensed pharmacists to dispense short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a public school; authorizing a public school to acquire and stock short-acting bronchodilators and components from wholesale distributors; authorizing a public school to enter into certain arrangements with a wholesale distributor or manufacturer; requiring a public school that obtains short-acting bronchodilators and components to maintain them in a secure location on school premises; requiring certain public schools to adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of a short-acting bronchodilator and components by school personnel; providing that a public school's short-acting bronchodilators and components may be provided to and used by trained school personnel or students authorized to self-administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components; authorizing school districts to accept short-acting bronchodilators and components as a donation or transfer if the bronchodilators and components meet specified requirements; providing requirements for school personnel to administer a short-acting bronchodilator to a student; requiring school districts or public schools to provide written notice of the adopted protocol to each parent or guardian; requiring public schools to receive a parent or guardian's prior permission to administer a short-acting bronchodilator to a student; providing for immunity from liability for specified individuals under certain conditions; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator at school under certain conditions; authorizing authorized health care practitioners to prescribe short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a private school; authorizing licensed pharmacists to dispense short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a private school; authorizing private schools to acquire and stock short-acting bronchodilators and components from wholesale distributors; authorizing private schools to enter into certain arrangements with a wholesale distributor or manufacturer; requiring private schools that obtain short-acting bronchodilators and components to maintain them in a secure location on school premises; requiring such private schools to adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of a short-acting bronchodilator by school personnel; providing that a private school's bronchodilators may be provided to and used by trained school personnel and by students authorized to self-administer short-acting bronchodilators; authorizing private schools to accept short-acting bronchodilators and components as a donation or transfer if the bronchodilators and components meet specified requirements; providing requirements for school personnel to administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components to a student; requiring private schools to provide written notice of the adopted protocol to each parent or guardian; requiring private schools to receive a parent or guardian's prior permission to administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components to a student; providing for immunity from liability for specified individuals under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for biomarker testing; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage of biomarker testing for specified purposes for state employees' state group health insurance plan policies issued on or after a specified date; specifying circumstances under which such coverage may be provided; requiring state group health insurance plans to provide enrollees and participating providers with a clear and convenient process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; requiring that such process be readily accessible online; providing construction; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for biomarker testing under the Medicaid program for specified purposes, subject to specific appropriations; specifying circumstances under which such payments may be made; requiring that Medicaid recipients and participating providers be provided a clear and convenient process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; requiring that such process be readily accessible online; providing

construction; authorizing the agency to seek federal approval for biomarker testing payments; creating s. 409.9745, F.S.; requiring managed care plans under contract with the agency in the Medicaid program to provide coverage for biomarker testing for Medicaid recipients in a certain manner; requiring managed care plans to provide Medicaid recipients and health care providers with a clear and convenient process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; requiring that such process be readily accessible on the managed care plan's website; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas; amending s. 527.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 527.02, F.S.; requiring certain remote bulk storage locations to comply with specified requirements; providing requirements for certain licenses; amending s. 527.0201, F.S.; requiring qualifier examinations to be completed within a specified timeframe; providing eligibility criteria for certain qualifier certification; prohibiting a person from acting as a qualifier for more than one location where certain liquefied petroleum gas activities are performed; providing requirements for qualifiers; prohibiting a person from acting as a master qualifier for more than one license; providing a condition under which the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a qualifier or master qualifier registration; amending s. 527.055, F.S.; authorizing the department to condemn unsafe equipment and issue certain orders requiring the immediate removal of liquefied petroleum gas from certain storage; amending s. 527.0605, F.S.; revising the applicability of specified provisions for bulk storage locations; amending s. 527.067, F.S.; requiring persons servicing, testing, repairing, maintaining, or installing liquefied petroleum gas equipment and systems to include specified information on all work orders, invoices, and similar documents; amending s. 527.07, F.S.; prohibiting unauthorized persons from adding gas to or removing gas from certain containers and receptacles; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending s. 527.11, F.S.; revising minimum bulk storage requirements for liquefied petroleum gas licenses; removing an exemption from such requirements; prohibiting dealers from entering into certain agreements; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of criminal history in licensing; amending s. 112.011, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the denial of a license, permit, or certification because of an arrest for a crime not followed by a conviction; authorizing a state agency to defer a decision on an application for a license, permit, or certification pending the resolution of criminal charges against the applicant; revising the circumstances under which a state agency may deny an application for a license, permit, or certification by reason of a prior conviction for a crime; providing the circumstances and mitigating factors that an agency must consider to determine whether granting a license, permit, or certification to a person would pose a direct and substantial risk to public safety; requiring a state agency to provide an applicant with a certain written notification to deny his or her application for a license, permit, or certification on the basis of a prior conviction; authorizing a person to apply to a state agency at any time for a decision as to whether his or her prior conviction disqualifies him or her from obtaining a license, permit, or certification; requiring the state agency to review the application according to specified procedures and make a certain determination; providing that a decision that the person is not disqualified for a specified license, permit, or certification is binding on the agency unless certain conditions exist; authorizing a state agency to charge a specified fee; requiring the state to credit such fee for certain applicants; requiring the agency to advise the person of any actions he or she may take to remedy a disqualification; authorizing a person to submit a revised application reflecting completion of certain actions before a deadline the state agency sets in its decision on the initial application; making technical changes; amending s. 112.0111, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising state agency reporting requirements; defining the term "conviction"; amending s. 120.60, F.S.; requiring an agency to provide applicants with certain written notice if the agency intends to base its denial of an application for a license on a

prior conviction; providing requirements for such notice; authorizing an applicant to submit a rebuttal; requiring the agency to provide written notice of its decision within a specified timeframe after the deadline to submit such rebuttal; providing that such decision is administratively and judicially reviewable; providing requirements for notice of such decision; requiring agencies to allow certain applicants to withdraw their application from consideration within a specified timeframe; providing that such withdrawal is not adverse regulatory action; authorizing notice of withdrawal to be given in conjunction with other notices provided to the applicant; making technical changes; amending ss. 310.071, 455.213, 562.13, 626.207, and 648.34, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wills and estates; amending s. 28.223, F.S.; expanding the types of probate documents that must be recorded; revising a provision for incorporating a certain direction by reference; amending s. 732.217, F.S.; revising the types of property subject to the provisions of a certain act; amending s. 732.218, F.S.; revising the types of property for which there is a rebuttable presumption under a specified act; amending s. 732.219, F.S.; specifying that certain property is either included or excluded from the probate estate at the time of death; defining the term “probate estate”; authorizing specified parties to waive certain property rights; specifying how such rights may be waived; requiring that such waiver include specified language; repealing s. 732.221, F.S., relating to perfection of title of personal representative or beneficiary; creating s. 732.2211, F.S.; providing that demands and disputes arising under a certain act must be determined using a specified action; requiring that such action be governed by specified rules; requiring that such action be filed within a certain period of time; providing construction; providing that certain parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a specified act; providing exceptions; providing that certain rights are forfeited if specified actions are not taken; prohibiting certain parties from being held liable in specified circumstances; providing construction; repealing s. 732.223, F.S., relating to perfection of title of surviving spouses; creating s. 732.2231, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that certain parties are not liable for specified actions taken regarding property subject to a certain act; amending s. 732.225, F.S.; expanding the types of property for which there is a certain conclusive presumption; amending s. 732.702, F.S.; expanding the types of rights which may be waived by a surviving spouse; expanding the types of rights considered to be “all rights” within a waiver; amending s. 733.212, F.S.; requiring that a notice of administration state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.2121, F.S.; requiring that a notice to creditors state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.607, F.S.; specifying that specified parties have no rights to, and may not take possession of, certain property; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Martin and Yarborough—

CS for SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of historic monuments and memorials; providing a short title; creating s. 267.201, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative intent and findings; preempting regulation of specified monuments and memorials to the state; prohibiting persons and specified entities from taking certain actions relating to historic monuments and memorials on public property; requiring courts to declare certain ordinances, regulations, and rules of a local government to be invalid and issue permanent injunctions against the local government; providing that it is no defense that a local government was acting in good faith or upon the advice of counsel; providing civil penalties for certain officials who engage in certain actions; prohibiting the use of public funds to defend or reimburse unlawful conduct of certain persons; authorizing specified persons and organizations to file suit against specified entities for injunctive relief and actual damages; requiring the court to award prevailing plaintiffs specified fees and damages; providing for standing to bring civil actions; providing that a local government is liable in certain instances; requiring the state to restore or relocate a monument or memorial in certain circumstances; prohibiting the distribution of certain funding to local governments until they reimburse the state; authorizing the re-

moval or temporary relocation of a monument or memorial only in certain instances provided certain requirements are met; requiring certain local governments to place funds in escrow for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for the siting of temporarily relocated monuments and memorials; requiring local governments to notify, in writing on a specified form, the Division of Historical Resources of the temporary relocation of certain monuments and memorials within a specified timeframe; providing that specified monuments and memorials must be placed in their original location or a location meeting specified requirements; specifying certain duties of the division and the Department of Veterans’ Affairs concerning certain monuments or memorials; providing for rulemaking; providing for retroactive application; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Hooper—

CS for SB 1142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational licensing; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue registrations to eligible persons under certain circumstances; providing that the board is responsible for disciplining such licensees; requiring the board to make licensure and disciplinary information available through the automated information system; providing for the fees for the issuance of the registrations and renewal registrations; requiring the department to provide specified license, renewal, and cancellation notices; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to office surgeries; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; revising the types of procedures for which a medical office must register with the Department of Health to perform office surgeries; specifying notification and inspection procedures for the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration if, during the registration process, the department determines that the performance of specified procedures in the office would create a risk to patient safety such that the office should instead be regulated as an ambulatory surgical center; deleting obsolete language; making technical and clarifying changes; revising standards of practice for office surgeries; requiring medical offices already registered with the department to perform certain office surgeries as of a specified date to reregister if such offices perform specified procedures; specifying notification and inspection procedures for the department and the agency in the event that, during the reregistration process, the department determines that the performance of specified procedures in an office creates a risk of patient safety such that the office should instead be regulated as an ambulatory surgical center; requiring an office to cease performing the specified procedures and relinquish its office surgery registration and instead seek licensure as an ambulatory surgical center under such circumstances; requiring the department to develop a schedule for reregistration of medical offices affected by this act, to be completed by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the secretary of the department appoint the department’s inspector general; amending s. 311.101, F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of recurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund be made available for the Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program; requiring the department to include specified projects in its tentative work program; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising requirements for the allocation of funds by the department for the purchase of plant materials; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; extending the length of time before which an inactive prepaid toll account becomes unclaimed property; amending s. 339.0803, F.S.; prioritizing availability of certain revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund for payments under service contracts with the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation to fund arterial highway projects; providing that two or more of such projects may be treated as a single project for certain purposes; amending s. 339.0809, F.S.; specifying priority of availability of funds appropriated for payments under a service contract with the corporation; amending s.

339.2818, F.S.; authorizing, subject to appropriation, a local government within specified areas to compete for funding using specified criteria on specified roads; providing an exclusion; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; defining the terms “administrative costs” and “public transit provider”; requiring each public transit provider to annually certify that its budgeted and actual administrative costs are not greater than a specified amount; requiring the disclosure of specified information; requiring the department to calculate the annual state average of administrative costs by a specified date; amending s. 341.822, F.S.; revising the powers of the Florida Rail Enterprise; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to litigation financing; providing a short title; designating ss. 69.011-69.081, F.S., as part I of ch. 69, F.S.; creating part II of ch. 69, F.S., relating to litigation financing; creating s. 69.101, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 69.103, F.S.; requiring a court’s consideration of potential conflicts of interest which may arise from the existence of a litigation financing agreement in specified circumstances; creating s. 69.105, F.S.; prohibiting specified acts by litigation financiers; creating s. 69.107, F.S.; requiring certain disclosures related to litigation financing agreements and the involvement of foreign persons, foreign principals, or sovereign wealth funds; providing for discovery related to litigation financing agreements; creating s. 69.109, F.S.; requiring the indemnification of specified fees, costs, and sanctions by a litigation financier in specified circumstances; creating s. 69.111, F.S.; providing that a litigation financing agreement is void in specified circumstances; providing for enforcement of specified violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing severability; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the return of weapons and arms following an arrest; amending s. 790.08, F.S.; requiring that weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms taken from a person pursuant to an arrest which are not seized as evidence be returned to the person within a certain timeframe if specified conditions are met; authorizing a sheriff or chief of police to develop reasonable procedures to ensure the timely return of certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; prohibiting a sheriff or chief of police from requiring a court order before releasing certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pet health; amending s. 624.604, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “property insurance”; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing that certain practices related to pet wellness programs are unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; creating s. 627.71545, F.S.; providing a short title; providing the purpose of the act; providing applicability; providing construction; defining terms; requiring pet insurers that use such defined terms in their pet insurance policies to use the statutory definition in their policies; requiring pet insurers to also make such definitions available on their website or their program administrator’s website; requiring pet insurers to make certain disclosures to pet insurance applicants and policyholders; requiring pet insurers to provide a summary of their bases or formulas for determination of claim payments under a pet insurance policy on their website or their program administrator’s website; requiring pet insurers to disclose certain requirements for required medical examinations of a pet by a veterinarian; requiring pet insurers to create a document with a summary of certain disclosures, to post such document on their website or their program administrator’s website, and, upon issuance or delivery of a policy to a policyholder, to provide the disclosure document to the policyholder; requiring additional written disclosures; providing that certain required disclosures are in addition to disclosures required by the insurance code or Financial Services Commission rule; authorizing pet insurance applicants and policyholders to examine and return insurance policies and riders under certain circumstances; requiring that premiums be refunded under certain circumstances; requiring that pet insurance policies and riders have a specified notice printed on or at-

tached to the first page; authorizing pet insurers to issue policies that exclude coverage on the basis of preexisting conditions with appropriate written disclosure to the applicant or policyholder; providing that the pet insurer has a specified burden of proof with regard to such exclusions; authorizing pet insurers to issue policies that impose a waiting period of up to a specified period of time for specified illnesses, diseases, or conditions; prohibiting pet insurers from issuing policies imposing a waiting period for accidents; requiring pet insurers who issue a policy that imposes a waiting period to include a provision allowing for waiver of the waiting period upon completion of a medical examination of the covered pet by a veterinarian; authorizing pet insurers to require an examination to be conducted by a veterinarian after the purchase of the policy; imposing a requirement and making an authorization related to such examination; prohibiting a pet insurer from requiring a medical examination of the covered pet to renew a policy; requiring that certain benefits comply with certain provisions of the Florida Insurance Code; prohibiting insurance applicants’ eligibility from being based on participation or lack of participation in wellness programs; requiring pet insurers to ensure that its agents are trained on specified topics; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that sheriffs are responsible for screening-related costs for school guardian programs; authorizing sheriffs to waive training and screening-related costs for a private school for a school guardian program; providing conditions for an individual to be certified as a school guardian; revising specified training requirements for school guardians; defining the term “employer”; requiring sheriffs and employers of school guardians to report certain information to the Department of Law Enforcement by specified dates; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to maintain a list of school guardians and provide the list to any School Safety Specialist upon request; providing requirements for the list; requiring each sheriff to report on a quarterly basis to the Department of Law Enforcement the schedule for school guardian trainings; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to publish a list of the upcoming trainings on its website; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to notify the Department of Education by specified dates of any employer of a school guardian who has not complied with certain requirements; prohibiting an employer who is not in compliance from operating a school guardian program; prohibiting a sheriff who is not in compliance with certain reporting requirements from receiving certain reimbursements; making technical changes; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of a drone over public and private schools and recording video of such schools; providing criminal penalties; providing exemptions; amending s. 943.082, F.S.; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to ensure that instruction on the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool is provided to students; providing requirements for the instruction; amending s. 943.687, F.S.; requiring the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission to research best practices in school safety and make additional legislative recommendations if necessary; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; requiring superintendents or their designees to notify, within a specified timeframe, the chief of police or the public safety director of a postsecondary institution in which a student is dual enrolled if such student commits certain offenses; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the Office of Safe Schools by a specified date to develop and adopt a Florida school safety compliance inspection report to document compliance or noncompliance with school safety requirements; requiring the office to provide a blank copy of the report to each district school superintendent and charter school administrator; requiring the office to provide school safety specialists with trainings on the report; authorizing the office to conduct inspections of public schools and charter schools; requiring the office to conduct inspections of every public school within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to provide a copy of the inspection report to specified entities within a specified timeframe after an inspection; requiring a school safety specialist to provide the office with written notice of the manner in which noncompliance has been remediated within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to reinspect schools with documented deficiencies within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to provide a bonus to a school principal or charter school administrator of a school that complies with all school safety requirements; requiring the office to identify any instructional personnel and administrative personnel who

knowingly violate school safety requirements for disciplinary action; requiring a district school superintendent or charter school administrator to notify the office of the outcome of the disciplinary proceedings within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to maintain a record of any administrative personnel or instructional personnel who violate school safety requirements; requiring the office to evaluate the methodology for the Safe Schools Allocation by a specified date; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to maintain a record that is accessible to the Office of Safe Schools of specified drills conducted; requiring the school safety specialist to report to the district school board in a public meeting the number of schools inspected during the preceding calendar year; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to adopt a progressive discipline policy for addressing any instructional personnel or administrative personnel who knowingly violate school safety requirements; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; requiring that agreements between a district school board and a law enforcement agency include a certain provision; deleting a requirement for certain safe-school officers to receive specified training; amending s. 1006.1493, F.S.; specifying physical security measures that must be addressed by the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool; subject to legislative appropriation, requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide grants to sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to conduct physical site security assessments for and provide reports to private schools; requiring sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to provide private schools with recommendations on improving infrastructure safety and security; requiring sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to assist private schools in developing active assailant responses; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a site security assessment form for use by sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide such form to private schools; authorizing the use of grants for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish requirements for awarding such grants; requiring that grants be awarded by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; establishing the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program within the Department of Financial Services; providing legislative intent; defining terms; providing requirements for associations and unit owners to participate in the pilot program; providing voting requirements; requiring the department to contract with specified entities for certain inspections; providing requirements for such entities; authorizing the department to conduct criminal record checks of certain inspectors; requiring inspectors to submit fingerprints and processing fees to the department; providing requirements for hurricane mitigation inspectors and inspections; requiring that applications for inspections and grants include specified statements; authorizing an association to receive an inspection without applying for a mitigation grant; providing mitigation grants for a specified purpose; providing requirements for an association receiving a mitigation grant; authorizing an association to select its own contractor if such contractor meets certain requirements; requiring the department to electronically verify a contractor's state license; requiring the association to complete construction to receive the final grant award; requiring the association to make the property available for final inspection once the project is completed; requiring that such construction be completed and that the association must submit a request for a final inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that mitigation grants be matched by the association; providing a maximum state contribution based on the General Appropriations Act; providing requirements for mitigation projects; providing how mitigation grants may be used; requiring the department to develop a specified process to ensure efficiency; authorizing the department to contract for certain services; providing requirements for such contracts; requiring the department to implement a quality assurance and reinspection program; requiring the department to submit to the Legislature an annual report with specified information; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Book—

CS for SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial intervention programs; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; revising eligibility for voluntary admission into pretrial substance abuse education and treatment intervention programs to exclude defendants who are charged with specified offenses; reenacting ss. 43.51(2), 394.47892(2), 397.334(5), 910.035(5)(a), 944.026(3)(b), and 948.036(1), F.S., relating to problem-solving court reports, mental health court programs, treatment-based drug court programs, transfer for participation in problem-solving courts, community-based facilities and programs, and work programs as a condition of court-ordered community supervision, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.08, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to counties designated as areas of critical state concern; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; adding certain requirements to local comprehensive plans relating to a hurricane evacuation study; amending s. 380.0666, F.S.; revising the powers of the land authority; providing requirements for conveying affordable housing homeownership units; providing lien status prioritization for certain purposes; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; excluding land designated as an area of critical state concern within a specified timeframe from award requirements made to specified sponsors or persons for the purpose of providing eligible housing as a part of a local housing assistance plan; providing for expiration and retroactive applicability; authorizing counties that have been designated as areas of critical state concern to use specified tourist development tax and tourist impact tax revenue for affordable housing for certain employees; requiring that housing financed with such funds maintain its affordable housing status for a specified timeframe; providing for distribution of the transferred surplus; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practice of chiropractic medicine" to include a specified treatment that a chiropractic physician may use after demonstrating to the Board of Chiropractic Medicine's satisfaction completion of certain training; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising education requirements for licensure as a chiropractic physician; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for CS for SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation; amending s. 373.4134, F.S.; revising legislative findings; defining the term "applicant"; revising the entities to whom and purposes for which water quality enhancement credits may be sold; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or water management districts to authorize the sale and use of such credits to applicants, rather than to governmental entities, to address adverse water quality impacts of certain activities; revising construction; amending s. 373.4135, F.S.; revising legislative findings; providing legislative intent; defining the term "local government"; providing circumstances under which basins are considered to be credit-deficient basins; authorizing local governments with land in credit-deficient basins to consider bids from private-sector applicants to establish mitigation banks on such lands; requiring use agreements that meet certain requirements for such mitigation banks; prohibiting the use of public funds to fund financial assurances for certain purposes; providing that specified factors may not increase the uniform mitigation assessment method location factor assessment and scoring value in determining the number of mitigation bank credits to be awarded; providing that credit deficiency is confirmed at the time of filing a permit application; authorizing the department, in coordination with the water management districts, to adopt rules; reenacting s. 403.9332(1)(a) and (c), F.S., relating to mitigation and enforcement, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 373.4135, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Hutson—

CS for CS for SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; creating s. 546.151, F.S.; requiring applicants for a fantasy sports contest operator license to pay a specified application fee; requiring contest operators to pay a specified annual license renewal fee; prohibiting such fees from exceeding a specified amount; requiring applicants and contest operators to provide certain written evidence; requiring contest operators to remit certain fees; specifying that the costs for certain fingerprint processing and retention are borne by applicants; authorizing the Florida Gaming Control Commission to charge a specified handling fee related to fingerprint processing; requiring that certain fees be deposited into the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 381.0101, F.S.; defining the term “environmental health technician”; exempting environmental health technicians from certain certification requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department, in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection, to adopt rules that establish certain standards for environmental health technician certification; requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule certain standards for environmental health technician certification; revising provisions related to exemptions and fees to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 381.991, F.S.; creating the Andrew John Anderson Rare Pediatric Disease Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, requiring the program to award grants for certain scientific and clinical research; specifying entities eligible to apply for the grants; specifying the types of applications that may be considered for grant funding; providing for a competitive, peer-reviewed application and selection process; providing that the remaining balance of appropriations for the program as of a specified date may be carried forward for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; providing that any health care practitioner present at a birth or responsible for primary care during the neonatal period has the primary responsibility of administering certain screenings; defining the term “health care practitioner”; deleting identification and screening requirements for newborns and their families for certain environmental and health risk factors; deleting certain related duties of the department; revising the definition of the term “health care practitioner” to include licensed genetic counselors; requiring that blood specimens for screenings of newborns be collected before a specified age; requiring that newborns have a blood specimen collected for newborn screenings, rather than only a test for phenylketonuria, before a specified age; deleting certain rulemaking authority of the department; deleting a requirement that the department furnish certain forms to specified entities; deleting the requirement that such entities report the results of certain screenings to the department; making technical and conforming changes; deleting a requirement that the department submit certain certifications as part of its legislative budget request; requiring certain health care practitioners to prepare and send all newborn screening specimen cards to the State Public Health Laboratory; defining the term “health care practitioner”; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; defining the term “toddler”; revising hearing loss screening requirements to include infants and toddlers; revising hearing loss screening requirements for licensed birth centers; revising the timeframe in which a newborn’s primary health care provider must refer a newborn for congenital cytomegalovirus screening after the newborn fails the hearing loss screening; requiring licensed birth centers to complete newborn hearing loss screenings before discharge, with an exception; amending s. 383.147, F.S.; revising sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait screening requirements; requiring screening providers to notify a newborn’s parent or guardian, rather than the newborn’s primary care physician, of certain information; authorizing the parents or guardians of a newborn to opt out of the newborn’s inclusion in the sickle cell registry; specifying the manner in which a parent or guardian may opt out; authorizing certain persons other than newborns who have been identified as having sickle cell disease or carrying a sickle cell trait to choose to be included in the registry; creating s. 383.148, F.S.; requiring the department to promote the screening of pregnant women and infants for specified environmental risk factors; requiring the department to develop a multilevel screening

process for prenatal and postnatal risk screenings; specifying requirements for such screening processes; providing construction; requiring persons who object to a screening to give a written statement of such objection to the physician or other person required to administer and report the screening; amending ss. 383.318, 395.1053, and 456.0496, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Book—

CS for SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; providing definitions; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism” as “digital voyeurism”; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; providing reduced criminal penalties for certain violations by persons who are under 19 years of age; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism dissemination” as “digital voyeurism dissemination”; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; specifying that each instance of certain violations is a separate offense; providing for reclassification of certain violations by certain persons; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 397.417, 435.04, 456.074, 775.15, 943.0584, and 1012.315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult cardiovascular care standards; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; revising requirements for rules the Agency for Health Care Administration is required to adopt, to allow a Level I Adult Cardiovascular Services program to use certain additional tools in the treatment of adult percutaneous cardiac intervention; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government actions; amending ss. 125.66, 125.675, 166.041, and 166.0411 F.S.; revising applicability provisions for the enactment or adoption of and legal challenges to county and municipal ordinances, respectively; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Pizzo—

CS for SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to car racing penalties; s. 316.191, F.S.; defining the term “coordinated street takeover”; increasing the maximum fine for violations of the prohibitions against drag racing, street takeovers, stunt driving, competitions, contests, tests, or exhibitions; revising applicability of the penalty for second violations of prohibitions against drag racing, street takeovers, stunt driving, competitions, contests, tests, or exhibitions; increasing the criminal penalties and fines for any such violations; providing penalties for knowingly impeding, obstructing, or interfering with an authorized emergency vehicle that is on call and responding to an emergency while a person is participating in a drag race, street takeover, stunt driving, competition, contest, test, or exhibition; providing penalties for any person who commits certain violations while engaged in a coordinated street takeover; authorizing the arresting officer to seize a vehicle used to perform certain acts and authorizing the department to revoke the driver license of the person who committed such acts for a specified timeframe; providing a fine for a spectator at any race, drag race, or street takeover; revising circumstances under which a motor vehicle used in connection with a specified violation may be impounded at the time of a person’s arrest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for SB 1798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health care services; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; authorizing advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to order or write prescriptions for certain Medicaid services; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Rouson, Davis, and Osgood—

CS for SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; creating s. 16.63, F.S.; establishing the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program within the Department of Legal Affairs; specifying the purpose of the program; requiring the department to accept and process applications for the payment of compensation claims under the program; requiring the department to provide specified notice of the program; specifying application procedures and requirements; requiring the department to issue application approvals or denials under specified conditions; requiring the department, subject to the appropriation of funds for that purpose, to pay a specified compensation amount to approved applicants; requiring notice of application approval or denial; authorizing an applicant whose application is rejected to submit a new application; providing that a person compensated under the program is ineligible for further compensation related to his confinement; requiring the department to adopt by rule specified procedures and forms; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to award a standard high school diploma to specified persons under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Rouson and Davis—

CS for SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 16.64, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information in an application submitted to the Department of Legal Affairs by, or on behalf of, a person seeking compensation through the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child maintenance restitution; creating s. 775.088, F.S.; defining the term “child maintenance restitution”; authorizing a court to order a defendant to pay child maintenance restitution to the surviving parent or guardian of a minor if the defendant is convicted of violating specified provisions of law and the deceased victim of the offense was the parent or guardian of the child; requiring monthly payments; providing an exception; requiring the court to determine an amount that is reasonable and necessary based on specified relevant factors if it sentences the defendant to pay child maintenance restitution; providing for the resolution of disputes as to the proper amount of child maintenance restitution; providing for the collection, disbursement, and enforcement of child maintenance restitution; providing requirements for the issuance of income deduction orders with an order for restitution; specifying requirements for a notice that is required to accompany income deduction orders; providing for enforcement of income deduction orders; prohibiting a person from discharging, refusing to employ, or taking disciplinary action against an employee subject to child maintenance restitution; providing requirements for payors; providing civil penalties; providing for payments after a defendant’s incarceration; specifying circumstances under which child maintenance restitution may not be ordered or under which child maintenance restitution must be an offset by a judgment award; providing that a court may modify an order of child maintenance restitution; providing for jurisdiction of the defendant; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 775.088, F.S.; authorizing payors to collect certain administrative costs from the defendant’s income, as a part of the notice that is required to accompany income deduction orders; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Jones—

CS for SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county administrators and city managers, including the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of current county administrators and city managers; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school chaplains; creating s. 1012.461, F.S.; authorizing school districts and charter schools to adopt a policy to allow volunteer school chaplains; establishing the requirements for such policy; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to assign specified duties to such volunteer school chaplains; requiring volunteer school chaplains to meet certain background screening requirements; requiring school districts that adopt volunteer school chaplain policies to publish certain information on their websites; amending s. 1012.465, F.S.; providing background screening requirements for volunteer school chaplains; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to office surgeries; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; revising the types of procedures for which a medical office must register with the Department of Health to perform office surgeries; specifying notification and inspection procedures for the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration if, during the registration process, the department determines that the performance of specified procedures in the office would create a risk to patient safety such that the office should instead be regulated as an ambulatory surgical center; deleting obsolete language; making technical and clarifying changes; revising standards of practice for office surgeries; requiring medical offices already registered with the department to perform certain office surgeries as of a specified date to reregister if such offices perform specified procedures; specifying notification and inspection procedures for the department and the agency in the event that, during the reregistration process, the department determines that the performance of specified procedures in an office creates a risk of patient safety such that the office should instead be regulated as an ambulatory surgical center; requiring an office to cease performing the specified procedures and relinquish its office surgery registration and instead seek licensure as an ambulatory surgical center under such circumstances; requiring the department to develop a schedule for reregistration of medical offices affected by this act, to be completed by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; deleting the re-

quirement that the secretary of the department appoint the department's inspector general; amending s. 311.101, F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of recurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund be made available for the Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program; requiring the department to include specified projects in its tentative work program; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising requirements for the allocation of funds by the department for the purchase of plant materials; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; extending the length of time before which an inactive prepaid toll account becomes unclaimed property; amending s. 339.0803, F.S.; prioritizing availability of certain revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund for payments under service contracts with the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation to fund arterial highway projects; providing that two or more of such projects may be treated as a single project for certain purposes; amending s. 339.0809, F.S.; specifying priority of availability of funds appropriated for payments under a service contract with the corporation; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; authorizing, subject to appropriation, a local government within specified areas to compete for funding using specified criteria on specified roads; providing an exclusion; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; defining the terms "administrative costs" and "public transit provider"; requiring each public transit provider to annually certify that its budgeted and actual administrative costs are not greater than a specified amount; requiring the disclosure of specified information; requiring the department to calculate the annual state average of administrative costs by a specified date; amending s. 341.822, F.S.; revising the powers of the Florida Rail Enterprise; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the return of weapons and arms following an arrest; amending s. 790.08, F.S.; requiring that weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms taken from a person pursuant to an arrest which are not seized as evidence be returned to the person within a certain timeframe if specified conditions are met; authorizing a sheriff or chief of police to develop reasonable procedures to ensure the timely return of certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; prohibiting a sheriff or chief of police from requiring a court order before releasing certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that sheriffs are responsible for screening-related costs for school guardian programs; authorizing sheriffs to waive training and screening-related costs for a private school for a school guardian program; providing conditions for an individual to be certified as a school guardian; revising specified training requirements for school guardians; defining the term "employer"; requiring sheriffs and employers of school guardians to report certain information to the Department of Law Enforcement by specified dates; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to maintain a list of school guardians and provide the list to any School Safety Specialist upon request; providing requirements for the list; requiring each sheriff to report on a quarterly basis to the Department of Law Enforcement the schedule for school guardian trainings; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to publish a list of the upcoming trainings on its website; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to notify the Department of Education by specified dates of any employer of a school guardian who has not complied with certain requirements; prohibiting an employer who is not in compliance from operating a school guardian program; prohibiting a sheriff who is not in compliance with certain reporting requirements from receiving certain reimbursements; making technical changes; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of a drone over public and private schools and recording video of such schools; providing criminal penalties; providing exemptions; amending s. 943.082, F.S.; requiring each district school board and charter school

governing board to ensure that instruction on the mobile suspicious activity reporting tool is provided to students; providing requirements for the instruction; amending s. 943.687, F.S.; requiring the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission to research best practices in school safety and make additional legislative recommendations if necessary; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; requiring superintendents or their designees to notify, within a specified timeframe, the chief of police or the public safety director of a postsecondary institution in which a student is dual enrolled if such student commits certain offenses; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the Office of Safe Schools by a specified date to develop and adopt a Florida school safety compliance inspection report to document compliance or noncompliance with school safety requirements; requiring the office to provide a blank copy of the report to each district school superintendent and charter school administrator; requiring the office to provide school safety specialists with trainings on the report; authorizing the office to conduct inspections of public schools and charter schools; requiring the office to conduct inspections of every public school within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to provide a copy of the inspection report to specified entities within a specified timeframe after an inspection; requiring a school safety specialist to provide the office with written notice of the manner in which noncompliance has been remediated within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to reinspect schools with documented deficiencies within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to provide a bonus to a school principal or charter school administrator of a school that complies with all school safety requirements; requiring the office to identify any instructional personnel and administrative personnel who knowingly violate school safety requirements for disciplinary action; requiring a district school superintendent or charter school administrator to notify the office of the outcome of the disciplinary proceedings within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to maintain a record of any administrative personnel or instructional personnel who violate school safety requirements; requiring the office to evaluate the methodology for the Safe Schools Allocation by a specified date; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to maintain a record that is accessible to the Office of Safe Schools of specified drills conducted; requiring the school safety specialist to report to the district school board in a public meeting the number of schools inspected during the preceding calendar year; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to adopt a progressive discipline policy for addressing any instructional personnel or administrative personnel who knowingly violate school safety requirements; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; requiring that agreements between a district school board and a law enforcement agency include a certain provision; deleting a requirement for certain safe-school officers to receive specified training; amending s. 1006.1493, F.S.; specifying physical security measures that must be addressed by the Florida Safe Schools Assessment Tool; subject to legislative appropriation, requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide grants to sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to conduct physical site security assessments for and provide reports to private schools; requiring sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to provide private schools with recommendations on improving infrastructure safety and security; requiring sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies to assist private schools in developing active assailant responses; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a site security assessment form for use by sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide such form to private schools; authorizing the use of grants for specified purposes; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish requirements for awarding such grants; requiring that grants be awarded by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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

CS for SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; establishing the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program within the Department of Financial Services; providing legislative intent; defining terms; providing requirements for associations and unit owners to participate in the pilot program; providing voting requirements; requiring the department to contract with specified entities for certain inspections; providing requirements for such entities; authorizing the department to conduct criminal record checks of certain inspectors;

requiring inspectors to submit fingerprints and processing fees to the department; providing requirements for hurricane mitigation inspectors and inspections; requiring that applications for inspections and grants include specified statements; authorizing an association to receive an inspection without applying for a mitigation grant; providing mitigation grants for a specified purpose; providing requirements for an association receiving a mitigation grant; authorizing an association to select its own contractor if such contractor meets certain requirements; requiring the department to electronically verify a contractor's state license; requiring the association to complete construction to receive the final grant award; requiring the association to make the property available for final inspection once the project is completed; requiring that such construction be completed and that the association must submit a request for a final inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that mitigation grants be matched by the association; providing a maximum state contribution based on the General Appropriations Act; providing requirements for mitigation projects; providing how mitigation grants may be used; requiring the department to develop a specified process to ensure efficiency; authorizing the department to contract for certain services; providing requirements for such contracts; requiring the department to implement a quality assurance and reinspection program; requiring the department to submit to the Legislature an annual report with specified information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Book—

CS for SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial intervention programs; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; revising eligibility for voluntary admission into pretrial substance abuse education and treatment intervention programs to exclude defendants who are charged with specified offenses; reenacting ss. 43.51(2), 394.47892(2), 397.334(5), 910.035(5)(a), 944.026(3)(b), and 948.036(1), F.S., relating to problem-solving court reports, mental health court programs, treatment-based drug court programs, transfer for participation in problem-solving courts, community-based facilities and programs, and work programs as a condition of court-ordered community supervision, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.08, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “practice of chiropractic medicine” to include a specified treatment that a chiropractic physician may use after demonstrating to the Board of Chiropractic Medicine’s satisfaction completion of certain training; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising education requirements for licensure as a chiropractic physician; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violations against vulnerable road users; creating s. 318.195, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring a person who commits a moving violation that causes serious bodily injury to or the death of a vulnerable road user to pay specified fines and attend a specified driver improvement course; requiring the court to revoke the person’s driver license for a specified period; defining the term “vulnerable road user”; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Book—

CS for SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; providing definitions; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism” as “digital voyeurism”;

revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; providing reduced criminal penalties for certain violations by persons who are under 19 years of age; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism dissemination” as “digital voyeurism dissemination”; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; specifying that each instance of certain violations is a separate offense; providing for reclassification of certain violations by certain persons; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 397.417, 435.04, 456.074, 775.15, 943.0584, and 1012.315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Pizzo—

CS for SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to car racing penalties; s. 316.191, F.S.; defining the term “coordinated street takeover”; increasing the maximum fine for violations of the prohibitions against drag racing, street takeovers, stunt driving, competitions, contests, tests, or exhibitions; revising applicability of the penalty for second violations of prohibitions against drag racing, street takeovers, stunt driving, competitions, contests, tests, or exhibitions; increasing the criminal penalties and fines for any such violations; providing penalties for knowingly impeding, obstructing, or interfering with an authorized emergency vehicle that is on call and responding to an emergency while a person is participating in a drag race, street takeover, stunt driving, competition, contest, test, or exhibition; providing penalties for any person who commits certain violations while engaged in a coordinated street takeover; authorizing the arresting officer to seize a vehicle used to perform certain acts and authorizing the department to revoke the driver license of the person who committed such acts for a specified timeframe; providing a fine for a spectator at any race, drag race, or street takeover; revising circumstances under which a motor vehicle used in connection with a specified violation may be impounded at the time of a person’s arrest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5007 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Leek—

HB 5007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of elected officers and judges; amending s. 11.13, F.S.; removing provisions specifying and providing for an annual adjustment of the annual salaries of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives; requiring the Legislature to establish annual salaries for elected officers and judges in a certain manner beginning in a certain fiscal year; specifying minimum annual salaries; authorizing the voluntary reduction of such salaries; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5301 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Garrison—

HB 5301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid supplemental payment programs; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; providing definitions relating to certain Medicaid supplemental payment programs; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; providing requirements for hospital participation in certain Medicaid supplemental payment programs; providing a definition; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLING REPORTS

SB 72, SB 74, SB 76, SB 78, SB 80, and SB 82 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on February 8, 2024.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of February 7 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Davis—SR 1822; Hooper—CS for SB 1470; Hutson—SB 1004, SB 1688; Jones—SR 1822; Osgood—SR 1822; Powell—SR 1822; Simon—SB 1004, SB 1688, SR 1822; Thompson—SB 1004, SB 1426, SR 1822; Yarborough—CS for SB 86, SB 1688

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 4:49 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 14 or upon call of the President.



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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 56; CS for SB 808; CS for SB 1106

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 532; CS for SB 662; CS for SB 676; CS for SB 846; SB 1398; CS for SB 1622; CS for SB 1692

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: SB 468; CS for SB 678; CS for SB 1036; CS for SB 1154; SB 1220; CS for SB 1222; SB 1284; SB 1324

The Appropriations Committee on Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 62; SB 1396

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: CS for SB 168; SB 436; CS for SB 830; SB 896; CS for SB 1394; CS for SB 1432; SB 1732

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 1210; CS for SB 1262; SB 1786

The Appropriations Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1652

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: CS for SB 516

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

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 266

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 58; CS for SB 172; CS for SB 820; SB 1322

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1046; SB 1084

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 86; CS for SB 638; CS for SB 764; CS for SB 1224; SB 1230; SB 1278; SB 1352

The Appropriations Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 460; CS for SB 996; CS for SB 1026

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 644

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 716; SB 736; CS for SB 934; CS for SB 1362

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 804; SB 7040

The Appropriations Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1372

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1320

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

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 362

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 234; SB 554; CS for SB 756; CS for SB 850; CS for SB 988; CS for SB 1136; CS for SB 1198; SB 1746

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7060—Previously introduced.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice—

SB 7062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for certain information pertaining to a lethality assessment administered by a trained law enforcement officer; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Stewart—

CS for CS for SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a sales tax holiday for items related to electric transportation; defining the terms “electric bicycle,” “electric scooter,” and “protective clothing and equipment”; providing a sales tax exemption during specified periods on the retail sale of certain electric bicycles, electric scooters, and protective clothing and equipment; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Book, Polsky, and Yarborough—

CS for CS for SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hope Cards for persons issued orders of protection; creating s. 741.311, F.S.; requiring the Florida Association of Court Clerks, Inc., to develop the Hope Card Program; authorizing the association to consult with specified entities to develop and implement the program; authorizing the association to seek federal grants and private donations to defray the cost of the program; authorizing certain persons to apply for a Hope Card after a specified date; requiring the association to develop a uniform application for use by the clerks of the circuit court; requiring that applications for a Hope Card be available online and in clerks’ offices; requiring the clerk of the circuit court, within a specified timeframe after receipt of an application, to either create the Hope Card or electronically transmit the application to the association for creation of the card; requiring that the delivery or mailing of the Hope Card be within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the assessment of a fee to a Hope Card applicant; providing requirements for the Hope Card; amending s. 741.315, F.S.; authorizing a person protected by an injunction for protection issued by a court of a foreign state to apply for and receive a Hope Card even if the person does not register the order for protection in this state; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, 784.0485, and 825.1035, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Community Affairs; and Senators Polsky, Osgood, and Book—

CS for CS for SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to verification of eligibility for homestead exemption; creating s. 196.092, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to provide a specified form that county property appraisers may use to provide tentative verification of persons’ eligibility for specified exemptions after purchasing homestead property; providing a requirement for such form; providing that certain decisions are not subject to administrative or judicial review; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Judiciary; and Senators Polsky and Martin—

CS for CS for SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure of grand jury testimony; amending s. 905.27, F.S.; revising the list of persons prohibited from disclosing the testimony of a witness examined before, or the evidence received by, a grand jury; creating an exception for a request by the media or an interested person to the prohibited publishing, broadcasting, disclosing, divulging, or commu-

nicating of any testimony of a witness examined before the grand jury, or the content, gist, or import thereof; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; making technical changes; reenacting s. 905.17(1) and (2), F.S., relating to who may be present during a session of a grand jury, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 905.27, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from annually committing more than a certain percentage of revenues derived from state fuel taxes and motor vehicle license-related fees to public transit projects; providing exceptions; amending s. 288.9606, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; authorizing the department to enter into comprehensive agreements with private entities or the consortia thereof for the building, operation, ownership, or financing of transportation facilities; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; replacing the term “public-private partnership agreement” with the term “comprehensive agreement”; requiring a private entity to provide an independent traffic and revenue study prepared by a certain expert; providing a requirement for such study; revising the timeframe within which the department must publish a certain notice of receipt of an unsolicited proposal for a public-private transportation project; authorizing the department to enter into an interim agreement with a private entity regarding a qualifying project; providing that an interim agreement does not obligate the department to enter into a comprehensive agreement and is not required under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an interim agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the secretary of the department to authorize comprehensive agreements for a term of up to 75 years for certain projects; making technical changes; requiring the department to notify the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration before entering into an interim agreement or comprehensive agreement; amending s. 336.044, F.S.; prohibiting a local governmental entity from adopting certain standards or specifications concerning asphalt pavement material; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to receive three letters of interest before proceeding with requests for proposals for certain contracts; making technical changes; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; authorizing the department to allow the issuance of multiple contract performance and payment bonds in succession to meet certain requirements; revising the timeframe for certain actions against the contractor or the surety; specifying a timeframe for when an action for recovery of retainage must be instituted; amending s. 337.195, F.S.; revising a presumption regarding the proximate cause of death, injury, or damage in a civil suit against the department; defining terms; providing for immunity for contractors under certain circumstances; conforming provisions related to certain limitations on liability relating to traffic control plans; making technical changes; providing construction; providing that certain provisions do not preclude liability when the contractor’s negligence is the proximate cause of the personal injury, property damage, or death; revising a presumption regarding a design engineer’s degree of care and skill; deleting immunity for certain persons and entities; creating s. 339.2820, F.S.; creating within the department a local agency program for a specified purpose; requiring the department to update certain project cost estimates at a specified time and include a contingency amount as part of the project cost estimate; authorizing the department to oversee certain projects; requiring local agencies to prioritize budgeting certain local projects through their respective M.P.O.’s or governing boards for a specified purpose; specifying that certain funds are available only to local agencies that are certified by the department; requiring local agencies to include in certain contracts a specified document and a contingency amount for costs incurred due to unforeseen conditions; amending s. 339.2825, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical treatment under the Workers’ Compensation Law; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; increasing limits on witness fees charged by certain witnesses;

increasing maximum reimbursement allowances for physicians and surgical procedures; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Education; the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senators Simon and Perry—

CS for CS for SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and technical education; amending s. 446.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “journeyworker”; amending s. 450.061, F.S.; providing an exemption for minors in specified conditions; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 489.1455 and 489.5335, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities to recognize certain persons as journeymen for specified occupations if such persons meet specified criteria; deleting provisions authorizing a local government to charge a specified registration fee; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; providing an alternative to career fairs through other career and industry networking opportunities; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; revising a list of individuals who are required to review and comment on certain revisions to the state academic standards; making technical changes; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain credits and certifications to meet specified graduation requirements; specifying the date by which the Department of Education must convene a specified work group; making a technical change; repealing s. 1004.015, F.S., relating to the Florida Talent Development Council; amending s. 1004.91, F.S.; expanding an exemption from a requirement for completion of a career education program basic skills examination; amending ss. 14.36, 1001.02, 1001.706, and 1009.8962, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating the Career and Technical Education Task Force adjunct to the Department of Commerce; providing the purpose of the task force; providing the membership and duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report and recommendations to certain officials by specified dates; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senators Bradley and Perry—

CS for SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hot car death prevention; providing a short title; creating s. 683.336, F.S.; designating the month of April as “Hot Car Death Prevention Month”; providing that certain agencies and local governments are encouraged to sponsor events for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lethality assessments; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers who investigate an alleged incident of domestic violence to administer a lethality assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to consult with specified entities, and authorizing the department to consult with other specified entities, to develop certain policies, procedures, and training necessary for the implementation of a statewide evidence-based lethality assessment; requiring such policies, procedures, and training to establish how to determine whether a victim and aggressor are intimate partners and establish a statewide process for referring a victim to a certified domestic violence center; requiring the department to adopt a statewide lethality assessment form by a specified date; requiring that training on administering lethality assessments be available to law enforcement officers in an online format; requiring the department to submit a specified report to the Legislature by a specified date; requiring certain law enforcement officers to be trained on the policies and procedures for administering a lethality assessment; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from administering a lethality assessment if he or she has not received specified training; requiring law enforcement officers administering a lethality assessment to ask a victim specified questions; requiring law enforcement officers to advise the victim of the results of the lethality assessment and refer the victim to certain domestic violence centers if certain conditions are met; requiring law enforcement officers to document in the written police report a victim’s refusal or inability to provide information necessary for the lethality assessment; prohibiting law enforcement officers from disclosing in certain statements and reports the domestic violence center to which the victim was referred; requiring that written police reports for domestic violence incidents include the results of the lethality assessment, if one was administered;

making technical changes; reenacting s. 39.906, F.S., relating to referral to domestic violence centers and notice of rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.29, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural emergency hospitals; amending s. 395.1041, F.S.; subjecting rural emergency hospitals to certain requirements for the provision of emergency services and care; amending s. 395.602, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “rural hospital”; creating s. 395.607, F.S.; defining the terms “rural emergency hospital” and “rural emergency services”; authorizing qualifying hospitals to apply to the Agency for Health Care Administration for designation as a rural emergency hospital; specifying requirements for such designation; exempting designated rural emergency hospitals from certain requirements for general hospitals; requiring the agency to suspend or revoke a rural emergency hospital’s designation if at any time it fails to meet specified requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Rodriguez and Stewart—

CS for CS for SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Women’s Historical Marker Initiative; providing a short title; creating s. 267.0744, F.S.; establishing the Florida Women’s Historical Marker Initiative within the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; providing the purpose of the initiative; requiring the Florida Historical Marker Program to place a certain number of historical markers over a certain time period; establishing the Florida Women’s Historical Marker Selection Committee; providing for duties, membership and expiration of the committee; requiring the committee to conduct its own research and solicit public input in recommending women to be recognized; providing criteria for recognition by the initiative; authorizing a position and providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or its agents; amending s. 319.28, F.S.; providing that a certain affidavit establishes a presumption of ownership and right of possession to a motor vehicle or mobile home when the previous owner of the motor vehicle or mobile home died testate; providing that the application for certificate of title does not need to be accompanied by a will or other testamentary instrument; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; prohibiting the department or a tax collector from charging a fee for reissuance of certain certificates of title; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; authorizing permanent registration of certain rental trucks; authorizing the department to deem a license plate with reduced dimensions to be necessary to accommodate trailers; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; authorizing certain disabled veterans to be issued a military license plate or specialty license plate in lieu of a “DV” license plate; requiring the veteran to pay all fees associated with the license plate; specifying applicable fees; providing applicability; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; authorizing the department to design, issue, and regulate the use of temporary tags when the existing owner of a vehicle has submitted an application to transfer a valid out-of-state title that is subject to a lien; authorizing the department to design, issue, and regulate the use of temporary tags when an active-duty military servicemember who has a valid Florida driver license provides evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she is deployed outside this state; providing the period of validity of such temporary tags; removing provisions requiring a written, notarized request for the purchase of a temporary tag; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshare properties; amending s. 695.03, F.S.; revising that a com-

missioner of deeds is appointed by the Secretary of State, rather than by the Governor, for a certain acknowledgement or proof taken, administered, or made outside this state but within the United States or within a foreign country; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; providing that the board of any timeshare condominium has certain powers regarding the accommodations or facilities of a timeshare plan without the approval of the members of the owners' association, under certain circumstances; providing that the managing entity of any timeshare project has all the rights and remedies of an operator of any public lodging establishment or public food service establishment for certain purposes; authorizing such managing entities to have law enforcement take certain actions; amending s. 721.15, F.S.; requiring the managing entity of certain timeshares to provide a specific certificate in lieu of an estoppel certificate; amending s. 721.97, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retention of sexual offense evidence; amending s. 943.326, F.S.; requiring that specified sexual offense evidence be retained by specified entities for a minimum number of years after the collection date; requiring that such evidence be stored anonymously in a secure, environmentally safe manner, and with a documented chain of custody; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating gaming licenses and permits; creating s. 16.717, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Gaming Control Commission to deny an application for licensure of, or suspend or revoke the license of, any person who falsely swears under oath or affirmation to certain material statements on his or her application for a license; providing that such persons are subject to other applicable penalties; creating s. 16.718, F.S.; requiring applicants for licenses and licensees to notify the commission of certain contact information and of any change in such contact information and providing penalties for failure to comply; providing that delivery of correspondence to the licensee's or applicant's e-mail or mailing address on record with the commission constitutes sufficient notice for official communications, including administrative complaints or other documents setting forth intended or final agency action; providing discretion to the commission in the method of service of such correspondence; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which a permit holder is required to annually file an application for an operating license for a pari-mutuel facility during the next state fiscal year; revising the date by which the commission is required to issue such license; revising the deadline for application amendments; revising the deadline date for the commission to issue a license; authorizing, rather than requiring, the commission to take into consideration the impact of such change on state revenues when determining whether to change a performance date; authorizing, rather than requiring, the commission to take specified actions on a permit holder's license; deleting a provision giving permit holders the right to apply for a license for performances that have been vacated, abandoned, or will not be used by another permit holder; making technical changes; amending ss. 550.0351 and 550.054, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; making technical changes; removing obsolete language; reenacting and amending s. 550.09515, F.S.; removing obsolete language; amending s. 550.105, F.S.; expanding the commission's authority to deny, revoke, suspend, or place conditions on certain licenses; authorizing the commission to summarily suspend a license when a person has been subject to a provisional suspension or period of ineligibility imposed by the federal Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority related to the finding of a prohibited substance in an animal's hair or bodily fluids; providing that any suspension imposed expires at the same time the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority's provisional suspension or period of ineligibility expires; requiring the commission to offer a license a postsuspension hearing within a specified timeframe; providing a burden of proof for such hearings; providing a standard of review for the commission for such appeals; amending s. 550.125, F.S.; revising requirements for maintaining certain financial records and applying such requirements to all, rather than specified, pari-mutuel wagering

permit holders; reenacting and amending s. 550.3551, F.S.; authorizing a licensed horse track to receive broadcasts of horseraces conducted at horse racetracks outside this state if certain conditions are met; amending s. 550.505, F.S.; revising the timeframe for nonwagering permit holders to apply for a nonwagering license; requiring permit holders to demonstrate that locations designated for nonwagering horseracing are available for such use; revising the date by which the commission is required to issue certain nonwagering licenses; authorizing the commission to extend a certain nonwagering license for a specified timeframe; amending s. 550.5251, F.S.; revising the timeframes for when a thoroughbred permit holder must file with the commission an application for a license to conduct thoroughbred racing meetings, for when the commission must issue such licenses, and for when the permit holder may request changes in its application to conduct performances; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; removing obsolete language; requiring that audits of licensees' receipts and distributions of slot machine revenues be conducted by a certified public accountant licensed under ch. 473, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which such audits must be filed with the commission; amending s. 551.107, F.S.; authorizing the waiver of required action on the part of the commission under certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 212.04(2)(c), 550.0351(4), 550.09511(2), 550.09512(4), 550.09514(1) and (2)(e), 550.09516(3), 550.135(1), 550.1625(2), 550.26352(3)-(6), and 550.375(4), F.S., relating to admissions taxes and rates, charity racing days, jai alai taxes, harness horse taxes, greyhound dogracing taxes and purse requirements, thoroughbred racing permit holders, daily licensing fees collected from pari-mutuel racing, dogracing taxes, authorizing Breeders' Cup Meet pools, and operating certain harness tracks, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 550.0951, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Education Pre-K -12; and Senators Grall and Osgood—

CS for CS for SB 820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care and early learning providers; amending s. 170.201, F.S.; providing an exemption for public and private preschools from specified special assessments levied by a municipality; defining the term "preschool"; creating s. 211.0254, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; providing construction; providing applicability; creating s. 212.1835, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; authorizing certain expenses and payments to count toward the tax due; providing construction; providing applicability; requiring electronic filing of returns and payment of taxes; amending s. 220.19, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; revising obsolete provisions; authorizing certain taxpayers to use the credit in a specified manner; providing applicability; creating s. 402.261, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain taxpayers to receive tax credits for certain actions; providing requirements for such credits; specifying the maximum tax credit that may be granted; authorizing tax credits be carried forward; requiring repayment of tax credits under certain conditions and using a specified formula; requiring certain taxpayers to file specified returns and reports; requiring certain funds be redistributed; requiring taxpayers to submit applications beginning on a specified date to receive tax credits; requiring the application to include certain information; requiring the Department of Revenue to approve tax credits in a specified manner; prohibiting the transfer of a tax credit; providing an exception; requiring the department to approve certain transfers; requiring a specified approval before the transfer of certain credits; authorizing credits to be rescinded during a specified time period; requiring specified approval before certain credits may be rescinded; requiring rescinded credits to be made available for use in a specified manner; requiring the department to provide specified letters in a certain time period with certain information; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; revising licensing standards for all licensed child care facilities and minimum standards and training requirements for child care personnel; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct specified screenings of child care personnel within a specified timeframe and issue provisional approval of such personnel under certain conditions; providing an exception; revising minimum standards for sanitation and safety of child care facilities; making technical changes; deleting provisions relating to drop-in child care; deleting provisions relating to educating parents and children about specified topics; deleting provisions relating to specia-

lized child care facilities for the care of mildly ill children; amending s. 402.306, F.S.; requiring a county commission to annually affirm certain decisions; amending s. 402.3115, F.S.; expanding the types of providers to be considered when developing and implementing a plan to eliminate duplicative and unnecessary inspections; revising requirements for an abbreviated inspection plan for certain child care facilities; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 402.316, F.S.; providing that certain child care facilities are exempt from specified requirements; creating s. 561.1214, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; providing applicability; providing construction; amending s. 624.5107, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation; providing construction; providing applicability; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order in which certain credits and deductions may be taken to incorporate changes made by this act; amending s. 627.70161, F.S.; defining the term “large family child care home”; providing that specified insurance provisions apply to large family child care homes; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; conforming cross-references; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for expiration; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Rules; and Ethics and Elections; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of artificial intelligence in political advertising; creating s. 106.145, F.S.; defining the term “generative artificial intelligence”; requiring that certain political advertisements, electioneering communications, or other miscellaneous advertisements include a specified disclaimer; specifying requirements for the disclaimer; providing for civil and criminal penalties; authorizing the filing of complaints regarding violations with the Florida Elections Commission; requiring the commission to adopt specified rules; requiring the director of the Division of Administrative Hearings to assign an administrative law judge to provide an expedited hearing if certain conditions exist; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Cure Diabetes license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information contained in applications and home inspection reports submitted by applicants to the Department of Financial Services as a part of the My Safe Florida Home Program; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Education; the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for SB 996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 192.0105, 192.048, and 196.082, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; providing that an annual application for exemption on property used to house a charter school is not required; requiring the owner or lessee of such property to notify the property appraiser in specified circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing that students who transfer from certain classical schools to certain charter classical schools may be included as a student population to whom charter schools may give enrollment preference; defining the term “classical school”; revising the definition of the term “charter school personnel”; amending s. 1002.42,

F.S.; authorizing private schools to use or purchase specified facilities; exempting such facilities from specified zoning or land use requirements; requiring that such facilities meet specified laws, codes, and rules; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; providing responsibilities for approved virtual instruction program providers, virtual charter schools, and school districts relating to statewide assessments and progress monitoring for certain students; creating s. 1003.052, F.S.; establishing the Purple Star School District Program; providing requirements for such program; authorizing the Department of Education to establish additional program criteria; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.451, F.S.; requiring school districts and charter schools to provide certain students with an opportunity to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery and consult with a military recruiter; providing requirements for the scheduling of such test; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; revising requirements for the assignment of students to disciplinary programs and alternative school settings or other programs; revising requirements for dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring such programs to include academic intervention plans for students; providing requirements for such plans; providing that specified provisions apply to all dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring school principals or their designees to make a reasonable effort to notify parents by specified means and to document such effort; creating s. 1004.051, F.S.; prohibiting a public postsecondary institution from implicitly or explicitly prohibiting specified students from being employed; providing applicability; amending s. 1006.38, F.S.; requiring instructional materials publishers and manufacturers or their representatives to make sample copies of specified instructional materials available electronically for use by certain institutes for a specified purpose; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; creating associate in arts specialized transfer degrees; providing requirements for such degrees; providing a process for the approval of such degree programs; requiring the state board to adopt specified rules; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; requiring district school boards to make reasonable efforts to enter into specified agreements with a Florida College System institution for certain online courses; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; revising the date by which a memorandum of understanding relating to schools in turnaround status must be provided to the department; revising requirements for district-managed turnaround plans; providing requirements for turnaround schools that close and reopen as charter schools and school districts in which such schools reside; providing that specified provisions do not apply to certain turnaround schools; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules for a charter school turnaround contract and specified leases and agreements; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring that any changes made by the state board to components in the school grades model or the school grading scale shall go into effect, at the earliest, the following school year; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that a specified method for a student to prove residency for tuition purposes is deemed a single, conclusive piece of evidence; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; authorizing Florida College System institutions to charge a specified amount for nonresident tuition and fees for distance learning; amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tuition differential”; revising provisions relating to payments the Florida Prepaid College Board must pay to state universities on behalf of beneficiaries of specified contracts; amending s. 1012.79, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to appoint an executive director of the Education Practices Commission; revising the purpose of the commission; authorizing the commission to expend funds for legal services; repealing s. 1012.86, F.S., relating to the Florida College System institution employment equity accountability program; amending ss. 1001.64 and 1001.65, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Education; the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senators Grall and Osgood—

CS for CS for SB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early learning; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring that at least one staff person receive in-person cardiopulmonary resuscitation training; amending s. 1002.61, F.S.; revising requirements for prekindergarten instructors; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; providing that private prekindergarten provider or public school curricula may not use a certain coordinated screening and progress monitoring program or other specified methods for direct student instruction; limiting the percentage of the instructional day during which a private prekindergarten provider or public school may allow students to be individually engaged for direct

instruction in viewing an electronic screen; defining the term “screen”; requiring that such time involve certain activities; providing that the limitation does not include the required administration of the screening and monitoring system; amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a good cause exemption may not be granted; revising requirements with respect to performance metric methodology and the assignment of designations under the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; republishing reverted provisions of law pursuant to chapter 2023-240, Laws of Florida; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the percentage of funds that an early learning coalition may retain and expend; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; revising the performance standards adopted by the Department of Education relating to the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program; amending s. 1002.83, F.S.; authorizing an early learning coalition to appoint a certain additional board member; amending s. 1002.88, F.S.; requiring a school readiness program provider to prohibit the use of certain electronic devices during a specified period of a child’s life; describing the term “screen”; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; revising school readiness program expenditures that are subject to certain cost requirements; requiring that certain training be provided by a specified date; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; providing that, subject to legislative appropriation, certain Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program students are eligible to receive early literacy instructional support through a specified program; providing requirements for the program; deleting a requirement for a child to receive instruction in early literacy skills under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming control; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting a person from falsely personating any personnel or representative from the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 849.01, F.S.; specifying a violation of the prohibition against keeping a gambling house must be committed knowingly; increasing the criminal penalty for a violation; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; providing definitions; increasing the criminal penalty for specified violations involving a slot machine or device; creating s. 849.155, F.S.; prohibiting a person from trafficking in slot machines or devices; providing a criminal penalty; requiring a court to order an offender to pay a specified fine if he or she is convicted of trafficking in a specified number of slot machines or devices; providing for deposit of fines collected and use of proceeds; creating s. 849.157, F.S.; prohibiting a person from making false statements or disseminating false information regarding the legality of a slot machine or device to facilitate the sale or delivery of such device; providing criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.23, F.S., relating to penalties for specified violations; creating s. 849.47, F.S.; prohibiting a person from, for profit or hire, transporting or procuring the transportation of a specified number of other persons to facilitate illegal gambling; providing criminal penalties; defining the term “illegal gambling”; creating s. 849.48, F.S.; prohibiting a person from making or disseminating specified advertisements to promote or facilitate illegal gambling; prohibiting activities for creation of specified advertisements if a person knows or reasonably should know such material will be used to promote or facilitate illegal gambling; providing a criminal penalty; providing an exception; defining the term “illegal gambling”; creating s. 849.49, F.S.; specifying that the regulation of gambling is expressly preempted to the state; providing an exception; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; requiring a court to consider the amount of currency seized that is connected to specified violations relating to illegal gambling when determining bail; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; re-ranking specified offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 772.102 and 895.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; preempting the regulation of electric vehicle charging stations to

the state; prohibiting local governmental entities from enacting or enforcing such regulations; amending ss. 482.111, 482.151, and 482.155, F.S.; providing that a pest control operator’s certificate, a special identification card, and certain limited certifications for pesticide applicators, respectively, expire a specified length of time after issuance; revising renewal requirements for such certificates and cards; amending s. 482.156, F.S.; revising the tasks, pesticides, and equipment that individual commercial landscape maintenance personnel with limited certifications may perform and use; revising the initial and renewal certification requirements for such personnel; amending s. 482.157, F.S.; providing that a limited certification for commercial wildlife management personnel expires a specified length of time after issuance; revising renewal certification requirements for such personnel; amending s. 482.161, F.S.; authorizing the department to take disciplinary action against a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications, cheats on a required examination, or violates certain procedures under certain circumstances; amending s. 482.191, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications; providing that cheating on certain examinations or violating certain examination procedures voids an examinee’s exam attempt; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing penalties for such a violation; authorizing the department to exercise discretion in assessing penalties in certain circumstances; amending s. 482.226, F.S.; requiring pest control licensees to provide property owners or their agents with a signed report that meets certain requirements after each inspection; amending s. 487.031, F.S.; prohibiting a person from swearing to or affirming a false statement on certain pesticide applicator license applications, cheating on a required examination, or violating certain procedures; making technical changes; amending s. 487.175, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications; providing that cheating on certain examinations or violating certain examination procedures voids an examinee’s exam attempt; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing penalties for such a violation; authorizing the department to exercise discretion in assessing penalties in certain circumstances; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; authorizing Class “G” licensees to qualify for multiple calibers of firearms in one requalification class under certain circumstances; creating s. 493.6127, F.S.; authorizing the department to appoint tax collectors to accept new, renewal, and replacement license applications under certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish by rule the types of licenses the tax collectors may accept; providing an application process for tax collectors who wish to perform such functions; providing that certain confidential information contained in the records of an appointed tax collector retains its confidentiality; prohibiting any person not appointed to do so from accepting an application for a license for a fee or compensation; authorizing tax collectors to collect and retain certain convenience fees; requiring the tax collectors to remit certain fees to the department for deposit in the Division of Licensing Trust Fund; providing penalties; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; defining the term “street address”; amending s. 496.405, F.S.; revising the information that charitable organizations and sponsors must provide to the department in an initial registration statement; deleting certain fees; amending s. 496.406, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which charitable organizations or sponsors are exempt from specified provisions; revising the information that charitable organizations and sponsors must provide to the department when claiming certain exemptions; amending s. 496.407, F.S.; revising the information charitable organizations or sponsors are required to provide to the department when initially registering or annually renewing a registration; revising circumstances under which the department may extend the time for filing a required final statement; amending ss. 496.409, 496.410, 496.4101, 496.411, 496.4121, and 496.425, F.S.; revising the information that professional fundraising consultants must include in applications for registration or renewals of registration, that professional solicitors must include in applications for registration, renewals of registration, and solicitation notices provided to the department, that professional solicitors are required to maintain in their records, that must be included in certain solicitor license applications, that disclosures of charitable organizations or sponsors soliciting in this state must include, that must be displayed on certain collection receptacles, and that a person desiring to solicit funds within a facility must provide in an application to the department and must display prominently on his or her badge or insignia, respectively, to include street addresses; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; defining the term “cultivated meat”; creating s. 500.452, F.S.; prohibiting the manufacture, sale, holding or offering for sale, or distribution of cultivated meat in this state; providing

criminal penalties; providing for disciplinary action and additional licensing penalties; providing that such products are subject to certain actions and orders; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; prohibiting a mover from placing a shipper's goods in a self-service storage unit or self-contained unit not owned by the mover unless certain conditions are met; repealing s. 531.67, F.S., relating to the scheduled expiration of certain provisions related to weights, measurements, and standards; amending s. 559.904, F.S.; revising the information that must be provided to the department on a motor vehicle repair shop registration application; providing that the registration fee must be calculated for each location; amending s. 559.905, F.S.; revising the cost of repair work which requires a motor vehicle repair shop to provide a customer with a written repair estimate; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; revising the amount up to which the department is authorized to use to repair or build structures; amending s. 570.69, F.S.; defining the term "center"; deleting the definition of the term "museum"; amending s. 570.691, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 570.692, F.S.; renaming the Florida Agricultural Museum as the Florida Agricultural Legacy Learning Center; creating s. 581.189, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the willful destruction, harvest, or sale of saw palmetto berries without first obtaining written permission from the landowner or legal representative and a permit from the department; specifying the information that the landowner's written permission must include; requiring an authorized saw palmetto berry dealer to maintain certain information for a specified timeframe; authorizing law enforcement officers or authorized employees of the department to seize or order to be held for a specified timeframe saw palmetto berries harvested, sold, or exposed for sale in violation of specified provisions; declaring that unlawfully harvested saw palmetto berries constitute contraband and are subject to seizure and disposal; authorizing law enforcement agencies that seize such saw palmetto berries to sell the berries and retain the proceeds to implement certain provisions; providing that such law enforcement agencies are exempt from certain provisions; requiring the law enforcement agencies to submit certain information annually to the department; providing criminal penalties; providing that individuals convicted of such violations are responsible for specified costs; defining the term "convicted"; providing construction; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 585.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "livestock" to include poultry; amending s. 790.0625, F.S.; authorizing certain tax collectors to collect and retain certain convenience fees for certain concealed weapon or firearm license applications; authorizing such tax collectors to print and deliver replacement licenses to licensees under certain circumstances; authorizing such tax collectors to provide fingerprinting and photography services; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "posted land" to include land classified as agricultural which has specified signs placed at specified points; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for trespassing with the intent to commit a crime on commercial agricultural property under certain circumstances; defining the term "commercial agricultural property"; amending s. 1003.24, F.S.; providing that a student's participation in a 4-H or Future Farmers of America activity is an excused absence from school; defining the term "4-H representative"; amending ss. 379.3004, 812.014, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 493.6115(6), F.S., relating to weapons and firearms, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 493.6113, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 496.4055(2), F.S., relating to charitable organization or sponsor board duties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 496.405, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 559.907(1)(b), F.S., relating to the charges for motor vehicle repair estimates, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 559.905, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 468.382(6), 534.47(3), 767.01, and 767.03, F.S., relating to the definition of the term "livestock" for auctions, livestock markets, dog owner's liability for damages to livestock, and defenses for killing dogs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 585.01, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

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

CS for CS for SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of water resources; amending s. 373.323, F.S.; revising the qualification requirements a person must meet in order to take the water well contractor license examination; updating the reference to the Florida Building Code standards that a licensed water well contractor's

work must meet; amending s. 373.333, F.S.; authorizing certain authorities who have been delegated enforcement powers by water management districts to apply disciplinary guidelines adopted by the districts; requiring that certain notices be delivered by certified, rather than registered, mail; making technical changes; amending s. 373.336, F.S.; prohibiting a person or business entity from advertising water well drilling or construction services in specified circumstances; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; providing that the Department of Environmental Protection's variance review and advisory committee is not responsible for reviewing water well permitting; requiring the committee to consider certain requirements when making recommendations on variance requests for onsite sewage treatment and disposal system permits; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Martin—

CS for CS for SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate actions; creating s. 607.0145, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 607.0146, F.S.; providing that a defective corporate action is not void or voidable in certain circumstances; providing that ratification or validation under certain circumstances may not be deemed the exclusive means of either ratifying or validating defective corporate actions, and that the absence or failure to ratify defective corporate actions does not affect the validity or effectiveness of certain corporate actions properly ratified; providing for a process whereby putative shares can be validated in the event of an overissue; creating s. 607.0147, F.S.; requiring the board of directors to take certain action to ratify a defective corporate action; authorizing those exercising the powers of the directors to take certain action when certain defective actions are related to the ratification of the initial board of directors; requiring members of the board of directors to seek approval of the shareholders in connection with ratifying a defective corporate action under certain conditions; authorizing the board of directors to abandon ratification at any time before the validation effective time after action by the board and, if required, approval of the shareholders; creating s. 607.0148, F.S.; providing quorum and voting requirements for the ratification of certain defective corporate actions; requiring the board, in connection with a shareholder meeting held to ratify a defective corporate action, to send notice to all identifiable shareholders of a certain meeting date; requiring that the notice state that a purpose of the meeting is to consider ratification of a defective corporate action; requiring the notice sent to be accompanied by certain information; specifying the quorum and voting requirements applicable to ratification of the election of directors; requiring that votes cast within the voting group favoring ratification of the election of a director exceed the votes cast within the voting group opposing such ratification; prohibiting holders of putative shares from voting on ratification of any defective corporate action and providing that they may not be counted for quorum purposes or in certain written consents; requiring approval of certain amendments to the corporation's articles of incorporation under certain circumstances; creating s. 607.0149, F.S.; requiring that notice be given to shareholders of certain corporate action taken by the board of directors; providing that notice is not required for holders of certain shares whose identities or addresses for notice cannot be determined; providing requirements for such notice; providing requirements for such notice for corporations subject to certain federal reporting requirements; creating s. 607.0150, F.S.; specifying the effects of ratification; creating s. 607.0151, F.S.; requiring corporations to file articles of validation under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing requirements for articles of validation; creating s. 607.0152, F.S.; authorizing certain persons and entities to file certain motions; providing for service of process; requiring that certain actions be filed within a specified timeframe; authorizing the court to consider certain factors in resolving certain issues; authorizing the courts to take certain actions in cases involving defective corporate actions; amending ss. 605.0115, 607.0503, and 617.0502, F.S.; providing that a registered agent may resign from certain limited liability companies or foreign limited liability companies, certain dissolved corporations, and certain active or dissolved corporations, respectively, by delivering a specified statement of resignation to the Department of State; providing requirements for the statement; providing that a registered agent who is resigning from more than one such corporation or limited liability company may elect to file a statement of resignation for each such company or corporation or a composite statement; providing requirements for composite statements; requiring that a copy of each of the statements of resignation or the composite

statement be mailed to the address on file with the department for the company or corporation or companies or corporations, as applicable; amending ss. 605.0213 and 607.0122, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing that registered agents may pay one resignation fee regardless of whether resigning from one or multiple inactive or dissolved companies or corporations; reenacting ss. 605.0207 and 605.0113(3)(b), F.S., relating to effective dates and times and to registered agents, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 605.0115, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 658.23(1), F.S., relating to submission of articles of incorporation, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 607.0122, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 607.0501(4), F.S., relating to registered offices and registered agents, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 607.0503, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 607.193(2)(b), F.S., relating to supplemental corporate fees, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 605.0213 and 607.0122, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 39.8298(1)(a), 252.71(2)(a), 288.012(6)(a), 617.1807, and 617.2006(4), F.S., relating to the Guardian Ad Litem direct-support organization, the Florida Emergency Management Assistance Foundation, State of Florida international offices, conversion to corporation not for profit, and incorporation of labor unions or bodies, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made in s. 617.0122, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 617.0501(3) and 617.0503(1)(a), F.S., relating to registered agents, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 617.0502, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Burton—

CS for CS for SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent children; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; revising the purposes of chapter 39; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office and circuit guardian ad litem offices to participate in the development of a certain state plan; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.00145, F.S.; authorizing a child's attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.00146, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0016, F.S.; requiring a child's guardian ad litem be included in the coordination of certain educational services; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for a child at the earliest possible time; authorizing a guardian ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; amending s. 39.01305, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0132, F.S.; authorizing a child's attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.0136, F.S.; revising the parties who may request a continuance in a proceeding; amending s. 39.01375, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0139, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; requiring that certain confidential records be released to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring parents to consent to provide certain information to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4022, F.S.; revising the participants who must be invited to a multidisciplinary team staffing; amending s. 39.4023, F.S.; requiring that notice of a multidisciplinary team staffing be provided to a child's guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; providing a goal of permanency; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.502 and 39.522, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring a case plan to include written descriptions of certain activities; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 39.6036, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to work with certain children to identify a supportive adult to enter into a specified agreement; requiring such agreement be documented in the child's court file; requiring the office to coordinate with the Office of Continuing Care for a specified purpose; amending s. 39.621, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6241, F.S.; requiring a guardian ad litem to advise the court regarding certain information and to ensure a certain agreement has been documented in the child's court file; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; requiring certain notice be given to an attorney ad litem; requiring a court to give a guardian ad litem an op-

portunity to address the court in certain proceedings; requiring the court to inquire and determine if a child has a certain agreement documented in his or her court file at a specified hearing; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.807, F.S.; requiring a court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent a child in certain proceedings; revising a guardian ad litem's responsibilities and authorities; deleting provisions relating to bonds and service of pleadings or papers; amending s. 39.808, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 39.820, F.S., relating to definitions of the terms "guardian ad litem" and "guardian advocate"; amending s. 39.821, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.822, F.S.; declaring that a guardian ad litem is a fiduciary and must provide independent representation of a child; revising responsibilities of a guardian ad litem; requiring that guardians ad litem have certain access to the children they represent; providing actions that a guardian ad litem does and does not have to fulfill; making technical changes; amending s. 39.827, F.S.; authorizing a child's guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.8296, F.S.; revising the duties and appointment of the executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office; requiring the training program for guardians ad litem to be maintained and updated regularly; deleting provisions regarding the training curriculum and the establishment of a curriculum committee; requiring the office to provide oversight and technical assistance to attorneys ad litem; specifying certain requirements of the office; amending s. 39.8297, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1009.898, F.S.; authorizing, subject to appropriation, the Fostering Prosperity program to provide certain grants to youth and young adults who are aging out of foster care; requiring that such grants remain available for a certain period of time after reunification of a young adult with his or her parent; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; amending ss. 29.008, 39.6011, 40.24, 43.16, 61.402, 110.205, 320.08058, 943.053, 985.43, 985.441, 985.455, 985.461, and 985.48, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.302, 39.521, 61.13, 119.071, 322.09, 394.495, 627.746, 934.255, and 960.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date;

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

CS for SB 1230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "conviction," "permanent residence," "temporary residence," and "transient residence"; specifying that, in order to qualify for removal of certain registration requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet specified criteria; authorizing sexual predators to report to the Department of Law Enforcement through the department's online system within a specified timeframe required vehicle information changes after any change in vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs' offices to report to the department transient residence information in a manner prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff's office; requiring sexual predators to register all changes to vehicles owned through the department's online system; requiring the department to establish an online system through which sexual predators may securely access, submit, and update all vehicles owned; revising the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes with which a sexual predator must comply if he or she intends to establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient residence or to travel; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department, in a manner specified by the department, specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff's office; revising the list of requirements for which a sexual predator's failure to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "convicted"; authorizing sexual offenders to report to the department through the department's online system within a specified timeframe required vehicle information changes after any change in vehicles

owned; requiring sheriffs' offices to report to the department transient residence information in a manner prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff's office; requiring sexual offenders to register all changes to vehicles owned through the department's online system; requiring the department to establish an online system through which sexual offenders may securely access, submit, and update all vehicles owned; requiring that, if a sexual offender is in the custody of a local jail, the custodian of the local jail register a sexual offender within a specified timeframe after intake of the sexual offender for any reason and upon release; requiring the custodian to take a digitized photograph of the sexual offender and forward the photograph and such registration information to the department; revising the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes with which a sexual offender must comply if he or she intends to establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient residence or to travel; revising the list of requirements for which a sexual offender's failure to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; specifying that, in order to qualify for removal of certain registration requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet specified criteria; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department, in a manner specified by the department, specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff's office; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; reenacting s. 944.606(1)(d), F.S., relating to the definitions of the terms "permanent residence," "temporary residence," and "transient residence," to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 1012.467(1)(b), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "convicted," to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 320.02(4), 775.25, 938.10(1), 944.607(4)(a) and (9), 985.481(1)(a) and (d), and 985.4815(1)(b) and (f) and (9), F.S., relating to registration required, application for registration, and forms; prosecutions for acts or omissions; additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes; notification to department of information on sexual offenders; sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent and notification upon release; and notification to department of information on juvenile sexual offenders, respectively, to incorporate the amendments to ss. 775.21 and 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.31, F.S.; providing additional authority for law enforcement officers of the office of the inspector general concerning department and contractor-operated correctional facilities; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; providing that correctional privatization contracts are not exempt from specified state contracting provisions unless otherwise specified; providing construction; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 944.710, F.S.; renaming the term "private correctional facility" as "contractor-operated correctional facility"; renaming the term "private correctional officer" as "contractor-employed correctional officer"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.07, F.S.; revising terminology; deleting provisions concerning development of consensus per diem rates by the Prison Per-Diem Workgroup; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.12, F.S.; revising provisions concerning contact with the department by specified persons; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.15, F.S.; deleting a provision concerning department control over certain funds appropriated for contractor-operated correctional facilities; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 330.41, 553.865, 633.218, 775.21, 775.261, 784.078, 800.09, 943.0435, 943.13, 943.325, 944.105, 944.151, 944.17, 944.35, 944.40, 944.605, 944.606, 944.607, 944.608, 944.609, 944.7031, 944.714, 944.715, 944.716, 944.717, 944.718, 944.719, 944.72, 944.801, 944.803, 945.10, 945.215, 945.6041, 946.5025, 946.503, 951.062, 951.063, 957.05, 957.06, 957.08, 957.09, 957.13, 957.14, 960.001, 985.481, and 985.4815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to HIV infection prevention drugs; creating s. 465.1861, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing pharmacists to screen adults for HIV exposure and provide the results to such adults, with advice to seek consultation or treatment from a physician; authorizing pharmacists to dispense HIV preexposure prophylaxis drugs only pursuant to a prescription; authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense HIV postexposure prophylaxis drugs only pursuant to a written collaborative practice agreement with a physician; defining the term "geographic area"; specifying requirements for the practice agreements; requiring the supervising physician to review the pharmacist's actions in accordance with the practice agreement; requiring pharmacists who enter into such practice agreements to submit the agreements to the Board of Pharmacy; requiring pharmacists who enter into such practice agreements to provide evidence of certain certification to their supervising physician; requiring such pharmacists to provide certain written information when dispensing such drugs to patients; requiring pharmacists to comply with certain procedures under certain circumstances; requiring that pharmacists, before ordering and dispensing HIV postexposure prophylaxis drugs, be certified by the Board of Pharmacy in accordance with rules adopted by the board and approved by the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; specifying minimum requirements for the certification; requiring the board to adopt by rule certain minimum standards to ensure that pharmacies providing adult screenings for HIV exposure submit to the Department of Health for approval an access-to-care plan (ACP) for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for ACPs; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, such ACPs be approved before a license may be issued or renewed; requiring such pharmacies to submit specified data to the department as part of the licensure renewal process and, or as directed by the department, before each licensure renewal; requiring the board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 1322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to millage rates; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; prohibiting certain increases in the millage rate from going into effect until it has been approved by a specified vote; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 381.887, F.S.; authorizing personnel of the Department of Juvenile Justice and of certain contracted providers to possess, store, and administer emergency opioid antagonists and providing immunity from civil or criminal liability for such personnel; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the juvenile justice circuit advisory board to establish certain community service programs; amending s. 938.17, F.S.; requiring sheriffs' offices to submit an annual report regarding certain received proceeds to the department, rather than the juvenile justice circuit advisory board; amending s. 948.51, F.S.; requiring the public safety coordinating council to cooperate with the department, rather than the juvenile justice circuit advisory board, to prepare a comprehensive public safety plan; amending s. 985.02, F.S.; revising the legislative intent for the juvenile justice system relating to general protections for children and sex-specific, rather than gender-specific, programming; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; revising definitions and defining the term "sex"; amending s. 985.115, F.S.; prohibiting juvenile assessment centers from being considered facilities that can receive children under specified circumstances; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; revising the information a diversion program is required to report about each minor from his or her gender to his or her sex; requiring the department to compile and semiannually publish certain data in a format that is searchable by sex rather than by gender; amending s. 985.17, F.S.; revising the programming focus for the department's prevention services for youth at risk of becoming delinquent to include sex-specific services rather than gender-specific services; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; authorizing that transitions from secure detention care and supervised release detention care be initiated upon a court's own motion or upon a motion from the child or the state; amending s. 985.27, F.S.; revising the required court placement in se-

cure detention for children who are adjudicated and awaiting placement in a moderate-risk, rather than nonsecure, residential commitment program; reenacting and amending s. 985.441, F.S.; authorizing a court to commit certain children to a moderate-risk, rather than nonsecure, residential placement under certain circumstances; amending s. 985.465, F.S.; revising the physically secure residential commitment program to send specified children to maximum-risk residential facilities rather than juvenile correctional facilities or prisons; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; revising certain required programs for rehabilitative treatment to include sex-specific programming rather than gender-specific programming; authorizing the department to use state or federal funds to purchase and distribute promotional and educational materials that are consistent with the dignity and integrity of the state for specified purposes; amending s. 985.619, F.S.; providing the board of trustees of the Florida Scholars Academy the power and duty to review and approve an annual academic calendar; authorizing the board of trustees to decrease the minimum number of days for instruction; amending s. 985.664, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, each judicial circuit to have a juvenile justice circuit advisory board; requiring the juvenile justice circuit advisory board to work with the chief probation officer of the circuit to use data to inform policy and practices that better improve the juvenile justice continuum; deleting provisions relating to the juvenile justice circuit advisory board's purpose, duties, and responsibilities; decreasing the minimum number of members that each juvenile justice circuit advisory board is required to have; requiring that each member of the juvenile justice circuit advisory board be approved by the chief probation officer of the circuit, rather than the Secretary of Juvenile Justice; requiring the chief probation officer in each circuit to serve as the chair of the juvenile justice circuit advisory board for that circuit; deleting provisions relating to board membership and vacancies; deleting provisions relating to quorums and the passing of measures; deleting provisions requiring the establishment of executive committees and having bylaws; amending s. 985.676, F.S.; revising the required contents of a grant proposal applicants must submit to be considered for funding from an annual community juvenile justice partnership grant; requiring the department to consider the recommendations of community stakeholders, rather than the juvenile justice circuit advisory board, as to certain priorities; deleting the juvenile justice circuit advisory board from the entities to which each awarded grantee is required to submit an annual evaluation report; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "juvenile justice education programs or schools"; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; revising requirements for certain State Board of Education rules to establish policies and standards for certain education programs; revising requirements for the Department of Education, in partnership with the Department of Juvenile Justice, the district school boards, and education providers, to develop and implement certain contract requirements and to maintain standardized required content of education records; revising district school board requirements; revising departmental requirements relating to juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; revising the role of Coordinators for Juvenile Justice Education Programs in collecting certain information and developing certain protocols; deleting provisions relating to career and professional education (CAPE); requiring district school boards to select appropriate academic and career assessments to be administered at the time of program entry and exit; deleting provisions related to requiring residential juvenile justice education programs to provide certain CAPE courses; requiring each district school board to make provisions for high school level students to earn credits toward high school graduation while in juvenile justice detention, prevention, or day treatment programs; authorizing district school boards to contract with private providers for the provision of education programs to students placed in such programs; requiring each district school board to negotiate a cooperative agreement with the department on the delivery of educational services to students in such programs; revising requirements for such agreements; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Juvenile Justice, to adopt rules and collect data and report on certain programs; deleting a provision requiring that specified entities jointly develop a multiagency plan for CAPE; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.865, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 985.721, F.S., relating to escapes from secure detention or residential commitment facilities, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.03, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s.

985.25(1), F.S., relating to detention intakes, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.115, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 985.255(3), F.S., relating to detention criteria and detention hearings, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.27, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 985.475(2)(h) and 985.565(4)(b), F.S., relating to juvenile sexual offenders and juvenile sanctions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.441, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aviation; amending s. 330.27, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, requiring the owner or lessee of a proposed vertiport to comply with a specified provision in obtaining certain approval and license or registration; requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct a final physical inspection of the vertiport to ensure compliance with specified requirements; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 332.15, F.S.; providing duties of the department, within specified resources, with respect to vertiports, advanced air mobility, and other advances in aviation technology; reenacting ss. 365.172(13), 379.2293(2), 493.6101(22), and 493.6403(1)(c), F.S., relating to emergency communications, airport activities within the scope of a federally approved wildlife hazard management plan or a federal or state permit or other authorization for depredation or harassment, definitions, and license requirements, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 330.27, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Education; and Senators Ingoglia, Yarborough, and Perry—

CS for SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator preparation programs; amending ss. 1004.04, 1004.85, 1012.56, and 1012.562, F.S.; prohibiting the courses and curricula of teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, professional learning certification programs, and school leader preparation programs, respectively, from distorting certain events and including certain curriculum and instruction; requiring teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, professional learning certification programs, and school leader preparation programs to afford candidates certain opportunities; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 1746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employees; amending s. 447.207, F.S.; revising a prohibition on dues to certain mass transit employees; amending s. 447.301, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; requiring certain public employees of an employee organization to submit executed forms to the bargaining agent; revising applicability; amending s. 447.303, F.S.; providing that specified employee organizations have the right to have its dues and uniform assessments deducted and collected by the employer from the salaries of those employees who authorized such deduction and collection; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; revising the application employee organizations must submit to register as certified bargaining agents; requiring applications for renewal of registration to include current annual financial statements prepared by an independent certified public accountant; revising the information that must be included in such applications; revising the timeframe in which certain bargaining agents must submit specified information and documentation; requiring certain employee organizations to petition the Public Employees Relations Commission for recertification; revising applicability; authorizing the commission to, and in a specified circumstance requiring the commission to, investigate an employee organization's application for registration renewal; requiring the commission to deny such applications under specified circumstances; circumstances; exempting certain employee organizations from specified provisions; revising requirements for a specified annual financial report; making technical changes; conforming changes made by the act; providing transitional provisions regarding the renewal of registration of employee organizations during a

specified timeframe; prohibiting the commission from taking certain action on a renewal application; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 7040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the ratification of the Department of Environmental Protection’s rules relating to stormwater; ratifying a specified rule relating to environmental resource permitting for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule exceeding the specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs; providing construction; amending s. 373.4131, F.S.; ratifying rule 62-330.010, Florida Administrative Code, with specified changes; requiring that specified future amendments to such rule be submitted in bill form to and approved by the Legislature; exempting specified developments and projects and certain stormwater management systems from the amended rules; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential building permits; creating s. 177.073, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; providing an exception; requiring a governing body to create certain processes for purposes of the program; authorizing applicants to use a private provider for certain reviews; authorizing a governing body to issue addresses and temporary parcel identification numbers for specified purposes; requiring a governing body to issue a certain number or percentage of building permits requested in an application when certain conditions are met; providing certain conditions for applicants who apply to the program; providing that an applicant has a vested right in an approved preliminary plat when certain conditions are met; requiring local building officials to mail a signed, certified letter with specified information to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation after the governing body creates the program; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to modify a specific provision of the Florida Building Code to state that sealed drawings by a design professional are not required for replacement and installation of certain construction; requiring replacement windows, doors, and garage doors to be installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions for appropriate wind zones and to meet certain design pressures of the Florida Building Code; requiring the manufacturer’s instructions to be submitted with the permit application for such replacements; defining the term “windborne debris region”; providing construction; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; removing provisions relating to acquiring building permits for certain residential dwellings; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; defining the term “private provider firm”; requiring a fee owner or the fee owner’s contractor to provide a specified acknowledgment when notifying a local building official that a private provider will be used to provide building code inspection services; requiring the local building official to issue a permit or provide specified written notice to the permit applicant within a certain timeframe; requiring that such written notice provide specific

information; providing that the permit application is deemed approved, and must be issued on the next business day, if the local building official does not meet the prescribed deadline; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; revising the timeframes for approving, approving with conditions, or denying certain building permits; requiring the local government to follow the prescribed timeframes unless those set by local ordinance are more stringent; requiring a local government to provide written notice to an applicant under certain circumstances; requiring a local government to reduce permit fees by a certain percentage if certain deadlines are not met; providing an exception; specifying requirements for the written notice to the permit applicant; specifying a timeframe for the applicant to correct the application; specifying a timeframe for the local government and local enforcement agency to approve or deny certain building permits following revision; requiring a reduction in the building permit fee if the approval deadline is not met; providing an exception; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; authorizing local governments to use certain fees for certain technology upgrades; making technical changes; amending s. 440.103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Governor’s Mansion Commission	
Appointees: Mica, Mary, Tallahassee	09/30/2027
Weida, Kyley, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/30/2024

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators DiCeglie—CS for SB 288; Garcia—SB 1004; Harrell—SB 7040; Hooper—CS for SB 7006, CS for SB 7008; Rodriguez—CS for SB 1264, SB 7042; Rouson—CS for SB 868; Wright—CS for SB 288

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 2:00 p.m. A quorum present—37:

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
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Excused: Senator Yarborough

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Darrick McGhee, Sr., Bible Based Church, Tallahassee:

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth. On this day, as we consider our friends in Parkland, Florida, we thank you for the memory of their lives. We pray blessings upon their families. Father, today we also pray for the Florida Senate—from its leadership to its great work it is going to do. Thank you for the blessing that is today—for the great work they are going to do. Pray that you will bless their families and keep them safe.

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name. I pray that you would allow them to do great work today during these 2024 Legislative Session days. Pray that whatever they are focusing on today, they'll give it their all. They'll be committed to the work, committed to their constituency, and be committed to the betterment of our state, the great State of Florida. I pray that you will continue to be glorified in all things, and I also pray that all that we do will be pleasing. Bless now, keep now is our earnest prayer. This is my invocation unto you. We thank you now. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Minh Bui of Orlando; Celeste Diaz of Tampa; and Kayla Iarossi of Tallahassee, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Michael Allison of Clearwater, sponsored by Senator Hooper, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Allison specializes in family medicine and obstetrics.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Perry—

By Senator Perry—

SR 360—A resolution recognizing June 2024, and each June thereafter, as “Scoliosis Awareness Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, scoliosis is an abnormal curvature of the spine which can lead to lifelong health issues and affects an estimated 7 million people in the United States and almost 550,000 people in this state, and

WHEREAS, left untreated, scoliosis can worsen and may cause chronic back pain, impact heart and lung function, limit mobility, damage self-esteem, and diminish the overall quality of life, and

WHEREAS, most are diagnosed with scoliosis between the ages of 10 and 15, but the condition also affects infants and adults, regardless of race, class, or gender, with curve acceleration occurring, on average, just before age 12, and

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness is important for health care professionals, teachers, parents, and children to understand and recognize the early signs of scoliosis and to help those affected to seek professional treatment, avoiding what could become a complex spinal deformity, and

WHEREAS, health care screening for the condition is noninvasive and takes about 30 seconds, allowing for early detection and treatment, which can lessen the long-term effects of scoliosis, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Education, in cooperation with the Department of Health, through the school health services program, screens for scoliosis and monitors growth and development to help minimize health barriers for students in grades pre-K through 12, and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis and State Surgeon General Dr. Joseph Ladapo are working together to protect, promote, and improve the health of all Floridians by making public health resources available through state, county, and community efforts, and

WHEREAS, Scoliosis Awareness Month is an opportunity to renew our commitment to increasing awareness of scoliosis and bettering our understanding of this condition through research and innovation, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That June 2024, and each June thereafter, is recognized as “Scoliosis Awareness Month” in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Perry—

By Senator Perry—

SR 1002—A resolution recognizing the accomplishments of the University of Florida and designating February 14, 2024, as “Gator Day” at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, the University of Florida is the nation’s top public university, ranked first among all public institutions by the *Wall Street Journal* based on value, graduation rates, and student-to-faculty ratios, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida conducted a record \$1.25 billion in research over the last year, funding new health care discoveries, scientific exploration, agricultural studies, and technological advancements, and

WHEREAS, UF Health Shands Hospital has nine medical specialties ranked in the top 50 nationwide, including five adult and four children’s specialties, with top doctors, researchers, and health care workers caring for patients from across the state and nation, and

WHEREAS, the university’s College of Veterinary Medicine has launched the first open-heart surgery program in the nation to treat dogs requiring a mitral valve repair — a step above any other veterinary institution of higher learning, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida is at the forefront of education in artificial intelligence, offering all students the Fundamentals of AI course and access to an AI pathways career coach and supporting K-12 AI education programs so that students and faculty benefit from the latest technology and research, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida’s Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences conducted a record-breaking \$300 million in research projects in fiscal year 2023, representing an 8 percent increase from the previous year and a historic level of funding that supports Florida’s agricultural and natural resources research, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Office of the President, under the leadership of President Ben Sasse, announced in fall 2023 numerous strategic funding projects totaling more than \$29 million for 36 innovative research projects designed to advance the student experience and interdisciplinary scholarship across the university, and

WHEREAS, the Herbert Wertheim UF Scripps Institute for Biomedical Innovation and Technology has yielded more than \$3.2 billion in economic impact within its first 20 years of operation and continues to make advancements that benefit human health and improve technology, and

WHEREAS, the UF Health Cancer Center was recently designated as a National Cancer Institute Designated Cancer Center due to its quality of care, high standards, and cutting-edge research that gives patients the best outcomes and treatment, as well as additional funding to further enhance care and attract world-class clinicians and researchers, and

WHEREAS, the university’s Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering established the Florida Semiconductor Institute to lead the state in the creation and development of microchips that are vital to our society, a step toward bringing manufacturing back to the United States and advancing research and technology to sustain the semiconductor industry, and

WHEREAS, the university’s College of Agricultural and Life Sciences has more staff with United States Department of Agriculture teaching awards than any other land-grant institution, an exceptional achievement indicative of the college’s commitment to the success of its students beyond the classroom, and

WHEREAS, UF Health Shands Children’s Hospital has earned a prestigious designation as a Level 1 center for pediatric trauma care due to its fulfillment of the American College of Surgeons standards for staff, resources, and equipment to ensure the highest quality of treatment for children facing life-threatening emergencies, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida is a designated Yellow Ribbon school due to its uniquely supportive academic and financial resources for veterans through the Office of Student Veteran Success and the UF Collegiate Veterans Success Center, which are dedicated to supporting those who have served, and

WHEREAS, UF Health has just concluded a 7-year, \$44 million improvement and expansion of facilities at the Proton Therapy Institute to increase the number of rooms and personal treatment options for cancer patients, which will draw patients and researchers from across the state and nation, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the University of Florida is commended and congratulated for its dedication to the advancement of the State of Florida, and that February 14, 2024, is designated as “Gator Day” at the Capitol.

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

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Wright recognized his wife, Cindy, and her friend, Beth Ann Bryant, who were present in the gallery.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Book, the Senate observed a moment of silence honoring and remembering the 14 students and 3 teachers whose lives were lost on February 14, 2018, at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Yacht and Ship Brokers’ Act; amending s. 326.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “yacht”; amending s. 326.004, F.S.; exempting a person who conducts business as a broker or salesperson in another state from licensure in this state for specified transactions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to deny licenses for applicants who fail to meet certain requirements; revising requirements for licensure as a broker; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 92** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
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Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the value of motor vehicles exempt from legal process; amending s. 222.25, F.S.; increasing the value of a motor vehicle owned by a natural person which is exempt from legal process; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **SB 158** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
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Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

On motion by Senator Avila—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impeding, threatening, or harassing first responders; creating s. 843.31, F.S.; defining the terms “first responder” and “harass”; prohibiting a person, after receiving a warning not to approach from a first responder who is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty, from violating such warning and approaching or remaining within a specified distance of the first responder with specified intent; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 184** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases policy committee; providing a short title; requiring the State Surgeon General to establish a progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases policy committee; requiring the Department of Health to provide staff and administrative support to the committee; providing for duties, membership, and meetings of the committee; requiring the State Surgeon General to submit a progress report and a final report by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the reports to be made available on the department’s website; providing for the expiration of the committee; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 186** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citizen volunteer advisory committees; amending s. 286.011, F.S.; authorizing specified regional citizen volunteer advisory committees to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; providing that the use of such technology by a member constitutes that member’s presence at the meeting or workshop; requiring that such technology allow all persons to audibly communicate; providing notice requirements for public meetings or workshops conducted by means of communications media technology; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 224** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

Consideration of **SB 302** was deferred.

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household moving services; amending s. 507.01, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 507.02, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; revising requirements for mover and moving broker estimates, contracts, and advertisements; conforming a cross-reference; revising requirements relating to lists that moving brokers must provide to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the department to publish and maintain a specified list on its website; prohibiting certain persons from operating as or holding themselves out to be a mover or moving broker without first registering with the department; requiring the department to issue cease and desist orders to certain persons under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to seek an immediate injunction under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; revising alternative insurance coverage requirements for movers; revising liability coverage requirements for moving brokers; requiring the department to immediately suspend a mover’s or moving broker’s registration under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to seek an immediate injunction under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; amending s. 507.05, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts and estimates for prospective shippers; creating s. 507.056, F.S.; providing limitations and prohibitions for moving brokers; requiring moving brokers to make a specified disclosure to shippers before providing any services; prohibiting moving brokers’ fees from including certain costs; requiring that the documents moving brokers provide to shippers contain specified information; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; providing that it is a violation of ch. 507, F.S., for moving brokers to provide estimates or enter into contracts or agreements that were not prepared and signed or electronically acknowledged by a registered mover; amending s. 507.09, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the department, upon verification by certain entities, to immediately suspend a registration or the processing of an application for a registration in certain circumstances; amending s. 507.10, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 507.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 304** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
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Burgess	Jones	Torres
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Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rabies vaccinations; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under the indirect supervision of a veterinarian; providing that a supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for any person working under the veterinarian’s supervision or at his or her direction; defining the term “indirect supervision”; authorizing a veterinarian who indirectly supervises the administration of the rabies vaccination to affix or have affixed his or her signature stamp in lieu of an actual signature on the rabies vaccination certificate; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 334**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 303** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

CS for HB 303—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rabies vaccinations; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under indirect supervision of a veterinarian; defining the term “indirect supervision”; conforming provisions; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 334** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 303** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
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Burgess	Jones	Torres
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Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

CS for SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; amending s. 683.1475, F.S.; designating each November as

“Veterans Appreciation Month”; authorizing the Governor to issue a proclamation with specified information; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 346**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 357** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia—

CS for HB 357—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; amending s. 683.1475, F.S.; designating each November as “Veterans Appreciation Month”; removing provisions relating to Veterans Week; authorizing the Governor to issue a proclamation with specified information; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 346** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 357** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 366** was deferred.

SM 370—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to add spaceports as a qualified tax-exempt category of private activity bonds.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, **SM 370** was adopted and certified to the House.

Consideration of **SB 446** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excusal from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring that a woman who has recently given birth be excused from certain jury service under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 462**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 461** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Grall—

CS for HB 461—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excusal from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring that a woman who has recently given birth be excused from certain jury service under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 462** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 461** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

CS for SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “suicide of a person”; creating an exemption from public records requirements for a photograph or video or audio recording of the suicide of a person; providing exceptions; requiring that any viewing, copying, listening to, or other handling of such photograph or video or audio recording be under the direct supervision of the custodian of the record or his or her designee; providing notice requirements; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 406.135, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for autopsy reports of suicide victims; providing exceptions; requiring that any viewing, copying, listening to, or other handling of such autopsy reports be under the direct supervision of the custodian of the record or his or her designee; providing notice requirements; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 474** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

CS for SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; creating s. 514.073, F.S.; creating the program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the department to contract with and establish a network of swimming lesson vendors to participate in the program; requiring the department to attempt to secure a vendor in each county; requiring certain vendors to participate in the program if requested by the department; requiring the department to establish an application process;

specifying eligibility criteria for the program; providing that the program is subject to specific appropriation; authorizing the department to seek grants or other public and private funding for the program; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (711612) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 33-40 and insert:

(a) Establish a network of swimming lesson vendors that will accept the vouchers offered by the program in exchange for providing swimming lessons. To establish the network, the department may contract directly with swimming lesson vendors or contract with one or more nonprofit organizations that promote swimming safety to subcontract with and manage swimming lesson vendors in one or more counties, or both. To ensure that swimming lessons are available throughout this state, the department, either directly or through a contracted nonprofit organization, must attempt to secure at least one such vendor in each county. Any swimming lesson vendor that offers swimming lessons at a public pool that is owned or maintained by a county or municipality must, if requested by the department or by a nonprofit organization contracted by the department,

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 6-8 and insert: establish a network of swimming lesson vendors to participate in the program; authorizing the department to contract with certain nonprofit organizations to assist in establishing the network; requiring the department or a contracted nonprofit organization to attempt to secure a vendor

On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 544**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

SB 548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining terms; providing an exemption from public records requirements for identification and location information of certain current and former military personnel and their spouses and dependents; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **SB 548** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Baxley	Boyd
Albritton	Berman	Bradley
Avila	Book	Brodeur

Broxson	Harrell	Polsky
Burgess	Hooper	Powell
Burton	Hutson	Rodriguez
Calatayud	Ingoglia	Rouson
Collins	Jones	Simon
Davis	Martin	Stewart
DiCeglie	Mayfield	Thompson
Garcia	Osgood	Torres
Grall	Perry	Trumbull
Gruters	Pizzo	Wright

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 580** was deferred.

SM 598—A memorial urging the Federal Government to secure the southern border of the United States and fix the legal immigration system.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Ingoglia, **SM 598** was adopted and certified to the House.

SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to United States-produced iron and steel in public works projects; creating s. 255.0993, F.S.; defining terms; requiring governmental entities to include a requirement in certain contracts that certain iron or steel products be produced in the United States; providing exceptions; authorizing the minimal use of foreign steel and iron materials in certain circumstances; exempting specified products from the requirement; providing construction; requiring the Department of Management Services to adopt rules for specified purposes; providing applicability; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **SB 674** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
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Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	

Nays—1

Ingoglia

SB 694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program; creating s. 1003.4321, F.S.; establishing the program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; specifying eligibility requirements for the awarding of the Seal of Fine Arts; defining the term “work of art”; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt additional criteria for the award of the seal; requiring the Commissioner of Education and school districts to perform specified duties to administer the program; prohibiting a school district or the department from charging a fee for the seal; requiring the state board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 694**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 523** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Perry—

HB 523—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program; creating s. 1003.4321, F.S.; establishing the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; specifying eligibility requirements for the seal; defining the term “work of art”; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt additional criteria for the award of a seal; requiring the Commissioner of Education and school districts to perform specified duties to administer the program; prohibiting a school district or the Department of Education from charging a fee for the seal; requiring the state board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 694** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **HB 523** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

SM 800—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to support solutions that examine the pollution differential between United States production and that of other countries and that hold foreign polluters accountable for their pollution.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, **SM 800** was adopted and certified to the House.

CS for SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas; amending s. 527.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 527.02, F.S.; requiring certain remote bulk storage locations to comply with specified requirements; providing requirements for certain licenses; amending s. 527.0201, F.S.; requiring qualifier examinations to be completed within a specified timeframe; providing eligibility criteria for certain qualifier certification; prohibiting a person from acting as a qualifier for more than one location where certain liquefied petroleum gas activities are performed; providing requirements for qualifiers; prohibiting a person from acting as a master qualifier for more than one license; providing a condition under which the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a qualifier or master qualifier registration; amending s. 527.055, F.S.; authorizing the department to condemn unsafe equipment and issue certain orders requiring the immediate removal of liquefied petroleum gas from certain storage; amending s. 527.0605, F.S.; revising the applicability of specified provisions for bulk storage locations; amending s. 527.067, F.S.; requiring persons servicing, testing, repairing, maintaining, or installing liquefied petroleum gas equipment and systems to include specified information on all work orders, invoices, and similar documents; amending s. 527.07, F.S.; prohibiting unauthorized persons from adding gas to or removing gas from certain containers and receptacles; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending s. 527.11,

F.S.; revising minimum bulk storage requirements for liquefied petroleum gas licenses; removing an exemption from such requirements; prohibiting dealers from entering into certain agreements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 998** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate actions; creating s. 607.0145, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 607.0146, F.S.; providing that a defective corporate action is not void or voidable in certain circumstances; providing that ratification or validation under certain circumstances may not be deemed the exclusive means of either ratifying or validating defective corporate actions, and that the absence or failure to ratify defective corporate actions does not affect the validity or effectiveness of certain corporate actions properly ratified; providing for a process whereby putative shares can be validated in the event of an overissue; creating s. 607.0147, F.S.; requiring the board of directors to take certain action to ratify a defective corporate action; authorizing those exercising the powers of the directors to take certain action when certain defective actions are related to the ratification of the initial board of directors; requiring members of the board of directors to seek approval of the shareholders in connection with ratifying a defective corporate action under certain conditions; authorizing the board of directors to abandon ratification at any time before the validation effective time after action by the board and, if required, approval of the shareholders; creating s. 607.0148, F.S.; providing quorum and voting requirements for the ratification of certain defective corporate actions; requiring the board, in connection with a shareholder meeting held to ratify a defective corporate action, to send notice to all identifiable shareholders of a certain meeting date; requiring that the notice state that a purpose of the meeting is to consider ratification of a defective corporate action; requiring the notice sent to be accompanied by certain information; specifying the quorum and voting requirements applicable to ratification of the election of directors; requiring that votes cast within the voting group favoring ratification of the election of a director exceed the votes cast within the voting group opposing such ratification; prohibiting holders of putative shares from voting on ratification of any defective corporate action and providing that they may not be counted for quorum purposes or in certain written consents; requiring approval of certain amendments to the corporation’s articles of incorporation under certain circumstances; creating s. 607.0149, F.S.; requiring that notice be given to shareholders of certain corporate action taken by the board of directors; providing that notice is not required for holders of certain shares whose identities or addresses for notice cannot be determined; providing requirements for such notice; providing requirements for such notice for corporations subject to certain federal reporting requirements; creating s. 607.0150, F.S.; specifying the effects of ratification; creating s. 607.0151, F.S.; requiring corporations to file articles of validation under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing requirements for articles of validation; creating s. 607.0152, F.S.; authorizing certain persons and entities to file certain motions; providing for service of process; requiring that certain actions be filed within a specified timeframe; authorizing the court to consider certain factors in resolving certain issues; authorizing the courts to take certain actions in cases involving defec-

tive corporate actions; amending ss. 605.0115, 607.0503, and 617.0502, F.S.; providing that a registered agent may resign from certain limited liability companies or foreign limited liability companies, certain dissolved corporations, and certain active or dissolved corporations, respectively, by delivering a specified statement of resignation to the Department of State; providing requirements for the statement; providing that a registered agent who is resigning from more than one such corporation or limited liability company may elect to file a statement of resignation for each such company or corporation or a composite statement; providing requirements for composite statements; requiring that a copy of each of the statements of resignation or the composite statement be mailed to the address on file with the department for the company or corporation or companies or corporations, as applicable; amending ss. 605.0213 and 607.0122, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing that registered agents may pay one resignation fee regardless of whether resigning from one or multiple inactive or dissolved companies or corporations; reenacting ss. 605.0207 and 605.0113(3)(b), F.S., relating to effective dates and times and to registered agents, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 605.0115, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 658.23(1), F.S., relating to submission of articles of incorporation, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 607.0122, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 607.0501(4), F.S., relating to registered offices and registered agents, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 607.0503, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 607.193(2)(b), F.S., relating to supplemental corporate fees, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 605.0213 and 607.0122, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 39.8298(1)(a), 252.71(2)(a), 288.012(6)(a), 617.1807, and 617.2006(4), F.S., relating to the Guardian Ad Litem direct-support organization, the Florida Emergency Management Assistance Foundation, State of Florida international offices, conversion to corporation not for profit, and incorporation of labor unions or bodies, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made in s. 617.0122, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 617.0501(3) and 617.0503(1)(a), F.S., relating to registered agents, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 617.0502, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1198** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Burton—

CS for SB 1698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food and hemp products; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising definitions; defining the term “total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration”; providing conditions for the manufacture, delivery, hold, offer for sale, distribution, or sale of hemp extract; prohibiting businesses and food establishments from possessing hemp extract products that are attractive to children; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from granting permission to remove or use certain hemp extract products until it determines that such hemp extract products comply with state law; prohibiting event organizers from promoting, advertising, or facilitating certain events; requiring organizers of certain events to provide a list of certain vendors to the department, verify that vendors are only selling

hemp products from approved sources, and ensure that such vendors are properly permitted; providing for administrative fines; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Burton moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (207864)—Delete lines 38-40 and insert: ~~or~~ animals, toys, or other features that target children; manufactured in a form or packaged

Amendment 2 (880846) (with title amendment)—Between lines 168 and 169 insert:

Section 2. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$2 million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Law Enforcement for the purchase of testing equipment necessary to implement this act.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 21 and insert: fines; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Amendment 3 (332158)—Delete line 169 and insert:

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1698**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for SB 7006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0713, F.S., which provides exemptions from public record requirements for information related to the security of certain technology, processes, practices, information technology systems, industrial control technology systems, and customer meter-derived data and billing information held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government; extending the date of scheduled repeal of public record exemptions relating to the security of certain technology, processes, practices, information technology systems, and industrial control technology systems; removing the scheduled repeal of the public record exemption related to customer meter-derived data and billing information; amending s. 286.0113, F.S., which provides an exemption from public meeting requirements for meetings held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government which would reveal certain information; extending the date of scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7006** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

CS for SB 7008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 24.1051, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of the Lottery, information about lottery games, personal identifying information of retailers and vendors for purposes of background checks, and certain financial information held by the department; providing for future legislative review and repeal of an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to the security of certain technologies, processes, and practices; removing the scheduled repeal of an exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7008** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
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Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

Consideration of **SB 7020** was deferred.

MOTIONS

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

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and the following bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar: **CS for SB 366**, **CS for SB 580**, and **SB 7020**.

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and a deadline of one hour after adjournment was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Thursday, February 15, 2024.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Hooper recognized his wife, Lee, who was present in the gallery on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, February 14, 2024: **SB 92**, **SB 158**, **SB 184**, **CS for SB 186**, **CS for CS for SB 224**, **SB 302**, **SB 304**, **SB 334**, **CS for SB 346**, **CS for SB 366**, **SM 370**, **SB 446**, **CS for CS for SB 462**, **CS for SB 474**, **CS for SB 544**, **SB 548**, **CS for SB 580**, **SM 598**, **SB 674**, **SB 694**, **SM 800**, **CS for SB 998**, **CS for CS for SB 1198**, **CS for SB 1698**, **CS for SB 7006**, **CS for SB 7008**, **SB 7020**.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mayfield, Rules Chair
Ben Albritton, Majority Leader
Lauren Book, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SJR 618; SB 886

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1544

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: CS for SB 776; CS for SB 1798

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 440; CS for SB 592; CS for SB 858

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

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 1118; CS for SB 1612

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

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for SB 10; SB 42; SB 50; CS for SB 148; CS for SB 274; CS for SB 320; CS for SB 396; CS for SB 496; CS for SB 514

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of February 8 and February 13 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Book—CS for SB 396; Broxson—CS for SB 288; Wright—SB 1004

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 4:06 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 15 or upon call of the President.



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CALL TO ORDER

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

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
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Excused: Senator Yarborough

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Mike Toluba, Killearn Methodist Church, Tallahassee:

Almighty God, we gather here today with a spirit of gratitude. We are so grateful to live here in Florida. Help us to remember not everyone has the opportunity to enjoy the natural beauty of our state. We are so grateful for the people of Florida. It is an honor to serve all the people throughout our state. We are grateful for the wonderful diversity of our people—for those native to Florida, for those who come from around the country, and for those who come from across the world.

I am grateful for the men and women who have heard the call to serve in the state Senate. I ask that you would give them wisdom to make the best decisions for the people they represent and serve. We are so grateful for everyone who serves in our state government. We are so thankful for all of those who serve alongside us as staff and grateful for their dedication and commitment.

We pray your blessings on our work here today. Help us to come together and unite around the current and future needs of the people throughout our state. Whenever we find ourselves divided on particular issues, help us to work together. Help us to listen to each other and find

common ground. Help us to be grateful for people with different stories and experiences than our own.

Thank you, God, for hearing our prayers today. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Ava Caldwell of Fort Myers; Nicholas DiTommaso of Miami; and Ellie Peters of Tallahassee, granddaughter of former Senator Montford, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Maribeth Williams of Gainesville, sponsored by Senator Burgess, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Williams specializes in family medicine. The President also recognized Dr. Thomas Clem, the Chief Medical Resident at UF Shands. Dr. Clem is the brother-in-law of Senator Burgess.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Rodriguez—

By Senator Rodriguez—

SR 1392—A resolution recognizing the week of May 5, 2024, as “Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week” in Florida and encouraging those experiencing uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements to consult their health care provider regarding their symptoms.

WHEREAS, many people living with a serious mental illness, such as bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, schizophrenia, or schizoaffective disorder, or with a gastrointestinal disorder like gastroparesis or symptoms like nausea and vomiting, may be treated with medications that work as dopamine receptor blocking agents, including antipsychotics and antiemetics, and

WHEREAS, while ongoing treatment with these medications can be necessary, prolonged use is associated with tardive dyskinesia (TD), and

WHEREAS, TD is an involuntary movement disorder characterized by uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements of the face, torso, limbs, and fingers or toes, and

WHEREAS, even mild symptoms of TD can impact people physically, socially, and emotionally, and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that TD affects approximately 600,000 people in the United States, and approximately 65 percent of people with TD have not been diagnosed, making it important to raise awareness about the symptoms, and

WHEREAS, it is important that people taking these medications be monitored for TD by a health care provider, with regular screening for TD recommended by the American Psychiatric Association, and

WHEREAS, clinical research has led to approval of treatments for adults with TD by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and recognition and treatment of TD can make a positive impact on the lives of many people experiencing serious mental illness or gastrointestinal disorders, and

WHEREAS, it is important to raise awareness of TD among the public and the medical community, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the week of May 5, 2024, is recognized as “Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week” in Florida, and those experiencing uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements are encouraged to consult their health care provider regarding their symptoms.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Calatayud—

By Senator Calatayud—

SR 1802—A resolution recognizing February 15, 2024, as Angelman Syndrome Awareness Day.

WHEREAS, Angelman syndrome is a rare, neurogenetic disorder that affects chromosome 15, resulting in a person’s intellectual and developmental delay, and

WHEREAS, about 1 in 20,000 people in the United States are affected by Angelman syndrome, and

WHEREAS, a primary goal of the Department of Health’s Rare Disease Advisory Council is to identify the data necessary to understand the population with rare diseases in this state, including the incidence of Angelman syndrome, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida College of Medicine’s Division of Genetics and Metabolism provides leading research in the treatment of Angelman syndrome, and the Nicklaus Children’s Hospital in Miami offers care through its Angelman Syndrome Clinic, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Angelman Syndrome Awareness Day is to raise awareness and understanding of this condition, mobilize people to action, encourage fundraising, promote research and educational resources, and remember those affected by Angelman syndrome, and

WHEREAS, with early identification and treatment, the medical, sleep, seizure, and developmental issues associated with Angelman syndrome may be managed, and

WHEREAS, the Angelman Syndrome Foundation and the Foundation for Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics provide advocacy, education, support, and access to resources for patients, families, and researchers around the world, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate hereby recognizes February 15, 2024, as Angelman Syndrome Awareness Day.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Calatayud recognized two nonprofits, The Foundation of Angelman Syndrome Therapeutics and the Angelman Syndrome Foundation; parent advocates, Lisa Hoffman, Diane Parenteau, and John Sugden; and Sebastian Sugden, a 19-year-old living with Angelman Syndrome, who were present in the gallery in support of SR 1802, recognizing February 15, 2024, as Angelman Syndrome Awareness Day.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Burgess recognized his father-in-law, James Clem, and his wife, Jean Taylor Clem; his sister-in-law, Madeline Clem; and his nephew, Dean Clem, who were present in the gallery.

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate proceeded to—

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

Consideration of **CS for SB 366**, **CS for SB 580**, and **SB 7020** was deferred.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Broxson recognized Kirsty Sullivan and Andrea Cockerel, who were present in the gallery in support of CS for SB 580, related to the Safe Exchange of Minor Children.

SENATOR POWELL PRESIDING

By direction of the President, there being no objection, the Senate reverted to—

BILLS ON THIRD READING

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impeding, threatening, or harassing first responders; creating s. 843.31, F.S.; defining the terms “first responder” and “harass”; prohibiting a person, after receiving a warning not to approach from a first responder who is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty, from violating such warning and approaching or remaining within a specified distance of the first responder with specified intent; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Avila, **SB 184** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

CS for SB 1698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food and hemp products; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising definitions; defining the term “total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration”; providing conditions for the manufacture, delivery, hold, offer for sale, distribution, or sale of hemp extract; prohibiting businesses and food establishments from possessing hemp extract products that are attractive to children; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from granting permission to remove or use certain hemp extract products until it determines that such hemp extract products comply with state law; prohibiting event organizers from promoting, advertising, or facilitating certain events; requiring organizers of certain events to provide a list of certain vendors to the department, verify that vendors are only selling hemp products from approved sources, and ensure that such vendors are properly permitted; providing for administrative fines; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—as amended February 14, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Burton, **CS for SB 1698**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingolia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

Stewart	Torres	Wright
Thompson	Trumbull	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bradley

SB 7034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 394.464, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for petitions for voluntary and involuntary admission for mental health treatment, court orders, related records, and personal identifying information regarding persons seeking mental health treatment and services; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7034**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7009** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Garcia—

HB 7009—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 394.464, F.S.; removing the scheduled repeal of an exemption from public records requirements for petitions for voluntary and involuntary admission for mental health treatment, court orders, related records, and personal identifying information regarding persons seeking mental health treatment and services; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7034** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **HB 7009** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingolia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

SB 7036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 39.202, F.S., which provides a public records exemption for identifying information of persons reporting child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the exemption and the reversion of specified statutory text; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7036**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7001** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Garcia—

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

Consideration of **CS for SB 712** was deferred.

SB 7022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 1004.0962, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records and public meetings requirements for those portions of a campus emergency response which address the response of a public postsecondary educational institution to an act of terrorism or other public safety crisis or emergency; removing a provision allowing disclosure of certain information to certain entities; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7022**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7007** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Grall—

HB 7007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 1004.0962, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record and public meeting requirements for those portions of a campus emergency response which address the response of a public postsecondary educational institution to an act of terrorism or other public safety crisis or emergency; removing a provision allowing disclosure of certain information to certain entities; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7022** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **HB 7007** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Calatayud	Jones
Albritton	Collins	Martin
Avila	Davis	Mayfield
Baxley	DiCeglie	Osgood
Berman	Garcia	Perry
Book	Grall	Pizzo
Boyd	Gruters	Polsky
Brodeur	Harrell	Powell
Broxson	Hooper	Rodriguez
Burgess	Hutson	Rouson
Burton	Ingolia	Simon

HB 7001—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 39.202, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record requirements for other identifying information with respect to any person reporting child abuse, abandonment, or neglect, except under certain circumstances; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7036** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **HB 7001** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

CS for SB 1112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioner titles and designations; amending s. 456.003, F.S.; revising legislative findings; creating s. 456.0651, F.S.; defining terms; providing that, for specified purposes, the use of specified titles or designations in connection with one’s name constitutes the practice of medicine or the practice of osteopathic medicine; providing exceptions; providing construction; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action relating to a practitioner’s use of such titles or designations in identifying himself or herself to patients or in advertisements for health care services; revising applicability; requiring certain health care practitioners to prominently display a copy of their license in a conspicuous area of their practice; requiring that the copy of the license be a specified size; requiring such health care practitioners to also verbally identify themselves in a specified manner to new patients; requiring, rather than authorizing, certain boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1112** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	

Nays—1

Rouson

SB 1688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career-themed courses; amending s. 1003.491, F.S.; revising the requirements for a specified school district strategic plan to include certain information; amending s. 1003.492, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to include specified data in an annual review of K-12 and postsecondary career and technical education offerings; amending s. 1003.4935, F.S.; requiring school districts to provide specified information to students and parents during middle school course selection; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Osgood, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1688** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and time of adjournment was extended until completion of today’s business.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SENATOR POWELL

At the direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of Senator Bobby Powell, honoring his years of service to the Senate in the 24th Senate District.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced Senator Powell’s wife, Whitney, who was present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Powell’s staff members, Diane Andre, Michelle DeMarco, and Malcolm Sommons II; current Representative and former Legislative Aide, Jervonte Edmonds; and current Palm Beach County Commissioner and former Representative, Mack Bernard, who were present in the chamber.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

A video tribute was played honoring Senator Powell.

REMARKS

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

Senator Powell: I’ve got some notes jotted down. I’ll start with God, all right? By the grace of God, I get to serve in this Senate Chamber. By the grace of God, I got a chance to be a State Representative. By the grace of God, I got a chance to be a track and field athlete

at Florida A&M University. I walked onto the track team and learned how to pole vault, of all things. I once was at a show, Tracie. I met a guy and his name was B. Brian Blair. B. Brian Blair ran against Jamie Grant, a former State Representative. B. Brian Blair was going to be the first professional wrestler to become a legislator. Surprise, surprise, I actually did it first. And being here, it is, by the grace of God. I learned a lot in this process. I will tell you that a life of service is definitely a life that counts. We've talked about levity, we've talked about compassion, and we've talked about humor. I will tell you that the first thing I want to tell you all is that in life, there are these boxes that people try to put you inside of. If you are a legislator, of course, you cannot do certain things. You cannot have a sense of humor, everything has to be strict, and this is the Senate—we are the upper chamber. There are actually changes when you come from the House to the Senate, but I want to make sure that everybody remembers not to lose yourself in the process. Be who you are.

I want to thank my family. My mother, Clara Powell—I want post-humously. I mean she passed away already—thanks to her for giving me the tenacity and the ability to understand that no matter what obstacles are in front of you, you can still move forward. My mom, at the end of her life, was disabled. She had gone through a lot. She had kidney failure, she had two hip replacements, and she had a lot of health complications. Every day that we are here on this earth, and we can talk and walk and do our business, we should celebrate. I don't wake up sad at all. There are things we can complain about, but I watched every day this woman who would wake up, go to dialysis, come home, throw up in a bucket, and then cook a meal for three boys. If she can do that, we can do amazing things here. My dad worked construction, and they were married until she passed in 2001. My dad worked construction, a hard job. I used to dig holes in the yard because I wanted to be like my daddy, putting a construction hat on. It was hot. He said, "I don't want you to do that. I don't want you to work hard like me." My dad is 77 today. One of the hardest things to do is watch the strongest people you've ever seen get old. My sister, Michelle, passed. My sister, Jackie, who is one of the most amazing people I've ever met, and we talk frequently—she is 14 years older than I am. I'm offended when people see us and they think we're the same age. Or they say, "Which one of you is older?" I've got some words for those people. If my in-laws—oh, my God—were not who they are, we would not be here now. There's no way we can manage Chandler without having them. They step up—Marion and Karen Baldwin. My daughter, Chandler, who is five—y'all think twos are terrible; twos were not terrible. Three was hectic and inquisitive. Five is amazing. My mom died in 2001 and, amazingly, I have a five-year-old mother. "Put on your seat belt now, Daddy." "Be careful when you go outside. Be really careful; the last time you left, you had an accident." Thank you, Chandler. And my wife, Whitney—you know you are everything to me. You know, I always tell you to be tough. She is an attorney, and what I see sometimes in people—they don't realize—and that's some of us even in here—how strong you are, what you can do. Never be afraid. Face everything. Don't back down. Stay courageous, stay strong.

My team is here. I've had a lot of people who worked in my office. The greatest investment that you can ever have is the investment in people—the people whose lives you've touched, the books that you've read, and the people you've come in contact with. I would tell you that what separates me from anybody else is that I've tried to impact every single person who I've come in contact with. Every Senator—all 39 of you—I've tried to have a separate relationship with and something we can agree on to bring us together—every single one of us. My people who have worked in my office—my staff, my team—what I learned from Mack Bernard a long time ago was, I never try to hire anybody that I thought was less capable than I am. I want to hire the smartest people because they will bring me up. In that team, the first person that I ever hired was Tradrick McCoy, who's now a Riviera Beach City Councilman. Tradrick taught me that we need to push. If we don't take "no" for an answer, we can get amazing things accomplished. When Tradrick was my legislative aide in the House, sometimes I didn't even have to read the bill. There were ten thousand questions already lined up for me and, when we were debating, I would get text messages—"Ask this question, ask this question." We stayed really prepared, and we're very close to this day—as he's a councilman in Riviera Beach. My team has consisted of Delano Allen, Marian Dozier, Ben Durgan, Bea Coleman, Nazbi Chowdhury, and Kersti Myles. Nazbi is with the United Way. Attorney Kersti Myles is with Broward County's Urban League, and she's gone on to become very, very successful. She also brought personality to the

office. I talked about Councilman McCoy. What about State Representative Jervonte Edmonds? We were doing a newsletter with one of my interns one time, and she goes, "Jervonte Edmonds' name is staff?" I said, "Yes, he used to work for me." To see the people you come in contact with and to elevate them because somebody named Mack Bernard told you to bring people up.

The staff here—I've had separate relationships with so many people—the people in Appropriations—Gino Betta, Noah McKinnon, Jennifer Hrdlicka—I saw her somewhere—she's in the President's Office now, Robin Jackson—my baby calls her TT Robin. If you want to get to my heart, take care of my baby, right? That's her auntie—she takes care of my baby. Sherese Gainous, who always made sure I had the right food to eat—cause if I don't eat the right food, I'm like the Snickers commercial. Miss Judy Mount, over in the House, has kept me grounded. My mentors—Ann Wead Kimbrough from FAMU, who's now in DeKalb County, and my former colleague, State Representative Al Jacquet, and he was an aide for Mack Bernard as well. Mack Bernard is the only person I know who both of his aides at the time—and his other aide—all of us got elected. So I don't know what he's doing, but that might be a record. Representative, County Commissioner Mack Bernard has always held me accountable and showed me that when I say anything is possible, I'm a believer.

Things that I didn't think we could get done, Senator Rouson—I mean I was literally an aide one year and the next year I was a State Representative. I got in the elevator and one of the other aides said, "So, who are you working for this year?" And I go, "I'm working for me." I really said that. And he laughed. He thought I was joking. We went into the House, and I sat where the Representatives sit. And he started apologizing. "Oh, Representative, I'm so sorry. I didn't realize." "Hey, buddy, I'm still the same person."

Senator Passidomo, you and I were seatmates—we might have been right here. Y'all don't know it, but Senator Passidomo and I—we're kinda like Snoop Dogg and Martha Stewart. Like legit. You know, she cooked a mean pasta meal, Italian meal. Of course, I ate it—not any more because I had to get snatched. The abs are on the way back. We would sit here while you all were having very serious debates, and we passed jokes back and forth between each other. You know people say, "We're not laughing at you, we're laughing with you." If you caught us laughing, we were laughing at you. We really were. So, you know, I love you, and I thank you for everything—your passion. Senator Passidomo called me when Whitney was pregnant, in labor, like the baby was on the way. I picked up the phone—because when people I love call me, I pick up the phone, I don't care where I'm at. She says, "What's that noise?" Whitney was in labor. I go, "That's my wife. She's having the baby." And she goes, "What?" and I say, "Yes, she's having the baby right now." She's like, "Well, get off the phone, you yahoo." She immediately sent flowers, and I'll never forget that. Senator Rouson came to the hospital after we had the baby. And so many of you sent text messages and notes and just, those things don't go forgotten. They live with me forever.

In this chamber and outside as the chairman of the Florida Legislative Black Caucus, I was known as the voice of reason. What this means is I will respect everybody. I love each and every one of y'all. Senator Rouson, I learned from you. There might be days I don't like you, but I still love you. I will love you until I learn to like you again because this body is better than that. It is the issue, not the individual. It is the policy and not the person. If I vote "no" on a legislation, I am not voting "no" against the person. It's a small mind to say, "Well, he voted against my bill." I will tell people anytime, I did not vote against you. I voted against a policy I disagree with. Some of us have gone to prayer together. Senator Baxley, I don't know anyone else who is more passionate. Sometimes people would think that Dennis and I would be going at each other, but I love Dennis. We are the best of friends. We may not agree on an issue, but we'll come together after the issue and just chat and talk about something completely different. It's because of the issue and not the individual. Senator Hooper, you were right, I did come to the TED Appropriations Committee because I wanted to be on TED. What I've learned about life is whatever you want, if you go after it, you can get it. And eventually, I did become a member of the TED Committee here in the Senate—and the vice chair. If you look, guys, anything you go after you can get it. Today, I was even the Senate President, for a small amount of time. My picture will go on the wall in the summer.

I like to talk about my mentors. I have to talk about those people who came before me. The people like Arthenia Joyner, who taught us that this body is a sacred body. The first time Arthenia was here, she was sitting in the back. I came from the House to the Senate, and she was telling me how to be a Senator. I stretched one day. She said, "Come here." I said, "Yes ma'am." And she said, "This is the Senate. Don't you ever raise your hands like that. You've got to go in the back." I said, "Go in the back to stretch? Well this is different." But the control of what she thought the body was. Oscar Braynon taught me to be bold, to stand up, to have an opinion. I believe that sometimes people ask a question of the 40 of us. Well, what is it like to be 12 Democrats, and there are 28 Republicans? I don't know because I operate as an individual. I am not worried about what anybody else thinks. I am completely fine with being the only person to say "yes," or the only person to say "no." I don't make my decisions based on what everybody else thinks. I make my decisions based on the history that I have, and what I bring into this chamber that I believe is unique, which I believe every single one of us should do. I don't practice or participate in group think. I don't care how many people are drinking alcohol or doing drugs or whatever they've done in life as I've grown up. That has never impacted what I am going to do. I ask y'all to continue to be bold. When I was here, Travis, you remember this, they would say, "There's the House Democrats, the House Republicans. Then there's us, the Senate. We're different. The Senate is where the bills went to die." Y'all, we've got to bring that back.

My current staff does amazing work. Malcolm Sommons II does an amazing job. I am the only Senator who has a weekly video TV show. It's called the *Powell Press*, and you can find us on YouTube. Malcolm helped put together the video. Thank you, Betsy Mitchell and thank you Darryl Jarmon for all your pictures and videos and the things. Paul Bass and Malcolm, in the middle of the night, were working to put the video together that we had gotten. I always make sure I know where Darryl and Betsy are, so that they can get the good angles for me. There is never a bad angle. I had to get snatched again. Snatched means you had to lose the weight—28 pounds since last year. The abs are almost back. Y'all never heard of this, but this is the Senate. I'll be the first one to mention 2024 hot boy summer, no shirts! My wife didn't like that. Michelle DeMarco, thank you for your help. If y'all don't know Michelle, when it comes to helping put together a debate, or arguments, Michelle can help me cut things up. Sometimes, I look at things Michelle has helped me prepare, and I go, "Ooh, even I've got to back down from this." Because it's tough. She's from New Jersey and spent a lot of time writing. She's a throwback to what journalists were. Then there's Mrs. Diane Andre, the Chief of Staff. She is also an attorney from New York. Diane is "on the hop." My speech might be too long for Diane. She's like, "We've got to go." She keeps me in order and makes sure that we get things done.

I used to sit next to Manny Diaz, and it was hard because we had to debate. I'd be like, "Manny, I mean, we got to figure out how our cheer is going to go." He is now the Secretary of Education. When it comes to Black history, I believe that sometimes we believe that history in its entirety could make people bitter. And I will tell you forever that I believe that history, told in its entirety, without any massaging, only makes us better. We get that understanding of the history on the clock that people use to get their historical time of day and tell the people who they are and what they are, who they had been, and what they had been. But the most important thing about history, is telling the people who they still must be, and where they still must go. It gives us the opportunity to look back. The greatest thing that I've ever had the opportunity to do—well, is to be a father—but the greatest thing I've ever had the opportunity to do prior to that was to go to Florida A&M University. While I was able to be engulfed in such a rich history, so much ancestry, and so much culture, I am who I am, because of what I learned there. I am who I am, because of the excellence that I saw and where I stand today. There is no backing down. I always tell you, "If I'm in a fight with a bear, help the bear because we're coming to fight." I quit school on the very first day because they had recess and I don't play.

I'm going to tell y'all this, and I'll close. I see some of my friends from the House. Representative Campbell, I am so proud of you. Representative Franklin, Representative Driskell is not here but I am proud of her. The CFO, Jimmy Patronis, is here. Jimmy and I always try to have a meal together. We started in the House, and just, the level of passion. People don't get a chance to see who you are. Sometimes they get to read

the talking points, but you know, Jimmy, I love you. I am so glad you're here. I saw you when we were in the House; when you went to the PSC, and now at the CFO office, and I just wish the best for you. My friends in the gallery, Scott Dick, I love you. You know that. Elija Hooks, Sean Pittman is not here, Yolanda Cash Jackson, and so many others—I'm just happy. My interns, we'll call them Intern One and Intern Two—Baylin Warthen and Sabrina Vidaillet—I am proud of y'all. Y'all have brought something to the office that is unique and special, and I'm proud of where you're going. As you know, when you finish school, I have offered you jobs, and I am going to help you wherever you need to go. A life of service is indeed a life that counts. I'm hopeful that the impact that I have had on this chamber continues to make people smile, but also brings a level of seriousness to it. We are the Senate, and we have the ability to change people's lives—not just here, but all over the State of Florida. I thank you all for allowing me to serve. I am hopeful that I see our team, our staff, Maggie, and everybody else. I am thankful for y'all. I am hopeful that I haven't forgotten anybody, and if I have, charge it to my head and not my heart. Guess what, there is a song in the musical, *Hamilton*, that says, "Teach me how to say goodbye." I'll see y'all on the other side. With that, Madam President, I thank you, and I close.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

On behalf of the Senate, the President presented Senator Powell with a framed ceremonial copy of HB 1441/SB 1606 (2023) Florida Museum of Black History, ch. 2023-72, Laws of Florida, which was sponsored by Senator Powell and became law during his legislative career. The bill from the 2023 Regular Session creates a Florida Museum of Black History Task Force to provide recommendations for the planning, construction, operation, and administration of a Florida Museum of Black History.

The President also presented Senator Powell's wife, Whitney, with a gift on behalf of the Senate.

MOTIONS

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

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and the following bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar: **CS for SB 366, CS for SB 580, and SB 7020.**

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, February 15, 2024: CS for SB 712, SB 7022, SB 7034, SB 7036, CS for SB 1112, SB 1688.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mayfield, Rules Chair
Ben Albritton, Majority Leader
Lauren Book, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for SB 574; CS for SB 576; CS for SB 612; CS for SB 658; CS for SB 852; SB 910; CS for CS for SB 954; CS for SB 1000; CS for SB 1014; CS for SB 1052; CS for SB 1058; CS for SB 1064; SB 1078; SJR 1114; SB 1116; CS for SB 1134; SB 1158; CS for SB 1164; CS for SB 1466; CS for SB 1526; CS for SB 1534; SB 1618; CS for SB 1660; SB 1712; CS for SB 7040

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 932

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 616

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 656; CS for SB 892; CS for SB 1098; CS for SB 1178; SB 1386; SB 1422; SB 1436; SB 7042

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 288; CS for SB 868; CS for SB 994

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

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 962; SB 1090; CS for SB 1316; CS for CS for SB 1532; CS for SB 1680; SB 7044

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Rodriguez, Hooper, Wright, DiCeglie, and Broxson—

CS for CS for SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of a certain diagnosis on motor vehicle registrations; providing a short title; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring the application form for motor vehicle registration to include certain language allowing an applicant to indicate that he or she has been diagnosed with, or is the parent or legal guardian of a child or ward who has been diagnosed with, specified disabilities or disorders; requiring a specified designation to be included in a motor vehicle record; prohibiting inclusion of specified information in a motor vehicle record for certain purposes; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to allow specified persons to update a motor vehicle registration to include or remove the specified designation at any time; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Community Affairs; and Senator Simon—

CS for CS for SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions for surviving spouses of quadriplegics; amending s. 196.101, F.S.; authorizing the surviving spouses of certain quadriplegics to carry over a certain tax exemption in certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing contracts; amending s. 255.103, F.S.; revising the maximum estimated construction cost of construction projects for which a governmental entity may enter into a continuing contract; requiring the Department of Management Services, beginning on a specified date, to adjust the maximum amount allowed under specified contracts using a specified index, and to publish the adjusted amount on its website; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “continuing contract” to increase the maximum dollar value of such contract, to require the department, beginning on a specified date and

annually thereafter, to adjust the maximum dollar value allowed under such contracts using a specified index, and to publish the new dollar value on its website; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Boyd and Rouson—

CS for CS for SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental insurance claims; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring a health insurer to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist’s consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that the dentist’s consent applies to the dentist’s entire practice; prohibiting the insurer and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a health insurer from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through Automated Clearing House (ACH) transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health insurer from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.6474, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; amending s. 636.032, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the prepaid limited health service organization to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist’s consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that the dentist’s consent applies to the dentist’s entire practice; prohibiting the limited health service organization and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 636.035, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the health maintenance organization to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist’s consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that the dentist’s consent applies to the dentist’s entire practice; prohibiting the health maintenance organization and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senators Berman, Davis, and Stewart—

CS for SB 932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing on an enrollee any cost-sharing requirement with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations and supplemental breast examinations; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Health Policy; and Senator Hooper—

CS for CS for SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student health; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; defining terms; revising a provision to authorize asthmatic students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator, rather than a metered dose inhaler; authorizing authorized health care practitioners to prescribe short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a public school; authorizing licensed pharmacists to dispense short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a public school; authorizing a public school to acquire and stock short-acting bronchodilators and components from wholesale distributors; authorizing a public school to enter into certain arrangements with a wholesale distributor or manufacturer; requiring a public school that obtains short-acting bronchodilators and components to maintain them in a secure location on school premises; requiring certain public schools to adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of a short-acting bronchodilator and components by school personnel; providing requirements for the protocol; providing that a public school's short-acting bronchodilators and components may be provided to and used by trained school personnel or students authorized to self-administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components; authorizing school districts to accept short-acting bronchodilators and components as a donation or transfer if the bronchodilators and components meet specified requirements; providing requirements for a school nurse or trained school personnel to administer a short-acting bronchodilator to a student; requiring school districts or public schools to provide written notice of the adopted protocol to each parent or guardian; requiring public schools to receive a parent or guardian's prior permission to administer a short-acting bronchodilator to a student; providing for immunity from liability for specified individuals under certain conditions; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator at school under certain conditions; authorizing authorized health care practitioners to prescribe short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a private school; authorizing licensed pharmacists to dispense short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a private school; authorizing private schools to acquire and stock short-acting bronchodilators and components from wholesale distributors; authorizing private schools to enter into certain arrangements with a wholesale distributor or manufacturer; requiring private schools that obtain short-acting bronchodilators and components to maintain them in a secure location on school premises; requiring such private schools to adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of a short-acting bronchodilator by school personnel; providing requirements for the protocol; providing that a private school's bronchodilators may be provided to and used by trained school personnel and by students authorized to self-administer short-acting bronchodilators; authorizing private schools to accept short-acting bronchodilators and components as a donation or transfer if the bronchodilators and components meet specified requirements; providing requirements for a school nurse or trained school personnel to administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components to a student; requiring private schools to provide written notice of the adopted protocol to each parent or guardian; requiring private schools to receive a parent or guardian's prior permission to administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components to a student; providing for immunity from liability for specified individuals under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student transportation safety; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; providing construc-

tion; revising requirements for signage posted on the rear of a school bus indicating the use of a school bus infraction detection system; requiring a law enforcement agency to send a notice of violation to the registered owner involved in a violation within a specified timeframe after receiving certain information; requiring a court having jurisdiction over traffic violations to make a determination regarding whether a violation has occurred; requiring the court to uphold the violation if the court finds that a violation has occurred; requiring the court, if the violation is upheld, to require the petitioner to pay certain penalties and costs; revising the required uses for civil penalties assessed and collected for certain violations; prohibiting the use of school bus infraction detection systems for remote surveillance; providing construction; revising purposes for which video and images recorded as part of a school bus infraction detection system may be used; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring that certain civil penalties be remitted to a participating school district operating a school bus with a school bus infraction detection system to be used for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the unauthorized sale of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 562.12, F.S.; revising the punishment for the unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 893.138, F.S.; revising the activities that may be declared a public nuisance under local administrative actions to abate certain activities to include persons who commit the unlicensed or unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages more than a specified number of times within a specified period; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 1098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; creating s. 17.69, F.S.; creating the federal tax liaison position within the department; providing the purpose of the position; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to appoint the federal tax liaison; providing that such liaison reports to the Chief Financial Officer but is not under the authority of the department or any employee of the department; authorizing the federal tax liaison to perform certain actions; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; renaming the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services in the Department of Financial Services as the Division of Criminal Investigations; deleting provisions relating to duties of such division and to bureaus and offices in such division; abolishing the Division of Public Assistance Fraud; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising requirements for the Special Risk Class membership; amending s. 284.44, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to certain quarterly reports prepared by the Division of Risk Management; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; providing the reimbursement schedule requirements for emergency services and care under workers' compensation under certain circumstances; requiring the department to engage with an actuarial services firm under certain circumstances; providing for future expiration; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 440.385, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association relating to these contracts and purchases; providing that certain contracts are exempt from certain provisions; amending s. 497.101, F.S.; revising the requirements for appointing and nominating members of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; revising the members' terms; revising the authority to remove board members; providing for appointments to fill vacancies on the board; providing that board members are subject to the code of ethics under part III of ch. 112, F.S.; providing requirements for board members' conduct; specifying prohibited acts; providing penalties; providing requirements for board meetings, books, and records; requiring notices of board meetings; providing requirements for board meetings; amending s. 497.153, F.S.; authorizing service by e-mail of administrative complaints against certain licensees under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.155, F.S.; authorizing service of citations by e-mail under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.172, F.S.; revising the information made confidential and exempt which may be disclosed by the department; amending s. 497.386, F.S.; authorizing the department to

take certain actions in the event of an emergency situation; requiring the department to make certain determinations; prohibiting a licensee or licensed facility that accepts the transfer of human remains and cremains from being liable for the condition of human remains and cremains under certain circumstances; revising criminal penalties for violations of provisions related to storage, preservation, and transportation of human remains and cremains; creating s. 497.469, F.S.; authorizing a preneed licensee to withdraw a specified amount deposited into trust under certain circumstances; providing that certain documentation is the only satisfactory evidence to show that a preneed contract has been fulfilled; requiring a preneed licensee to maintain certain documentation for a specified timeframe; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; requiring eligible surplus lines insurers to respond to the department or the Office of Insurance Regulation after receipt of requests for documents and information concerning consumer complaints; providing penalties for failure to comply; requiring authorized insurers and eligible surplus lines insurers to file e-mail addresses with the department and to designate contact persons for specified purposes; authorizing changes of designated contact information; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; requiring the department to make provisions for certain insurance license applicants to submit cellular telephone numbers for a specified purpose; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; providing a qualification for an all-lines adjuster license; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; revising construction; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; providing a qualification for a customer representative's license; amending s. 626.878, F.S.; providing duties and prohibited acts for adjusters; amending s. 626.929, F.S.; specifying that licensed and appointed general lines agents, rather than general lines agents, may engage in certain activities while also licensed and appointed as surplus lines agents; authorizing general lines agents that are also licensed as surplus lines agents to make certain appointments; authorizing such agents to originate specified business and accept specified business; prohibiting such agents from being appointed by a certain insurer or transacting certain insurance; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Joint Underwriting Association; providing duties of the department and the association regarding such contracts and purchases; amending s. 631.59, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association regarding such contracts and purchases; providing applicability; amending ss. 631.722, 631.821, and 631.921, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, the board of directors of the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan, and the board of directors of the Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, respectively; providing duties of the department and of the associations and boards regarding such contracts and purchases; amending s. 633.124, F.S.; updating the edition of a manual for the use of pyrotechnics; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; revising the duties of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.206, F.S.; revising the requirements for uniform firesafety standards established by the department; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies do not have to establish and maintain unearned premium reserves; amending s. 634.081, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies' licenses are not suspended or revoked under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain contractual liability insurance obtained by home warranty associations; providing that such associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or maintain contractual liability insurance; authorizing such associations to allow their premiums to exceed certain limitations under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.317, F.S.; providing that certain entities and their employees and agents are exempt from certain licensing and appointment requirements; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 648.26, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which investigatory records of the department are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising construction; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person or entity may act in the capacity of a bail bond agent or bail bond agency and perform certain functions, duties, and powers; amending s. 648.355, F.S.; revising the requirements for limited surety agents and professional bail bond agents license applications; amending s. 648.43, F.S.; revising requirements for bail bond agents to execute and countersign transfer bonds; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; defining and revising terms; amending s. 717.102, F.S.; providing a rebuttal to a presumption of unclaimed property; providing requirements for such rebuttal; amending s.

717.106, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 717.1065, F.S.; providing circumstances under which virtual currency held or owing by banking organizations is not presumed unclaimed; prohibiting virtual currency holders from deducting certain charges from the amount of certain virtual currency under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 717.1101, F.S.; revising the date on which stocks and other equity interests in business associations are presumed unclaimed; amending s. 717.112, F.S.; providing that certain intangible property held by attorneys in fact and by agents in a fiduciary capacity are presumed unclaimed under certain circumstances; revising the requirements for claiming such property; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; deleting the paper option for reports by holders of unclaimed funds and property; revising the requirements for reporting the owners of unclaimed property and funds; authorizing the department to extend reporting dates under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which the department may impose and collect penalties; requiring holders of certain inactive accounts to notify apparent owners; revising the manner of sending such notices; providing requirements for such notices; amending s. 717.119, F.S.; requiring certain virtual currency to be remitted to the department; providing requirements for the liquidation of such virtual currency; providing that holders of such virtual currency are relieved of all liability upon delivery of the virtual currency to the department; prohibiting holders from assigning or transferring certain obligations or from complying with certain provisions; providing that certain entities are responsible for meeting holders' obligations and complying with certain provisions under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 717.1201, F.S.; providing that good faith payments and deliveries of property to the department relieve holders of all liability; authorizing the department to refund and redeliver certain money and property under certain circumstances; amending s. 717.1242, F.S.; revising legislative intent; providing circumstances under which the department is considered an interested party in probate proceedings; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to unclaimed small estate accounts; amending s. 717.129, F.S.; revising the requirements and the tolling for the periods of limitation relating to duties of holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1301, F.S.; revising the department's authorities on the disposition of unclaimed funds and property for specified purposes; prohibiting certain materials from being disclosed or made public under certain circumstances; revising the basis for the department's cost assessment against holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1311, F.S.; revising the recordkeeping requirements for funds and property holders; amending s. 717.1322, F.S.; revising acts that are violations of specified provisions and constitute grounds for administrative enforcement actions and civil enforcement by the department; providing that claimants' representatives, rather than registrants, are subject to civil enforcement and disciplinary actions for certain violations; amending s. 717.1333, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.134, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising the information that certain agreements relating to unclaimed property must disclose; applying certain provisions relating to such agreements to purchasers; deleting a requirement for Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreements; providing nonapplicability; amending s. 717.1400, F.S.; deleting a circumstance under which certain persons must register with the department; amending ss. 197.582 and 717.1382, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 766.302, F.S.; revising the manner reasonable charges for expenses for family residential or custodial care are determined; amending s. 766.314, F.S.; revising the prohibition relating to accepting new claims to the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan; providing that such plan does not constitute the exclusive remedy for certain persons; requiring the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association to submit a specified report to the Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Legislature; requiring recommendations made in the report to be in consultation with specified stakeholders; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing effective dates.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Bradley, Pizzo, and Osgood—

CS for CS for SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; requiring community associations or successor community association managers and management firms to return official records of an association within a

specified period following termination of a contract; specifying the manner of delivery for the notice of termination; authorizing the manager or management firm to retain records for a specified purpose within a specified timeframe; relieving a manager or management firm from responsibility if the association fails to provide access to the records necessary to complete an ending financial statement or report; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding noncompliance; providing penalties for the failure to timely return official records; creating s. 468.4335, F.S.; requiring community association managers and management firms to provide a written disclosure of certain conflicts of interest to the association's board; providing a rebuttable presumption as to the existence of a conflict; requiring an association to solicit multiple competitive bids for goods or services under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an association to approve any contract or transaction deemed a conflict of interest; authorizing the cancellation of a management contract, subject to certain requirements; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of such a contract; authorizing an association to void certain contracts if certain conflicts were not disclosed in accordance with the act; defining the term "relative"; providing applicability; amending s. 468.436, F.S.; revising the list of grounds for which the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may take disciplinary actions against community association managers or firms, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.8445, F.S.; providing that all residential dwellings must be required to be equipped with a certain reusable device designed for a specified purpose as a condition for the issuance of certain permits and completion of a certain inspection; providing applicability; requiring the Florida Building Commission to adopt certain rules; amending s. 553.899, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "alternative funding method" to conform to changes made by the act; defining the term "hurricane protection"; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; requiring that declarations specify the entity responsible for the installation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of hurricane protection; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; defining the term "kickback"; providing criminal penalties for any officer, director, or manager of an association who knowingly solicits, offers to accept, or accepts a kickback; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to monitor compliance and issue fines and penalties for failure of an association to maintain the required insurance policy or fidelity bonding; revising the list of records that constitute the official records of an association; revising maintenance requirements for official records; revising requirements regarding requests to inspect or copy association records; requiring an association to provide a checklist in response to certain records requests; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding compliance; providing criminal penalties for certain violations regarding noncompliance with records requirements; defining the term "repeatedly"; requiring that copies of certain building permits be posted on an association's website or application; modifying the method of delivery of certain letters regarding association financial reports to unit owners; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising circumstances under which an association may prepare certain reports; revising applicable law for criminal penalties for persons who unlawfully use a debit card issued in the name of an association; defining the term "lawful obligation of the association"; revising the threshold for associations that must post certain documents on their websites or through an application; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; requiring the boards of administration of associations consisting of more than a specified number of units to meet a minimum number of times each quarter; revising requirements regarding notice of such meetings; requiring a director of a board of an association to provide a written certification and complete an educational requirement upon election or appointment to the board; specifying requirements for the education curriculum; requiring the association to bear the costs of the required educational curriculum and certificate; providing transitional provisions; requiring that an association's budget include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, rather than for deferred maintenance; providing that, upon a determination by a specified local building official that an entire condominium building is uninhabitable due to a natural emergency, the board, upon the approval of a majority of its members, may pause contribution to reserves or reduce reserve funding for a specified period of time; authorizing an association to expend any reserve accounts held by the association to make the building and its structures habitable; requiring the association to immediately resume contributing funds to its reserve once the local building official determines the building and its structures are habitable; providing that a condominium's structural integrity reserve study may recommend a temporary pause in reserve funding

under certain circumstances; revising applicability; requiring an association to distribute copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners or deliver a certain notice to them within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; revising the circumstances under which a director or an officer must be removed from office after being charged by information or indictment; prohibiting such officers and directors with pending criminal charges from accessing the official records of any association; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties for certain fraudulent voting activities relating to association elections; requiring any person charged to be removed from office and a vacancy be declared; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing, rather than requiring, certain hurricane protection specifications; specifying that certain actions are not material alterations or substantial additions; authorizing the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums to install or require the unit owners to install hurricane protection; requiring a vote of the unit owners for the installation of hurricane protection; requiring that such vote be attested to in a certificate and recorded in certain public records; providing requirements for such certificate; providing that the validity or enforceability of a vote of the unit owners is not affected if the board fails to record a certificate or send a copy of the recorded certificate to the unit owners; providing that a vote of the unit owners is not required under certain circumstances; prohibiting installation of the same type of hurricane protection previously installed; providing exceptions; prohibiting the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums from refusing to approve certain hurricane protections; authorizing the board to require owners to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a condominium; revising responsibility for the cost of removal or reinstallation of hurricane protection and certain exterior windows, doors, or apertures in certain circumstances; requiring the board to make a certain determination; providing that costs incurred by the association in connection with such removal or reinstallation completed by the association may not be charged to the unit owner; requiring reimbursement of the unit owner, or application of a credit toward future assessments, in certain circumstances; authorizing the association to collect charges if the association removes or installs hurricane protection and making such charges enforceable as an assessment; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; specifying when the cost of installation of hurricane protection is not a common expense; authorizing certain expenses to be enforceable as assessments; requiring that certain unit owners be excused from certain assessments or to receive a credit for hurricane protection that has been installed; providing credit applicability under certain circumstances; providing for the amount of credit that a unit owner must receive; specifying that certain expenses are common expenses; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 718.1224, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent to conform to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting a condominium association from filing strategic lawsuits against public participation; prohibiting an association from taking certain action against a unit owner in response to specified conduct; prohibiting associations from expending association funds in support of certain actions against a unit owner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.128, F.S.; authorizing a condominium association to conduct elections and other unit owner votes through an online voting system if a unit owner consents, either electronically or in writing, to online voting; revising applicability; amending s. 718.301, F.S.; revising items that developers are required to deliver to an association upon relinquishing control of the association; amending s. 718.3027, F.S.; revising requirements regarding attendance at a board meeting in the event of a conflict of interest; modifying circumstances under which a contract may be voided; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; requiring that a notice of nonpayment be provided to a unit owner by a specified time before an election; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes has jurisdiction to investigate and enforce certain matters; requiring the division to provide official records, without charge, to a unit owner denied access to such records; requiring the division to adopt rules related to the approval of educational curriculum providers; requiring the division to refer suspected criminal acts to the appropriate law enforcement authority; authorizing certain division officials to attend association meetings; requiring that an association's annual fee be filed concurrently with the annual certification; specifying requirements for the annual certification; requiring an association to explain on the certification the reasons any certification requirements have not been met; requiring an association to complete the certifications within a specified timeframe; requiring the association to notify the division

when the certification is completed; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.5011, F.S.; specifying that the secretary of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, rather than the Governor, shall appoint the condominium ombudsman; amending s. 718.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; requiring that a cooperative association's budget include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, rather than for deferred maintenance; providing an exception for certain associations to complete a structural integrity reserve study by a certain date; requiring an association to distribute copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners or deliver a certain notice to them within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.129, F.S.; authorizing cooperative associations to conduct elections and other unit owner votes through an online voting system if a unit owner consents, either electronically or in writing, to online voting; revising applicability; amending s. 719.301, F.S.; revising items that developers are required to deliver to a cooperative association upon relinquishing control of association property; amending s. 719.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the division to conduct a review of statutory requirements regarding posting of official records on a condominium association's website or application; requiring the division to submit its findings, including any recommendations, to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing effective dates.

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

CS for CS for SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act; amending s. 738.101, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 738.102, F.S.; revising and providing definitions governing ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.103, F.S.; specifying the scope of ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.104, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which ch. 738, F.S., applies to a trust; repealing s. 738.1041, F.S., relating to total return unitrusts; repealing s. 738.105, F.S., relating to judicial control of discretionary powers; amending s. 738.201, F.S.; specifying the duties of a fiduciary; providing that a fiduciary's allocation, determination, or exercise of discretion is presumed to be fair and reasonable to all beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to take specified actions; authorizing a fiduciary to exercise discretionary power of administration under specified circumstances; requiring the fiduciary to consider specified factors before exercising such discretionary power; providing applicability; amending s. 738.202, F.S.; defining the term "fiduciary decision"; prohibiting a court from ordering a fiduciary to change his or her decision unless the decision was an abuse of discretionary power; prohibiting a court from determining that a fiduciary abused his or her discretion under specified conditions; authorizing a court to order a specified remedy; authorizing a court to determine whether a proposed fiduciary decision will result in an abuse of discretion; providing that a beneficiary who opposes a proposed decision has the burden to establish that such decision is an abuse of discretion; requiring that any attorney fees incurred in defending an action related to the abuse of a fiduciary's discretion be paid from trust assets; creating s. 738.203, F.S.; authorizing a fiduciary to adjust between income and principal if such adjustment assists in administering the trust or estate impartially; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary is not liable to another for an adjustment, or failure to adjust, between income and principal made in good faith; requiring a fiduciary to consider certain relevant factors when considering such adjustment; prohibiting a fiduciary from exercising or considering such adjustment if certain conditions exist; revising applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate to a cofiduciary specified powers to adjust under specified conditions; providing requirements and powers for any such releases and delegations; providing applicability; requiring that the description of an exercise of the power to adjust between income and principal contain specified information; amending s. 738.301, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 738.302, F.S.; specifying applicability of specified provisions; authorizing the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust; restricting provisions to trusts that are beneficiaries of an estate; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary acting in good faith is not liable to a person affected by a certain action or inaction; amending s. 738.303, F.S.; specifying the authority of a fiduciary with respect to the administration of certain trusts; providing the circumstances under which a fiduciary may perform such actions; authorizing a beneficiary or a fiduciary to request the court to allow the beneficiary or fiduciary to take a specified action;

requiring a fiduciary to inform specified persons of a decision to take action; authorizing a beneficiary to request a court to direct the fiduciary to take the requested action under specified circumstances; requiring fiduciaries to consider specified factors before taking a certain action; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate the power to take certain actions; creating s. 738.304, F.S.; requiring a certain notice to be sent to specified parties; providing applicability; authorizing a person to consent to a specified action in a record; providing that such person does not need to be sent notice of such action; providing requirements for such notices; creating s. 738.305, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary of a unitrust to follow a certain policy; providing rules for a unitrust policy; providing additional actions a unitrust policy may contain; creating s. 738.306, F.S.; requiring a unitrust rate to be within a specified range; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide for specified limits within such range; requiring a fiduciary who is a non-independent person to use a specified unitrust rate; creating s. 738.307, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified method for determining fair market value of an asset in determining a unitrust amount; authorizing specified unitrust policies to provide methods for determining a certain net fair market value; prohibiting certain property from being included in the determination of the value of a trust; creating s. 738.308, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified period; specifying that such period must be a calendar year; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide certain standards for periods; creating s. 738.309, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a trustee of an express unitrust to determine the unitrust amount by reference to the net fair market value of the unitrust's assets in a specified timeframe; providing that distribution of a unitrust amount is considered a distribution of all the net income of an express unitrust and is considered an income interest; specifying that the unitrust amount is considered a reasonable apportionment of the total return of the express unitrust; providing that an express unitrust that allows a distribution in excess of a specified unitrust rate is considered a distribution of all of the income of the unitrust; authorizing an express unitrust to provide a mechanism for changing the unitrust rate and for conversion from a unitrust to an income trust or from an income trust to a unitrust; specifying that unless an express unitrust prohibits the power to change the rate or convert the trust, the trustee has such power; authorizing the governing instrument of an express unitrust to grant the trustee discretion to adopt a certain practice; specifying that unless an express unitrust provides otherwise, the distribution of an amount is considered a distribution from specified sources in a specified order of priority; authorizing a governing instrument of an express unitrust to allow exclusion of specified assets; providing that the use of such assets may be considered equivalent to income or to the unitrust amount; creating s. 738.310, F.S.; requiring a trustee, after the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust, to consider the unitrust amount paid from certain sources in a specified order of priority; amending s. 738.401, F.S.; defining and revising terms; specifying that an attribute or action of an entity includes an attribute or action from any other entity in which the initial entity has an ownership interest or holds another interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and tangible personal property to income; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified property and money to principal; providing that certain money received in an entity distribution is a capital distribution in specified circumstances; specifying that in cases of capital distribution, the amount received in an entity distribution must be reduced to the extent that cumulative distributions from the entity to the fiduciary are within certain ranges; authorizing a fiduciary to consider additional information before deciding to make or change a decision to make a payment to a beneficiary; providing that if a fiduciary receives specified additional information after a distribution to a beneficiary, the fiduciary is not required to change or recover the payment; authorizing a fiduciary in such a situation to exercise other specified powers; revising definitions; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and property to principal; providing the mechanism for such allocation; defining the term "public entity"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.402, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.403, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to make certain determinations separately and differently from the decisions concerning distributions of income or principal; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 738.404, F.S.; specifying receipts that a fiduciary must allocate to principal; creating s. 738.405, F.S.; providing for the allocation of income from rental property; creating s. 738.406, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income certain amounts received as interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income increments in value of certain bonds or other obligations;

creating s. 738.407, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate proceeds from insurance policies or contracts to principal in a specified manner; creating s. 738.408, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a fiduciary may allocate an insubstantial allocation to principal, subject to certain conditions and limitations; creating s. 738.409, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner in which a fiduciary may determine incomes of separate funds; providing duties of a fiduciary of a marital trust and other trusts; requiring a fiduciary of a nonseparate fund to calculate internal income in a specified manner; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.603, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “liquidating asset”; providing applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income and principal the receipts produced by liquidating assets in a certain manner; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.604, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate the receipts from interests in minerals, water, or other natural resources to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; providing that an allocation between income and principal from a receipt from a natural resource is presumed equitable under a specified condition; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.605, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate receipts from timber to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.606, F.S.; authorizing a settlor’s spouse to require the trustee of a trust that receives certain property to make such property produce income under specified conditions; authorizing the trustee to take specified actions if directed by such spouse; providing that the trustee decides whether to take one or a combination of such actions; revising applicability; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “derivative”; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified percentages of certain receipts and disbursements to income and allocate the balance to principal; providing construction; requiring certain fiduciaries to allocate a specified percentage to income and allocate the balance to principal of certain amounts; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.608, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a receipt from or related to asset-backed securities under a specified condition; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a specified percentage of receipts from the transaction and the disbursement of a payment received as a result of an interest in an asset-backed security; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 738.416, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to make specified allocations from receipts from other financial instruments or arrangements; providing construction; amending s. 738.501, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from income; amending s. 738.502, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from principal; amending s. 738.503, F.S.; defining the term “depreciation”; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from income to principal to account for depreciation; amending s. 738.504, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from principal to income for reimbursements; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.704, F.S.; providing that a fiduciary that makes or expects to make a certain principal disbursement may transfer an appropriate amount from income to principal in one or more accounting periods; providing applicability; making technical changes; deleting a provision relating to payments necessary to avoid defaulting on a mortgage or security interest on certain property; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.705, F.S.; revising the sources from which a fiduciary must pay a tax required by a share of an entity’s taxable income; requiring a fiduciary to adjust income or principal receipts if the taxes paid are reduced due to a deduction for a payment made to a beneficiary; providing construction; making technical changes; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.706, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a fiduciary may make adjustments between income and principal to offset shifts in the economic interests or tax benefits of specified beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to reimburse the principal if the beneficiary benefits from an applicable tax deduction; requiring the share of reimbursement for each fiduciary or beneficiary to be the same as its share of the decrease in income tax; authorizing such fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to offset the estate tax by obtaining payment from the beneficiary, withholding an amount from future distributions, or adopting another method or combination of methods; creating s. 738.508, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner by which property expenses are apportioned between a tenant and remainderman; providing applicability and construction; amending s. 738.601, F.S.; providing applicability; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary determines and distributes net income;

providing circumstances under which a fiduciary may not reduce certain principal or income receipts; amending s. 738.602, F.S.; providing that certain beneficiaries of non-unitrusts are entitled to receive a specified share of net income; providing that certain requirements apply in determining a beneficiary’s share of net income; providing construction; amending s. 738.701, F.S.; providing that an income beneficiary is entitled to net income when an asset is subject to a certain trust or successive interest; providing that an asset becomes subject to a specified trust on certain dates; amending s. 738.702, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary allocates certain receipts and makes disbursements when a decedent dies or income interest begins; providing construction; amending s. 738.703, F.S.; defining the term “undistributed income”; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary makes allocations of undistributed income when income interest ends; amending s. 738.801, F.S.; providing for uniform application and construction of the act; amending s. 738.802, F.S.; providing construction in relation to federal law; amending s. 738.803, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 738.804, F.S.; revising the application of ch. 738, F.S., to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 253.04, F.S.; revising the aquatic preserves within which a person may not operate a vessel outside a lawfully marked channel under certain circumstances; amending s. 258.39, F.S.; declaring the Kristin Jacobs Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area an aquatic preserve area; amending s. 373.250, F.S.; requiring each water management district, in coordination with the department, to develop rules that promote the use of reclaimed water and encourage quantifiable potable water offsets; providing requirements for such rules; providing construction; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; defining the term “Florida Flood Hub”; revising the definition of the term “preconstruction activities”; revising the purposes for which counties and municipalities may use Resilient Florida Grant Program funds; revising vulnerability assessment requirements; revising requirements for the development and maintenance of the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and assessment; requiring the department to coordinate with the Chief Resilience Officer and the Florida Flood Hub to update the data set and assessment at specified intervals; revising requirements for the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan; revising the purposes of the funding for regional resilience entities; making technical changes; amending s. 381.0061, F.S.; revising the violations for which the department may impose a specified fine; providing legislative intent regarding a phased transfer of the Department of Health’s Onsite Sewage Program to the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to coordinate with the Department of Health regarding the identification and transfer of certain equipment and vehicles under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Department of Health from implementing or collecting fees for the program when the Department of Environmental Protection begins implementing the program; providing exceptions; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct enforcement activities for violations of certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal system regulations in accordance with specified provisions; specifying the department’s authority with respect to specific provisions; requiring the department to adopt rules for a program for general permits for certain projects; providing requirements for such rules; revising department enforcement provisions; deleting certain criminal penalties; requiring the damages, costs, or penalties collected to be deposited into the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund rather than the relevant county health department trust fund; requiring the department to establish an enhanced nutrient-reducing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system approval program; authorizing the department to contract with or delegate certain powers and duties to a county; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; requiring certain fees to be deposited into the Florida Permit Fee Trust Fund after a specified timeframe; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; requiring counties to make certain services and facilities available upon the direction of the department; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising the domestic wastewater treatment facilities required to submit a reuse feasibility study as part of a permit application; revising the contents of a required reuse feasibility study; revising the domestic wastewater facilities required to implement reuse under certain circumstances;

revising applicability; revising construction; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; requiring certain facilities and systems to include a domestic wastewater treatment plan as part of a basin management action plan for nutrient total maximum daily loads; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; revising the information to be included in the water quality improvement grant program annual report; requiring the department to include specified information on a user-friendly website or dashboard by a specified date; providing requirements for the website or dashboard; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; requiring wastewater treatment facilities within a basin management action plan or reasonable assurance plan area which provide reclaimed water for specified purposes to meet advanced waste treatment or a more stringent treatment standard under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 403.091, F.S.; authorizing certain department representatives to enter and inspect premises on which an onsite sewage treatment and disposal system is located or being constructed or installed or where certain records are kept; revising requirements for such access; revising the circumstances under which an inspection warrant may be issued; amending s. 403.121, F.S.; revising department enforcement provisions; revising administrative penalty calculations for failure to obtain certain required permits and for certain violations; amending ss. 403.9301 and 403.9302, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to provide a publicly accessible data visualization tool on its website for comparative analyses of key information; amending s. 403.0671, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 327.73(1)(x), F.S., relating to noncriminal infractions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 253.04, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 381.0072(4)(a) and (6)(a), 381.0086(4), 381.0098(7), and 513.10(2), F.S., relating to food service protection, penalties, biomedical waste, and operating without a permit, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 381.0061, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senators Burgess and Rouson—

CS for SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food recovery; amending s. 595.420, F.S.; defining terms; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, subject to legislative appropriation, to implement a program to provide incentives to food producers to sell high-quality fresh food products to food recovery entities at a discounted price; providing a goal for the program; requiring food recovery entities to negotiate with food producers; providing shipping requirements; requiring the department to reimburse food recovery entities for certain costs; providing reimbursement invoice requirements; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by specified dates; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; reordering and amending s. 516.01, F.S.; defining the term “branch”; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a branch of a business making consumer finance loans before obtaining a license from the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 516.03, F.S.; specifying application fees for branch licenses; revising the applicability of investigation fees; making a technical change; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; revising the maximum interest rate on consumer finance loans; revising the minimum amount of time before which a delinquency charge for each payment in default may be imposed; amending s. 516.15, F.S.; requiring licensees offering an assistance program to borrowers after a federally declared disaster to send a specified notice to the office within a certain timeframe; providing construction; requiring licensees to offer borrowers a certain education program or seminar; specifying the topics that such program or seminar may address; requiring that such program or seminar be offered at no cost to borrowers; prohibiting licensees from requiring borrowers to participate in such education program or seminar as a condition of a loan; creating s. 516.38, F.S.; requiring licensees to file annual reports with the office; providing for rulemaking by the Financial Services Commission; specifying requirements for the reports; providing requirements for a licensee claiming that submitted information contains a trade secret; authorizing the office to publish a report in a certain

manner; creating s. 516.39, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to suspend specified actions for a certain timeframe after a federally declared disaster; reenacting s. 516.19, F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 516.02 and 516.031, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Community Affairs; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation; amending s. 373.4134, F.S.; revising legislative findings; defining the term “applicant”; revising the entities to whom and purposes for which water quality enhancement credits may be sold; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or water management districts to authorize the sale and use of such credits to applicants, rather than to governmental entities, to address adverse water quality impacts of certain activities; revising construction; amending s. 373.4135, F.S.; revising legislative findings; providing legislative intent; defining the term “local government”; providing applicability; providing circumstances under which basins are considered to be credit-deficient basins; authorizing local governments with land in credit-deficient basins to consider bids from private-sector applicants to establish mitigation banks on such lands; requiring use agreements that meet certain requirements for such mitigation banks; prohibiting the use of public funds to fund financial assurances for certain purposes; providing that specified factors may not increase the uniform mitigation assessment method location factor assessment and scoring value in determining the number of mitigation bank credits to be awarded; providing that credit deficiency is confirmed at the time of filing a permit application; authorizing the department, in coordination with the water management districts, to adopt rules; reenacting s. 403.9332(1)(a) and (c), F.S., relating to mitigation and enforcement, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 373.4135, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced technology; creating s. 282.802, F.S.; creating the Government Technology Modernization Council within the Department of Management Services for a specified purpose; providing for council membership, meetings, and duties; requiring the council to submit specified recommendations to the Legislature and specified reports to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; creating s. 827.072, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing or controlling or intentionally viewing photographs, motion pictures, representations, images, data files, computer depictions, or other presentations which the person knows to include generated child pornography; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting a person from intentionally creating generated child pornography; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 92.561, F.S.; prohibiting the reproduction of generated child pornography; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 7042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commodities produced by forced labor; creating s. 287.1346, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a company on the forced labor vendor list from taking certain procurement actions; prohibiting an agency from procuring commodities from certain companies for a certain timeframe; requiring that certain solicitations and contracts include a certain statement; requiring that certain contracts include a certain termination provision; requiring a member of a company’s senior management to provide a certain certification within a specified timeframe; requiring a company to provide a certain notification to the Department of Management Services within a certain timeframe; requiring an agency to provide certain information to the department within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to create and maintain a forced labor vendor list; providing requirements for such list; requiring the department to publish such list quarterly and to post such list on its website; providing for automatic removal from the list if certain conditions are met; providing a process for the department to place a company on such list;

subjecting a company that submits a false certification or that should have had certain knowledge to a fine; authorizing a company that receives certain notice to file a petition for a certain hearing; providing requirements and procedures for such hearings; providing evidentiary standards for certain proceedings; authorizing a company placed on such list to petition for removal; providing requirements for such petitions; authorizing the removal of a company from such list under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring that collected fines be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 7044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; providing requirements for certain community association managers and community association management firms; amending s. 468.4337, F.S.; prohibiting the Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers from requiring more than a specified number of hours of continuing education annually for license renewal; requiring certain community association managers to biennially complete a specified number of hours of continuing education, including a specified number of hours on a specified subject; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring an association to maintain certain documents for a specified timeframe; requiring certain associations to post certain documents on their website or make them available through an application on a mobile device; providing construction; requiring an association to provide certain information to parcel owners upon written request; requiring an association to ensure certain information and records are not accessible on the website or application; providing that an association or its agent is not liable for the disclosure of certain information; requiring an association to adopt certain rules; providing criminal penalties for directors or members of the board or association and community association managers who knowingly, willfully, and repeatedly fail to maintain and make available specific records; defining the term "repeatedly"; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and intentionally deface or destroy, or intentionally fail to maintain, specified accounting records; providing criminal penalties for persons who willfully and knowingly refuse to release certain records for specific purposes; requiring an association to provide or make available subpoenaed records within a certain timeframe; requiring an association to assist in a law enforcement investigation as allowed by law; requiring certain associations to prepare audited financial statements; prohibiting an association from preparing financial statements for consecutive fiscal years; prohibiting an association and its officers, directors, employees, and agents from using a

debit card issued in the name of the association; providing that persons who violate such prohibition commit theft under s. 812.014, F.S., punishable as provided in that section; defining the term "lawful obligation of the association"; making technical changes; amending s. 720.3033, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a director certify in writing to the secretary of the association that he or she has read certain documents; requiring newly elected or appointed directors to complete certain educational curriculum approved by the department within a certain time period; requiring a director to retake the educational curriculum after a certain time period; providing subject matter for the educational curriculum; requiring certain directors of an association to annually complete a minimum amount of continuing education; requiring the department to adopt rules; prohibiting officers, directors, or managers of an association from soliciting, offering to accept, or accepting a kickback; defining the term "kickback"; providing criminal penalties for officers, directors, and managers of an association who accept bribes or kickbacks; making technical changes; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; requiring an association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such committee of an association to apply and enforce certain standards in a specified manner with regard to all parcel owners; requiring such committees to provide certain written notice to a parcel owner if a certain request or application is denied; making technical changes; amending s. 720.3065, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for certain violations related to fraudulent voting activity related to association elections; making technical changes; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 720.317, F.S.; providing that a homeowner may consent to online voting electronically, as well as in writing, and that association boards must establish reasonable procedures for giving such consent; providing an effective date.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of February 14 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Book—SB 1688; Simon—CS for SB 830

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 11:08 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 21 or upon call of the President.



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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1044

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for CS for SB 222; SB 240; CS for SB 408; CS for SB 1128; CS for SB 1616; HB 5007 with 1 amendment ; HB 5301 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for HB 1 with 1 amendment ; CS for SB 84; CS for SB 196; CS for SB 356; SB 570; CS for SB 640; CS for SB 676; CS for SB 754; CS for SB 768; SB 818; CS for SB 846; CS for CS for SB 902; SB 1190; CS for SB 1356; CS for HB 1377 with 1 amendment ; SB 1512

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 330; CS for SB 1180

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1030; CS for SB 1684; SJR 1686

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

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 718; SB 1656; CS for SB 1690

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 536; CS for SB 964; SB 1008; SB 1442

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

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 476

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

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 208; CS for CS for SB 340; CS for SB 434; SB 480; CS for SB 532; CS for CS for SB 738; CS for SB 830; SB 896; CS for CS for SB 996; CS for SB 1140; CS for SB 1604; SB 1638

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for CS for SB 812; CS for SB 1704

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7062—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy—

SCR 7064—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would authorize the President of the United States to eliminate one or more items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy—

SCR 7066—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States stating that the United States Congress shall make no law applying to the citizens of the United States that does not also equally apply to all United States Representatives, United States Senators, and all members of the federal legislative branch.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Criminal Justice; and Senators Burgess and Perry—

CS for CS for SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer’s disease and related dementia training for law enforcement and correctional officers; creating s. 943.17299, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an online, continued employment training component relating to Alzheimer’s disease and related forms of dementia; requiring that the training component be developed with the Department of Elder Affairs; specifying instruction requirements for the training component; authorizing the completion of such training to count toward a certain requirement; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senators Boyd and Rouson—

CS for SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health teaching hospitals; creating part VI of ch. 395, F.S., entitled “Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals”; creating s. 395.901, F.S.; defining the terms “agency” and “behavioral health teaching hospital”; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 395.902, F.S.; specifying criteria that a hospital must meet to receive designation as a behavioral health teaching hospital; notwithstanding such criteria, designating specified existing partnerships as pilot behavioral health teaching hospitals for a 3-year period; requiring such hospitals to meet the designation criteria by a specified date; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in collaboration with the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce, the pilot hospitals, and other relevant stakeholders, to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; amending s. 409.91256, F.S.; revising the purpose and intent of the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program; revising the definition of the term “qualifying facility”; amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; establishing the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute for a specified purpose; specifying the primary goals of the center; requiring the center to establish and maintain a database on the supply and demand of behavioral health professionals in this state for a specified purpose; authorizing the center to request from, and requiring certain boards to provide, certain information regarding behavioral health professionals licensed or practicing in this state; requiring the center to submit an annual report of certain information to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the center, to adopt certain regulations and rules, as applicable; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract for a study of the bed capacity in the state’s forensic, voluntary and involuntary civil commitment, and statewide inpatient psychiatric programs; requiring that the study be completed by a specified date and include specified information; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Regulated Industries; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for CS for CS for SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving critical infrastructure; creating s. 812.141, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for improperly tampering with critical infrastructure resulting in specified monetary damage or cost to restore; providing for civil liability upon a conviction for such violations; providing criminal penalties for trespass upon critical infrastructure; providing notice requirements; providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized access to or tampering with specified electronic devices or networks of critical infrastructure; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Transportation; and Senator Harrell—

CS for CS for SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing that a certain discontinuation requirement for specialty license plates does not apply to collegiate license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; providing that collegiate license plates are not subject to specified presale requirements for specialty license plates; authorizing certain entities to resubmit discontinued collegiate license plates for reauthorization by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; revising the distribution of proceeds for the Live The Dream license plate; defining the term “immediate relative”; revising eligibility requirements for the Divine Nine license plate; renaming the Give Kids the World license plate; directing the department to develop certain specialty license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Judiciary; and Senator Grall—

CS for CS for SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil liability for the wrongful death of an unborn child; reordering and

amending s. 768.18, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “survivors” to include the parents of an unborn child; defining the term “unborn child”; amending s. 768.19, F.S.; prohibiting a right of action against the mother for the wrongful death of an unborn child; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; authorizing parents of an unborn child to recover certain damages; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy infrastructure investment; amending s. 366.075, F.S.; authorizing the Public Service Commission to establish an experimental mechanism that meets certain requirements to facilitate certain energy infrastructure investment in gas; providing requirements for gas infrastructure investments; authorizing the commission to make certain determinations regarding the experimental mechanism; defining the term “gas”; requiring the commission to adopt rules and propose such rules by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for CS for SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the terms “angel investor group” and “business entity”; amending s. 517.051, F.S.; revising the list of securities that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising the list of transactions that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.0611, F.S.; revising a short title; revising provisions relating to a certain registration exemption for certain securities transactions; updating the federal laws or regulations with which the offer or sale of securities must be in compliance; revising requirements for issuers relating to the registration exemption; revising requirements for the notice of offering that must be filed by the issuer under certain circumstances; specifying the timeframe within which issuers may amend such notice after any material information contained in the notice becomes inaccurate; authorizing the issuer to engage in general advertising and general solicitation under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such advertising and solicitation; requiring the issuer to provide a disclosure statement to certain entities and persons within a specified timeframe; revising requirements for such statement; deleting requirements for the escrow agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the amount that may be received for sales of certain securities; providing a limit on securities that may be sold by an issuer to an investor; deleting the requirement that an issuer file and provide a certain annual report; conforming cross-references; revising the duties of intermediaries under certain circumstances; providing obligations of issuers under certain circumstances; providing that certain sales are voidable within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for purchasers’ notices to issuers to void purchases; deleting provisions relating to funds received from investors; creating s. 517.0612, F.S.; providing a short title; providing applicability; requiring that offers and sales of securities be in accordance with certain federal laws and rules; specifying certain requirements for issuers relating to the registration exemption; specifying a limitation on the amount of cash and other consideration that may be received from sales of certain securities made within a specified timeframe; prohibiting an issuer from accepting more than a specified amount from a single purchaser under certain circumstances; authorizing the issuer to engage in general advertising and general solicitation of the offering under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain prohibition is enforceable under ch. 517, F.S.; requiring that the purchaser receive a disclosure statement within a specified timeframe; specifying the requirements for such statement; requiring certain funds to be deposited into certain bank and depository institutions; prohibiting the issuer from withdrawing any amount of the offering proceeds until the target offering amount has been received; requiring the issuer to file a notice of the offering in a certain format within a specified timeframe; requiring the issuer to file an amended notice within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting agents of issuers from engaging in certain acts under certain circumstances; providing that sales made under the exemption are voidable within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for purchasers’ notices to issuers to void purchases; creating s. 517.0613, F.S.; providing construction; providing that registration exemptions

under certain provisions are not available to issuers for certain transactions under specified circumstances; providing registration requirements; creating s. 517.0614, F.S.; specifying criteria for determining integration of offerings for the purpose of registration or qualifying for a registration exemption; specifying certain requirements for the integration of offerings for an exempt offering for which general solicitation is prohibited; specifying certain requirements for the integration of offerings for two or more exempt offerings that allow general solicitation; specifying the circumstances under which integration analysis is not required; creating s. 517.0615, F.S.; specifying that certain communications are not deemed to constitute general solicitation or general advertising under specified circumstances; creating s. 517.0616, F.S.; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available to certain issuers under a specified circumstance; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; revising the duties and authority of the Financial Services Commission; authorizing the commission to establish certain criteria relating to the issuance of certain securities, trusts, and investments; authorizing the commission to prescribe certain forms and establish procedures for depositing fees and filing documents and requirements and standards relating to prospectuses, advertisements, and other sales literature; revising the list of issuers that are ineligible to submit simplified offering circulars; deleting provisions that require issuers to provide certain documents to the Office of Financial Regulation under certain circumstances; revising the requirements that must be met before the office must record the registration of a security; amending s. 517.101, F.S.; revising requirements for written consent to service in certain suits, proceedings, and actions; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; defining the term “final judgment”; specifying the purpose of the Securities Guaranty Fund; making technical changes; revising eligibility for payment from the fund; requiring eligible persons or receivers seeking payment from the fund to file a certain application with the office on a certain form; authorizing the commission to adopt rules regarding electronic filing of such application; specifying the timeframe within which certain eligible persons or receivers must file such application; providing requirements for such applications; requiring the office to approve applications for payment under certain circumstances and to provide applicants with certain notices within a specified timeframe; requiring eligible persons or receivers to assign to the office all rights, titles, and interests in final judgments and orders of restitution equal to a specified amount under certain circumstances; requiring the office to deem an application for payment abandoned under certain circumstances; requiring that the time period to complete applications be tolled under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to specified notices to the office and to rulemaking authority; amending s. 517.141, F.S.; defining terms; revising the Securities Guaranty Fund disbursement amounts to which eligible persons are entitled; revising provisions regarding payment of aggregate claims; providing for the satisfaction of claims in the event of an insufficient balance in the fund; requiring payments and disbursements from the Securities Guaranty Fund to be made by the Chief Financial Officer or his or her authorized designee, upon authorization by the office; requiring such authorization to be submitted within a certain timeframe; deleting provisions regarding requirements for payment of claims; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; specifying the circumstances under which a claimant must reimburse the fund for payments received from the fund; providing penalties; authorizing the Department of Financial Services, rather than the office, to institute legal proceedings for certain compliance enforcement and to recover certain interests, costs, and fees; amending s. 517.191, F.S.; deleting an obsolete term; revising the civil penalty amounts for certain violations; authorizing the office to recover certain costs and attorney fees; requiring that moneys recovered be deposited in a specified trust fund; specifying the liability of control persons; providing an exception; specifying circumstances under which certain persons are deemed to have violated ch. 517, F.S.; authorizing the office to issue and serve cease and desist orders and emergency cease and desist orders under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to impose and collect administrative fines for certain violations; specifying the disposition of such fines; authorizing the office to bar applications or notifications for licenses and registrations under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; providing construction; specifying jurisdiction of the courts relating to the sale or offer of certain securities; making technical changes; amending s. 517.211, F.S.; providing for joint and several liability of control persons in certain circumstances for the purposes of specified actions; specifying the date on which certain interest begins accruing in an action for rescission; providing construction; specifying that certain civil remedies extend to purchasers or sellers of securities; making technical changes; repealing

s. 517.221, F.S., relating to cease and desist orders; repealing s. 517.241, F.S., relating to remedies; amending s. 517.301, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain activities are considered unlawful and violations of law; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term “investment”; specifying that certain misrepresentations by persons issuing or selling securities are unlawful; specifying that certain misrepresentations by persons registered or required to be registered under certain provisions or subject to certain requirements are unlawful; specifying that obtaining money or property in connection with the offer or sale of an investment is unlawful under certain conditions; providing construction; requiring disclaimers for certain statements; making technical changes; repealing s. 517.311, F.S., relating to false representations, deceptive words, and enforcement; repealing s. 517.312, F.S., relating to securities, investments, and boiler rooms, prohibited practices, and remedies; amending ss. 517.072 and 517.12, F.S.; conforming cross-references and making technical changes; amending ss. 517.1201 and 517.1202, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.302, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act and making a technical change; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based child welfare agencies; amending s. 409.987, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts the Department of Children and Families has with community-based care lead agencies; revising requirements for an entity to serve as a lead agency; requiring lead agencies to ensure that board members participate in certain annual training; revising the definition of the term “conflict of interest”; defining the term “related party”; requiring the lead agency’s board of directors to disclose any known, actual, or potential conflicts of interest; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to a transaction that creates a conflict of interest; requiring a lead agency to competitively procure certain contracts; imposing civil penalties on lead agencies for undisclosed conflicts of interest; providing applicability; requiring that contracts for which a conflict of interest was not disclosed be reprocured; authorizing the department to prohibit execution of certain contracts; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising community-based care lead agencies duties to include compliance with regular, independent auditing; requiring that contracts valued at more than a specified amount comply with the competitive procurement process; prohibiting lead agencies from subcontracting for management and oversight functions required by its contract; limiting the approval period for which the lead agency may provide more than 35 percent of child welfare services to 2 years; requiring the lead agency to submit quarterly reports to the department and community alliance showing specified efforts; requiring the lead agency to reprocure such services at the end of a specified period; providing that, in a certain circumstance, review and approval or denial of a lead agency’s request for an exemption from the services threshold is within the sole purview of the department; revising the information that lead agencies must publish on their website; amending s. 409.992, F.S.; revising requirements for lead agency practices in the procurement of commodities and contractual services; requiring the department to impose certain penalties for a lead agency’s noncompliance with applicable procurement law; requiring lead agencies to comply with established purchasing practices for the procurement of real property and professional services; requiring the department to retain all rights to and ownership of real property procured upon termination of contracts; requiring that certain funds be returned to the department; providing applicability of certain limitations on the salaries of community-based care lead agency administrative employees; amending s. 409.994, F.S.; revising the conditions under which the department may petition a court for the appointment of a receiver for a community-based care lead agency; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts between the department and lead agencies; revising the actions the department may take in certain circumstances; making a technical change; providing duties of the department; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Collins and Hooper—

CS for CS for SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exposures of first responders to fentanyl and fentanyl analogs; creating s. 893.132, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties for adults who, in the course of unlawfully possessing specified controlled substances, recklessly expose a first responder to such substances and an overdose or serious bodily injury of the first responder results; providing a defense; amending s. 893.21, F.S.; prohibiting the arrest, charging, prosecution, or penalizing under specified provisions of law of a person acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for an individual experiencing, or believed to be experiencing, an alcohol-related or a drug-related overdose; prohibiting the arrest, charging, prosecution, or penalizing under specified provisions of a person who experiences, or has a good faith belief that he or she is experiencing, an alcohol-related or a drug-related overdose; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Judiciary; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for CS for SB 738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental management; amending s. 373.4131, F.S.; requiring that nonindustrial stormwater management systems be designed with side slopes that meet certain minimum design requirements; providing an exception; superseding certain side slope rules; amending s. 376.313, F.S.; revising construction relating to causes of action for damages to real or personal property directly resulting from certain discharges or other conditions of pollution; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Regulated Industries; and Community Affairs; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for CS for CS for SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expedited approval of residential building permits; creating s. 177.073, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to each create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; requiring the expedited process to include a certain application; prohibiting the application or local government final approval from altering or restricting the number of building permits requested under certain circumstances; requiring certain governing bodies to update their program in a specified manner; providing applicability; requiring a governing body to create certain processes for purposes of the program; authorizing applicants to use a private provider to expedite the process for certain building permits; requiring a governing body to establish a registry of qualified contractors for a specified purpose; prohibiting such qualified contractors hired to review an application from having a conflict of interest with the applicant; defining the term “conflict of interest”; authorizing a governing body to issue addresses and temporary parcel identification numbers for specified purposes; requiring a governing body to issue a specified number or percentage of building permits requested in an application when certain conditions are met; setting forth certain conditions for applicants who apply to the program; providing that an applicant has a vested right in an approved preliminary plat when certain conditions are met; prohibiting a governing body from making substantive changes to a preliminary plat without written consent; requiring an applicant to indemnify and hold harmless certain entities and persons; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Health Policy; and Senators Collins and Simon—

CS for CS for SB 830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student cardiac and medical emergencies; providing a short title; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring each public school to have at least one automated external defibrillator on school grounds; providing requirements for such defibrillators; encouraging public schools to have a sufficient number of defibrillators on school grounds, as determined by the Cardiac Emergency Response Plan, to allow a person to retrieve one within a specified timeframe; encouraging each public school to establish public and private partnerships and seek gifts, grants, and other donations for specified purposes; encouraging each charter school and private school to have at least one defibrillator on school grounds and to

comply with specified requirements; authorizing such schools to utilize specified state contracts; requiring that such schools be provided with certain protocols and plans; providing immunity from liability for school employees and students under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; requiring the Department of Education to enter into statewide contracts for specified purposes; requiring the Commissioner of Education, at his or her sole discretion, to create and disseminate specified protocols and plans relating to the use of defibrillators in schools; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain athletic coaches to include certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, first aid, and the use of an automatic external defibrillator; providing requirements for such certification; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioners and massage therapy; amending s. 456.026, F.S.; requiring that a certain annual report required of the Department of Health include specified data; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; requiring the department to immediately suspend the license of massage therapists and massage establishments under certain circumstances; requiring the department to suspend the license of any person or entity under its jurisdiction under certain circumstances; amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 480.035, F.S.; revising quorum requirements for the Board of Massage Therapy; amending s. 480.043, F.S.; revising certain rules the board is required to adopt; prohibiting sexual activity and certain related activities in massage establishments; specifying prohibited conduct by establishment owners and employees; providing requirements for outside windows and signs in massage establishments; providing exceptions; providing employee dress code requirements, with an exception; requiring massage establishments to maintain certain employment records in English or Spanish; requiring that specified information be recorded before an employee may provide services or treatment; requiring massage establishments to conspicuously display a photo and specified information for each employee; requiring that such photos and information be displayed before an employee may provide services or treatment; providing for such requirements in massage establishments within public lodging establishments; requiring massage establishments to maintain customer and patient records, in English or Spanish, for services and treatment provided in the massage establishment; providing that medical records satisfy certain requirements; requiring massage establishments to maintain such records for a specified timeframe; requiring massage establishments to collect and record specified information; requiring massage establishments to confirm the identification of a customer or patient before providing services or treatment; amending s. 480.0465, F.S.; revising advertising requirements and prohibitions for massage therapists and massage establishments; amending s. 480.0475, F.S.; prohibiting massage establishments from being used as a temporary domicile for, to shelter or harbor, or as sleeping quarters for any person, with an exception; amending s. 480.0535, F.S.; requiring the department’s investigators to request valid government identification from all employees while in a massage establishment; specifying additional documents that a person operating a massage establishment must immediately present, upon request, to department investigators and law enforcement officers; requiring the department to notify a federal immigration office if specified persons in a massage establishment fail to provide valid government identification; amending s. 823.05, F.S.; providing criminal penalties; providing appropriations and authorizing positions; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for biomarker testing; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage of biomarker testing for specified purposes for state employees’ state group health insurance plan policies issued on or after a specified date; specifying circumstances under which such coverage may be provided; requiring state group health insurance plans to provide enrollees and participating providers with a clear and convenient process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; requiring that such process be readily accessible online; providing construction; amending s.

409.906, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for biomarker testing under the Medicaid program for specified purposes, subject to specific appropriations; specifying circumstances under which such payments may be made; requiring that Medicaid recipients and participating providers be provided a clear and convenient process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; requiring that such process be readily accessible online; providing construction; authorizing the agency to seek federal approval for biomarker testing payments; creating s. 409.9745, F.S.; requiring managed care plans under contract with the agency in the Medicaid program to provide coverage for biomarker testing for Medicaid recipients in a certain manner; requiring managed care plans to provide Medicaid recipients and health care providers with a clear and convenient process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; requiring that such process be readily accessible on the managed care plan's website; providing construction; requiring the agency to include the rate impact of the act in certain rates that become effective on a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Education; the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for CS for SB 996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 192.0105, 192.048, and 196.082, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; providing that an annual application for exemption on property used to house a charter school is not required; requiring the owner or lessee of such property to notify the property appraiser in specified circumstances; providing penalties; amending ss. 1001.61 and 1001.71, F.S.; prohibiting members of the board of trustees of a Florida College System institution or a state university, respectively, from doing business with or having any business affiliation with any institution under their purview during their membership; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing that students who transfer from certain classical schools to certain charter classical schools may be included as a student population to whom charter schools may give enrollment preference; defining the term “classical school”; revising the list of student populations that may be targeted for enrollment by a charter school by limiting the enrollment process; revising the definition of the term “charter school personnel”; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; authorizing private schools to use or purchase specified facilities; exempting such facilities from specified zoning or land use requirements; requiring that such facilities meet specified laws, codes, and rules; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; providing responsibilities for approved virtual instruction program providers, virtual charter schools, and school districts relating to statewide assessments and progress monitoring for certain students; creating s. 1003.052, F.S.; establishing the Purple Star School District Program; providing requirements for such program; authorizing the Department of Education to establish additional program criteria; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.451, F.S.; requiring school districts and charter schools to provide certain students with an opportunity to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery and consult with a military recruiter; providing requirements for the scheduling of such test; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; revising requirements for the assignment of students to disciplinary programs and alternative school settings or other programs; revising requirements for dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring such programs to include academic intervention plans for students; providing requirements for such plans; providing that specified provisions apply to all dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring school principals or their designees to make a reasonable effort to notify parents by specified means and to document such effort; creating s. 1004.051, F.S.; prohibiting a public postsecondary institution from implicitly or explicitly prohibiting specified students from being employed; providing applicability; amending s. 1006.38, F.S.; requiring instructional materials publishers and manufacturers or their representatives to make sample student editions of specified instructional materials available electronically for use by certain programs and institutes for a specified purpose; requiring teacher preparation programs and educator preparation institutes that use sample student editions to meet certain requirements; authorizing publishers to make available at a discounted price sample student editions of specified instructional materials to certain programs; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; creating associate in arts specialized transfer degrees; providing requirements for such degrees; providing a process for the approval of such degree programs; requiring

the state board to adopt specified rules; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; requiring district school boards to make reasonable efforts to enter into specified agreements with a Florida College System institution for certain online courses; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; revising the date by which a memorandum of understanding relating to schools in turnaround status must be provided to the department; revising requirements for district-managed turnaround plans; providing requirements for turnaround schools that close and reopen as charter schools and school districts in which such schools reside; providing that specified provisions do not apply to certain turnaround schools; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules for a charter school turnaround contract and specified leases and agreements; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring that any changes made by the state board to components in the school grades model or the school grading scale shall go into effect, at the earliest, the following school year; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that a specified method for a student to prove residency for tuition purposes is deemed a single, conclusive piece of evidence; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; authorizing certain Florida College System institutions to charge a specified amount for nonresident tuition and fees for distance learning; amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tuition differential”; revising provisions relating to payments the Florida Prepaid College Board must pay to state universities on behalf of beneficiaries of specified contracts; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; requiring the state board to adopt rules for the issuance of a classical education teaching certificate; providing requirements for such certificate; defining the term “classical school”; amending s. 1012.79, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to appoint an executive director of the Education Practices Commission; revising the purpose of the commission; authorizing the commission to expend funds for legal services; repealing s. 1012.86, F.S., relating to the Florida College System institution employment equity accountability program; amending ss. 1001.64 and 1001.65, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senators Grall and Book—

CS for SB 1008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening requirements; amending s. 435.04, F.S.; specifying additional disqualifying offenses under the background screening requirements for certain persons; amending s. 456.0135, F.S.; expanding certain background screening requirements to apply to all health care practitioners, rather than specified practitioners; requiring health care practitioners licensed before a specified date to comply with the background screening requirements by their next licensure renewal beginning after a specified date; prohibiting the Department of Health, beginning on a specified date, from renewing the license of a health care practitioner until he or she complies with the background screening requirements; amending ss. 457.105, 463.006, 465.007, 465.0075, 465.013, 465.014, 466.006, 466.0067, 466.007, 467.011, 468.1185, 468.1215, 468.1695, 468.209, 468.213, 468.355, 468.358, 468.509, 468.513, 468.803, 478.45, 483.815, 483.901, 483.914, 484.007, 484.045, 486.031, 486.102, 490.005, 490.0051, 490.006, 491.0045, 491.0046, 491.005, and 491.006, F.S.; revising licensure, registration, or certification requirements, as applicable, for acupuncturists; optometrists; pharmacists; pharmacist licenses by endorsement; registered pharmacy interns; pharmacy technicians; dentists; health access dental licenses; dental hygienists; midwives; speech-language pathologists and audiologists; speech-language pathology assistants and audiology assistants; nursing home administrators; occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant licenses by endorsement; respiratory therapists; respiratory therapist licenses by endorsement; dietitian/nutritionists; dietitian/nutritionist licenses by endorsement; practitioners of orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics; electrologists; clinical laboratory personnel; medical physicists; genetic counselors; opticians; hearing aid specialists; physical therapists; physical therapist assistants; psychologists and school psychologists; provisional licenses for psychologists; psychologist and school psychologist licenses by endorsement; intern registrations for clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; provisional licenses for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; and clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental health counselor licenses by endorsement, respectively, to include background screening requirements; making conforming and technical changes; amending ss.

486.025, 486.0715, 486.1065, and 491.003, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 1030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 206.9931, F.S.; deleting a registration fee for certain parties; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; authorizing a county or school board to exclude rent or license fees from the discretionary sales surtaxes imposed, under certain circumstances; requiring that the exclusion be approved by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners or the school board; providing that the exclusion is not required to be approved by referendum; requiring that the exclusion be initiated on a specified date; requiring the county or school board to notify the Department of Revenue by a specified date for the exclusion to take effect; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; making technical changes; specifying the application of an exemption for sales taxes for certain purchasers of boats and aircraft; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; specifying that certain purchases are considered a single item for purposes of discretionary sales surtax; specifying that certain property sales are deemed to occur in the county where the purchaser resides, as identified on specified documents; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; defining the term “electronic database”; revising application requirements for forwarding agents when applying to the Department of Revenue for a certain certificate; providing that an applicant may not be required to submit an application to register as a dealer under certain circumstances; specifying material changes that must be reported by a forwarding agent in updating its application information; requiring the department to incorporate a statement or notification in its electronic database for certain addresses; providing applicability; prohibiting certain dealers from collecting certain taxes under certain circumstances; revising the liability of a dealer under certain circumstances; amending s. 213.21, F.S.; authorizing the department to consider requests to settle or compromise certain liabilities after certain time periods have expired, in certain circumstances; providing a limitation; providing that certain department decisions are not subject to review; amending s. 213.67, F.S.; authorizing certain parties to include additional specified amounts in a garnishment levy notice; revising methods for delivery of levy notices; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; revising the payment amount for purposes of determining a taxpayer’s compliance with a provision regarding underpayment of taxes owed; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Burton—

CS for CS for SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending s. 720.037, F.S.; requiring that a petition for mediation be filed with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to determine the adequacy and conformance of the homeowners’ petition to initiate mediation; requiring mobile home owners to provide specified documents to the park owner in a specified manner; authorizing the park owner and mobile home owners, by mutual agreement, to select a mediator pursuant to specified provisions; requiring the division to dismiss a petition for mediation under certain circumstances; authorizing the park owner to file objections to the petition for mediation within a specified timeframe; requiring the division to assign a mediator in certain circumstances within a specified timeframe; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; authorizing parties to disputes to jointly select a mediator and initiate mediation proceedings; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making a technical change; amending s. 723.0381, F.S.; prohibiting the initiation of civil action unless the dispute has been submitted to mediation; amending s. 723.051, F.S.; requiring that specified live-in health care aides have ingress and egress to and from a mobile home owner’s site without having to pay charges; providing that the mobile home owner must pay the cost of any necessary background check of such aides; providing that live-in health care aides have no rights of tenancy in the park; requiring the mobile home owner to notify the park owner or manager of certain information related to such aides; providing that the mobile home owner is responsible for removing such aides if it becomes necessary and must cover related costs; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Harrell—

CS for CS for SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse treatment; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; eliminating certain tax liabilities imposed on certified recovery residences; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; providing the levels of care at certified recovery residences and their respective levels of care for residents; defining the term “community housing”; amending s. 397.335, F.S.; revising the membership of the Statewide Council on Opioid Abatement to include additional members; amending s. 397.407, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Department of Children and Families to issue a license for certain service components operated by a service provider; deleting the timeframe in which a licensed service provider must apply for additional services and requiring the service provider to obtain approval prior to relocating to a different service site; removing a requirement that a separate license is required for each service component maintained by a service provider; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; extending the deadline for certified recovery residences to retain a replacement for a certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed from his or her position; requiring certified recovery residences to remove certain individuals from their positions if they are arrested and awaiting disposition for, are found guilty of, or enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to certain offenses, regardless if adjudication is withheld; requiring the certified recovery residence to retain a certified recovery residence administrator if the previous certified recovery residence administrator has been removed due to any reason; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting certified recovery residences, on or after a specified date, from denying an individual access to housing solely for being prescribed federally approved medications from licensed health care professionals; prohibiting local laws, ordinances, or regulations adopted on or after a specified date from regulating the duration or frequency of a resident’s stay in a certified recovery residence in certain zoning districts; providing applicability; amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing certain Level IV certified recovery residences owned or controlled by a licensed service provider and managed by a certified recovery residence administrator approved for a specified number of residents to manage a specified greater number of residents, provided that certain criteria are met; prohibiting a certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed by a certified recovery residence from taking on certain other management positions without approval from a credentialing entity; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnancy support services; creating s. 414.1611, F.S.; establishing the Florida State Maternity Housing Grant Program within the Department of Children and Families for a specified purpose; providing specifications for sources of, and limitations on, funding for the program; requiring the State Office of Homelessness administering the grant funds to rank grant applicants competitively and give preference to certain grant applicants; specifying eligibility criteria for lead agencies applying for grants under the program; specifying requirements for lead agencies that receive grants under the program; specifying expenses for which grant funds may be used; requiring lead agencies to track, monitor, and report on each woman or family assisted with the grant funds for a specified timeframe; specifying performance goals for lead agencies administering grant funds; authorizing the department to adopt rules necessary to administer the program; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Book—

CS for CS for SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; providing definitions; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism” as “digital voyeurism”; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; providing reduced criminal penalties for certain violations by persons who are under 19 years of age; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism dissemination” as “digital voyeurism dissemination”; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; specifying that each instance of certain violations is a separate offense; providing for re-

classification of certain violations by certain persons; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 397.417, 435.04, 456.074, 775.15, 943.0584, and 1012.315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding for environmental resource management; creating s. 380.095, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Department of Revenue to deposit into the Indian Gaming Revenue Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services a specified percentage of the revenue share payments received under the gaming compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida; providing requirements for the distribution of such funds; creating s. 260.0145, F.S.; creating the Local Trail Management Grant Program within the Department of Environmental Protection for a specified purpose; providing for the administration and prioritization of awards; specifying the authorized and prohibited uses of grant funds; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 259.1055, F.S.; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to enter into voluntary agreements with private landowners for environmental services within the Florida wildlife corridor; providing requirements for such agreements; authorizing the use of land management funds; requiring the Land Management Uniform Accounting Council to recommend the efficient and effective use of certain funds available to state agencies for land management activities; providing requirements for such recommendations; requiring the council to adopt and submit its initial recommendation to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring biennial updates; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; revising the projects the department is required to prioritize within the water quality improvement grant program; revising the components required for the grant program's annual report; providing appropriations; requiring the department to coordinate with the Water School at Florida Gulf Coast University for specified purposes; requiring the Water School to conduct a specified study; providing requirements for the study; requiring the department to submit a report to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing appropriations; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to enter into a contract with the Water School at Florida Gulf Coast University to conduct a study of the health and ecosystem of Lake Okeechobee; providing requirements for the study; requiring that the study be submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to submit budget amendments for the release of specified funds; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child exploitation offenses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; revising the ranking of specified child exploitation offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Community Affairs; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for SB 1684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an ad valorem tax exemption for veteran recipients of certain medals; creating s. 196.083, F.S.; providing an ad valorem tax exemption on homestead property for certain veterans who have received certain medals; providing that such exemptions carry over to the benefit of surviving spouses under specified conditions; authorizing the spouse to transfer the exemption to another permanent residence under specified conditions; providing application procedures; providing a procedure by which an applicant may file an application after a specified date and request the exemption; specifying requirements if a property appraiser denies

such application; providing for an appeal to the value adjustment board; authorizing an applicant to reapply in a subsequent year; authorizing an applicant to apply for the exemption before receiving certain documentation from the Federal Government; requiring refunds of excess taxes paid under certain circumstances; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Collins—

CS for SJR 1686—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to provide an ad valorem homestead property tax exemption to veteran recipients of certain medals and their surviving spouses, and to provide an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Yarborough and Perry—

CS for CS for SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; amending s. 562.13, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions governing the employment of minors by vendors licensed under the Beverage Law; creating s. 787.30, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the employment of persons younger than 21 years of age in adult entertainment establishments; providing criminal penalties; requiring adult entertainment establishments to check identification of entertainers; specifying forms of identification that may be used; prohibiting the raising of specified arguments as a defense in a prosecution for certain violations; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Community Affairs; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for CS for SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheriffs in consolidated governments; amending s. 30.49, F.S.; authorizing sheriffs in a consolidated government, as well as all other sheriffs, to transfer funds after their budgets are approved by the board of county commissioners, city council, or budget commission; amending s. 30.53, F.S.; preserving the independence of a sheriff in a consolidated government concerning certain powers; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State **SB 72, SB 74, SB 76, SB 78, SB 80, and SB 82** which he approved on February 15, 2024.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 63 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Woodson, Bartleman, Eskamani, Garcia, Hunschofsky, Tant—

HB 63—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection from surgical smoke; creating s. 395.1013, F.S.; defining the terms "smoke evacuation system" and "surgical smoke"; requiring hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers to, by a specified date, adopt and implement policies requiring the use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 73 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Tant, Koster, Hunschofsky, Keen, López, J., Persons-Mulicka, Skidmore, Snyder—

HB 73—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supported decision-making authority; amending s. 393.12, F.S.; requiring a circuit court to consider certain needs and abilities of a person with a developmental disability when determining whether to appoint a guardian advocate; providing requirements for a petition to appoint a guardian advocate for a person with a developmental disability and for a court order if the court finds that such person requires such appointment; amending s. 709.2201, F.S.; authorizing an agent acting for a principal to grant a supported decisionmaking agreement; creating s. 709.2209, F.S.; defining the term "supported decisionmaking agreement"; prohibiting such agreement from acting as a durable power of attorney; authorizing specified authority to a supported decisionmaking agreement; providing that certain communications shall be recognized as a communication of the principal under certain circumstances; amending s. 744.3201, F.S.; requiring a petition to determine incapacity of a person to include specified information relating to the alleged incapacitated person's use of assistance; amending s. 744.331, F.S.; providing requirements for an examining committee member when determining the alleged incapacitated person's ability to exercise his or her rights; amending s. 744.464, F.S.; authorizing a suggestion of capacity to include certain capabilities of the ward; amending s. 1003.5716, F.S.; revising the requirements for a specified process relating to individual education plans for certain students to include supported decisionmaking agreements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 87 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee and Representative(s) Shoaf, Andrade, Black, Rudman, Salzman, Tant—

CS for HB 87—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of bears; providing a short title; creating s. 379.40411, F.S.; providing an exemption from penalties for the taking of bears without permits or authorizations under specified conditions; requiring the disposal of such bears by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; prohibiting certain possession, sale, and disposal of such bears; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 91 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Clemons, Mooney, Black, Chaney, Gottlieb, Hunschofsky, LaMarca, Skidmore—

HB 91—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers by a certain date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 103 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Arrington, López, J.—

CS for HB 103—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county attorneys, assistant county attorneys, deputy county attorneys, city attorneys, assistant city attorneys, and deputy city attorneys and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing an exception; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 117 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Gossett-Seidman, Stark—

CS for HB 117—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure of grand jury testimony; amending s. 905.27, F.S.; revising the list of persons prohibited from disclosing the testimony of a witness examined before a grand jury or other evidence it receives; creating an exception for a request by the media or an interested person to the prohibited publishing, broadcasting, disclosing, divulging, or communicating of any testimony of a witness examined before the grand jury, or the content, gist, or import thereof; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; making technical changes; reenacting s. 905.17(1) and (2), F.S., relating to who may be present during a session of a grand jury, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 905.27, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 191 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Brackett—

HB 191—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Orchid, Indian River County; providing legislative intent; providing an exception to general law; authorizing the Town of Orchid in Indian River County to hold public meetings within specified mileage of its jurisdictional boundary under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 197 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Lopez, V., Bartleman, Edmonds, Garcia, Melo, Overdorf, Steele, Woodson—

CS for CS for HB 197—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care practitioners and massage therapy; amending s. 456.026, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report specified data; amending s. 456.074, F.S.; authorizing the department to immediately suspend the license of certain health care practitioners and massage establishments in certain circumstances; amending s. 480.033, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 480.035, F.S.; revising quorum requirements for the Board of Massage Therapy; amending s. 480.043, F.S.; revising certain rules the board is required to adopt; revising the timeframe in which establishment owners must report specified information to the department; prohibiting sexual activity and certain devices in massage establishments; specifying prohibited conduct by establishment owners and employees; providing requirements for outside windows and signs in massage establishments; providing exceptions; providing employee dress code requirements; requiring establishments to maintain certain employment records in English or Spanish; requiring that specified information be recorded before an employee may provide services or treatment; requiring massage establishments to conspicuously display a photo and specified information for each employee; requiring that such photos and information be displayed before an employee may provide services or treatment; providing for such requirements in massage establishments within public lodging establishments; requiring massage establishments to maintain customer and patient records for services and treatment provided in the massage establishment in English or Spanish; providing that medical records satisfy certain requirements; requiring massage establishments to maintain such records for a specified timeframe; requiring massage establishments to collect and record specified information; requiring massage establishments to confirm the identification of a customer or patient before providing services or treatment; amending s. 480.0465, F.S.; revising advertising requirements for massage therapists and massage establishments; amending s. 480.0475, F.S.; prohibiting establishments from sheltering or harboring, or being used as sleeping quarters for, any person; amending s. 480.0535, F.S.; requiring Department of Health investigators to request valid government identification from all employees while in a massage establishment; specifying additional documents a person operating a massage establishment must immediately present, upon request, to department investigators and law enforcement officers; requiring the department to notify a federal immigration office if specified persons fail to provide valid government identification; amending s. 823.05, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 201 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Bell, Berfield, Harris, Hunschofsky, Tant—

CS for HB 201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency refills of insulin and insulin-related supplies or equipment; amending s. 465.0275, F.S.; authorizing an emergency refill of insulin and insulin-related supplies or equipment a specified number of times per year; amending s. 893.04, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 215 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Truenow—

CS for HB 215—A bill to be entitled An act relating to risk retention groups; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; providing that motor vehicle insurance coverage issued by risk retention groups operating under federal law satisfies financial responsibility requirements under state motor vehicle law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 273 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Holcomb, Chaney—

CS for CS for HB 273—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 823.15, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records containing certain information pertaining to persons with legal custody of an animal from an animal shelter or animal control agency operated by a humane society or a local government; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 317 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Persons-Mulicka, Bell, Smith—

HB 317—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interstate safety; amending s. 316.081, F.S.; defining the term "furthestmost left-hand lane"; prohibiting a driver from operating a motor vehicle in the furthestmost left-hand lane of certain roadways, except under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 321 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee and Representative(s) Chaney, Mooney, Bartleman, Basabe, Gottlieb, LaMarca—

CS for HB 321—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the release of balloons; amending s. 379.233, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the release of certain balloons to delete a specified timeframe and number of balloons; deleting an exemption from such prohibition for certain biodegradable or photodegradable balloons; providing that a person who violates the prohibition commits the noncriminal infraction of littering; revising the penalty for such violation; deleting a provision authorizing petitions to enjoin the release of balloons under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "dump" and "litter"; reenacting s. 403.4135(1), F.S., relating to litter receptacles, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.413, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 377 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Borrero—

HB 377—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a license or permit to operate a vehicle for hire; creating s. 320.0603, F.S.; providing that a person who holds a license or permit issued by a county or municipality to operate a vehicle for hire may operate a vehicle for hire in any other county or municipality without being subject to certain requirements or fees under certain circumstances; defining the term "airport"; providing construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 379 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Truenow—

CS for HB 379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain financial information a prospective bidder submits to an agency in order to prequalify for bidding or for responding to a solicitation for road or other public works projects; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 415 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Jacques, Beltran, Benjamin, Black, Persons-Mulicka, Plakon, Salzman—

CS for HB 415—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a pregnancy and parenting resources website; creating s. 383.0131, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health, in consultation with the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration, to maintain a website that provides information and links to certain pregnancy and parenting resources; requiring each department and the agency to provide a clear and conspicuous link to the website on their respective websites; requiring the Department of Health to contract with a third party to develop the website by a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 429 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Robinson, W.—

CS for HB 429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property; amending s. 695.03, F.S.; providing that the Secretary of State, rather than the Governor, appoints commissioners of deeds; amending s.

721.13, F.S.; broadening the powers of certain boards of administration with respect to timeshare plans; providing that managers and managing entities of certain timeshare projects have the same rights and remedies as operators of certain establishments and may have law enforcement take certain actions against individuals who engage in certain conduct; amending s. 721.15, F.S.; requiring a managing entity of a timeshare condominium or timeshare cooperative to provide a specified certificate to certain interested parties in lieu of an estoppel certificate; amending s. 721.97, F.S.; providing that the Secretary of State, rather than the Governor, appoints commissioners of deeds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 455 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Casello, Bartleman, Hunschofsky—

HB 455—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan; amending s. 403.7032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to develop a comprehensive waste reduction and recycling plan for this state by a specified date, based on certain department recommendations; requiring the department to convene a technical assistance group for a specified purpose; specifying minimum requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the comprehensive plan; specifying requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 463 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Bartleman, Melo, Mooney, Woodson—

CS for HB 463—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lights displayed on fire department vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing certain government-owned fire department vehicles to show or display blue lights under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 509 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Melo—

HB 509—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Collier Mosquito Control District, Collier County; amending chapter 2001-298, Laws of Florida, as amended; amending district boundaries to add new lands; providing that the boundary expansion was approved at referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 535 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Snyder—

CS for HB 535—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-voltage alarm system projects; amending s. 553.793, F.S.; specifying that a nonelectric fence or wall must enclose the outside perimeter of a low-voltage electric fence; requiring a low-voltage electric fence to be a specified number of feet above such nonelectric fence or wall; permitting low-voltage electric fences to be installed in areas within more than one zoning category; prohibiting a municipality, county, district, or other entity of local government from adopting or maintaining certain ordinances or rules that provide additional requirements for low-voltage alarm system projects; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 585 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Rommel—

CS for CS for HB 585—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to financial institution customer accounts; amending s. 280.051, F.S.; providing additional grounds for qualified public depositories to be suspended and disqualified; amending s. 280.054, F.S.; providing additional acts deemed knowing and willful violations by qualified public depositories which are subject to certain penalties; creating s. 655.49, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to receive complaints from a customer or member who reasonably believes that a financial institution has acted in bad faith in terminating, suspending, or taking similar action restricting access to such customer's or member's account; providing a time limit for a customer or member to file a complaint; providing nonapplicability; providing duties of the office upon receipt of a customer's or member's complaint; providing duties of a financial institution upon receipt of notification that a complaint has been filed; providing violations and penalties; requiring the office to provide certain reports and information to specified entities under certain circumstances; providing that the financial institutions' customers and members have a cause of action under certain circumstances; authorizing such customers and members to recover damages, together with costs and attorney fees; providing a time limit for initiating causes of action; requiring the office to make available information necessary for filing complaints on its website; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 587 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Rommel, Caruso—

CS for HB 587—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 655.49, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for termination-of-access reports filed by financial institutions with the Office of Financial Regulation, for information contained in such reports, and for personally identifying and personal financial information contained in complaints filed by customers or members and in determinations issued by the office related to such complaints and reports; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption;

providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 591 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Brannan, Smith, Basabe, Hunschofsky, Salzman—

CS for HB 591—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hot car death prevention; providing a short title; creating s. 683.336, F.S.; designating the month of April as "Hot Car Death Prevention Month"; encouraging specified entities to sponsor events to promote public awareness on the dangers of leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle; providing methods to prevent hot car deaths; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 623 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Steele—

CS for CS for HB 623—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home warranty transfers; amending s. 634.312, F.S.; limiting application of provisions relating to home warranty contract assignments; amending s. 634.331, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating part IV of ch. 634, F.S., entitled "Miscellaneous Provisions"; creating s. 634.601, F.S., providing definitions; creating s. 634.602, F.S.; providing requirements for express written warranties and home warranties transferred to subsequent home purchasers; providing construction; creating s. 634.603, F.S.; defining an unfair method of competition and unfair or deceptive act or practice; providing for application; renaming ch. 634, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 691 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Shoaf—

HB 691—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Horsehoe Beach, Dixie County; providing an exception to general law; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue a special alcoholic beverage license to certain restaurants in the town which meet certain space, seating, and minimum gross revenue requirements; providing conditions for revocation of such license or denial of a pending application for such license; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 709 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Rizo—

CS for HB 709—A bill to be entitled An act relating to in-store servicing of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.424, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 561.425, F.S.; authorizing the in-store servicing of distilled spirits sold by a distributor to a vendor; defining the term "in-store servicing"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 725 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Woodson, Snyder, Bartleman, Hunschofsky, Keen—

HB 725—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' long-term care facilities admissions; amending s. 296.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 296.03, F.S.; revising eligibility for residency in the Veterans' Domiciliary Home of Florida to include specified individuals; amending s. 296.08, F.S.; adding such individuals to the priority of admittance schedule; amending s. 296.32, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 296.33, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "resident"; amending s. 296.36, F.S.; revising the admission eligibility for veterans' nursing homes to include specified persons; revising the priority of admittance to include such persons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 741 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) LaMarca—

HB 741—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Hillsboro Beach, Broward County; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue a special alcoholic beverage license to a residential condominium that meets certain requirements; limiting the issuance of such license and the provision and sale of alcoholic beverages under such license; authorizing the division to regulate and supervise residential condominiums to which such licenses have been issued; authorizing the division to revoke or suspend such licenses under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

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

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Sirois, Brackett—

CS for HB 755—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Canaveral Port District, Brevard County; amending chapter 2014-241, Laws of Florida; revising provisions relating to the publication of legal notices; correcting references to certain courts; revising a provision limiting the location of a foreign trade zone; clarifying authority to engage or employ attorneys; revising notice and approval requirements for certain leases;

deleting obsolete provisions for commissioner terms; revising a provision relating to the payment of a filing fee; providing for the use of electronic recordkeeping; providing for an increase in the amount of levied tax permitted to be used for payment of principal and interest on revenue certificates and bonds; revising provisions relating to advertisement for competitive solicitations by the port authority; revising provisions relating to contracts and competitive bids; revising circumstances under which specified competitive bid requirements do not apply; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the port authority to take reasonable measures to support the Commercial Space Launch Industry and to submit an annual report; providing a definition; requiring the port authority to hold public hearings to discuss the state of the Commercial Space Launch Industry interests; providing requirements for such hearings and notices; providing construction; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 775 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Canady, Beltran, Bartleman, Edmonds, Garcia, Salzman—

CS for HB 775—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; changing the term "newborn infant" to "infant"; increasing the age at which a child is considered an infant; authorizing a parent to leave an infant with medical staff or a licensed health care professional at a hospital after the delivery of the infant if the parent provides certain notification; authorizing a parent to surrender an infant by calling 911 to request that an emergency medical services provider meet the surrendering parent at a specified location; requiring the surrendering parent to stay with the infant until the emergency medical services provider arrives to take custody of the infant; amending ss. 39.01, 39.201, 63.0423, 63.167, 383.51, 827.035, and 827.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 813 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Caruso—

CS for HB 813—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified public accountants; amending s. 473.313, F.S.; authorizing certain certified public accountants to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to place their licenses on retired status; authorizing the Board of Accountancy to prescribe by rule a certain application; providing requirements for the application; providing that a licensee loses retired status in certain circumstances; authorizing a retired licensee to take certain actions without losing retired status; requiring a certain affirmation; authorizing a retired licensee to accept certain reimbursements or per diem amounts; prohibiting a retired licensee from offering or rendering certain professional services; providing for the reactivation of a retired licensee's license; providing requirements for the conditions of such reactivation; providing a definition; amending s. 473.302, F.S.; revising a definition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 935 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Select Committee on Health Innovation and Representative(s) Franklin, Hunschofsky—

CS for CS for HB 935—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health care services; amending s. 409.905, F.S.; authorizing advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to order or write prescriptions for certain Medicaid services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 983 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Daley, Barnaby, Bell, Killebrew, López, J.—

CS for HB 983—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current clerks of the circuit court, deputy clerks of the circuit court, and clerk of the circuit court personnel and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such clerks, deputy clerks, and clerk personnel; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

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

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Buchanan—

CS for HB 1031—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt relief services; amending s. 817.803, F.S.; providing an exception from specified provisions for telemarketers and sellers who provide debt relief services under certain circumstances; defining terms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1147 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Tomkow—

HB 1147—A bill to be entitled An act relating to broadband; amending s. 288.9963, F.S.; extending the expiration date of a certain promotional rate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1165 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Abbott—

CS for CS for HB 1165—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Sneads, Jackson County; transferring real property from the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to the Town Council of the Town of Sneads; providing requirements for the use and the sale or disposition of the real property; requiring conveyance of the real property by a specified date; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1285, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Choice & Innovation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Canady, Michael, Rizo—

CS for CS for HB 1285—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 192.0105, 192.048, and 196.082, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; providing that an annual application for exemption on property used to house a charter school is not necessary; requiring the owner or lessee of such property to notify the property appraiser in specified circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; authorizing charter schools to give enrollment preference to certain transfer students; defining the term "classical school"; revising the definition of the term "charter school personnel"; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; providing approved virtual instruction program provider, virtual charter school, and school district responsibilities relating to statewide assessments and progress monitoring for certain students; creating s. 1003.052, F.S.; establishing the Purple Star School District Program; providing requirements for such program; authorizing the Department of Education to establish additional program criteria; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.451, F.S.; requiring school districts and charter schools to provide certain students with an opportunity to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Test and consult with a military recruiter; providing requirements for the scheduling of such test; amending s. 1003.53, F.S.; revising requirements for the assignment of students to disciplinary programs and alternative school settings or other programs; revising requirements for dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring such programs to include academic intervention plans for students; providing requirements for such plans; providing that specified provisions apply to all dropout prevention and academic intervention programs; requiring school principals or their designees to make a reasonable effort to notify parents by specified means and to document such effort; creating s. 1004.051, F.S.; prohibiting a public postsecondary institution from implicitly or explicitly prohibiting specified students from being employed; providing nonapplicability; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; authorizing school districts to assess a processing fee for certain objections to materials; requiring school districts to discontinue use of certain instructional materials in the school district; amending s. 1006.38, F.S.; requiring instructional materials publishers and manufacturers or their representatives to make sample copies of specified instructional materials available electronically for use by certain institutes for a specified purpose; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; creating associate in arts specialized transfer degrees; providing requirements for such degrees; providing a process for the approval of such degree programs; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; requiring district school boards to make reasonable efforts to enter into specified agreements with a Florida College System institution for certain online courses; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; revising the date by which a memorandum of under-

standing relating to schools in turnaround status must be provided to the department; revising requirements for district-managed turnaround plans; providing requirements for turnaround schools that close and reopen as charter schools and school districts in which such schools reside; providing that specified provisions do not apply to certain turnaround schools; requiring the state board to adopt rules for a charter school turnaround contract and specified leases and agreements; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; requiring changes to the school grades model or school grading scale to take effect after a specified period of time; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that a specified document is a single, conclusive piece of evidence to prove residency for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.98, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "tuition differential"; revising provisions relating to certain payments by the Florida Prepaid College Board; amending s. 1012.55, F.S.; requiring the state board to adopt rules for the issuance of a classical education teaching certificate; providing requirements for such certificate; defining the term "classical school"; amending s. 1012.79, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to appoint an executive director of the Education Practices Commission; revising the purpose of the commission; authorizing the commission to expend funds for legal services; repealing s. 1012.86, F.S., relating to the Florida College System institution employment equity accountability program; amending ss. 1001.64 and 1001.65, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1305 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Maggard, Melo—

CS for HB 1305—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential tenancies; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; defining the term "Florida financial institution"; amending ss. 83.49, 83.491, and 553.895, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1557, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee and Representative(s) Chaney, Basabe, Gossett-Seidman—

CS for CS for HB 1557—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 253.04, F.S.; revising the aquatic preserves within which a person may not operate a vessel outside a lawfully marked channel under certain circumstances; amending s. 258.39, F.S.; declaring the Kristin Jacobs Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area an aquatic preserve area; amending s. 373.250, F.S.; requiring each water management district, in coordination with the department, to develop rules that promote the use of reclaimed water and encourage quantifiable potable water offsets; providing requirements for such rules; providing construction; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; defining the term "Florida Flood Hub"; revising the definition of the term "preconstruction activities"; revising the purposes for which counties and municipalities may use Resilient Florida Grant Program funds; providing that only certain communities are eligible for preconstruction activities; revising vulnerability assessment requirements; revising requirements for the development and maintenance of the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and assessment; requiring the department to coordinate with the Chief Resilience Officer and the Florida Flood Hub to update the data

set and assessment at specified intervals; revising requirements for the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan; revising the purposes of the funding for regional resilience entities; replacing the term "financially disadvantaged small community" with the term "community eligible for a reduced cost share"; revising the definition of such term; making technical changes; amending s. 381.0061, F.S.; revising the violations for which the department may impose a specified fine; providing legislative intent regarding a phased transfer of the Department of Health's Onsite Sewage Program to the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to coordinate with the Department of Health regarding the identification and transfer of certain equipment and vehicles under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Department of Health from implementing or collecting fees for the program when the Department of Environmental Protection begins implementing the program; providing exceptions; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct enforcement activities for violations of certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal system regulations in accordance with specified provisions; specifying the department's authority with respect to specific provisions; requiring the department to adopt rules for a program for general permits for certain projects; providing requirements for such rules; revising department enforcement provisions; deleting certain criminal penalties; requiring the damages, costs, or penalties collected to be deposited into the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund rather than the relevant county health department trust fund; requiring the department to establish an enhanced nutrient-reducing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system approval program; authorizing the department to contract with or delegate certain powers and duties to a county; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; requiring certain fees to be deposited into the Florida Permit Fee Trust Fund after a specified timeframe; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; requiring counties to make certain services and facilities available upon the direction of the department; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising the domestic wastewater treatment facilities required to submit a reuse feasibility study as part of a permit application; revising the contents of a required reuse feasibility study; revising the domestic wastewater facilities required to implement reuse under certain circumstances; revising applicability; revising construction; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; requiring certain facilities and systems to include a domestic wastewater treatment plan as part of a basin management action plan for nutrient total maximum daily loads; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; requiring the department to include specified information in the water quality improvement grant program annual report and to include projects funded by the grant program on a user friendly website or dashboard by a specified date; providing requirements for the website or dashboard; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; requiring wastewater treatment facilities within a basin management action plan or reasonable assurance plan area which provide reclaimed water for specified purposes to meet advanced waste treatment or a more stringent treatment standard under certain circumstances; providing construction and applicability; amending s. 403.121, F.S.; revising department enforcement provisions; revising administrative penalty calculations for failure to obtain certain required permits and for certain violations; amending ss. 403.0671 and 403.0673, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 403.9301 and 403.9302, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to provide a specified publicly accessible data visualization tool on its website; reenacting s. 327.73(1)(x), F.S., relating to non-criminal infractions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 253.04, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 381.0072(4)(a) and (6)(a), 381.0086(4), 381.0098(7), and 513.10(2), F.S., relating to food service protection, penalties, biomedical waste, and operating without a permit, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 381.0061, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1569 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Grant—

CS for HB 1569—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an exemption from regulation for bona fide nonprofit organizations; amending s. 494.0011, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules prescribing criteria and processes for determining whether an organization is a bona fide nonprofit organization for a specified purpose; amending s. 494.00115, F.S.; providing exemptions from certain regulation for bona fide nonprofit organizations and certain employees of a bona fide nonprofit organization that meet specified criteria; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to make a specified determination; requiring the office to make such determination based on terms consistent with loan origination in a public or charitable context; requiring the office to periodically examine the books and activities of an organization and to revoke its status as a bona fide nonprofit organization under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7067 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Jacques—

HB 7067—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial detention hearings; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; authorizing a court to base an order of pretrial detention solely on hearsay; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Calatayud—SB 7056; Collins—CS for CS for SB 288; Garcia—CS for CS for SB 1178; Harrell—CS for SB 1264; Rodriguez—CS for CS for SB 1178; Torres—CS for CS for SB 288

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 2:00 p.m. A quorum present—37:

Madam President	Davis	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Simon
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bradley	Ingolia	Thompson
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Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	
Collins	Pizzo	

Excused: Senators Baxley and Hooper; Senator Torres at 6:26 p.m.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Ron Camblin, Aloma Church, Winter Park:

Almighty God, I come before you giving thanks for this day which you have given to us. For this is the day which you have made, and we each rejoice in it. We are humbled by your presence and your gracious love for us. I would ask that you guide us as we steward the opportunities you graciously give us each day. I seek your blessings upon our Governor and the Senators as they lead us.

Today, Almighty God, I thank you for the individuals who stand with me in this chamber. It is our honor in this moment to invite you into the conversations and business of this day. I pray that our hearts will be open to your leading, and our thoughts and responses will be a reflection of you. Almighty God, I ask that you would give each Senator the eye of an eagle, wisdom; the heart of a lion, courage; and the hand of a lady, meekness; for these will guide them in their leadership in their communities and in our state.

Almighty God, there have been many days in centuries past which have been challenging and difficult, but when people looked to you, you

showed them the way. So, today I ask that you help each of us to have the heart of the men of Issachar, for it was said, "They understood the times and they knew what to do." I pray today that you will do the same for each of us in this room. May we have a heart of understanding of the times which we face, and would you guide these leaders to know what to do for the benefit of our state, Florida. We thank you for the freedom which we enjoy and may we not relinquish it, but uphold it with dignity and honor.

For I ask this all in Jesus' name. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Maura Evans of Boca Raton; Hunter Hayes of Lake Nona; and Jack Senkarik of Viera, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Jennifer Chan of Daytona Beach, sponsored by Senator Wright, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Chan specializes in emergency medicine.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Powell—

By Senators Powell, Osgood, Davis, Jones, Simon, Rouson, and Thompson—

SR 1824—A resolution designating February 21, 2024, as "FAMU Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University (FAMU), this state's only public Historically Black College and University (HBCU), was founded on October 3, 1887, was named a land grant institution in 1891, was designated a college in 1909, and was designated a university in 1953, and

WHEREAS, academic components of the university consist of 98 undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate, and professional degree programs offered through seven colleges and seven schools, including the colleges of Agriculture and Food Sciences; Education; Engineering; Law; Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences; Science and Technology; and Social Sciences, Arts, and Humanities; and the schools of Allied Health Sciences; Architecture and Engineering Technology; Business and Industry; the Environment; Graduate Studies and Research; Journalism and Graphic Communication; and Nursing, and

WHEREAS, under the dedicated leadership of FAMU's 12th president, Larry Robinson, Ph.D., and the FAMU Board of Trustees and university faculty and staff, FAMU rose in the *U.S. News & World Report 2023-2024* "Top 100" National Public Universities rankings from 103rd just a year ago to 91st; ranks 21st on the latest Social Mobility Index; remains the highest-ranked public HBCU for the fifth consecutive year; and is ranked third among all public and private HBCUs in the country, and

WHEREAS, with more than 9,200 enrolled students from 24 different countries, FAMU experienced a record number of applications for the 2023-2024 academic year, exceeding 23,800 in a single year, with nearly 21,000 first-time-in-college applicants, and

WHEREAS, FAMU continues to elevate student success through retention, graduation rates, and degree productivity, awarding nearly 2,500 degrees since the 2022-2023 academic year, and

WHEREAS, in 2024, FAMU launched its immersive virtual metaverse world, The Rattlaverse, the first official metaverse for an HBCU, within Meta Horizon Worlds, offering futuristic opportunities to explore FAMU’s campus, culture, and current events, and

WHEREAS, FAMU maintains its commitment to invaluable research, as evidenced by faculty and staff who reported a record year in research awards in 2023, including a multi-year grant with the United States Department of Transportation to lead a consortium and establish a new Tier One University Transportation Center; a grant from the United States Department of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency for the FAMU Florida Small Business Development Center to establish the Florida Panhandle Capital Readiness Collaborative across 12 counties to assist aspiring entrepreneurs; and a grant from Google aimed at bolstering research capabilities in artificial intelligence in the fields of computer science and computer information systems, all of which signify a substantial investment in advancing the academic and professional opportunities available to FAMU students, empowering them to excel in cutting-edge technology and innovation, and

WHEREAS, the College of Agriculture and Food Sciences Professors Lambert Kanga, Ph.D., and Odemari Mbuya, Ph.D., were awarded grants in 2023 for their research in, respectively, “Developing the Next Generation of Minority Leaders in Pest Management for Agriculture and Food in a Changing Climate” and industrial hemp and chestnuts, which are considered to be economically viable and climate-smart crop options, and

WHEREAS, the dynamic FAMU Concert Choir excited audiences around Europe while on tour in Vienna, Austria, in late 2023 after receiving an invitation to be a part of the 2023 Festival Tour of Vienna Sings, and

WHEREAS, with 14 National Collegiate Athletic Association programs, 2023 was a stellar year of champions for FAMU Athletics as the FAMU Women’s tennis team won the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) championship, the baseball team won its first SWAC baseball tournament championship, the women’s cross-country team won its first SWAC championship in its second year of membership, and, after dedicating the football field at Bragg Memorial Stadium to Ken Riley, an alumnus and professional football Hall of Famer, the football team won its first SWAC and Cricket Celebration Bowl HBCU National Championship titles, and

WHEREAS, FAMU honors the life and legacy of Barbara A. Cohen-Pippin, who built a career spanning more than 40 years, fulfilling pivotal roles in higher education and legislative affairs, and who came out of retirement to become director of government relations at FAMU, where her many accomplishments include leading the legislative effort to allocate construction funding for the Center for Access and Student Success and securing a program modification to facilitate construction of FAMU Towers, which will benefit students for decades to come, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That in recognition of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University’s contributions as an outstanding institution of higher education, February 21, 2024, is designated as “FAMU Day” in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Larry Robinson, Ph.D., President of Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Powell recognized Kristin Harper, FAMU Board of Trustees Chair; Deveron Gibbons, FAMU Board of Trustees Vice Chair; Nicole Washington, FAMU Trustee; Larry Robinson, President of FAMU; Curtis Johnson, National Alumni President; and a host of students,

devoted alumni, faculty, and staff as they celebrate FAMU Day at the Capitol.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SENATOR TORRES PRESIDING

CS for SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy infrastructure investment; amending s. 366.075, F.S.; authorizing the Public Service Commission to establish an experimental mechanism that meets certain requirements to facilitate certain energy infrastructure investment in gas; providing requirements for gas infrastructure investments; authorizing the commission to make certain determinations regarding the experimental mechanism; defining the term “gas”; requiring the commission to adopt rules and propose such rules by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 480** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Collins	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Simon
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bradley	Ingoglia	Thompson
Brodeur	Martin	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Trumbull
Burgess	Osgood	Wright
Burton	Perry	Yarborough
Calatayud	Pizzo	

Nays—2

Davis	Jones
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CS for SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of eligible telecommunications carriers; amending s. 364.10, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “eligible telecommunications carrier”; authorizing the Public Service Commission to designate certain entities as eligible telecommunications carriers for a specified purpose; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 478** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Davis	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Avila	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Simon
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bradley	Ingoglia	Thompson
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Martin	Trumbull
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	
Collins	Pizzo	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving children; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; increasing the maximum age of a child victim of specified acts whose out-of-court

statements may be admissible in certain circumstances; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; providing that a first offense of specified sex trafficking offenses involving minors requires designation of the defendant as a sexual predator; reenacting ss. 16.713(1)(c), 39.0139(3)(a), 39.509(6)(b), 39.806(1)(d) and (n), 61.13(9)(c), 63.089(4)(b), 63.092(3), 68.07(3)(i) and (6), 92.55(1)(b), 320.02(4), 322.141(3), 322.19(1) and (2), 397.487(10)(b), 455.213(3)(b), 489.553(7), and 507.07(9), F.S., relating to the Florida Gaming Control Commission's appointment and employment restrictions, child visitation or other contact, grandparents' rights, grounds for termination of parental rights, support of children, proceedings to terminate parental rights pending adoption, report to the court of intended placement by an adoption entity, change of name, special protections in proceedings involving a victim or witness under 18, a person with intellectual disability, or a sexual offense victim, change of address on motor vehicle registration required, color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards, change of address or name on driver license or identification card, voluntary certification of recovery residences, general licensing provisions, administration of part III of ch. 489, F.S., and violations of ch. 507, F.S., respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 775.21, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 312**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 305** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Collins—

CS for HB 305—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving children; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; increasing the maximum age of a child victim of specified acts whose out of court statements may be admissible in certain circumstances; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; providing that a first offense of specified sex trafficking offenses involving minors requires designation of the defendant as a sexual predator; reenacting ss. 16.713(1)(c), 39.0139(3)(a), 39.509(6)(b), 39.806(1)(d) and (n), 61.13(9)(c), 63.089(4)(b), 63.092(3), 68.07(3)(i) and (6), 92.55(1)(b), 320.02(4), 322.141(3), 322.19(1) and (2), 397.487(10)(b), 455.213(3)(b), 489.553(7), and 507.07(9), F.S., relating to the Florida Gaming Control Commission's appointment and employment restrictions, child visitation or other contact, grandparents rights, grounds for termination of parental rights pending adoption, report to the court of intended placement by an adoption entity, change of name, special protections in proceedings involving victim or witness under 18, person with intellectual disability, or sexual offense victim, registration required, color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards, change of address or name, voluntary certification of recovery residences, general licensing provisions, administration of part III of ch. 489, F.S., and violations of ch. 507, F.S., respectively, to incorporate amendments made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 312** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 305** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' long term care facilities admissions; amending s. 296.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 296.03, F.S.; revising eligibility for residency in the Veteran's Domiciliary Home of Florida to include specified individuals; amending s. 296.08, F.S.; adding such individuals to the priority of admittance schedule; amending s. 296.32, F.S.; revising the legislative purpose of part II of ch. 296, F.S., to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 296.33, F.S.; revising the definition of "resident"; amending s. 296.36, F.S.; revising the admission eligibility for veterans' nursing homes to include specified individuals; revising the priority of admissions to include such individuals; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, further consideration of **SB 174** was deferred.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

CS for CS for SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure of grand jury testimony; amending s. 905.27, F.S.; revising the list of persons prohibited from disclosing the testimony of a witness examined before, or the evidence received by, a grand jury; creating an exception for a request by the media or an interested person to the prohibited publishing, broadcasting, disclosing, divulging, or communicating of any testimony of a witness examined before the grand jury, or the content, gist, or import thereof; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; making technical changes; reenacting s. 905.17(1) and (2), F.S., relating to who may be present during a session of a grand jury, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 905.27, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 234**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 117** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Polsky—

CS for HB 117—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure of grand jury testimony; amending s. 905.27, F.S.; revising the list of persons prohibited from disclosing the testimony of a witness examined before a grand jury or other evidence it receives; creating an exception for a request by the media or an interested person to the prohibited publishing, broadcasting, disclosing, divulging, or communicating of any testimony of a witness examined before the grand jury, or the content, gist, or import thereof; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; making technical changes; reenacting s. 905.17(1) and (2), F.S., relating to who may be present during a session of a grand jury, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 905.27, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 234** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 117** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	Davis	Osgood
Berman	DiCeglie	Perry
Book	Garcia	Pizzo
Boyd	Grall	Polsky
Bradley	Gruters	Powell
Brodeur	Harrell	Rodriguez
Broxson	Hutson	Rouson
Burgess	Ingoglia	Simon
Burton	Jones	Stewart
Calatayud	Martin	Thompson

Torres Wright
Trumbull Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

Senator Polsky recognized former Senator Joseph Abruzzo, Palm Beach County Clerk of the Circuit Court, who was present in the chamber in support of CS for CS for SB 234, related to Disclosure of Grand Jury Testimony.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Polsky recognized Representative Gossett-Siedman who was present in the chamber in support of CS for CS for SB 234, related to Disclosure of Grand Jury Testimony.

Consideration of **SB 534** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information contained in applications and home inspection reports submitted by applicants to the Department of Financial Services as a part of the My Safe Florida Home Program; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 988** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Book	Grall	Powell
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Rouson
Brodeur	Hutson	Simon
Broxson	Ingoglia	Stewart
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough
Davis	Perry	

Nays—1

Berman

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Thompson

CS for CS for SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of water resources; amending s. 373.323, F.S.; revising the qualification requirements a person must meet in order to take the water well contractor license examination; updating the reference to the Florida Building Code standards that a licensed water well contractor’s work must meet; amending s. 373.333, F.S.; authorizing certain authorities who have been delegated enforcement powers by water management districts to apply disciplinary guidelines adopted by the districts; requiring that certain notices be delivered by certified, rather than registered, mail; making technical changes; amending s. 373.336, F.S.; prohibiting a person or business entity from advertising water well drilling or construction services in specified circumstances; amending s.

381.0065, F.S.; providing that the Department of Environmental Protection’s variance review and advisory committee is not responsible for reviewing water well permitting; requiring the committee to consider certain requirements when making recommendations on variance requests for onsite sewage treatment and disposal system permits; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1136** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Book recognized Senator Trumbull whose birthday was this day.

CS for SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hot car death prevention; providing a short title; creating s. 683.336, F.S.; designating the month of April as “Hot Car Death Prevention Month”; providing that certain agencies and local governments are encouraged to sponsor events for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 554**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 591** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

CS for HB 591—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hot car death prevention; providing a short title; creating s. 683.336, F.S.; designating the month of April as “Hot Car Death Prevention Month”; encouraging specified entities to sponsor events to promote public awareness on the dangers of leaving a child unattended in a motor vehicle; providing methods to prevent hot car deaths; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 554** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 591** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Burgess	Harrell
Albritton	Burton	Hutson
Avila	Calatayud	Ingoglia
Berman	Collins	Jones
Book	Davis	Martin
Boyd	DiCeglie	Mayfield
Bradley	Garcia	Osgood
Brodeur	Grall	Perry
Broxson	Gruters	Pizzo

Polsky	Simon	Trumbull
Powell	Stewart	Wright
Rodriguez	Thompson	Yarborough
Rouson	Torres	

Nays—None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Bradley recognized Ariya Renee Paige's parents, Justis and Brooke Paige; Ariya's grandparents; Ariya's great-grandparents; and family friends, who were present in the gallery in support of CS for SB 554, related to Hot Car Death Prevention.

SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING

SB 648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a license or permit to operate a vehicle for hire; creating s. 320.0603, F.S.; providing that a person who holds a license or permit issued by a county or municipality to operate a vehicle for hire may operate a vehicle for hire in any other county or municipality without being subject to certain requirements or fees under certain circumstances; providing an exception for transportation services to and from an airport; defining the term "airport"; providing construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 648**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 377** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

HB 377—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a license or permit to operate a vehicle for hire; creating s. 320.0603, F.S.; providing that a person who holds a license or permit issued by a county or municipality to operate a vehicle for hire may operate a vehicle for hire in any other county or municipality without being subject to certain requirements or fees under certain circumstances; defining the term "airport"; providing construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 648** and read the second time by title.

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (289520) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 30-31 and insert:
section does not apply to an airport or seaport. For purposes of this section, the term "seaport" means those listed in s. 311.09(1), and the term "airport" includes an airport, airport

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 9 and insert: defining the terms "seaport" and "airport"; providing

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (289520)**, which was adopted:

Amendment 1A (675146) (with title amendment)—

In title, before line 13 insert:
circumstances;

Amendment 1 (289520), as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **HB 377**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Berman	Bradley
Albritton	Book	Brodeur
Avila	Boyd	Broxson

Burgess	Hutson	Rodriguez
Burton	Ingoglia	Rouson
Calatayud	Jones	Simon
Collins	Martin	Stewart
Davis	Mayfield	Thompson
DiCeglie	Osgood	Torres
Garcia	Perry	Trumbull
Grall	Pizzo	Wright
Gruters	Polsky	Yarborough
Harrell	Powell	

Nays—None

SB 832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of individuals with disabilities; amending s. 413.80, F.S.; requiring the collection and sharing of data between multiple agencies for the inter-agency cooperative agreement under the Employment First Act; providing requirements for accountability measures; requiring the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help to issue an annual statewide report by a specified date each year; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **SB 832** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safe exchange of minor children; providing a short title; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing requirements for a parenting plan relating to the exchange of a child; creating s. 61.455, F.S.; requiring the court to order the parties in a parenting plan to exchange their child at a neutral safe exchange location or at a location authorized by a supervised visitation program under certain circumstances; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; requiring sheriffs to designate certain areas as neutral safe exchange locations; providing requirements for such areas; providing immunity from civil liability; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; revising the form for an injunction for protection against domestic violence; requiring court-ordered injunctions for protection against domestic violence to designate certain locations for the exchange of a child of the parties under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 580**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 385** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Yarborough—

CS for CS for HB 385—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safe exchange of minor children; providing a short title; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing requirements for a parenting plan relating to the exchange of a child; creating s. 61.455, F.S.; requiring the court to order the parties in a parenting plan to exchange their child at a neutral safe exchange location or location authorized by a supervised visitation

program under certain circumstances; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; requiring sheriffs to designate certain areas as neutral safe exchange locations; providing requirements for such areas; providing immunity from civil liability; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; revising the form for an injunction for protection against domestic violence; requiring court-ordered injunctions for protection against domestic violence to designate certain locations for the exchange of a child of the parties under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 580** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 385** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	DiCeglie	Polsky
Albritton	Garcia	Powell
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	
Davis	Pizzo	

Nays—1

Berman

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Yarborough recognized Kirsty Sullivan, Andrea Cockerel, and Stacy Cole, who were present in the gallery in support of CS for SB 580, related to the Safe Exchange of Minor Children.

CS for CS for SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of bears; providing a short title; creating s. 379.40411, F.S.; providing for the taking of bears without certain penalties under specified conditions; requiring the disposal of such bears by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; prohibiting certain possession, sale, and disposal of such bears or their parts; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 632**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 87** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Simon—

CS for HB 87—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of bears; providing a short title; creating s. 379.40411, F.S.; providing an exemption from penalties for the taking of bears without permits or authorizations under specified conditions; requiring the disposal of such bears by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; prohibiting certain possession, sale, and disposal of such bears; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 632** and read the second time by title.

Senator Simon moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (542244) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. *This act may be cited as the “Self Defense Act.”*

Section 2. Section 379.40411, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

379.40411 Taking of bears; use of lethal force in defense of person or certain property.—

(1) A person is not subject to any administrative, civil, or criminal penalty for taking a bear with lethal force if:

(a) The person reasonably believed that his or her action was necessary to avoid an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury to himself or herself or to another, an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury to a pet, or substantial damage to a dwelling as defined in s. 776.013(5);

(b) The person did not lure the bear with food or attractants for an illegal purpose, including, but not limited to, training dogs to hunt bears;

(c) The person did not intentionally or recklessly place himself or herself or a pet in a situation in which he or she would be likely to need to use lethal force as described in paragraph (a); and

(d) The person notified the commission within 24 hours after he or she used lethal force to take the bear.

(2) A bear taken under this section must be disposed of by the commission. A person who takes a bear under this section may not possess, sell, or dispose of the bear or its parts.

(3) The commission shall adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to taking of bears; providing a short title; creating s. 379.40411, F.S.; providing for the taking of bears without certain penalties under specified conditions; requiring the disposal of such bears by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; prohibiting certain possession, sale, and disposal of such bears or their parts; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 87**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—24

Madam President	Burton	Ingoglia
Albritton	Calatayud	Martin
Avila	Collins	Mayfield
Boyd	DiCeglie	Rodriguez
Bradley	Grall	Simon
Brodeur	Gruters	Trumbull
Broxson	Harrell	Wright
Burgess	Hutson	Yarborough

Nays—12

Berman	Osgood	Rouson
Book	Pizzo	Stewart
Garcia	Polsky	Thompson
Jones	Powell	Torres

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Perry

Nay—Davis

Consideration of **CS for SB 7044** and **CS for SB 1142** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Grall—

CS for HB 1—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media use for minors; creating s. 501.1736, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring social media platforms to prohibit certain minors from creating new accounts, to terminate certain accounts and provide additional options for termination of such accounts, to use reasonable age verification methods to verify the ages of account holders, and to disclose specified policies and provide specified resources, measures, and disclaimers; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring actions for violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing penalties; providing for private causes of actions; providing that certain social media platforms are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing that if a social media platform allows an account holder to use such platform, the parties have entered into a contract; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Grall:

Amendment 1 (243784) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 501.1736, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

501.1736 Social media use for minors.—

(1) *As used in this section, the term:*

(a) *“Account holder” means a resident who opens an account or creates a profile or is permitted to use or is identified by any other form of identification while using or accessing a social media platform when the social media platform knows or has reason to believe the resident is located in this state.*

(b) *“Addictive features” means features that are designed to cause an account holder to have an excessive or compulsive need to use or engage with the social media platform.*

(c) *“Daily active users” means the unique users in the United States who used the social media platform at least 80 percent of the days during the previous calendar year, or if the social media platform did not exist during the previous calendar year, the number of unique users in the United States who used the social media platform at least 80 percent of the days during the previous month.*

(d) *“Department” means the Department of Legal Affairs.*

(e) *“Reasonable age verification method” has the same meaning as in s. 501.1738.*

(f) *“Resident” means a person who lives in this state for more than 6 months of the year.*

(g) *“Social media platform” means an online forum, a website, or an application offered by an entity which does all of the following:*

1. *Uses algorithms that analyze user data or information on users whom the online forum, website, or application knows or has reason to believe are younger than 16 years of age to:*

a. *Select content for users; or*

b. *Target advertising toward users.*

2. *Has one or more of the following addictive features:*

a. *Infinite scrolling with continuous loading content, or content that loads as the user scrolls down the page without the need to open a separate page; or seamless content, or the use of pages with no visible or apparent breaks.*

b. *Push notifications or alerts sent by the online forum, website, or application to inform a user about specific activities or events related to the user’s account.*

c. *Display personal interactive metrics that indicate the number of times other users have clicked a button to indicate reaction to content or have shared or reposted the content.*

d. *Auto-play video or video that begins to play without the user first clicking on the video or on a play button for that video.*

e. *Live-streaming or a function that allows a user or advertiser to broadcast live video content in real-time.*

3. *Has 10 percent or more of daily active users younger than 16 years of age spending, on average, 2 hours per day on the online forum, website, or application.*

4. *Allows a user to upload content or view the content or activity of other users.*

The term does not include an online service, a website, or an application where the exclusive function is e-mail or direct messaging consisting of text, photographs, pictures, images, or videos shared only between the sender and the recipients, without displaying or posting publicly or to other users not specifically identified as the recipients by the sender.

(2)(a) *A social media platform shall do all of the following:*

1. *Prohibit a minor who is younger than 16 years of age from entering into a contract with a social media platform to become an account holder.*

2. *Use reasonable age verification methods to verify the age of each account holder on the social media platform at the time a new account is created. If an account holder fails to verify his or her age, the social media platform must deny the account.*

3. *Use a reasonable age verification method to perform age verification that ensures that the requirements of s. 501.1738 are met.*

(b) *For existing accounts, a social media platform shall do the following:*

1. *Terminate any account that the social media platform knows or has reason to believe is held by an account holder younger than 16 years of age, including accounts that the social media platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder who is likely younger than 16 years of age for purposes of targeting content or advertising, and provide a minimum of 90 days for an account holder to dispute such termination by verifying his or her age.*

2. *Allow an account holder younger than 16 years of age to request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective within 5 business days after such request.*

3. *Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account holder younger than 16 years of age to request the minor’s account be terminated. Termination must be effective within 10 business days after such request.*

4. *Permanently delete all personal information held by the social media platform relating to the terminated account, unless there are legal requirements to maintain such information.*

(3)(a) *Any violation of subsection (2) is deemed an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable under part II of this chapter solely by the department against a social media platform. If the department has reason to believe that a social media platform is in violation of subsection (2), the department, as the enforcing authority, may bring an action against such platform for an unfair or deceptive act or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition to other remedies under part II of this chapter, the department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per violation.*

(b) *A third party that performs age verification for a social media platform in violation of s. 501.1738 is deemed to have committed an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable under part II of this chapter solely by the department against such third party. If the department has reason to believe that the third party is in violation of s. 501.1738, the department, as the enforcing authority, may bring an action against such third party for an unfair or deceptive act or practice.*

For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition to other remedies under part II of this chapter, the department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per violation.

(4)(a) A social media platform that violates subparagraph (2)(b)2. or subparagraph (2)(b)3. for failing to terminate an account within the required time after being notified to do so by the minor account holder or a confirmed parent or guardian is liable to such minor account holder for such access, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees as ordered by the court. Claimants may be awarded up to \$10,000 in damages.

(b) A civil action for a claim under this subsection must be brought within 1 year after the violation.

(5) Any action brought under subsection (3) or subsection (4) may only be brought on behalf of a minor account holder.

(6) For purposes of bringing an action in accordance with subsection (3) or subsection (4), a social media platform that allows a minor account holder younger than 16 years of age to create an account on such platform is considered to be both engaged in substantial and not isolated activities within this state and operating, conducting, engaging in, or carrying on a business and doing business in this state, and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state.

(7) If a social media platform allows an account holder to use the social media platform, the parties have entered into a contract.

(8) This section does not preclude any other available remedy at law or equity.

(9) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 2. Section 501.1737, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

501.1737 Age verification for online access to materials harmful to minors.—

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

(a) “Commercial entity” includes a corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, a limited partnership, a sole proprietorship, and any other legally recognized entity.

(b) “Department” means the Department of Legal Affairs.

(c) “Distribute” means to issue, sell, give, provide, deliver, transfer, transmit, circulate, or disseminate by any means.

(d) “Material harmful to minors” means any material that:

1. The average person applying contemporary community standards would find, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest;

2. Depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct as specifically defined in s. 847.001(19); and

3. When taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors.

(e) “News-gathering organization” means any of the following:

1. A newspaper, news publication, or news source, printed or published online or on a mobile platform, engaged in reporting current news and matters of public interest, and an employee thereof who can provide documentation of such employment.

2. A radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable television operator, or wire service, and an employee thereof who can provide documentation of such employment.

(f) “Publish” means to communicate or make information available to another person or entity on a publicly available website or application.

(g) “Reasonable age verification methods” has the same meaning as in s. 501.1738.

(h) “Resident” means a person who lives in this state for more than 6 months of the year.

(i) “Substantial portion” means more than 33.3 percent of total material on a website or application.

(2) A commercial entity that knowingly and intentionally publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application, if the website or application contains a substantial portion of material harmful to minors, must perform reasonable age verification methods to verify the age of a person attempting to access the material is 18 years of age or older and prevent access to the material by a person younger than 18 years of age.

(3) A commercial entity or third party that performs reasonable age verification methods may not retain any personal identifying information of the person seeking online access to material harmful to minors any longer than is reasonably necessary to verify the age of the person. Any personal identifying information collected for age verification may not be used for any other purpose.

(4)(a) This section does not apply to any bona fide news or public interest broadcast, website video, report, or event and does not affect the rights of a news-gathering organization.

(b) An Internet service provider or its affiliates or subsidiaries, a search engine, or a cloud service provider does not violate this section solely for providing access or connection to or from a website or other information or content on the Internet or a facility, system, or network not under the provider’s control, including transmission, downloading, intermediate storage, or access software, to the extent the provider is not responsible for the creation of the content of the communication which constitutes material harmful to minors.

(5)(a) Any violation of subsection (2) or subsection (3) is deemed an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable under part II of this chapter solely by the department on behalf of a resident minor against a commercial entity. If the department has reason to believe that a commercial entity is in violation of subsection (2) or subsection (3), the department, as the enforcing authority, may bring an action against the commercial entity for an unfair or deceptive act or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition to any other remedy under part II of this chapter, the department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per violation of this section.

(b) A commercial entity that violates subsection (2) for failing to prohibit or block a minor from future access to material harmful to minors after a report of unauthorized or unlawful access is liable to the minor for such access, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees as ordered by the court. Claimants may be awarded up to \$10,000 in damages. A civil action for a claim under this paragraph must be brought within 1 year after the violation.

(c) Any action under this subsection may only be brought on behalf of or by a resident minor.

(6) For purposes of bringing an action under subsection (5), a commercial entity that publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application, if the website or application contains a substantial portion of material harmful to minors and such website or application is available to be accessed in this state, is considered to be both engaged in substantial and not isolated activities within this state and operating, conducting, engaging in, or carrying on a business and doing business in this state, and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state.

(7) This section does not preclude any other available remedy at law or equity.

(8) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 3. Section 501.1738, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

501.1738 Reasonable age verification.—

(1) As used in this section, the term “reasonable age verification method” means a commercially reasonable method used by a government agency or a business for the purpose of age verification which is con-

ducted by a nongovernmental, independent, third-party organized under the laws of a state of the United States which:

(a) Has its principal place of business in a state of the United States; and

(b) Is not owned or controlled by a company formed in a foreign country, a government of a foreign country, or any other entity formed in a foreign country.

(2) A third party conducting age verification pursuant to ss. 501.1736 and 501.1737:

(a) May not retain personal identifying information used to verify age once the age of an account holder or a person seeking an account has been verified.

(b) May not use personal identifying information used to verify age for any other purpose.

(c) Must keep anonymous any personal identifying information used to verify age. Such information may not be shared or otherwise communicated to any person.

(d) Must protect personal identifying information used to verify age from unauthorized or illegal access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure through reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the personal information.

Section 4. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to online protections for minors; creating s. 501.1736, F.S.; defining terms; requiring social media platforms to prohibit certain minors from creating new accounts, to use reasonable age verification methods to verify the ages of account holders, and to terminate certain accounts and provide additional options for termination of such accounts; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring actions for violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing penalties; providing for private causes of actions; providing that certain social media platforms are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing that if a social media platform allows an account holder to use such platform, the parties have entered into a contract; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 501.1737, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a commercial entity that publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application that contains a substantial portion of such material to perform reasonable age verification methods and prevent access to such material by minors; prohibiting the retention of certain personal identifying information; providing applicability and construction; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring an action for violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing civil penalties; providing for private causes of action; providing that certain commercial entities are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 501.1738, F.S.; defining the term “reasonable age verification method”; providing requirements for a third party conducting age verification pursuant to certain provisions; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

Senator Grall moved the following substitute amendment:

Substitute Amendment 2 (901464) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 501.1736, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

501.1736 Social media use for minors.—

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

(a) “Account holder” means a resident who opens an account or creates a profile or is identified by the social media platform by a unique identifier while using or accessing a social media platform when the social media platform knows or has reason to believe the resident is located in this state.

(b) “Addictive features” means features associated with an account holder having an excessive or compulsive need to use or engage with the social media platform.

(c) “Anonymous age verification method” has the same meaning as in s. 501.1738.

(d) “Daily active users” means the unique users in the United States who used the social media platform at least 80 percent of the days during the previous 12 months, or if the social media platform did not exist during the previous 12 months, the number of unique users in the United States who used the social media platform at least 80 percent of the days during the previous month.

(e) “Department” means the Department of Legal Affairs.

(f) “Resident” means a person who lives in this state for more than 6 months of the year.

(g) “Social media platform” means an online forum, a website, or an application offered by an entity which allows a user to upload content or view the content or activity of other users and which does any of the following:

1. Uses algorithms that analyze user data or information on users to select content for users; or

2. Has any of the following addictive features:

a. Infinite scrolling with continuous loading content, or content that loads as the user scrolls down the page without the need to open a separate page; or seamless content, or the use of pages with no visible or apparent breaks.

b. Push notifications or alerts sent by the online forum, website, or application to inform a user about specific activities or events related to the user’s account.

c. Displays personal interactive metrics that indicate the number of times other users have clicked a button to indicate their reaction to content or have shared or reposted the content.

d. Auto-play video or video that begins to play without the user first clicking on the video or on a play button for that video.

e. Live-streaming or a function that allows a user or advertiser to broadcast live video content in real-time.

The term does not include an online service, a website, or an application where the exclusive function is e-mail or direct messaging consisting of text, photographs, pictures, images, or videos shared only between the sender and the recipients, without displaying or posting publicly or to other users not specifically identified as the recipients by the sender.

(h) “Standard age verification method” means any commercially reasonable method of age verification approved by the social media platform.

(2)(a) A social media platform that uses any of the design features specified in subparagraphs (1)(g)1. and 2. on the daily active users on the social media platform who are younger than 16 years of age and that has had 10 percent or more of such daily active users spend, on average, at least 2 hours per day on the social media platform shall do all of the following:

1. Prohibit a minor who is younger than 16 years of age from entering into a contract with a social media platform to become an account holder.

2. Verify the age of each account holder on the social media platform at the time a new account is created. If an account holder fails to verify his or her age, the social media platform must deny the account. Either an anonymous age verification method or a standard method must be

used to verify age. The social media platform shall offer an anonymous age verification method and may offer a standard age verification method. If both methods are offered, a potential account holder may select which method will be used to verify his or her age.

3. If age verification is performed using an anonymous age verification method, ensure that the requirements of s. 501.1738 are met.

(b) A social media platform that uses any of the design features specified in subparagraphs (1)(g)1. and 2. on the daily active users on the social media platform who are younger than 16 years of age and that has had 10 percent or more of such daily active users spend, on average, at least 2 hours per day on the social media platform shall do the following for existing accounts:

1. Terminate any account that the social media platform knows or has reason to believe is held by an account holder younger than 16 years of age, including accounts that the social media platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder who is likely younger than 16 years of age for purposes of targeting content or advertising, and provide a minimum of 90 days for an account holder to dispute such termination by verifying his or her age.

2. Allow an account holder younger than 16 years of age to request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective within 5 business days after such request.

3. Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account holder younger than 16 years of age to request the minor's account be terminated. Termination must be effective within 10 business days after such request.

4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the social media platform relating to the terminated account, unless there are legal requirements to maintain such information.

(3)(a) Any knowing or reckless violation of subsection (2) is deemed an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable under part II of this chapter solely by the department against a social media platform. If the department has reason to believe that a social media platform is in violation of subsection (2), the department, as the enforcing authority, may bring an action against such platform for an unfair or deceptive act or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition to other remedies under part II of this chapter, the department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per violation and reasonable attorney fees and court costs. When the social media platform's failure to comply with subsection (2) is a consistent pattern of knowing or reckless conduct, punitive damages may be assessed against the social media platform.

(b) A third party that knowingly or recklessly performs age verification for a social media platform in violation of s. 501.1738 is deemed to have committed an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable under part II of this chapter solely by the department against such third party. If the department has reason to believe that the third party is in violation of s. 501.1738, the department, as the enforcing authority, may bring an action against such third party for an unfair or deceptive act or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition to other remedies under part II of this chapter, the department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per violation and reasonable attorney fees and court costs.

(4)(a) A social media platform that knowingly or recklessly violates subparagraph (2)(b)2. or subparagraph (2)(b)3. for failing to terminate an account within the required time after being notified to do so by the minor account holder or a confirmed parent or guardian is liable to such minor account holder for failing to terminate the account, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees as ordered by the court. Claimants may be awarded up to \$10,000 in damages.

(b) A civil action for a claim under this subsection must be brought within 1 year after the violation.

(5) Any action brought under subsection (3) or subsection (4) may only be brought on behalf of a minor account holder.

(6) For purposes of bringing an action in accordance with subsection (3) or subsection (4), a social media platform that allows a minor account

holder younger than 16 years of age to create an account on such platform is considered to be both engaged in substantial and not isolated activities within this state and operating, conducting, engaging in, or carrying on a business and doing business in this state, and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state.

(7) If a social media platform allows an account holder to use the social media platform, the parties have entered into a contract.

(8) This section does not preclude any other available remedy at law or equity.

(9) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 2. Section 501.1737, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

501.1737 Age verification for online access to materials harmful to minors.—

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

(a) "Anonymous age verification method" has the same meaning as in s. 501.1738.

(b) "Commercial entity" includes a corporation, a limited liability company, a partnership, a limited partnership, a sole proprietorship, and any other legally recognized entity.

(c) "Department" means the Department of Legal Affairs.

(d) "Distribute" means to issue, sell, give, provide, deliver, transfer, transmit, circulate, or disseminate by any means.

(e) "Material harmful to minors" means any material that:

1. The average person applying contemporary community standards would find, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient interest;

2. Depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way, sexual conduct as specifically defined in s. 847.001(19); and

3. When taken as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors.

(f) "News-gathering organization" means any of the following:

1. A newspaper, news publication, or news source, printed or published online or on a mobile platform, engaged in reporting current news and matters of public interest, and an employee thereof who can provide documentation of such employment.

2. A radio broadcast station, television broadcast station, cable television operator, or wire service, and an employee thereof who can provide documentation of such employment.

(g) "Publish" means to communicate or make information available to another person or entity on a publicly available website or application.

(h) "Resident" means a person who lives in this state for more than 6 months of the year.

(i) "Standard age verification method" means any commercially reasonable method of age verification approved by the commercial entity.

(j) "Substantial portion" means more than 33.3 percent of total material on a website or application.

(2) A commercial entity that knowingly and intentionally publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application, if the website or application contains a substantial portion of material harmful to minors, must use either an anonymous age verification method or a standard age verification method to verify that the age of a person attempting to access the material is 18 years of age or older and prevent access to the material by a person younger than 18 years of age. The commercial entity must offer an anonymous age verification method and may offer a standard age verification method. If both methods are offered, a person attempting to access the material may select which method will be used to verify his or her age.

(3) A commercial entity must ensure that the requirements of s. 501.1738 are met.

(4)(a) This section does not apply to any bona fide news or public interest broadcast, website video, report, or event and does not affect the rights of a news-gathering organization.

(b) An Internet service provider or its affiliates or subsidiaries, a search engine, or a cloud service provider does not violate this section solely for providing access or connection to or from a website or other information or content on the Internet or a facility, system, or network not under the provider's control, including transmission, downloading, intermediate storage, or access software, to the extent the provider is not responsible for the creation of the content of the communication which constitutes material harmful to minors.

(5)(a) Any violation of subsection (2) or subsection (3) is deemed an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable under part II of this chapter solely by the department on behalf of a resident minor against a commercial entity. If the department has reason to believe that a commercial entity is in violation of subsection (2) or subsection (3), the department, as the enforcing authority, may bring an action against the commercial entity for an unfair or deceptive act or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition to any other remedy under part II of this chapter, the department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per violation and reasonable attorney fees and court costs. When the commercial entity's failure to comply with subsection (2) or subsection (3) is a consistent pattern of conduct of the commercial entity, punitive damages may be assessed against the commercial entity.

(b) A third party that performs age verification for a commercial entity in violation of s. 501.1738 is deemed to have committed an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable under part II of this chapter solely by the department against such third party. If the department has reason to believe that the third party is in violation of s. 501.1738, the department, as the enforcing authority, may bring an action against such third party for an unfair or deceptive act or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition to other remedies under part II of this chapter, the department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per violation and reasonable attorney fees and court costs.

(c) A commercial entity that violates subsection (2) for failing to prohibit or block a minor from future access to material harmful to minors after a report of unauthorized or unlawful access is liable to the minor for such access, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees as ordered by the court. Claimants may be awarded up to \$10,000 in damages. A civil action for a claim under this paragraph must be brought within 1 year after the violation.

(d) Any action under this subsection may only be brought on behalf of or by a resident minor.

(6) For purposes of bringing an action under subsection (5), a commercial entity that publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application, if the website or application contains a substantial portion of material harmful to minors and such website or application is available to be accessed in this state, is considered to be both engaged in substantial and not isolated activities within this state and operating, conducting, engaging in, or carrying on a business and doing business in this state, and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this state.

(7) This section does not preclude any other available remedy at law or equity.

(8) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

Section 3. Section 501.1738, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

501.1738 *Anonymous age verification.*—

(1) As used in this section, the term “anonymous age verification method” means a commercially reasonable method used by a government agency or a business for the purpose of age verification which is conducted by a nongovernmental, independent third party organized under the laws of a state of the United States which:

(a) Has its principal place of business in a state of the United States; and

(b) Is not owned or controlled by a company formed in a foreign country, a government of a foreign country, or any other entity formed in a foreign country.

(2) A third party conducting age verification pursuant to ss. 501.1736 and 501.1737:

(a) May not retain personal identifying information used to verify age once the age of an account holder or a person seeking an account has been verified.

(b) May not use personal identifying information used to verify age for any other purpose.

(c) Must keep anonymous any personal identifying information used to verify age. Such information may not be shared or otherwise communicated to any person.

(d) Must protect personal identifying information used to verify age from unauthorized or illegal access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure through reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the personal information.

Section 4. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to online protections for minors; creating s. 501.1736, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain social media platforms to prohibit certain minors from creating new accounts and to verify the age of account holders; specifying the age verification methods the social media platform is required and authorized to offer; requiring certain social media platforms to terminate certain accounts and provide additional options for termination of such accounts; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring actions for knowing or reckless violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing penalties; authorizing punitive damages under certain circumstances; providing for private causes of action; providing that certain social media platforms are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing that if a social media platform allows an account holder to use such platform, the parties have entered into a contract; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 501.1737, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a commercial entity that knowingly and intentionally publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or application that contains a substantial portion of such material to use certain verification methods and prevent access to such material by minors; providing applicability and construction; authorizing the department to bring an action for violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing civil penalties; authorizing punitive damages under certain circumstances; providing for private causes of action; providing that certain commercial entities are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 501.1738, F.S.; defining the term “anonymous age verification method”; providing requirements for a third party conducting age verification pursuant to certain provisions; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Polsky moved the following amendment to **Substitute Amendment 2 (901464)** which failed:

Amendment 2A (193630) (with title amendment)—Between lines 108 and 109 insert:

(c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b), a social media platform shall allow a minor who is younger than 16 years of age to create or

maintain an account on the social media platform if he or she shows that not having access to the platform will negatively impact his or her professional development, financial well-being, or employment.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 337 and insert: accounts; requiring such platforms to allow access to certain minors upon a showing of a specified negative impact of denial or termination of an account; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs

Substitute Amendment 2 (901464) was adopted.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 1**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and time of adjournment was extended until completion of today's business.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SENATOR TORRES

At the direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of Senator Victor M. Torres, Jr., honoring his years of service to the Senate as he approaches the completion of his term for the 25th Senate District.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced Senator Torres' wife, Carmen; daughter, former Representative Amy Mercado, Orange County Property Appraiser; granddaughters, Rebekah Verdejo and Carin Rae; grandson-in-law, Justin Rae; and great-grandson, Jayden Verdejo, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Torres' staff members, Al Yorston, Debra Booth, Julian Cintron, and Cecilia Figueroa; former legislative aide, LaToya Sheals; and interns, Kemely Napoles and Laurencio Gerena; and Nikki Slusher and Kira Romero-Craft, who were present in the chamber.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

A video tribute was played honoring Senator Torres.

REMARKS

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

Senator Torres: You know, I'm so humbled to be here. It's a long road, and when you walk in these shoes, you get to appreciate where God has put you. Sometimes we say, "It's God's path where to put you." As a public servant, we've heard over and over again here—40 years as a public servant, serving the community, serving my country, serving my state, in New York, serving here in the State of Florida—you can't beat that. That will always stay with us because we never expected this. This was a path that was unknown to us, and it's due to her, my daughter. These are things that happen to us as we go along.

You know, Senator Albritton, I wish you the best—your incoming leadership. You're going to be an awesome leader. You're going to be busy—let's put it that way.

I notice that Senator Baxley is not here today; Senator Hooper is not here—my friends that I respect. And you know what—that's the whole thing of this. You respect each other.

Senator Berman, it was always an honor, even in the House. We were the Whips in the House, remember? "Hey, Vic, you've got to get up, whip them up." And I said, "Whip who up?" It was one of those things, you

know. I was trying to get people to get involved, to pay attention, not to stray.

Senator Boyd, you are a gentleman. You have that aura—you do. When you say, "Vic, how is this bill?" I mean, many of you do it, but I know Jim does it as well.

Senator Brodeur, we worked Central Florida on many issues—we need to work on more.

Senator Broxson is the Chair of Appropriations. Well, sir, you're not only a true gentleman, but also you have the purse strings on our budget policies. Please make them happen for our Central Florida people.

Senator Harrell, Lady in Red, you are consistent. Senator Harrell, you have that tenacity. Watching you, I go, "Uh-oh, look out." I remember once presenting a bill in front of Senator Harrell, and I was like, "Oh, Lord." You know, she starts itching here, itching there, and asking you questions. You're like, "You better be prepared." I tell my staff, "Listen, I don't want to get caught because Senator Harrell's going to be questioning me on this bill." But, you're a great Senator. You do a lot. Gracias.

Senator Hutson, the Dean. He was in the House when I was in the House, and he got promoted to the Senate. Wish him a lot of luck.

My friend, Senator Shev Jones. You've got a career, my friend. You've got a career. This is just a stepping stone for you, man. You know, you're getting what's going on, but I see a future for you, a big future. You're a young man, you're powerful, articulate, and your words carry a lot of weight. I listen to you—you're going to go a long way.

Senator Powell, what can I say about you? I've heard Bobby singing in our Caucus Room—sometimes he comes in singing a tune, a hymn, or something—he's inspiring. He comes in and he's not singing—so I say, "Okay, Bobby, you're doing good today, right?" He says, "Yeah."

Then we have Senator Rouson. Senator Rouson—a man. You are undeniably well spoken. You get the attention of members when you speak even though you take your time while saying it. Perfect because I listen to you, and I'm inspired. When I hear you talk, I'm like, "He's right, man. You know?" You just touch on the things that sometimes you wish you could say, and you say it.

Senator Thompson, I forgot about that bill when I was a driver for LYNX and they would say, "You're the political corrector for ATU 1596 for Central Florida. Go talk to the Senator, and see if she can get a bill for us drivers." It was a relief bill, you know, driving a bus—six hours, five hours, and you need a break. I was there. I went through the same thing. Yes, you did have procedures but she was instrumental in getting us a law that they had to implement—for the whole state by the way—because you have bus drivers, school bus drivers throughout the State of Florida. So, her bill helped a lot of us.

Linda Stewart, we worked together in Central Florida on many occasions, even when she was a county commissioner. You're going to go a long way.

What can I say about my friend, Tom Wright? As a chair several times—a man who wasn't a veteran, but his dedication for veterans is enormous—I mean, folks, that man there—if you are talking about looking out for veterans, we're veterans, the four of us. That man pushes the button. That man, Tom Wright, stands up for every veteran—1.4 million veterans in the State of Florida. There's the man that stands up all the time for veterans, fighting for them. I'm proud to be called his friend because he's really a great guy.

I want to say to my veteran colleagues—Avila, Collins, Danny—I remember when you honored me on the 50th anniversary, Veterans of Vietnam. Oh, man, you guys caught me off guard. My staff knew about it, but I didn't know. I just broke down over here. You guys are the true advocates of veterans—you fight for veterans every day, and I'm proud to call you my friend as well.

I know the FDV—Bob Asztolas, from the FDV up there. "The Hammer," General James Hartsell, is in Washington. The Colonel's up there with him. That organization, folks, does a hell of a lot in the State of Florida. You're talking to a guy that uses the FDV in Lake Nona at the

hospital. My case worker, Bob Asztolas, I can call him on a Sunday, and tell him, “Bob, I’ve got a constituent, and her husband is going through a problem. We need to put him in a nursing home. He’s 6’5” over 200 pounds. The wife can’t deal with him.” He makes it happen. I got a call from a friend from another state, about somebody here in Florida. He took care of it for that family.

I want to say to Senator Pizzo, “You’re one of a kind, brother.” There’s no other—you have tenacity and you have that ability. If people stop to listen to you, they realize where you’re coming from, where your heart is. Because you told them about my public service, but you have that ambition to help in different locations, in different areas. You did it during the time we had COVID, we had unemployment, and we had families struggling. When Surfside collapsed, you were there—not to showboat. You wanted to make sure those families were taken care of, the ones who were suffering at that time. You have a big heart, my man, and you have two beautiful sons. They have a great dad to follow. God bless you, man.

Senator Book, I want to thank you personally for when you passed that bill for PTSD for the veterans. That was big. I had tried to do it the session before—it didn’t work out. Senator Book made sure that was passed, and I thank you for it because a lot of military need to know that this is in the books for them.

President Passidomo, I appreciate how you keep this chamber, under your presidency, with dignity, fairness and, above all, kindness. I remember in my freshman year, you were the chair for the Ethics and Elections Committee. So, they said to me, “You know, Vic, if you don’t like a nominee, you can request to ask them questions, and have them call you.” I said, “Okay.” So I said, “Senator, I want this candidate to call me so I can ask some questions.” Well, the candidate wasn’t happy because I asked some questions. They were upset. They said, “You can’t ask me these questions—you have no right.” Then Senator Passidomo said to the person, “He has every right. You’re a nominee. He sits on the committee, and he has a right to ask you questions that pertain to your candidacy. If there’s something you have to answer, the Senator has the right.” She had my back. Senator Passidomo had my back. Senator Passidomo hung up, called me back, and said, “Senator Torres, I apologize.” I said, “No, no, it wasn’t you, Madam Chair—this person just didn’t believe that I had the right to ask any questions.”

I want to thank Secretary Tracy Cantella for all the work that you and your staff do. I’ve always watched how dedicated you all are with the work that you do. All of you, in case you’re not here—make sure that Senator Victor Torres looks behind the scenes because, behind the scenes is not happening here without your input, without your help, and without your expertise. Everything that you do here exemplifies to every Senator here your dedication to a job well done. I thank you for the job you do here—all of you.

Sergeant Kelly, Zane, Dustin, Antonio, Maurice, Morgan, and all the others who are always watching our backs and watching where we go in and out of this building. During Christmas, I had my son come down from New York. My son, grandkids, and I called the Sergeant up. I said, “Sergeant, can I come in here with my grandkids? They came from New York for Christmas. Can I get them to see the chamber and my office?” So, we did a road trip—we came up from Orlando. Everything was shut down, but the Sergeant opened the doors for me and my grandkids. I don’t know if you guys have been here for Christmas, but there’s a huge Christmas tree. So my grandkids went, “Oh, well, look at that.” I said, “Yeah, no gifts under there, don’t worry about that.” He was so cordial. He met my son who is a sergeant at NYPD, New York. He is a veteran. He served in the Air Force and is still in the reserves. The Sergeant went out of his way for my family. We’ve known each other now going on eight years. This man has always shown dignity and respect in the job that he does. You should continue your job as long as God gives you the health for you to do the job. The men and women that work under you exemplify what you are all about. I thank you, Sergeant Kelly, for what you do.

I want to get over here to my staff. Debra Booth is the Chief of Staff in Orlando. She is what we call “the queen of Orange County politics.” She has worked for every elected official from Congress members to mayor to city and county commissioners for more than four decades. That lady right there is a true worker and a true friend. God bless you. Thank you, Debra.

I also have Cecilia Figueroa. She worked for Senator and, now, Congressman Darren Soto. I was fortunate enough to coax her back into the Senate last year. She has been an awesome worker. She has gone beyond the call of duty, and she is a veteran as well, by the way. She served in the Army. Thank you, Cecilia.

I have Julian Cintron. Julian grew up in Puerto Rico, worked with State Representatives Joy Goff-Marcil and Carlos Guillermo Smith before joining my staff last session. He has adapted really well in Appropriations and getting my appropriations money drafted. Julian, thank you for everything you do.

Last but not least, the Chief of Staff—the go-to guy. I don’t know what I would do without him. Sometimes I feel he’s got too much power, man. He is a wealth of knowledge. He is somebody that keeps me in line. He says, “Don’t be rough, Senator, stay straight. You’ve got to do this and you’ve got to work on this.” He has close to 20 years or more in the legislative process, from counties to here in the Legislature. I think he was here when they built the building, too, because he has been around that long. I think he is a tremendous asset, not only to me. He has the ability to communicate with a lot of you and communicate with my family as well. So, he’s a man that you can call on a Saturday or Sunday night and say, “Hey, I got this, or something came in.” Many of you know, sometimes, we have constituents with issues. That is my go-to guy, right there. I love you, Al. Thank you for everything you do. I appreciate your loyalty and your service to us in the community. Thank you, again.

I want to thank my constituents most of all, for the last 12 years in Osceola and Orange Counties. Living in Senate District 25, I am truly grateful for your trust in me, and the opportunity to serve you. I can’t say enough of my heart and my loyalty to you as constituents. When I say my background is my experience, I say that because when I drove the school bus, I saw kids who were suffering, who weren’t dressed properly, who were hungry, and who needed health care. When I drove the city bus, I noticed the elderly and veterans going to their appointments, trying to get a ride on the bus because they didn’t have the money. That’s what I bring to the table. I may not be an expert on your bill, but I try to get the information—because I know the people out there who are going to be affected by it. They come back to me. The Senate passed Senate Bill 102, affordable housing, with lots of fighting. I say, “Never give up.” We want to make sure we get a piece of that pie. I want a piece of that pie for Central Florida. I know all of you want a piece of pie for your constituents—affordable housing. We all know we are in dire need of affordability. Affordability for who? Teachers, firefighters, police, health care workers, and veterans. How many veterans are out there homeless? We have to dedicate ourselves to do this. I am honored to serve the community and the people of Osceola and Orange Counties—the long part of Orange County.

Before I close, there is a speech I would like to give from somebody I admire, John F. Kennedy, on what makes a great leader:

“First, were we truly men of courage—with the courage to stand up to one’s enemies—and the courage to stand up, when necessary, to one’s associates—the courage to resist public pressure, as well as private greed?

Secondly, were we truly men of judgment—with perceptive judgment of the future as well as the past—of our own mistakes as well as the mistakes of others—with enough wisdom to know that we did not know, and enough candor to admit it?

Third—were we truly men of integrity—men who never ran out on either the principles in which they believed or the people who believed in them—men who believed in us—men whom neither financial gain nor political ambition could ever divert from the fulfillment of our sacred trust?

Finally, were we truly men of dedication—with an honor mortgaged to no single individual or group, and compromised by no private obligation or aim, but devoted solely to serving the public good and the national interest.”

These words have guided me over and over again, and if you come to my office, you will see the portrait of JFK. It is in a cloth-type material made decades ago. When I saw it, it was in Representative Batchelor’s

office—he had it in a box, and I said, “You want that?” He said, “No, you can take it.” I had it put in a frame.

Now, I want to talk about my family, who is here with me today. Without whom, none of this would be possible. Please join me in welcoming my granddaughter, Rebekah, and my great-grandchild, Jayden—he’s over there by Amy. I have Carin, my granddaughter, her husband, Justin Rae, who is a firefighter in Seminole County, and finished probation. Holding the baby is Mimi—former Representative, Amy Mercado, Orange County Property Appraiser. Then, to my right here, for 34 years, a staunch supporter. You know how you get home, and your wife asks you, “How did it go today?” All I hear is, “Why did you vote on that bill—how come you didn’t say this?” Or, “How did you forget that?” And I say, “Give me a break.” She is 110 percent. She follows what goes on for years—not from last year or two years ago—for years. My wife has been active, she has been watching, and she wanted to make sure the community that we represent knows what we stand for. You can’t ask for a better companion for years, to continue the fight.

Many of my constituents at home asked me, “Hey Senator Torres, or Vic, you’re going to be sitting at home and taking time.” I said, “No. You know that movie that came out with Morgan Freeman, *Driving Miss Daisy*? Well, I am going to be ‘Driving Miss Carmen.’” Because we do have ladies who are seated here and, they do a bang-up job, too. They are good, and they do what needs to be taken care of.

I thank you, Madam President. I know it was a long day, and I’m sorry I am taking such a long time, but this doesn’t just come every day. We’ve still got a week or two to go. I want to call to everybody here—I care for all of you because I don’t wish you ill will. That’s just not me. I feel that we get along, we have a life to live, and all I can wish you is the best in your future for all of you. We all need to work together. On this video, I have some songs, man. I tell you, I had a whole list of songs I could play, but they told me I had *Alabama*. I don’t know anyone from Alabama. You know why, because it brought back memories of being in the service, thinking of back home.

Before I forget, Madam President, I have some friends from the House up here. Representatives Susan Valdés, Johanna López, Rita Harris, and newly elected, Tom Keen. Stand up. Anyway, thank you, Madam President, for the opportunity. You are really gracious, and you really have demonstrated to me your personality and your integrity. I thank you, again, for the opportunity.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

On behalf of the Senate, the President presented Senator Torres with a framed ceremonial copy of SB 858 (2023) Benefits, Training, and Employment for Veterans and their Spouses, ch. 2023-161, Laws of Florida, which was sponsored by Senator Torres and became law during his legislative career. This bill from the 2023 Regular Session expands the purposes of the Florida Department of Veterans’ Affairs and Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to include veterans’ spouses.

The President also presented Senator Torres’ wife, Carmen, with a gift on behalf of the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

On motion by Senator Grall—

CS for HB 1377—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.1736, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs of certain social media violations; authorizing the department to disclose such information for specified purposes; providing a definition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

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

Amendment 1 (698496) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Present subsection (9) of section 501.1736, Florida Statutes, as created by HB 1 or similar legislation, 2024 Regular Session, is redesignated as subsection (10), and a new subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

501.1736 Social media use for minors.—

(9)(a) All information held by the department pursuant to a notification of a violation under this section or an investigation of a violation of this section is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, until such time as the investigation is completed or ceases to be active. This exemption shall be construed in conformity with s. 119.071(2)(c).

(b) During an active investigation, information made confidential and exempt pursuant to paragraph (a) may be disclosed by the department:

1. In the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities;

2. For print, publication, or broadcast if the department determines that such release would assist in notifying the public or locating or identifying a person that the department believes to be a victim of an improper use or disposal of customer records, except that information made confidential and exempt by paragraph (c) may not be released pursuant to this subparagraph; or

3. To another governmental entity in the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities.

(c) Upon completion of an investigation or once an investigation ceases to be active, the following information held by the department shall remain confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:

1. Information that is otherwise confidential or exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

2. Personal identifying information.

3. A computer forensic report.

4. Information that would otherwise reveal weaknesses in the data security of a social media platform.

5. Information that would disclose the proprietary information of a social media platform.

(d) For purposes of this section, the term “proprietary information” means information that:

1. Is owned or controlled by the social media platform.

2. Is intended to be private and is treated by the social media platform as private because disclosure would harm the social media platform or its business operations.

3. Has not been disclosed except as required by law or a private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public.

4. Is not publicly available or otherwise readily ascertainable through proper means from another source in the same configuration as received by the department.

5. Reveals competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive advantage of the social media platform that is the subject of the information.

(e) This subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2029, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 2. *The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that all information held by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to a notification of a violation of s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes, or an investigation of a violation of that section, be made confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution for the following reasons:*

(1) *A notification of a violation of s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes, may result in an investigation of such violation. The premature release of such information could frustrate or thwart the investigation and impair the ability of the department to effectively and efficiently administer s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes. In addition, release of such information before completion of an active investigation could jeopardize the ongoing investigation.*

(2) *Release of information that is otherwise confidential or exempt from public records requirements once an investigation is completed or ceases to be active would undo the specific statutory exemption protecting that information, thus clarifying that any protections currently afforded to such information are not removed.*

(3) *An investigation of a violation of s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes, is likely to result in the gathering of sensitive personal identifying information, which could include identification numbers, unique identifiers, professional or employment-related information, and personal financial information. Such information could be used for the purpose of identity theft. The release of such information could subject families to possible privacy violations, as it would reveal information of a sensitive personal nature.*

(4) *Notices received by the department and information generated during an investigation of a violation of s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes, are likely to contain proprietary information. Such information derives independent, economic value, actual or potential, from being generally unknown to, and not readily ascertainable by, other persons who might obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. Allowing public access to proprietary information through a public records request could destroy the value of the proprietary information and cause a financial loss to the social media platform. Release of such information could give business competitors an unfair advantage.*

(5) *Information held by the department may contain a computer forensic report or information that could reveal weaknesses in the data security of a social media platform. The release of this information could result in the identification of vulnerabilities in the cybersecurity system of the social media platform and be used to harm the social media platform and its clients.*

(6) *The harm that may result from the release of information held by the department pursuant to a notification or investigation of a violation of s. 501.1736, Florida Statutes, could impair the effective and efficient administration of the investigation and thus outweighs the public benefit that may be derived from the disclosure of the information.*

Section 3. Present subsection (8) of section 501.1737, Florida Statutes, as created by HB 1 or similar legislation, 2024 Regular Session, is redesignated as subsection (9), and a new subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

501.1737 Age verification for online access to materials harmful to minors.—

(8)(a) *All information held by the department pursuant to a notification of a violation under this section or an investigation of a violation of this section is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution, until such time as the investigation is completed or ceases to be active. This exemption shall be construed in conformity with s. 119.071(2)(c).*

(b) *During an active investigation, information made confidential and exempt pursuant to paragraph (a) may be disclosed by the department:*

1. *In the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities;*
2. *For print, publication, or broadcast if the department determines that such release would assist in notifying the public or locating or identifying a person whom the department believes to be a victim of an improper use or disposal of customer records, except that information*

made confidential and exempt by paragraph (c) may not be released pursuant to this subparagraph; or

3. *To another governmental entity in the furtherance of its official duties and responsibilities.*

(c) *Upon completion of an investigation or once an investigation ceases to be active, the following information held by the department shall remain confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:*

1. *Information that is otherwise confidential or exempt from s. 119.07(1) or s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.*

2. *Personal identifying information.*

3. *A computer forensic report.*

4. *Information that would otherwise reveal weaknesses in the data security of the commercial entity.*

5. *Information that would disclose the proprietary information of the commercial entity.*

(d) *For purposes of this subsection, the term “proprietary information” means information that:*

1. *Is owned or controlled by the commercial entity.*

2. *Is intended to be private and is treated by the commercial entity as private because disclosure would harm the commercial entity or its business operations.*

3. *Has not been disclosed except as required by law or a private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public.*

4. *Is not publicly available or otherwise readily ascertainable through proper means from another source in the same configuration as received by the department.*

5. *Reveals competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive advantage of the commercial entity that is the subject of the information.*

(e) *This subsection is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2029, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.*

Section 4. *The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that all information held by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to a notification of a violation of s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes, or an investigation of a violation of that section, be made confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution for the following reasons:*

(1) *A notification of a violation of s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes, may result in an investigation of such violation. The premature release of such information could frustrate or thwart the investigation and impair the ability of the department to effectively and efficiently administer s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes. In addition, release of such information before completion of an active investigation could jeopardize the ongoing investigation.*

(2) *Release of information that is otherwise confidential or exempt from public records requirements once an investigation is completed or ceases to be active would undo the specific statutory exemption protecting that information, thus clarifying that any protections currently afforded to that information are not removed.*

(3) *An investigation of a violation of s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes, is likely to result in the gathering of sensitive personal identifying information, which could include identification numbers, unique identifiers, professional or employment-related information, and personal financial information. Such information could be used for the purpose of identity theft. The release of such information could subject individuals to possible privacy violations, as it would reveal information of a sensitive personal nature.*

(4) Notices received by the department and information generated during an investigation of a violation of s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes, are likely to contain proprietary information. Such information derives independent, economic value, actual or potential, from being generally unknown to, and not readily ascertainable by, other persons who might obtain economic value from its disclosure or use. Allowing public access to proprietary information through a public records request could destroy the value of the proprietary information and cause a financial loss to the commercial entity. Release of such information could give business competitors an unfair advantage.

(5) Information held by the department may contain a computer forensic report or information that could reveal weaknesses in the data security of the commercial entity. The release of this information could result in the identification of vulnerabilities in the cybersecurity system of the commercial entity and be used to harm the commercial entity and its clients.

(6) The harm that may result from the release of information held by the department pursuant to a notification or investigation by the department of a violation of s. 501.1737, Florida Statutes, could impair the effective and efficient administration of the investigation and thus outweighs the public benefit that may be derived from the disclosure of the information.

Section 5. This act shall take effect on the same date that HB 1 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.1736, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs of certain social media violations; authorizing the department to disclose such information for specified purposes; defining the term “proprietary information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 501.1737, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs of certain age verification violations; authorizing the department to disclose such information for specified purposes; defining the term “proprietary information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 1377**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

SB 790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; changing the term “newborn infant” to “infant”; increasing the age at which a child is considered an infant; authorizing a parent to leave an infant with medical staff or a licensed health care professional at a hospital after the delivery of the infant, upon the parent giving a certain notification; authorizing a parent to surrender an infant by calling 911 to request that an emergency medical services provider meet the surrendering parent at a specified location; requiring the surrendering parent to stay with the infant until the emergency medical services provider arrives to take custody of the infant; amending ss. 39.01, 39.201, 63.0423, 63.167, 383.51, 827.035, and 827.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING

Pending further consideration of **SB 790**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 775** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Yarborough—

CS for HB 775—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; changing the term “newborn infant” to “infant”; increasing the age at which a child is considered an infant;

authorizing a parent to leave an infant with medical staff or a licensed health care professional at a hospital after the delivery of the infant if the parent provides certain notification; authorizing a parent to surrender an infant by calling 911 to request that an emergency medical services provider meet the surrendering parent at a specified location; requiring the surrendering parent to stay with the infant until the emergency medical services provider arrives to take custody of the infant; amending ss. 39.01, 39.201, 63.0423, 63.167, 383.51, 827.035, and 827.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 790** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 775** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Stewart
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Thompson

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 996** was deferred.

SB 660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 823.15, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records held by an animal shelter or animal control agency operated by a local government which contain certain information pertaining to persons with legal custody of an animal; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 660**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 273** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for HB 273—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 823.15, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records containing certain information pertaining to persons with legal custody of an animal from an animal shelter or animal control agency operated by a humane society or a local government; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 660** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 273** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Stewart
Broxson	Jones	Thompson
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lost or abandoned property; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; revising the timeframe after which a law enforcement agency may take certain actions relating to abandoned property or specified vessels if the owner has not taken specified actions; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 327.4107(7)(a), 327.4108(6)(d), 327.60(5), 327.66(2)(a), 327.73(1)(aa), 379.338(1), 705.104(1), 705.105(1)(a), 713.585(8), and 823.11(2)(d), F.S., relating to a program to remove, relocate, or destroy vessels at risk of becoming derelict on waters of this state, the anchoring of vessels with more than three violations within a 12-month period in anchoring limitation areas, local regulations for procedures to remove abandoned or lost vessels affixed to a public dock or mooring, the removal of specified gasoline and gasoline containers on vessels and the removal of such vessels by a law enforcement agency, civil penalties for violations of specified laws relating to certain vessels, confiscation and disposition of illegally taken wildlife, freshwater fish, and saltwater fish, title to lost or abandoned property, the procedure regarding certain unclaimed evidence, the proceeds and disposition from the sale of certain motor vehicles, and the removal and destruction of specified derelict vessels, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 705.103, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 682**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 487** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

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

CS for HB 487—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lost and abandoned property; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; revising the timeframes within which law enforcement officers must provide certain notices to owners of certain abandoned or lost properties; reenacting ss. 327.4107(7)(a), 327.4108(6)(d), 327.60(5), 327.66(2)(a), 327.73(1)(aa), 379.338(1), 705.104(1), 705.105(1)(a), 713.585(8), and 823.11(2)(d), F.S., relating to a program to remove, relocate, or destroy vessels at risk of becoming derelict on waters of this state, the anchoring of vessels with more than three violations within a 12-month period in anchoring limitation areas, local regulations for procedures to remove abandoned or lost vessels affixed to a public dock or mooring, the removal of specified gasoline and gasoline containers on vessels and the removal of such vessels by a law enforcement agency, civil penalties for violations of specified laws relating to certain vessels, confiscation and disposition of illegally taken wildlife, freshwater fish, and saltwater fish, title to lost or abandoned property, the procedure regarding certain unclaimed evidence, the proceeds and disposition from the sale of certain motor vehicles, and the removal and destruction of specified derelict vessels, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 705.103, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 682** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 487** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Stewart
Broxson	Jones	Thompson
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 756** was deferred.

CS for SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil penalties under the Gas Safety Law of 1967; amending s. 368.061, F.S.; increasing, until a specified date, the civil penalty amount for violating the Gas Safety Law of 1967; increasing the maximum authorized civil penalty for any related series of violations during such timeframe; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission, after a date certain and at least annually thereafter, to establish and, if necessary, revise maximum penalties by rule based on specified factors; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 366** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Stewart
Broxson	Jones	Thompson
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgment liens; amending s. 55.202, F.S.; authorizing a judgment lien to be acquired on specified personal property and in all payment intangibles and accounts of a judgment debtor whose location is in this state; defining terms; providing that the filing of a noncompliant judgment lien certificate does not preclude the filing of a new certificate that complies with specified requirements; specifying the provisions that must be used to determine the priority of conflicting rights between a judgment lienholder and a secured party; amending s. 55.205, F.S.; specifying that the rights of certain judgment creditors to proceed against a judgment debtor's property are subject to certain provisions; providing that an account debtor may discharge certain obligations through a settlement agreement; amending s. 55.208, F.S.; prohibiting security interests and liens on payment intangibles or accounts and the proceeds thereof from taking priority over payment intangibles or accounts by a judgment lien certificate filed before a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

Yeas—36

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Grall	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rouson
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Stewart
Broxson	Jones	Thompson
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Ingoglia—

CS for SB 1746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employees; amending s. 447.207, F.S.; revising a prohibition on dues to certain mass transit employees; amending s. 447.301, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; requiring certain public employees of an employee organization to submit executed forms to the bargaining agent; revising applicability; amending s. 447.303, F.S.; providing that specified employee organizations have the right to have its dues and uniform assessments deducted and collected by the employer from the salaries of those employees who authorized such deduction and collection; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; revising the application employee organizations must submit to register as certified bargaining agents; requiring applications for renewal of registration to include current annual financial statements prepared by an independent certified public accountant; revising the information that must be included in such applications; revising the timeframe in which certain bargaining agents must submit specified information and documentation; requiring certain employee organizations to petition the Public Employees Relations Commission for recertification; revising applicability; authorizing the commission to, and in a specified circumstance requiring the commission to, investigate an employee organization’s application for registration renewal; requiring the commission to deny such applications under specified circumstances; circumstances; exempting certain employee organizations from specified provisions; revising requirements for a specified annual financial report; making technical changes; conforming changes made by the act; providing transitional provisions regarding the renewal of registration of employee organizations during a specified timeframe; prohibiting the commission from taking certain action on a renewal application; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (766718) (with title amendment)—Delete line 81 and insert:
under s. 447.305(2)(d) s. ~~447.305(2)(c)~~.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 13 and insert: collection; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; revising the

Amendment 2 (441394)—Delete lines 253-260 and insert: pursuant to the provisions of this section runs shall run for 1 year from the date of issuance. A registration ~~shall~~ be renewed annually by filing an application for renewal under oath with the commission, which application ~~must shall~~ reflect any changes in the information provided to the commission in conjunction with the employee organization’s preceding application for registration or previous renewal, whichever is applicable. Each application for renewal of registration ~~must shall~~ include a current

Senator Gruters moved the following amendments which failed:

Amendment 3 (645598)—Delete lines 321-322 and insert:
~~had~~ less than 60 percent of the *unit* employees

The vote was:

Yeas—14

Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Jones	Rouson
Bradley	Pizzo	Stewart
Davis	Polsky	Thompson
Garcia	Powell	

Nays—22

Madam President	Calatayud	Osgood
Albritton	Collins	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Simon
Boyd	Grall	Trumbull
Brodeur	Harrell	Wright
Broxson	Ingoglia	Yarborough
Burgess	Martin	
Burton	Mayfield	

Vote after roll call:

Nay to Yea—Osgood, Simon

Amendment 4 (116708) (with title amendment)—Delete line 329 and insert:
of registration pursuant to subsection (2). *The requirement that an employee organization petition the commission for recertification as a bargaining unit under this section is limited to the year in which the collective bargaining agreement is set to expire.* The certification of

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 24 and insert: Relations Commission for recertification; providing construction; revising

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Book moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 5 (134170)—Delete line 406 and insert:

Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1746**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

SB 1720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marine encroachment on military operations; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; requiring local governments to cooperate with certain major military installations and ranges to encourage compatible land use in associated areas; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1720** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Burgess	Hutson
Albritton	Burton	Ingoglia
Avila	Calatayud	Jones
Berman	Collins	Martin
Book	Davis	Mayfield
Boyd	DiCeglie	Osgood
Bradley	Grall	Perry
Brodeur	Gruters	Pizzo
Broxson	Harrell	Polsky

Powell	Simon	Trumbull
Rodriguez	Stewart	Wright
Rouson	Thompson	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Garcia

CS for SB 1350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to salvage; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; revising and defining terms; revising provisions relating to obtaining a salvage certificate of title or certificate of destruction; exempting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from liability to certain persons as a result of the issuance of such certificates; providing requirements for an independent entity’s release of a damaged or dismantled vessel to the owner; authorizing the independent entity to apply for certain certificates for an unclaimed vessel; providing requirements for such application; specifying provisions to which the independent entity is subject; prohibiting the independent entity from charging vessel storage fees; reenacting ss. 319.14(1)(b) and 319.141(1)(b), F.S., relating to the sale of motor vehicles registered or used as specified vehicles and the definition of the term “rebuilt inspection services” as used in the rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 319.30, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (469420)—Delete line 126 and insert: certificate of title *or to the owner for the*

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1350**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 7020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the delivery of notices; amending s. 1.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “registered mail” for purposes of construction of the Florida Statutes; defining the term “return receipt requested” for purposes of construction of the Florida Statutes; providing for construction and retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Yarborough moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (711484) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 23-31 and insert: *shipping and proof of delivery.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 5-7 and insert: Florida Statutes; providing for construction and retroactive

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7020**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hutson	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Stewart
Broxson	Jones	Thompson
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Collins

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

SB 7030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which provides public records exemptions for certain personal identifying and location information of specified agency personnel, and the spouses and children thereof; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Avila moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (814038) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 298-381 and insert:

w. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former personnel of the Agency for Health Care Administration whose duties include the investigation of complaints filed against health care facilities or the inspection of health care facilities licensed or certified by the agency; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2029, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

3. An agency that is the custodian of the information specified in subparagraph 2. and that is not the employer of the officer, employee, justice, judge, or other person specified in subparagraph 2. must maintain the exempt status of that information only if the officer, employee, justice, judge, other person, or employing agency of the designated employee submits a written and notarized request for maintenance of the exemption to the custodial agency. The request must state under oath the statutory basis for the individual’s exemption request and confirm the individual’s status as a party eligible for exempt status.

4.a. A county property appraiser, as defined in s. 192.001(3), or a county tax collector, as defined in s. 192.001(4), who receives a written and notarized request for maintenance of the exemption pursuant to subparagraph 3. must comply by removing the name of the individual with exempt status and the instrument number or Official Records book and page number identifying the property with the exempt status from

all publicly available records maintained by the property appraiser or tax collector. For written requests received on or before July 1, 2021, a county property appraiser or county tax collector must comply with this sub-paragraph by October 1, 2021. A county property appraiser or county tax collector may not remove the street address, legal description, or other information identifying real property within the agency's records so long as a name or personal information otherwise exempt from inspection and copying pursuant to this section is not associated with the property or otherwise displayed in the public records of the agency.

b. Any information restricted from public display, inspection, or copying under sub-paragraph a. must be provided to the individual whose information was removed.

5. An officer, an employee, a justice, a judge, or other person specified in subparagraph 2. may submit a written request for the release of his or her exempt information to the custodial agency. The written request must be notarized and must specify the information to be released and the party authorized to receive the information. Upon receipt of the written request, the custodial agency must release the specified information to the party authorized to receive such information.

6. The exemptions in this paragraph apply to information held by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of the exemption.

7. Information made exempt under this paragraph may be disclosed pursuant to s. 28.2221 to a title insurer authorized pursuant to s. 624.401 and its affiliates as defined in s. 624.10; a title insurance agent or title insurance agency as defined in s. 626.841(1) or (2), respectively; or an attorney duly admitted to practice law in this state and in good standing with The Florida Bar.

8. The exempt status of a home address contained in the Official Records is maintained only during the period when a protected party resides at the dwelling location. Upon conveyance of real property after October 1, 2021, and when such real property no longer constitutes a protected party's home address as defined in sub-subparagraph 1.a., the protected party must submit a written request to release the removed information to the county recorder. The written request to release the removed information must be notarized, must confirm that a protected party's request for release is pursuant to a conveyance of his or her dwelling location, and must specify the Official Records book and page, instrument number, or clerk's file number for each document containing the information to be released.

9. Upon the death of a protected party as verified by a certified copy of a death certificate or court order, any party can request the county recorder to release a protected decedent's removed information unless there is a related request on file with the county recorder for continued removal of the decedent's information or unless such removal is otherwise prohibited by statute or by court order. The written request to release the removed information upon the death of a protected party must attach the certified copy of a death certificate or court order and must be notarized, must confirm the request for release is due to the death of a protected party, and must specify the Official Records book and page number, instrument number, or clerk's file number for each document containing the information to be released. A fee may not be charged for the release of any document pursuant to such request.

~~10. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this paragraph, this paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2024, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

Section 2. *The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that the home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former personnel of the Agency for Health Care Administration whose duties include the investigation of complaints filed against health care facilities or the inspection of health care facilities licensed or certified by the Agency for Health Care Administration; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and lo-*

cations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel be made exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. The Legislature finds that the release of such personal identifying and location information might place the agency's current or former personnel and their family members in danger of physical and emotional harm from disgruntled individuals who have contentious reactions to actions carried out by such personnel or whose business or professional practices have come under scrutiny as a result of such investigations and agency actions. The Legislature further finds that the harm that may result from the release of such personal identifying and location information outweighs any public benefit that may be derived from the disclosure of the information.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-8 and insert: An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of certain current or former personnel of the Agency for Health Care Administration and their spouses and children; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing for retroactive application; abrogating the scheduled repeal of exemptions for certain personal identifying and location information of specified agency personnel, and the spouses and children thereof; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7030**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Book	Grall	Powell
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Rouson
Brodeur	Hutson	Simon
Broxson	Ingolia	Stewart
Burgess	Jones	Thompson
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—1

Berman

CS for SB 758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tracking devices and applications; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; prohibiting the placement or use of a tracking device or tracking application to determine the location or movement of another person or another person's property without that person's consent; revising exceptions; providing criminal penalties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 493.6118, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 758** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Brodeur	DiCeglie
Albritton	Broxson	Garcia
Avila	Burgess	Grall
Berman	Burton	Gruters
Book	Calatayud	Harrell
Boyd	Collins	Hutson
Bradley	Davis	Ingolia

Jones	Polsky	Thompson
Martin	Powell	Trumbull
Mayfield	Rodriguez	Wright
Osgood	Rouson	Yarborough
Perry	Simon	
Pizzo	Stewart	

Nays—None

HB 5007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of elected officers and judges; amending s. 11.13, F.S.; removing provisions specifying and providing for an annual adjustment of the annual salaries of members of the Senate and the House of Representatives; requiring the Legislature to establish annual salaries for elected officers and judges in a certain manner beginning in a certain fiscal year; specifying minimum annual salaries; authorizing the voluntary reduction of such salaries; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Appropriations recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Broxson and adopted:

Amendment 1 (619680) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5007**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—27

Madam President	Calatayud	Martin
Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	DiCeglie	Perry
Boyd	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bradley	Grall	Simon
Brodeur	Gruters	Stewart
Broxson	Harrell	Trumbull
Burgess	Hutson	Wright
Burton	Ingolia	Yarborough

Nays—10

Berman	Osgood	Rouson
Book	Pizzo	Thompson
Davis	Polsky	
Jones	Powell	

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Broxson, the Senate having refused to pass **HB 5007** as passed by the House, acceded to the request of the House for a budget conference.

On motion by Senator Broxson, by two-thirds vote **HB 5007** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

HB 5301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid supplemental payment programs; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; providing definitions relating to certain Medicaid supplemental payment programs; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; providing requirements for hospital participation in certain Medicaid supplemental payment programs; providing a definition; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Appropriations recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Harrell and adopted:

Amendment 1 (127868) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause.

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5301**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingolia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Harrell, the Senate having refused to pass **HB 5301** as passed by the House, acceded to the request for a budget conference.

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5301** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' long term care facilities admissions; amending s. 296.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 296.03, F.S.; revising eligibility for residency in the Veteran's Domiciliary Home of Florida to include specified individuals; amending s. 296.08, F.S.; adding such individuals to the priority of admittance schedule; amending s. 296.32, F.S.; revising the legislative purpose of part II of ch. 296, F.S., to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 296.33, F.S.; revising the definition of "resident"; amending s. 296.36, F.S.; revising the admission eligibility for veterans' nursing homes to include specified individuals; revising the priority of admissions to include such individuals; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered this day.

Pending further consideration of **SB 174**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 725** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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

HB 725—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' long-term care facilities admissions; amending s. 296.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 296.03, F.S.; revising eligibility for residency in the Veterans' Domiciliary Home of Florida to include specified individuals; amending s. 296.08, F.S.; adding such individuals to the priority of admittance schedule; amending s. 296.32, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 296.33, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "resident"; amending s. 296.36, F.S.; revising the admission eligibility for veterans' nursing homes to include specified persons; revising the priority of admittance to include such persons; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 174** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **HB 725** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Book	Grall	Powell
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Rouson
Brodeur	Hutson	Simon
Broxson	Ingoglia	Stewart
Burgess	Jones	Thompson
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President

CS for CS for SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to timeshare properties; amending s. 695.03, F.S.; revising that a commissioner of deeds is appointed by the Secretary of State, rather than by the Governor, for a certain acknowledgement or proof taken, administered, or made outside this state but within the United States or within a foreign country; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; providing that the board of any timeshare condominium has certain powers regarding the accommodations or facilities of a timeshare plan without the approval of the members of the owners' association, under certain circumstances; providing that the managing entity of any timeshare project has all the rights and remedies of an operator of any public lodging establishment or public food service establishment for certain purposes; authorizing such managing entities to have law enforcement take certain actions; amending s. 721.15, F.S.; requiring the managing entity of certain timeshares to provide a specific certificate in lieu of an estoppel certificate; amending s. 721.97, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 756**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 429** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Perry—

CS for HB 429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property; amending s. 695.03, F.S.; providing that the Secretary of State, rather than the Governor, appoints commissioners of deeds; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; broadening the powers of certain boards of administration with respect to timeshare plans; providing that managers and managing entities of certain timeshare projects have the same rights and remedies as operators of certain establishments and may have law enforcement take certain actions against individuals who engage in certain conduct; amending s. 721.15, F.S.; requiring a managing entity of a timeshare condominium or timeshare cooperative to provide a specified certificate to certain interested parties in lieu of an estoppel certificate; amending s. 721.97, F.S.; providing that the Secretary of State, rather than the Governor, appoints commissioners of deeds; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 756** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 429** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and the following bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar: **SB 534** and **CS for SB 1142**.

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

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and a deadline of one hour after adjournment was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Thursday, February 22, 2024.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, February 21, 2024: **CS for SB 480**, **CS for SB 478**, **CS for CS for SB 312**, **SB 174**, **CS for CS for SB 234**, **SB 534**, **CS for CS for SB 988**, **CS for CS for SB 1136**, **CS for SB 554**, **SB 648**, **SB 832**, **CS for CS for SB 632**, **CS for SB 7044**, **CS for SB 1142**, **CS for HB 1**, **CS for HB 1377**, **SB 790**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 996**, **SB 660**, **SB 682**, **CS for CS for SB 756**, **CS for SB 984**, **CS for SB 1746**, **SB 1720**, **CS for SB 1350**, **SB 7030**, **CS for SB 758**, **HB 5007**, **HB 5301**, **CS for CS for HB 3**, **CS for CS for HB 1491**.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mayfield, Rules Chair
Ben Albritton, Majority Leader
Lauren Book, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 24**; **SB 1448**

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: **SB 958**

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: **SB 1256**; **SB 1464**

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

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 116**

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

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for SB 516; CS for SB 600; CS for SB 720; CS for SB 742; CS for SB 870; SB 938; CS for SB 1074; SB 1174; CS for SB 1176; CS for SB 1286; SB 1312; SB 1786; SCR 7064; SCR 7066

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1456; SJR 1560

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7066—Previously introduced.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice—

SB 7068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial detention hearings; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; authorizing a court to base certain orders of pretrial detention solely on hearsay; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services—

SB 7070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sickle cell disease research and treatment education; creating s. 381.814, F.S.; creating the Sickle Cell Disease Research and Treatment Grant Program within the Department of Health; defining terms; providing purposes of the program and its long-term goals; requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Equity within the department to use funds appropriated to the program to award grants to community-based sickle cell disease medical treatment and research centers operating in this state; specifying the types of projects that may be funded under the program; limiting the percentage of grant funding which may be used for administrative expenses; authorizing certain appropriated funds to be carried over for a specified timeframe; specifying duties of the department; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying requirements for the report; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 383.147, F.S.; revising sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait screening requirements; requiring screening providers to notify a newborn's parent or guardian, rather than the newborn's primary care physician, of certain information; providing for the ability of the parent or guardian of a newborn to opt out of the newborn's inclusion in the sickle cell registry; specifying the manner in which a parent or guardian may opt out; requiring the department to notify the parent or guardian of the ability to opt out before including the newborn in the registry; authorizing certain persons other than newborns who have been identified as having sickle cell disease or carrying the sickle cell trait to choose to be included in the department's sickle cell registry; creating s. 456.0311, F.S.; requiring the applicable licensing boards for specified health care professions to require a 2-hour continuing education course on sickle cell disease care management as part of every second biennial licensure or certification renewal; specifying requirements for the course; specifying the procedure for licensees and certificateholders to submit confirmation of completing the course; authorizing the applicable boards to approve additional equivalent courses to satisfy the requirement; authorizing the applicable boards to include the course hours in the total hours of continuing education required for the applicable profession, with an exception; authorizing health care practitioners holding two or more licenses or certificates subject to the course requirement to show proof of completion of one course to satisfy the requirement for all such licenses

or certificates; providing for disciplinary action; authorizing the applicable boards to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services—

SB 7072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cancer funding; amending s. 381.915, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program; revising duties of the Department of Health under the program; creating the Cancer Connect Collaborative, a council, within the department for a specified purpose; authorizing the collaborative to make certain recommendations on state policy relating to cancer research or treatment; providing for membership and meetings of the collaborative; requiring the collaborative to develop a long-range comprehensive plan for the program; requiring the collaborative to solicit input from certain stakeholders in the development of the plan; requiring the collaborative to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying required components of the plan; requiring the department to provide administrative support and staff to the collaborative; requiring the collaborative to administer the Cancer Innovation Fund; requiring the collaborative to review grant applications and make recommendations to the department for awarding grants upon the appropriation of funds to the fund; requiring the department to make the final grant allocation award; requiring the collaborative to prioritize certain applications for grant funding; revising the frequency with which the department, in conjunction with participating cancer centers, must submit a specified report to the Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council and the collaborative; requiring the department to submit the report, and any equivalent independent reports, to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year; revising requirements of such reports; beginning on a specified date, requiring that each allocation agreement issued by the department relating to certain cancer center payments include specified elements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax—

SB 7074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; prohibiting a plan for tourist development from allocating more than a certain percentage of the tax revenue to an individual project unless the governing board of the county approves such use by supermajority vote; amending s. 192.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "tangible personal property"; providing applicability; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; extending the timeframe for changes, additions, or improvements following damage or destruction of a homestead to commence for certain assessment requirements to apply; specifying the timeframes and the manner in which erroneous assessments of property must be corrected; prohibiting back taxes from being due for any year as a result of certain recalculations; deleting a calculation of back taxes; requiring property appraisers to include certain information with notices of tax liens; amending s. 193.1554, F.S.; specifying the timeframes and the manner in which erroneous assessments of certain property must be corrected; deleting a calculation of back taxes; requiring property appraisers to include certain information with notices of tax liens; amending s. 193.1555, F.S.; specifying the timeframes and the manner in which erroneous assessments of homestead property must be corrected; deleting a calculation of back taxes; requiring property appraisers to include certain information with notices of tax liens; amending s. 193.624, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "renewable energy source device"; providing applicability; creating s. 195.028, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to create multi-language versions of forms under certain circumstances; specifying a requirement and authorization for such forms; requiring the department to develop and post certain documents related to property tax exemptions; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; providing that taxpayers are not responsible for specified payments in certain circumstances; requiring property appraisers to provide multi-language applications under certain circumstances; amending s. 196.031, F.S.; extending the timeframe before a property owner's failure to commence repair or rebuilding of

homestead property constitutes abandonment; providing applicability; amending s. 196.121, F.S.; requiring homestead application forms to include certain information; amending s. 196.161, F.S.; requiring property appraisers to include certain information with notices of tax liens; amending s. 196.24, F.S.; revising the amount of a certain exemption related to disabled ex-servicemembers; providing applicability; amending s. 200.069, F.S.; providing that the property appraiser, rather than the local governing board, may request the notice of proposed property taxes and notice of non-ad valorem assessments; amending s. 201.08, F.S.; providing applicability; defining the term “principal limit”; requiring that certain taxes be calculated based on the principal limit at a specified event; providing retroactive operation; providing construction; amending s. 201.21, F.S.; exempting all non-interest-bearing promissory notes, non-interest-bearing nonnegotiable notes, or non-interest-bearing written obligations, for specified purposes, from documentary stamp taxes in connection with the sale of alarm systems; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; clarifying the necessary vote in a referendum for the levy of a certain local option food and beverage tax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; deleting a restriction on counties authorized to levy an indigent care and trauma center surtax; amending s. 212.11, F.S.; authorizing an automatic extension for filing returns and remitting sales and use tax when specified states of emergency are declared; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; revising the amount of a sales tax collection allowance for certain dealers; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; deleting the future repeal of provisions related to annual distributions to the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Trust Fund; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits may be taken to include a specified credit; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising the date of adoption of the Internal Revenue Code and other federal income tax statutes for purposes of the state corporate income tax; providing retroactive operation; amending s. 220.1915, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “qualifying railroad”; revising application requirements for the credit for qualified railroad reconstruction or replacement expenditures; revising requirements for the Department of Revenue related to the issuance of a certain letter; revising conditions for carry-forward and transfer of such credit; creating s. 220.1992, F.S.; defining the terms “qualified employee” and “qualified taxpayer”; establishing a credit against specified taxes for taxpayers that employ specified individuals; specifying the amount of such tax credit; authorizing the department to adopt rules governing the manner and form of the application for such tax credit; specifying requirements for such form; requiring the department to approve the tax credit prior to the taxpayer taking the credit; requiring the department to approve the tax credits in a specified manner; requiring the department to notify the taxpayer in a specified manner if the determines an application is incomplete; providing that such taxpayer has a specified timeframe to correct any deficiency; providing the certain application are deemed complete on a specified date; prohibiting taxpayers from claiming a tax credit more than a specified amount; authorizing the carryforward of credits in a specified manner; providing the maximum amount of credit that may be granted during specified fiscal years; authorizing the department to consult with specified entities for a certain purpose; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; providing an automatic extension for the due date for a specified return in certain circumstances; amending s. 402.62, F.S.; revising the requirements for the Department of Children and Families in designating eligible charitable organizations; increasing the Strong Families Tax Credit cap; specifying when applications may be submitted to the Department of Revenue; amending s. 561.121, F.S.; providing for a specified monthly distribution to specified entities of funds collected from certain excise taxes on alcoholic beverages and license fees on vendors; providing for the uses of such funds; providing for future repeal; reenacting s. 571.26, F.S., relating to the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Trust Fund; repealing s. 41 of chapter 2023-157, Laws of Florida, which provides for the expiration and reversion of a specified provision of law; amending s. 571.265, F.S.; deleting the future repeal of provisions related to the promotion of Florida thoroughbred breeding and of thoroughbred racing; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; exempting certain insurance policies, contracts, and endorsements from insurance premium tax; defining the term “flood”; providing for future repeal; creating s. 624.5108, F.S.; requiring insurers issuing certain policies to provide a credit to policyholders in a specified amount; providing applicability; requiring the credit amount to be separately stated; providing for a credit against insurance premium tax for insurers in a

specified amount; exempting insurers claiming such credit from retaliatory tax; providing construction; providing for carry-forward of certain credits; providing for future repeal; exempting certain policies providing property insurance from the state fire marshal regulatory assessment and surcharge; requiring that the amount of such exemption be provided as a credit to policyholders and separately disclosed; providing for future expiration; requiring insurers issuing certain policies to provide a credit to policyholders in a specified amount; providing applicability; requiring the credit to be separately disclosed; providing for a credit for insurers against certain assessments in a specified amount; providing for future expiration; exempting from sales and use tax specified disaster preparedness supplies during specified timeframes; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax admissions to certain events, performances, and facilities, certain season tickets, and the retail sale of certain boating and water activity, camping, fishing, general outdoor, and residential pool supplies during specified timeframes; defining terms; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, learning aids and jigsaw puzzles, and personal computers and personal computer-related accessories during specified timeframes; defining terms; providing applicability; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from the sales and use tax the retail sale of certain tools during a specified timeframe; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules for specified provisions; providing for future expiration; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax—

SB 7076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation network companies; amending s. 627.748, F.S.; prohibiting an airport or a seaport from charging a transportation network company pickup fees for a certain purpose which are greater than a certain amount; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Community Affairs; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for SB 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to counties designated as areas of critical state concern; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; adding certain requirements to local comprehensive plans relating to a hurricane evacuation study; amending s. 380.0666, F.S.; revising the powers of the land authority; providing requirements for conveying affordable housing homeownership units; providing lien status prioritization for certain purposes; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; excluding land designated as an area of critical state concern within a specified timeframe from award requirements made to specified sponsors or persons for the purpose of providing eligible housing as a part of a local housing assistance plan; providing for expiration and retroactive applicability; authorizing counties that have been designated as areas of critical state concern to use specified tourist development tax and tourist impact tax revenue for affordable housing for certain employees; requiring that housing financed with such funds maintain its affordable housing status for a specified timeframe; requiring that the expenditure of certain funds be subject to approval by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners of an eligible county; defining the term “accumulated surplus”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Collins—

CS for SJR 1560—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted SM 1020.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of February 15 and February 20 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Avila—CS for SB 1264; Burgess—CS for SB 24; Osgood—CS for SB 580; Pizzo—CS for SB 24, CS for SB 26; Rouson—SB 1312; Yarborough—CS for CS for SB 796

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 7:54 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 22 or upon call of the President.



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CALL TO ORDER

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

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Excused: Senators Baxley, Hooper, and Torres

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Dr. Earl Glisson, Anchor Faith Church, St. Augustine:

Dear Heavenly Father, according to your word, we make entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings on behalf of all men who are in authority so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. That is why, this morning, I thank you for these men and women of the Florida Senate who serve this great state and desire to make it better, stronger, and more vibrant. I pray that they have wisdom as they make decisions on the items of today's agenda and that those decisions will reflect your will. May they model the role of an ambassador for conveying the purpose of the district to which he or she is assigned. For you said you would direct our steps and light our path. As they trust in you, I believe this state will continue to see positive growth.

Father, I ask for continued protection and safety for them, their families, and staff, as well as all the provisions necessary for them to accomplish their assignments. Lord, strengthen them in their call to public service by empowering them by your spirit. We ask all these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Maximo Anderson of Miami; Vy Nguyen of Tallahassee; and Ashley Summers of Naples, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

The President recognized former Senator Kelli Stargel who was present in the gallery.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS for HB 1—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media use for minors; creating s. 501.1736, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring social media platforms to prohibit certain minors from creating new accounts, to terminate certain accounts and provide additional options for termination of such accounts, to use reasonable age verification methods to verify the ages of account holders, and to disclose specified policies and provide specified resources, measures, and disclaimers; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring actions for violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing penalties; providing for private causes of actions; providing that certain social media platforms are subject to the jurisdiction of state courts; providing that if a social media platform allows an account holder to use such platform, the parties have entered into a contract; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—as amended February 21, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Grall, **CS for HB 1**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—23

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	DiCeglie	Perry
Boyd	Garcia	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Grall	Rouson
Broxson	Gruters	Simon
Burgess	Harrell	Wright
Burton	Hutson	Yarborough
Calatayud	Mayfield	

Nays—14

Avila	Ingoglia	Powell
Berman	Jones	Stewart
Book	Martin	Thompson
Bradley	Pizzo	Trumbull
Davis	Polsky	

CS for HB 1377—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 501.1736, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs of certain social media violations; authorizing the department to disclose such information for specified purposes; providing a definition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—as amended February 21, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Grall, **CS for HB 1377**, as amended, was passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—27

Madam President	Calatayud	Martin
Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	DiCeglie	Perry
Boyd	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bradley	Grall	Rouson
Brodeur	Gruters	Simon
Broxson	Harrell	Trumbull
Burgess	Hutson	Wright
Burton	Ingoglia	Yarborough

Nays—9

Berman	Jones	Powell
Book	Pizzo	Stewart
Davis	Polsky	Thompson

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Osgood

CS for SB 1746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employees; amending s. 447.207, F.S.; revising a prohibition on dues to certain mass transit employees; amending s. 447.301, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; requiring certain public employees of an employee organization to submit executed forms to the bargaining agent; revising applicability; amending s. 447.303, F.S.; providing that specified employee organizations have the right to have its dues and uniform assessments deducted and collected by the employer from the salaries of those employees who authorized such deduction and collection; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; revising the application employee organizations must submit to register as certified bargaining agents; requiring applications for renewal of registration to include current annual financial statements prepared by an independent certified public accountant; revising the information that must be included in such applications; revising the timeframe in which certain bargaining agents must submit specified information and documentation; requiring certain employee organizations to petition the Public Employees Relations Commission for recertification; revising applicability; authorizing the commission to, and in a specified circumstance requiring the commission to, investigate an employee organization’s application for registration renewal; requiring the commission to deny such applications under specified circumstances; exempting certain employee organizations from specified provisions; revising requirements for a specified annual financial report; making technical changes; conforming changes made by the act; providing transitional provisions regarding the renewal of registration of employee organizations during a specified timeframe; prohibiting the commission from taking certain action on a renewal application; providing an effective date.

—as amended February 21, was read the third time by title.

SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, **CS for SB 1746**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—21

Madam President	Burton	Martin
Albritton	Calatayud	Mayfield
Avila	Collins	Perry
Boyd	Grall	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Harrell	Trumbull
Broxson	Hutson	Wright
Burgess	Ingoglia	Yarborough

Nays—14

Berman	Jones	Rouson
Book	Osgood	Simon
Bradley	Pizzo	Stewart
Davis	Polsky	Thompson
Gruters	Powell	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—DiCeglie

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

Consideration of **SB 258** was deferred.

SB 1218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to broadband; amending s. 288.9963, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; extending the date through which a promotional rate and related terms for certain wireline attachments of broadband facilities to municipal electric utility poles are effective; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1218**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 1147** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

HB 1147—A bill to be entitled An act relating to broadband; amending s. 288.9963, F.S.; extending the expiration date of a certain promotional rate; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1218** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1147** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hutson	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Stewart
Broxson	Jones	Thompson
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Grall

CS for SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding for environmental resource management; creating s. 380.095, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Department of Revenue to deposit into the Indian Gaming Revenue Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services a specified percentage of the revenue share payments received under the gaming compact between the Seminole Tribe of Florida and the State of Florida; providing requirements for the distribution of such funds; creating s. 260.0145, F.S.; creating the Local Trail Management Grant Program within the Department of Environmental Protection for a specified purpose; providing for the administration and prioritization of awards; specifying the authorized and prohibited uses of grant funds; requiring the department

to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 259.1055, F.S.; authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to enter into voluntary agreements with private landowners for environmental services within the Florida wildlife corridor; providing requirements for such agreements; authorizing the use of land management funds; requiring the Land Management Uniform Accounting Council to recommend the efficient and effective use of certain funds available to state agencies for land management activities; providing requirements for such recommendations; requiring the council to adopt and submit its initial recommendation to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring biennial updates; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; revising the projects the department is required to prioritize within the water quality improvement grant program; revising the components required for the grant program's annual report; providing appropriations; requiring the department to coordinate with the Water School at Florida Gulf Coast University for specified purposes; requiring the Water School to conduct a specified study; providing requirements for the study; requiring the department to submit a report to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing appropriations; requiring the South Florida Water Management District to enter into a contract with the Water School at Florida Gulf Coast University to conduct a study of the health and ecosystem of Lake Okeechobee; providing requirements for the study; requiring that the study be submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to submit budget amendments for the release of specified funds; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Hutson moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (604354)—Delete lines 106-151 and insert:

(2) **DISTRIBUTION.**—Notwithstanding s. 285.710, the Department of Revenue shall, upon receipt, deposit 96 percent of any revenue share payment received under the compact as defined in s. 285.710 into the Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services. The funds deposited into the trust fund shall be distributed as follows:

(a) The lesser of 26.042 percent or \$100 million each fiscal year to support the Florida wildlife corridor as defined in s. 259.1055, including the acquisition of lands or conservation easements within the Florida wildlife corridor. To be eligible for funding, the acquisition project must be included on a land acquisition priority list developed pursuant to s. 259.035 or s. 570.71. The funds must be appropriated in Administered Funds each fiscal year. Eligible state agencies may, on a first-come, first-served basis, submit a budget amendment to request release of funds pursuant to chapter 216. Release is contingent upon approval, if required.

(b) The lesser of 26.042 percent or \$100 million each fiscal year for the management of uplands and the removal of invasive species. From these funds, amounts shall be applied as follows:

1. The lesser of 36 percent or \$36 million to the Department of Environmental Protection, of which:

a. The lesser of 88.889 percent of the funds available pursuant to this subparagraph or \$32 million to the State Park Trust Fund within the department for land management activities within the state park system; and

b. The lesser of 11.111 percent of the funds available pursuant to this subparagraph or \$4 million to the Internal Improvement Trust Fund within the department for the purpose of implementing the Local Trail Management Grant Program created pursuant to s. 260.0145.

2. The lesser of 32 percent or \$32 million to the Incidental Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for land management activities.

3. The lesser of 32 percent or \$32 million to the State Game Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for land

management activities, including management activities for gopher tortoises and Florida panthers.

For sub-subparagraph 1.a. and subparagraphs 2. and 3., a land manager may not use more than 25 percent of the distribution for operation capital outlay or capital assets.

(c) The lesser of 26.042 percent or \$100 million each fiscal year to the Resilient Florida Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection for the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan to be used in accordance with s. 380.093.

(d) After the distributions pursuant to paragraphs (a), (b), and (c), the remainder each fiscal year to the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection for the Water Quality Improvement Grant Program, to be used in accordance with s. 403.0673.

Allocations to trust funds shall be transferred monthly by nonoperating authority to the named trust fund.

Amendment 2 (693966) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 279-383 and insert:

Section 6. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$2 million in recurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the University of Florida to update continually both the Florida Wildlife Corridor plan and the Florida Ecological Greenways Network plan.

Section 7. From the funds distributed to the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to s. 380.095(2)(d), Florida Statutes, and for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$5 million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection to the department to coordinate with the Water School at Florida Gulf Coast University to conduct a study to identify and analyze potential regional projects that meet the eligibility criteria set forth in s. 403.0673, Florida Statutes. At a minimum, the study must include the collection and consolidation of data regarding water quality to identify potential regional projects, including stormwater, hydrologic improvements, and innovative technologies, which reduce nutrient loading to water bodies identified in s. 403.0673(1), Florida Statutes. The department shall submit a report to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by January 3, 2025.

Section 8. From the funds distributed to the Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services pursuant to s. 380.095(2)(a), Florida Statutes, and for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$100 million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from trust funds to Administered Funds for land acquisition pursuant to s. 380.095(2)(a), Florida Statutes.

Section 9. From the funds distributed to the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to s. 380.095(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, and for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$4 million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the Internal Improvement Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection for the purpose of implementing the Local Trail Management Grant Program created pursuant to s. 260.0145, Florida Statutes.

Section 10. From the funds distributed to the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to s. 380.095(2)(b)1., Florida Statutes, and for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$32 million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the State Park Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection for land management activities as specified in s. 380.095(2)(b)1.a., Florida Statutes.

Section 11. From the funds distributed to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services pursuant to s. 380.095(2)(b)2., Florida Statutes, and for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$32 million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the Incidental Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for land management activities as specified in s. 380.095(2)(b)2., Florida Statutes.

Section 12. From the funds distributed to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission pursuant to s. 380.095(2)(b)3., Florida Statutes, and for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$32 million in non-

recurring funds is appropriated from the State Game Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for control of invasive species and upland land management activities pursuant to s. 380.095(2)(b)3., Florida Statutes, or s. 259.1055, Florida Statutes.

Section 13. From the funds distributed to the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to s. 380.095(2)(c), Florida Statutes, and for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$100 million in non-recurring funds is appropriated from the Resilient Florida Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection for the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan pursuant to s. 380.093, Florida Statutes.

Section 14. From the funds distributed to the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to s. 380.095(2)(d), Florida Statutes, and for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$79 million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection for the Water Quality Improvement Grant Program pursuant to s. 403.0673, Florida Statutes.

Section 15. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$150 million in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated in the Aid to Local Governments – Grants and Aids - South Florida Water Management District - Operations appropriation category to the South Florida Water Management District for operations and maintenance responsibilities under the purview of the district. The funds must be placed in reserve. From the funds, the district shall enter into a contract with the Water School at Florida Gulf Coast University to conduct a study of the health and ecosystem of Lake Okeechobee. The study must take into account the health of plants, fish, and wildlife to be used for future planning of invasive plant control, replanting of native vegetation, and fish and game management. A report must be submitted by January 1, 2025, to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Department of Environmental Protection is authorized to submit budget amendments to request release of funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes. Release is contingent upon the submission of a spend plan and negotiated draft contract between the South Florida Water Management District and the Florida Gulf Coast University Water School.

Section 16. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law if SB 7080 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 50-55 and insert: for the study; requiring that a report be submitted to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to submit budget amendments for the release of specified funds; providing a contingent effective date.

On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1638**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 7040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the ratification of the Department of Environmental Protection’s rules relating to stormwater; ratifying a specified rule relating to environmental resource permitting for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule exceeding the specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs; providing construction; amending s. 373.4131, F.S.; ratifying rule 62-330.010, Florida Administrative Code, with specified changes; requiring that specified future amendments to such rule be submitted in bill form to and approved by the Legislature; exempting specified developments and projects and certain stormwater management systems from the amended rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

Senator Harrell moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (841004) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. (1) The following rule is ratified for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness imposed under s. 120.541(3), Florida Statutes: rule 62-330, Florida Administrative Code, titled “Environmental Resource Permitting,” as filed for adoption with the Department of State pursuant to the certification package dated April 28, 2023.

(2) Except for the changes set forth in section 2 as to rule 62-330.010, Florida Administrative Code, this section serves no other purpose and may not be codified in the Florida Statutes. After this act becomes a law, its enactment and effective dates must be noted in the Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Administrative Register, or both, as appropriate. This section does not alter rulemaking authority delegated by prior law, does not constitute legislative preemption of or exception to any provision of law governing adoption or enforcement of the rule cited, and is intended to preserve the status of any cited rule as a rule under chapter 120, Florida Statutes. This section does not cure any rulemaking defect or preempt any challenge based on a lack of authority or a violation of the legal requirements governing adoption of any rule cited.

Section 2. Subsection (7) is added to section 373.4131, Florida Statutes, to read:

373.4131 Statewide environmental resource permitting rules.—

(7) The Legislature ratifies rule 62-330.010, Florida Administrative Code, titled “Purpose and Implementation,” as filed for adoption with the Department of State pursuant to the certification package dated April 28, 2023, with the following changes:

(a) Section 3.1.2(e)3. of the Applicant’s Handbook Volume I, incorporated in rule 62-330.010(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, is changed to add, after the last sentence, the following: “Nothing in Section 3.1.2(e)3. shall eliminate any grandfather provisions in Section 1.4.2 and other grandfather provisions of Section 3.1.2 in existence prior to [effective date]. Projects listed in Section 3.1.2(e)3. shall use all forms in effect at the time the permit was originally issued, except for those subsequent permits to construct and operate the future phases consistent with an unexpired conceptual approval permit which shall use the following forms effective [effective date]: Form 62-330.301(26) Financial Capability Certification; Form 62-330.301(25) Dam System Information; Form 62-330.311(1) Operation and Maintenance Certification; and Form 62-330.311(3) Inspection Checklists, as applicable.”

(b) Section 8.3.4(a)3. of the Applicant’s Handbook Volume I, incorporated in rule 62-330.010(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, is changed to read: “the post-development condition average annual loading, of those pollutants not meeting water quality standards, that is less than that of the predevelopment condition.”

(c) Section 8.3.4(b)2. of the Applicant’s Handbook Volume I, incorporated in rule 62-330.010(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, is changed to read: “the post-development condition average annual loading, of those pollutants not meeting water quality standards, that is less than that of the predevelopment condition.”

(d) Section 8.3.5 of the Applicant's Handbook Volume I, incorporated in rule 62-330.010(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, is changed to read: "Stormwater treatment systems serving redevelopment activities shall either meet the requirements of Sections 8.3.2 through 8.3.4 or provide an alternate level of treatment sufficient to accomplish:

(a) an 80 percent reduction of the post-development average annual loading of TP and a 45 percent reduction of the post-development average annual loading of TN from the project area; and

(b) for stormwater systems located within a HUC 12 sub-watershed containing an OFW and located upstream of that OFW, a 90 percent reduction of the post-development average annual loading of TP and a 60 percent reduction of the post-development average annual loading of TN from the project area; and

(c) for stormwater treatment systems located within a HUC 12 sub-watershed which contains an impaired water and located upstream of that impaired water, a level of treatment sufficient to accomplish a post-development condition average annual loading, of those pollutants not meeting water quality standards, that is less than that of the pre-development condition."

(e) The first sentence of Section 12.5(a) of the Applicant's Handbook Volume I, incorporated in rule 62-330.010(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, is changed to read: "All operation and maintenance entities, other than MS4 Entities, shall conduct and report inspections in accordance with this section; except that those specific activities and best management practices regulated by the South Florida Water Management District pursuant to Chapter 40E-63, F.A.C., or by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services pursuant to Title 5M, F.A.C., and Section 403.067(7)(c)2., F.S., shall be inspected in accordance with such applicable rules and laws."

(f) Section 8.2.2 of the Applicant's Handbook Volume I, incorporated in rule 62-330.010(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, is changed to add, after the last sentence, the following: "When an applicant demonstrates that its designs and plans, including any supporting information, meet the performance standards of Sections 8.2.3 and 8.3 by performing the analysis specified in Section 9 and, if applicable, in Volume II or Appendix O of Volume I, employing the structural best management practices specified therein as needed, and provides the information required by such sections, the applicant shall have satisfied the conditions for issuance of rule 62-330.301(1)(e), F.A.C., and rule 62-330.301(3), F.A.C., if applicable, and is entitled to the presumption of Section 373.4131(3)(b), F.S."

(g) Section 8.3.1 of the Applicant's Handbook Volume I, incorporated in rule 62-330.010(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, is changed to read: "Each applicant shall demonstrate, through modeling or calculations as described in Section 9, that their proposed stormwater management system is designed to discharge to the required treatment level based on the performance standards described in Sections 8.3.2 through 8.3.5 below. For the purposes of this section, annual loading from the proposed project refers to post-development loads before treatment, as calculated in Section 9 of this volume. Stormwater treatment systems shall be designed to achieve at least an 80 percent reduction of the average annual post-development total suspended solids (TSS) load, or 95 percent of the average annual post-development TSS load for those proposed projects located within a HUC 12 sub-watershed containing an Outstanding Florida Water (OFW) and located upstream of that OFW. There is a rebuttable presumption that this standard is met when structural stormwater best management practices (BMPs) are designed to meet the applicable design standards in Sections 8.3.2 through 8.3.5 below."

(h) Section 9.1 of the Applicant's Handbook Volume I, incorporated in rule 62-330.010(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, is changed to read: "Applicants are required to provide nutrient load reduction calculations in their application. To calculate the required stormwater nutrient load reduction for a project, the applicant should:

1. Determine whether the site falls within the same HUC 12 sub-watershed as, and is upstream of, an OFW or impaired water, and select the corresponding performance standard from Section 8.3 of this volume;

2. Determine the pre-development average annual average mass loading of the project area for both total nitrogen (TN) and total phosphorus (TP) through modeling or as described in Section 9.2;

3. Calculate the project area's post-development annual average mass loading before treatment for both TN and TP through modeling or as described in Section 9.2;

4. Determine the percent TN and TP reduction needed as defined within Sections 8.3 and 9.3 of this volume. The greater percent load reduction will be the requirement for the project; and

5. Determine which BMPs, or other treatment and reduction options, will be used to meet the required TN and TP load reductions that are equivalent to, or which exceed, the applicable performance standards in Sections 8.2.3 through 8.3.6. Information on how to calculate nutrient load reduction for BMP Treatment Train is found in Section 9.5 of this volume.

When an applicant provides reasonable assurance that its modeling, calculations, and applicable supporting documentation satisfy the provisions described above, the applicant shall have demonstrated that it meets the performance standards specified under Sections 8.2.3 through 8.3.6 of this volume.

(i) Section 3.1.2(e)4. of the Applicant's Handbook Volume I, incorporated in rule 62-330.010(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, is changed to read: "Projects or activities that are the subject of a general or individual permit application that is deemed complete on or before [effective date + 18 months] shall be exempt from the amendments to Chapter 62-330, F.A.C., and Volume I adopted on [effective date], and the corresponding amendments to the applicable Volume II."

(j) Section 3.1.2(f) shall be added to the Applicant's Handbook Volume I, incorporated in rule 62-330.010(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, and shall read: "Development or other construction projects for which stormwater management and design plans were submitted to a local or other government agency before January 1, 2024, shall be exempt from the amendments to Chapter 62-330, F.A.C., and Volume I adopted on [effective date], and the corresponding amendments to the applicable Volume II, for any of the following:

1. A project that was submitted as part of a local building permit or as part of an application for a site plan or subdivision plat approval.

2. An approved regional stormwater management system designed and permitted pursuant to an effective permit under part IV of chapter 373, F.S.

(k) Section 3.1.2(g) shall be added to the Applicant's Handbook Volume I, incorporated in rule 62-330.010(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, and shall read: "Stormwater management systems constructed in accordance with a binding ecosystem management agreement executed by the department pursuant to Section 403.0752, F.S., before January 1, 2024, are exempt from the amendments to chapter 62-330, Florida Administrative Code, the Applicant's Handbook Volume I adopted on [effective date], and corresponding amendments to the Applicant's Handbook Volume II."

(l) Section 3.1.2(h) shall be added to the Applicant's Handbook Volume I, incorporated in rule 62-330.010(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, and shall read: "Stormwater management and design plans for a valid development of regional impact, as defined in Section 380.06, F.S., with a development order, as defined pursuant to Section 380.031, F.S., issued before January 1, 2024, are exempt, until October 1, 2044, from the amendments to chapter 62-330, Florida Administrative Code, the Applicant's Handbook Volume I adopted on [effective date], and corresponding amendments to the Applicant's Handbook Volume II, except where there has been an official determination or classification that an approved development of regional impact was essentially built out, as discussed in Section 380.06(4), F.S., after [effective date]."

(m) Section 3.1.2(i) shall be added to the Applicant's Handbook Volume I, incorporated in rule 62-330.010(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, and shall read: "Stormwater management and design plans for a planned unit development final development plan approved pursuant to a local ordinance, resolution, or other final action by a local governing body before January 1, 2024, are exempt, until October 1, 2034, from the

amendments to chapter 62-330, Florida Administrative Code, the Applicant's Handbook Volume I adopted on [effective date], and corresponding amendments to the Applicant's Handbook Volume II."

Any future amendments to those portions of the Applicant's Handbook Volume I, incorporated in rule 62-330.010(4)(a), Florida Administrative Code, included in this subsection must be submitted in bill form to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the President of the Senate for their consideration and referral to the appropriate committees. Such amendments shall become effective only upon approval by act of the Legislature.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to the ratification of the Department of Environmental Protection's rules relating to stormwater; ratifying a specified rule relating to environmental resource permitting for the sole and exclusive purpose of satisfying any condition on effectiveness pursuant to s. 120.541(3), F.S., which requires ratification of any rule exceeding the specified thresholds for likely adverse impact or increase in regulatory costs; providing construction; amending s. 373.4131, F.S.; ratifying rule 62-330.010, Florida Administrative Code, with specified changes; requiring that specified future amendments to such rule be submitted in bill form to, and approved by, the Legislature; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7040**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Consideration of **SB 1568**, **CS for CS for SB 1566**, **SB 534**, and **CS for SB 1142** was deferred.

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interstate safety; amending s. 316.081, F.S.; defining the term "furthestmost left-hand lane"; prohibiting a driver from operating a motor vehicle in the furthestmost left-hand lane of certain roadways, except under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 258**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 317** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Perry—

HB 317—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interstate safety; amending s. 316.081, F.S.; defining the term "furthestmost left-hand lane"; prohibiting a driver from operating a motor vehicle in the furthestmost left-hand lane of certain roadways, except under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 258** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **HB 317** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
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Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

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

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Wright acknowledged Senator Baxley's absence and asked for prayers for his wife, Ginette, who is in the hospital recovering from surgery.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, February 22, 2024: **SB 258**, **SB 1218**, **CS for SB 1638**, **CS for SB 7040**, **SB 1568**, **CS for CS for SB 1566**.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mayfield, Rules Chair
Ben Albritton, Majority Leader
Lauren Book, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: **CS for CS for SB 382**; **CS for SB 774**; **SB 968**; **SB 1082**; **CS for SB 1420**; **SB 7056**

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Rules; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Hooper—

CS for CS for CS for SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing education requirements; amending s. 455.2123, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation when there is no board, to allow by rule that distance learning may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements; revising the requirements that such continuing educa-

tion must satisfy; amending s. 455.2124, F.S.; requiring a board, or the department when there is no board, to exempt certain individuals from completing their continuing education requirements; providing applicability; requiring the department and each affected board to adopt rules; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration date for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Community Affairs; and Senator Perry—

CS for CS for SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing and storage; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; requiring certain counties and authorizing certain municipalities to establish maximum rates for cleanup and disposal of hazardous and nonhazardous materials under certain circumstances; providing applicability; requiring a wrecker service to make a certain notification under specified circumstances; providing construction; requiring certain counties and municipalities to publish specified rates on their websites and establish a specified process; providing that rates established by the Division of Florida Highway Patrol apply to certain areas of the state; amending s. 321.051, F.S.; prohibiting the division from excluding certain wrecker operators from the wrecker operator system or failing to designate certain wrecker operators as authorized wrecker operators; providing exceptions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the division to establish certain maximum rates; requiring a wrecker operator to make a certain notification under specified circumstances; providing construction; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to publish specified rates on its website and establish a specified process; amending s. 323.001, F.S.; requiring certain persons to take possession of certain vehicles within a specified timeframe, unless another timeframe is otherwise agreed upon; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; providing and reordering definitions; authorizing towing-storage operators to charge certain fees; providing that towing-storage operators have a lien on a vehicle or vessel for such fees; authorizing towing-storage operators to enter, using reasonable care, a vehicle or vessel for specified purposes; providing liability under certain circumstances; revising requirements for law enforcement agencies, counties, municipalities, and the department relating to the removal of vehicles or vessels; revising requirements for notices of lien; revising requirements for towing-storage operators; providing notice to public agencies of jurisdiction; authorizing certain persons with an interest in a vehicle or vessel in the possession of a towing-storage operator to initiate judicial proceedings where the vehicle or vessel was taken from to determine certain findings; authorizing certain interested parties of a vehicle or vessel to take possession of it prior to sale if the interested party posts a cash or surety bond with the county clerk of the court without first initiating judicial proceedings; requiring the clerk of the court to issue a certificate notifying the towing-storage operator of the posting of the bond and to direct the towing-storage operator to release the vehicle or vessel to the interested party; requiring the party who posts the bond to give a receipt to the towing-storage operator reciting any property loss or damage to the vehicle or vessel or the contents thereof, and waiving such claims if such receipt is not provided; requiring a towing-storage operator to release or return the vehicle or vessel to the interested party after the party posts a cash or surety bond; requiring the clerk of the court to release the cash bond or issue a specified notice relating to the surety bond to the towing-storage operator if the interested party does not initiate judicial proceedings within a certain timeframe; providing obligations relating to such notice; providing for expiration of such notice; requiring the court to award all fees to the towing-storage operator if the defendant prevails in the judicial proceedings; revising the timeframe in which certain unclaimed vehicles or vessels may be sold; revising requirements for notices of sale; requiring approved third-party services to publish public notices of sale and report certain information by specified means to the department; providing the maximum fee that approved third-party services may collect and retain for such services; revising provisions for permission to inspect a vehicle or vessel; providing timeframes in which a vehicle, vessel, or personal property must be made available for inspection and release; revising criminal penalties; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain documents, one of which must be notarized, as evidence of a person's interest in a vehicle or vessel; providing that one form of current government-issued identification constitutes sufficient identity verification for a certain purpose; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain certain records

for a certain period of time; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain types of payment; providing for preemption; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain a rate sheet; providing requirements for the rate sheet; providing that certain fees are unreasonable; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain an itemized invoice for specified fees; providing requirements for such invoice; requiring disclosure of such invoice to specified persons and entities within a certain timeframe; providing applicability; making technical changes; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senators Calatayud and Trumbull—

CS for SB 968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spaceport territory; amending s. 331.303, F.S.; revising the definition of “spaceport discretionary capacity improvement projects”; s. 331.304, F.S.; revising spaceport territory to include certain property; amending s. 331.371, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to fund spaceport discretionary capacity improvement projects if important access and on-spaceport-territory space transportation capacity improvements are provided; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing for legally verified agricultural workers; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; defining the terms “legally verified agricultural worker” and “housing site”; prohibiting a governmental entity from adopting or enforcing any legislation to inhibit the construction of housing for legally verified agricultural workers on agricultural land operated as a bona fide farm; requiring that the construction or installation of such housing units on agricultural lands satisfy certain criteria; requiring that local ordinances comply with certain regulations; authorizing governmental entities to adopt local land use regulations that are less restrictive; requiring property owners to maintain certain records for a specified timeframe; requiring the suspension of use of certain housing units and authorizing their removal under certain circumstances; specifying applicability of permit allocation systems in certain areas of critical state concern; authorizing the continued use of housing sites constructed before the effective date of the act if certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Commerce; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the process for adopting comprehensive plan amendments; providing that amendments are deemed withdrawn if the local government fails to transmit the comprehensive plan amendments to the department, in its role as the state land planning agency, within a certain timeframe; amending s. 288.066, F.S.; revising the maximum length of a loan term under the Local Government Emergency Revolving Bridge Loan Program; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; revising the duties of the Florida Sports Foundation; amending ss. 288.980 and 288.985, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.987, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a direct-support organization; replacing the Florida Defense Support Task Force with the direct-support organization; specifying that the organization is a direct-support organization of the department and a corporation not for profit; requiring the organization to operate under contract with the Department of Commerce; specifying requirements for such contract; requiring the department to determine and annually certify that the organization is complying with contract terms; specifying the organization's fiscal year; specifying audit requirements applicable to the organization; authorizing the organization to take certain actions regarding administration of property and expenditures; specifying that the organization is not an agency for purposes of specified provisions of law; authorizing the department to allow the organization to use certain departmental resources, if certain conditions are met; revising the mission of the organization; modifying provisions governing the composition of the organization; revising the date by which the organization's annual report is due; providing certain powers and duties of the organization, subject to certain requirements and limitations; providing for future repeal; creating s. 288.102, F.S.; creating the Supply Chain Innovation Grant

Program within the department; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the Department of Commerce and the Department of Transportation to consider applications and select grant awardees; specifying selection criteria for projects; defining the term “vertiport”; requiring each grant award made to be matched by local, federal, or private funds; providing an exception to the matching requirement; specifying restrictions on uses of grant funds; requiring the Department of Transportation and the Department of Commerce to jointly select projects for grant awards, and for the Department of Commerce to administer the grant program; requiring a report on funded projects, their benefits, and current status; authorizing the Department of Commerce to adopt rules; providing for program expiration; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; requiring review of the Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program by the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability by a certain date and every 3 years thereafter; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “businesses”; revising funding priority for purposes of funding grants under the Incumbent Worker Training Program; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; specifying that certain members of the state workforce development board are voting members of the board; amending s. 720.406, F.S.; specifying required actions by a certain committee for a proposed revived declaration and other governing documents to be submitted to the Department of Commerce; making technical changes; authorizing the department to amend certain previously executed loan agreements under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Rules; and Education Pre-K -12; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 7056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that certain information relating to school guardians held by the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement agency, a school district, or a charter school is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of February 21 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Garcia—CS for SB 7044; Gruters—SB 216, CS for CS for SB 266; Mayfield—CS for SB 7040; Pizzo—CS for SB 1366; Rodriguez—CS for SB 7044

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 10:23 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 28 or upon call of the President.



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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 484

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 56; CS for CS for SB 172; SB 216; CS for SB 330; CS for CS for SB 1456; CS for SJR 1560; CS for HJR 7017; CS for HB 7019; SB 7048; SB 7068; SB 7070; SB 7076

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 62; CS for SB 168; CS for CS for SB 288; SB 468; SB 558; CS for SB 644; CS for CS for SB 656; CS for SB 678; CS for SB 776; CS for CS for SB 964; CS for CS for SB 994; CS for SB 1154; CS for SB 1222; CS for SB 1230; CS for SB 1278; SB 1324; SB 1396; CS for SB 1422; CS for SB 1798; SB 7058; SB 7060; SB 7062

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for HB 347; CS for SB 484; CS for SB 692; CS for SB 1044; CS for CS for SB 1320; CS for SB 1372; CS for SB 1492; CS for SB 1528; CS for SB 1612; CS for SB 1764; SB 7078

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1662

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1470

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1032

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1006; SB 1360; CS for SB 1624

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 26

The Appropriations Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1264

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1380; CS for SB 1486; CS for SB 1582; CS for SB 1666

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 1226

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 472

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 684; CS for SB 1040

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for CS for SB 266; CS for SB 808; CS for SB 932; CS for CS for SB 1180; CS for SB 1366; SB 7032; SB 7054

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for CS for SB 86; CS for CS for SB 460; CS for SB 592; CS for CS for SB 638; CS for SB 736; CS for CS for SB 764; CS for CS for SB 796; CS for SB 864; CS for CS for SB 868; CS for CS for SB 892; CS for SB 1046; CS for SB 1084; CS for CS for SB 1098; CS for SB 1188; CS for CS for SB 1224; CS for SB 1274; CS for SB 1352; CS for CS for SB 1362; CS for SB 1386; CS for SB 1530; CS for SB 1544; CS for SB 1628; SB 7052; SB 7072

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 192; CS for SB 388; CS for SB 804; SB 814; CS for CS for SB 1066; CS for SB 1262

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7076—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy—

SB 7078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 381.915, F.S.; defining the term “proprietary business information”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for proprietary business information included in cancer research grant applications submitted to the Cancer Connect Collaborative and records generated by the collaborative relating to the review of such information; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for portions of collaborative meetings during which such

proprietary business information is discussed; requiring that the closed portions of meetings be recorded; requiring the collaborative to maintain such recordings; authorizing the disclosure of such confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Appropriations—

SB 7080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 17.71, F.S.; creating the Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for sources of funds; providing that the trust fund is exempt from a certain service charge; requiring that funds be disbursed in a specified manner; exempting the trust fund from certain termination provisions; providing a contingent effective date.

—was placed on the Calendar pursuant to Rule 4.6(1).

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Rouson, Davis, and Pizzo—

CS for CS for SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 16.64, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information in an application submitted to the Department of Legal Affairs by, or on behalf of, a person seeking compensation through the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; providing exceptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Book, Polsky, and Yarborough—

CS for CS for CS for SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hope Cards for persons issued orders of protection; creating s. 741.311, F.S.; requiring the clerks of the circuit court, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, to develop and implement the Hope Card Program; authorizing certain persons to request a Hope Card after a specified date; specifying when and how a person may request a Hope Card; requiring clerks' offices to create a Hope Card and provide such card to petitioners within a specified time frame; prohibiting the assessment of a fee; providing requirements for the Hope Card; providing criminal penalties for the fraudulent use of a Hope Card; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, 784.0485, and 825.1035, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Garcia—

CS for CS for SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; revising anchoring limitation areas in certain sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County; revising documentation and evidence criteria for proving the location of a vessel within an anchoring limitation area; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Hooper and Gruters—

CS for CS for CS for SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from annually committing more than a certain percent

tage of revenues derived from state fuel taxes and motor vehicle license-related fees to public transit projects; providing exceptions; amending s. 288.9606, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; increasing the number of times a driver may elect to attend a basic driver improvement course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in lieu of a court appearance; amending ss. 318.1451 and 322.095, F.S.; requiring the department to annually review changes made to certain laws and to require that course content for specified driving courses be modified in accordance with relevant changes; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to enter into comprehensive agreements with private entities or the consortia thereof for the building, operation, ownership, or financing of transportation facilities; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; replacing the term "public-private partnership agreement" with the term "comprehensive agreement"; requiring a private entity to provide an independent traffic and revenue study prepared by a certain expert; providing a requirement for such study; revising the timeframe within which the department must publish a certain notice of receipt of an unsolicited proposal for a public-private transportation project; authorizing the department to enter into an interim agreement with a private entity regarding a qualifying project; providing that an interim agreement does not obligate the department to enter into a comprehensive agreement and is not required under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an interim agreement; authorizing the secretary of the department to authorize comprehensive agreements for a term of up to 75 years for certain projects; making technical changes; requiring the department to notify the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration before entering into an interim agreement or a comprehensive agreement; amending s. 336.044, F.S.; prohibiting a local governmental entity from adopting certain standards or specifications concerning asphalt pavement material; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to receive three letters of interest before proceeding with requests for proposals for certain contracts; making technical changes; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; authorizing the department to allow the issuance of multiple contract performance and payment bonds in succession to meet certain requirements; revising the timeframe for certain actions against the contractor or the surety; specifying a timeframe for when an action for recovery of retainage must be instituted; amending s. 337.195, F.S.; revising a presumption regarding the proximate cause of death, injury, or damage in a civil suit against the department; defining terms; providing for immunity for contractors under certain circumstances; conforming provisions related to certain limitations on liability relating to traffic control plans; making technical changes; providing construction; providing that certain provisions do not preclude liability when the contractor's negligence is the proximate cause of the personal injury, property damage, or death; revising a presumption regarding a design engineer's degree of care and skill; deleting immunity for certain persons and entities; amending s. 338.26, F.S.; revising the date by which fees generated from tolls deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund must be used to reimburse a local government entity for certain costs of operating a specified fire station; requiring that the interlocal agreement which authorizes such reimbursement to control for a specified time until the local governmental entity and the department enter into a new agreement or agree to extend the agreement; specifying the amount of reimbursement for the 2024-2025 fiscal year; requiring the local governmental entity, by a specified date and at specified intervals thereafter, to provide a maintenance and operations comprehensive plan to the department, which includes a current inventory of assets; requiring the local government entity and the department to review and adopt the comprehensive plan as part of the interlocal agreement; requiring the department to program corresponding funding needs into the department's work program; requiring that ownership and title of certain equipment purchased with state funds and used at the fire station during the term of the interlocal agreement transfer to the state at the end of the term of the agreement; creating s. 339.2820, F.S.; creating within the department a local agency program for a specified purpose; requiring the department to update certain project cost estimates at a specified time and include a contingency amount as part of the project cost estimate; authorizing the department to oversee certain projects; requiring local agencies to prioritize budgeting certain local projects through their respective M.P.O.'s or governing boards for a specified purpose; specifying that certain funds are available only to local agencies that are certified by the department; requiring local agencies to include in certain contracts a specified document and a contingency amount for costs incurred due to unforeseen conditions; amending ss.

339.2825 and 627.06501, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle parking on private property; amending s. 715.075, F.S.; providing requirements for signage for certain parking facilities; authorizing certain entities to regulate such signage; providing requirements for invoices for certain parking charges; prohibiting the assessment of a late fee before a certain period; requiring that such invoices include a dispute and appeal method; providing requirements for such method; providing applicability; requiring a specified grace period before parking charges may be incurred; providing an exception; prohibiting personal information from being sold, offered for sale, or transferred for sale by such owners or operators; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Education; the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senators Simon and Perry—

CS for CS for CS for SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and technical education; amending s. 14.36, F.S.; revising the duties of the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help; requiring the office, in coordination with specified entities, to publish and disseminate specified career and technical education information by specified dates; amending s. 446.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “journeyworker”; amending s. 450.061, F.S.; providing an exemption for minors to work in specified conditions; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 489.1455 and 489.5335, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities to recognize certain persons as journeymen for specified occupations if such persons meet specified criteria; deleting provisions authorizing a local government to charge a specified registration fee; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; providing an alternative to career fairs through other career and industry networking opportunities; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; revising a list of individuals who are required to review and comment on certain revisions to the state academic standards; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising conditions under which a student may use certain credits to satisfy specific high school graduation requirements; requiring the Department of Education to convene a workgroup by a specified date for specified purposes; repealing s. 1004.015, F.S., relating to the Florida Talent Development Council; amending s. 1004.91, F.S.; authorizing certain students to be exempt from completing an entry-level examination; amending ss. 1001.02, 1001.706, 1004.6495, and 1009.8962, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Brodeur and Rouson—

CS for CS for SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suits against the government; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; prohibiting insurance policies from placing conditions for payment upon the enactment of a claim bill; authorizing a subdivision of the state to settle a claim in excess of the statutory limit without further action by the Legislature regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibiting a party from lobbying against any agreed upon settlement brought to the Legislature as a claim bill; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date when the claim incident occurred apply to a settled claim; requiring the Department of Financial Services, beginning on a specified date and every 5 years thereafter, to adjust the limitations of liability for claims, not to exceed a certain percentage for each such adjustment; revising the period within which certain claims must be presented to certain entities; revising exceptions relating to instituting actions on tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions; revising the period after which the failure of certain entities to make final disposition of a claim shall be deemed a final denial of the claim for certain purposes; revising the statute of limitations for tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions and exceptions thereto; providing a claimant a specific timeframe to file suit; reenacting ss. 45.061, 110.504, 111.071, 125.01015, 163.01, 190.043, 213.015, 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125, 284.31, 284.38, 322.13, 337.19, 341.302, 351.03, 373.1395, 375.251, 381.0056, 393.075,

394.9085, 395.1055, 403.706, 409.175, 409.993, 420.504, 420.507, 455.221, 455.32, 456.009, 456.076, 471.038, 472.006, 497.167, 513.118, 548.046, 556.106, 589.19, 627.7491, 723.0611, 760.11, 766.1115, 766.112, 768.1355, 768.1382, 768.295, 944.713, 946.5026, 946.514, 961.06, 1002.33, 1002.333, 1002.34, 1002.351, 1002.37, 1002.55, 1002.83, 1002.88, 1006.24, and 1006.261, F.S., to incorporate the amendments made to s. 768.28, F.S., in references thereto; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historical preservation programs; creating s. 267.0724, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to partner with the Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network for a specified purpose; specifying preservation efforts that may be undertaken through the partnership; requiring the network to submit a list of member museums to the department; requiring the department to independently verify that such museums are members of the network; requiring the department and the network to determine other eligible expenditures necessary to further the partnership’s mission and goals; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for CS for SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lethality assessments; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers who investigate an alleged incident of domestic violence to administer a lethality assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to consult with specified entities, and authorizing the department to consult with other specified entities, to develop certain policies, procedures, and training necessary for the implementation of a statewide evidence-based lethality assessment; requiring such policies, procedures, and training to establish how to determine whether a victim and aggressor are intimate partners and establish a statewide process for referring a victim to a certified domestic violence center; requiring the department to adopt a statewide lethality assessment form by a specified date; requiring that training on administering lethality assessments be available to law enforcement officers in an online format; requiring the department to submit a specified report to the Legislature upon certain circumstances; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to require by rule that law enforcement officers receive instruction on the policies and procedures for administering a lethality assessment as part of basic recruit training or required instruction for continued employment; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from administering a lethality assessment if he or she has not received specified training; requiring that basic recruit training programs and continuing training or education requirements incorporate such training, and that all law enforcement officers successfully complete such training, by a specified date; requiring law enforcement agencies to place officers’ certification on inactive status if they fail to timely complete the required training; providing that such officers’ certification remains inactive until they complete the training and their employing agency notifies the commission of such completion; requiring law enforcement officers administering a lethality assessment to ask a victim specified questions; requiring law enforcement officers to advise the victim of the results of the lethality assessment and refer the victim to certain domestic violence centers if certain conditions are met; requiring law enforcement officers to document in the written police report a victim’s refusal or inability to provide information necessary for the lethality assessment; prohibiting law enforcement officers from disclosing in certain statements and reports the domestic violence center to which the victim was referred; requiring that written police reports for domestic violence incidents include the results of the lethality assessment, if one was administered; making technical changes; reenacting s. 39.906, F.S., relating to referral to domestic violence centers and notice of rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.29, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Community Affairs; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential building permits; creating s. 177.073, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; providing an exception; requiring a governing body to create certain processes for purposes of the program; authorizing applicants to use a private provider for certain reviews; authorizing a governing body to issue addresses and temporary parcel identification numbers for specified purposes; requiring a governing body to issue a certain number or percentage of building permits requested in an application when certain conditions are met; providing certain conditions for applicants who apply to the program; providing that an applicant has a vested right in an approved preliminary plat when certain conditions are met; requiring local building officials to mail a signed, certified letter with specified information to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation after the governing body creates the program; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to modify a specific provision of the Florida Building Code to state that sealed drawings by a design professional are not required for replacement and installation of certain construction; requiring replacement windows, doors, and garage doors to be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for appropriate wind zones and to meet certain design pressures of the Florida Building Code; requiring the manufacturer's instructions to be submitted with the permit application for such replacements; defining the term "windborne debris region"; providing construction; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; removing provisions relating to acquiring building permits for certain residential dwellings; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; defining the term "private provider firm"; requiring a fee owner or the fee owner's contractor to annually provide the local building official with specified information and a specified acknowledgment; requiring the local building official to issue a permit or provide written notice to the applicant with certain information if the private provider is a licensed engineer or architect who affixes his or her professional seal to the affidavit; providing that the permit application is deemed approved, and must be issued on the next business day, if the local building official does not meet the prescribed deadline; prohibiting a local building code enforcement agency from auditing the performance of building code inspection services by private providers until the agency has created a manual for standard operating audit procedures for the agency's internal inspection and review staff; providing requirements for the manual; requiring that the manual be made publicly available; requiring the agency to make publicly available its audits for the two prior fiscal quarters; revising the number of times a private provider may be audited within a specified timeframe; requiring the agency to notify, in writing, the private provider or private provider firm of any additional audits; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; revising the timeframes for approving, approving with conditions, or denying certain building permits; prohibiting the local government from requiring a waiver of such timeframes as a condition precedent to reviewing an applicant's building permit application; requiring the local government to follow the prescribed timeframes unless those set by local ordinance are more stringent; requiring a local government to provide written notice to an applicant under certain circumstances; requiring a local government to reduce permit fees by a certain percentage if certain deadlines are not met; providing exceptions; specifying requirements for the written notice to the permit applicant; specifying a timeframe for the applicant to correct the application; specifying a timeframe for the local government and local enforcement agency to approve or deny certain building permits following revision; requiring a reduction in the building permit fee if the approval deadline is not met; providing an exception; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; authorizing local governments to use certain fees for certain technology upgrades; making technical changes; amending s. 440.103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for CS for SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or its agents; amending s. 319.28, F.S.; providing that a certain

affidavit establishes a presumption of ownership and right of possession to a motor vehicle or mobile home when the previous owner of the motor vehicle or mobile home died testate; providing that the application for certificate of title does not need to be accompanied by a will or other testamentary instrument; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; prohibiting the department or a tax collector from charging a fee for reissuance of certain certificates of title; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; requiring tax collectors in specified political subdivisions to appoint a general lines agency as an agent for the tax collector for certain purposes upon petition by the agent in charge of the general lines agency; providing requirements for a general lines agency appointed as an agent for a tax collector; authorizing the department to adopt rules to administer this section; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; authorizing permanent registration of certain rental trucks; authorizing the department to deem a license plate with reduced dimensions to be necessary to accommodate trailers; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; authorizing certain disabled veterans to be issued a military license plate or specialty license plate in lieu of a "DV" license plate; requiring the veteran to pay all fees associated with the license plate; specifying applicable fees; providing applicability; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; authorizing the department to design, issue, and regulate the use of temporary tags when the existing owner of a vehicle has submitted an application to transfer a valid out-of-state title that is subject to a lien; authorizing the department to design, issue, and regulate the use of temporary tags when an active-duty military servicemember who has a valid Florida driver license provides evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she is deployed outside this state; providing the period of validity of such temporary tags; removing provisions requiring a written, notarized request for the purchase of a temporary tag; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Stewart—

CS for CS for CS for SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retention of sexual offense evidence; amending s. 943.326, F.S.; requiring that specified sexual offense evidence be retained by specified entities for a minimum number of years after the collection date; requiring specified entities to transfer such sexual offense evidence to the Department of Law Enforcement within a specified time period; requiring the department to retain such sexual offense evidence; requiring that such evidence be stored anonymously, in a secure, environmentally safe manner, and with a documented chain of custody; providing requirements for the transferring, storing, and destruction of such sexual offense evidence; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; Criminal Justice; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Avila and Yarborough—

CS for CS for CS for SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anti-human trafficking; amending s. 16.618, F.S.; extending the future repeal date of the direct-support organization for the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; amending ss. 394.875, 456.0341, and 480.043, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs; amending s. 509.096, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs; amending s. 562.13, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions governing the employment of minors by vendors licensed under the Beverage Law; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; requiring that contractors with governmental entities attest that they do not use coercion for labor or services; defining the term "governmental entity"; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; revising the hotline telephone number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs; creating s. 787.30, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the employment of persons younger than 21 years of age in adult entertainment establishments; providing criminal penalties; requiring adult entertainment establishments to check identification of entertainers; specifying forms of identification that may be used; prohibiting the raising of specified arguments as a defense in a prosecution for certain violations; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming licenses and permits; creating s. 16.717, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Gaming Control Commission to deny an application for licensure of, or suspend or revoke the license of, any person who falsely swears under oath or affirmation to certain material statements on his or her application for a license; providing that such persons are subject to other applicable penalties; creating s. 16.718, F.S.; requiring applicants for licenses and licensees to notify the commission of certain contact information and of any change in such contact information and providing penalties for failure to comply; providing that delivery of correspondence to the licensee's or applicant's e-mail or mailing address on record with the commission constitutes sufficient notice for official communications, including administrative complaints or other documents setting forth intended or final agency action; providing discretion to the commission in the method of service of such correspondence; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which a permitholder is required to annually file an application for an operating license for a pari-mutuel facility during the next state fiscal year; revising the deadline for application amendments; revising the deadline date for the commission to issue a license; authorizing, rather than requiring, the commission to take into consideration the impact of such change on state revenues when determining whether to change a performance date; authorizing, rather than requiring, the commission to take specified actions on a permitholder's license; deleting a provision giving permitholders the right to apply for a license for performances that have been vacated, abandoned, or will not be used by another permitholder; making technical changes; amending ss. 550.0351 and 550.054, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; making technical changes; removing obsolete language; reenacting and amending s. 550.09515, F.S.; removing obsolete language; amending s. 550.105, F.S.; expanding the commission's authority to deny, revoke, suspend, or place conditions on certain licenses; authorizing the commission to summarily suspend a license when a person has been subject to a provisional suspension or period of ineligibility imposed by the federal Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority related to the finding of a prohibited substance in an animal's hair or bodily fluids; providing that any suspension imposed expires at the same time the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority's provisional suspension or period of ineligibility expires; requiring the commission to offer a licensee a postsuspension hearing within a specified timeframe; providing a burden of proof for such hearings; providing a standard of review for the commission for such appeals; amending s. 550.125, F.S.; revising requirements for maintaining certain financial records and applying such requirements to all, rather than specified, pari-mutuel wagering permitholders; reenacting and amending s. 550.3551, F.S.; authorizing a licensed horse track to receive broadcasts of horseraces conducted at horse racetracks outside this state if certain conditions are met; amending s. 550.505, F.S.; revising the timeframe for nonwagering permitholders to apply for a nonwagering license; requiring permitholders to demonstrate that locations designated for nonwagering horseracing are available for such use; revising the date by which the commission is required to issue certain nonwagering licenses; authorizing the commission to extend a certain nonwagering license for a specified timeframe; amending s. 550.5251, F.S.; revising the timeframes for when a thoroughbred permitholder must file with the commission an application for a license to conduct thoroughbred racing meetings, for when the commission must issue such licenses, and for when the permitholder may request changes in its application to conduct performances; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; removing obsolete language; requiring that audits of licensees' receipts and distributions of slot machine revenues be conducted by a certified public accountant licensed under ch. 473, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which such audits must be filed with the commission; amending s. 551.107, F.S.; authorizing the waiver of required action on the part of the commission under certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 212.04(2)(c), 550.09511(2), 550.09512(4), 550.09514(1) and (2)(e), 550.09516(3), 550.135(1), 550.1625(2), 550.26352(3)-(6), and 550.375(4), F.S., relating to admissions taxes and rates, jai alai taxes, harness horse taxes, greyhound dogracing taxes and purse requirements, thoroughbred racing permitholders, daily licensing fees collected from pari-mutuel racing, dogracing taxes, authorizing Breeders' Cup Meet pools, and operating certain harness tracks, respectively, to incorporate the amendment

made to s. 550.0951, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Criminal Justice; and Senators DiCeglie, Stewart, Osgood, Powell, Polsky, and Hooper—

CS for CS for SB 808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatment by a medical specialist; amending s. 112.18, F.S.; authorizing firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to receive medical treatment by a medical specialist for certain conditions under certain circumstances; requiring firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to notify certain entities of their selection of a medical specialist; providing requirements for the firefighter's or officer's workers' compensation carrier, self-insured employer, or third-party administrator; requiring that the continuing care and treatment by a medical specialist be reasonable, necessary, and related to the firefighter's or officer's condition and authorized by the workers' compensation carrier, self-insured employer, or third-party administrator; specifying a reimbursement percentage for such treatment; defining the term "medical specialist"; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Yarborough—

CS for SB 814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property ownership; amending s. 692.201, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definition of the term "foreign principal"; amending s. 692.202, F.S.; revising the ownership interest that a foreign principal may have in agricultural land; requiring certain foreign principals to register the ownership of a controlling interest in agricultural land owned before a certain date; requiring foreign principals to divest themselves of the controlling interest in agricultural land within a certain timeframe; specifying an exception for certain residential development; deleting a requirement for a buyer purchasing an interest in agricultural land to provide a signed affidavit; authorizing criminal penalties for certain sales and purchases of controlling interests in agricultural land; making technical changes; amending s. 692.203, F.S.; revising the ownership interest that a foreign principal may have in real property on or near military installations or critical infrastructure facilities; requiring certain foreign principals to register the ownership of a controlling interest in real property on or near military installations or critical infrastructure facilities owned before a certain date; requiring foreign principals to divest themselves of the controlling interest in certain real property within a certain timeframe; specifying an exception for certain residential development; authorizing criminal penalties for certain sales and purchases of controlling interests in real property on or near military installations or critical infrastructure facilities; making technical changes; amending s. 692.204, F.S.; revising the ownership interest that certain persons or entities associated with the People's Republic of China may have in real property; requiring such persons or entities to register the ownership of a controlling interest in real property owned before a certain date; requiring the persons or entities associated with the People's Republic of China to divest themselves of the controlling interest in certain real property they own within a certain timeframe; specifying an exception for certain residential development; authorizing criminal penalties for certain sales and purchases of controlling interests in real property by certain business entities associated with the People's Republic of China; creating s. 704.09, F.S.; authorizing an owner of real property to create an easement, servitude, or other interest in the owner's real property; providing that such easement, servitude, or other interest is valid; providing an exception; providing legislative intent; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Criminal Justice; and Senators Collins and Perry—

CS for CS for SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism spectrum disorder training for law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 943.1727, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for training officers for interacting with individuals with autism spectrum disorder; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to adopt specified rules requiring such training as part of basic recruit training or as part of the required in-

struction for continued employment or appointment as officers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Boyd and Rouson—

CS for CS for CS for SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; amending chapter 65-781, Laws of Florida; redesignating a specified bridge in St. Lucie County as the “E.C. Summerlin Family Bridge”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect markers designating the bridge; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for CS for SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental insurance claims; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring a health insurer to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist’s consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that the dentist’s consent applies to the dentist’s entire practice; requiring the dentist’s consent to bear the signature of the dentist; specifying the form of such signature; prohibiting the insurer and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a health insurer from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through Automated Clearing House (ACH) transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health insurer from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.6474, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; amending s. 636.032, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the prepaid limited health service organization to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist’s consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that a dentist’s consent applies to the dentist’s entire practice; requiring the dentist’s consent to bear the signature of the dentist; specifying the form of such signature; prohibiting the limited health service organization and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 636.035, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the health maintenance organization to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist’s consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that the dentist’s consent applies to the dentist’s entire practice; requiring the dentist’s consent to bear the signature of the dentist; specifying the form of such signature; prohibiting the health maintenance organization and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health maintenance

organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senators Berman, Davis, and Stewart—

CS for CS for SB 932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing on an enrollee any cost-sharing requirement with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations and supplemental breast examinations; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 1006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nicotine products and dispensing devices; reordering and amending s. 569.31, F.S.; revising and defining terms for purposes of part II of ch. 569, F.S.; creating s. 569.311, F.S.; requiring nicotine product manufacturers who sell nicotine dispensing products in this state to execute and deliver a form, under penalty of perjury, to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for each dispensing device sold within this state which meets certain criteria; specifying requirements for the form prescribed by the division; requiring nicotine product manufacturers to submit certain additional materials when submitting the form to the division; requiring a manufacturer to notify the division of certain events; requiring the division to develop and maintain a directory listing certified nicotine product manufacturers and certified nicotine dispensing devices by a specified date; specifying requirements for the directory; requiring the division to establish rules to provide notice to a nicotine product manufacturer before removal of the manufacturer or any of its nicotine dispensing devices from the directory; providing for administrative review of action by the division regarding the directory; providing penalties for certain violations by manufacturers; subjecting retail and wholesale nicotine products dealers to inspections or audits to ensure compliance; requiring the division to publish findings of such inspections and audits and make them available to the public; authorizing the division to adopt certain procedures by rule; authorizing the division to take certain actions against nicotine product manufacturers who fail to provide certain documents or information; requiring all fines to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.312, F.S.; requiring specified manufacturers and dealers of nicotine dispensing devices to maintain certain records for a specified timeframe; requiring such manufacturers and dealers to timely comply with division requests to produce records; authorizing the division to examine such records for specified purposes; providing for enforcement; authorizing the division to assess administrative fines for noncompliance and requiring all fines to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.313, F.S.; prohibiting the sale, shipment, or distributing of certain nicotine dispensing devices from being sold for retail sale in this state; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing the division to assess fines and requiring all fines to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.316, F.S.; requiring persons or entities that seek to deal or sell certain nicotine products to retail dealers to obtain a wholesale nicotine products dealer permit; specifying requirements and limitations regarding the issuance of such permits; specifying conditions under which the division may refuse to issue a permit; providing requirements and limitations for permit holders; providing that a wholesale dealer or a distributing agent does not need separate or additional wholesale nicotine products permits in this state; creating s. 569.317, F.S.; requiring wholesale nicotine products dealer permit holders to purchase and sell for retail sale only nicotine dispensing devices listed in the division’s directory; authorizing the division to suspend or revoke a permit if a violation is deemed to have occurred; authorizing the division to assess administrative penalties for violations and requiring all fines to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; amending s. 569.32, F.S.; requiring that retail nicotine products dealer permits be issued annually; providing procedures for the renewal of

permits; requiring the division to levy a delinquent fee under certain circumstances; requiring the division to adopt by rule a certain procedure for the submittal of applications; prohibiting the division from granting exemptions from permit fees; making technical changes; amending s. 569.33, F.S.; providing that holders of a wholesale nicotine products dealer permit must consent to certain inspections and searches without a warrant; amending s. 569.34, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for the unlawful sale or dealing of unlisted nicotine dispensing devices; providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized purchase of certain nicotine dispensing devices; authorizing the division to suspend or revoke a permit of a permitholder upon sufficient cause of a violation of part II of ch. 569, F.S.; authorizing the division to assess an administrative penalty for violations and requiring all fines to be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; making technical changes; creating s. 569.345, F.S.; providing for the seizure and destruction of unlawful nicotine dispensing devices in accordance with the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; requiring a court with jurisdiction to take certain action; requiring the division to maintain certain records; requiring that costs be borne by the person who held the seized products; creating s. 569.346, F.S.; requiring certain manufacturers of nicotine dispensing devices to appoint an agent for certain purposes; requiring such manufacturers to provide certain notice; appointing the Secretary of State as the agent to manufacturers who have not appointed an agent; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 1032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 316.1575, F.S.; revising provisions requiring a person approaching a railroad-highway grade crossing to stop within a certain distance from the nearest rail; revising penalties; amending s. 316.1576, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person is prohibited from driving a vehicle through a railroad-highway grade crossing; revising penalties; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising penalties for certain violations; providing a penalty for a certain violation; amending s. 334.065, F.S.; revising the membership of the Center for Urban Transportation Research advisory board; deleting a requirement that the appointments of certain board members be reviewed and approved by the Florida Transportation Commission and confirmed by the Board of Governors of the State University System; amending s. 334.066, F.S.; revising the membership of the Implementing Solutions from Transportation Research and Evaluating Emerging Technologies (I-STREET) Living Lab advisory board; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising legislative intent; prohibiting the designation of additional metropolitan planning organizations (M.P.O.'s) after a specified date except in certain urbanized areas; deleting provisions relating to duties for a designated M.P.O.; revising projects and strategies to be considered in developing an M.P.O.'s long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program; revising the M.P.O.'s required to submit to the Governor and the Legislature, by a specified date, a feasibility report regarding consolidation; requiring the department to periodically convene M.P.O.'s of similar size to exchange best practices; authorizing such M.P.O.'s to develop committees or working groups; requiring training for new M.P.O. governing board members to be provided by the department or, at the discretion of the department, another specified entity; deleting a provision relating to M.P.O. coordination mechanisms; including public-private partnerships as an authorized innovative financing technique for needed projects and programs; revising proposed transportation enhancement activities that must be indicated by the long-range transportation plan; providing that M.P.O. long-range transportation plans must be approved by the department, as well as the M.P.O.; requiring the department to review certain aspects of each M.P.O.'s long-range transportation plan and to return the plan to the M.P.O. for revision if deemed unsatisfactory; requiring the department to create quality performance metrics and a scoring mechanism to evaluate each M.P.O.'s service to its communities and to establish a minimum acceptable quality performance score; requiring each M.P.O. to report its quality performance score annually to the district secretary and to publish the score on its website, beginning on a specified date; requiring the department to validate each M.P.O.'s score calculation and make any necessary adjustments; deleting provisions relating to the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council; amending s.

627.748, F.S.; revising the preemption of airports or seaports relating to fees charged for taxicab pickups at such airports and seaports; amending ss. 28.37, 142.01, 316.1951, 316.306, 316.622, 318.121, 318.21, 322.27, 331.3051, 331.310, and 395.4036, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date which provides a comprehensive review of the boundaries of department districts and makes certain recommendations; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practices; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; defining the term “veterinary telehealth”; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth; providing that the practice of veterinary medicine is deemed to occur under specified circumstances; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs that a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide unless specified conditions are met; providing specific authorizations for cases in which the patient is a food-producing species; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senator Martin—

CS for CS for SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming control; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting a person from falsely personating any personnel or representative from the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 849.01, F.S.; specifying that a violation of the prohibition against keeping a gambling house must be committed knowingly; increasing the criminal penalty for a violation; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; providing definitions; increasing the criminal penalty for specified violations involving a slot machine or device; creating s. 849.155, F.S.; prohibiting a person from trafficking in slot machines or devices; providing a criminal penalty; requiring a court to order an offender to pay a specified fine if he or she is convicted of trafficking in a specified number of slot machines or devices; providing for deposit of fines collected and use of proceeds; creating s. 849.157, F.S.; prohibiting a person from making false statements or disseminating false information regarding the legality of a slot machine or device to facilitate the sale or delivery of such device; providing criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.23, F.S., relating to penalties for specified violations; creating s. 849.47, F.S.; prohibiting a person from, for profit or hire, transporting or procuring the transportation of a specified number of other persons to facilitate illegal gambling; providing criminal penalties; defining the term “illegal gambling”; creating s. 849.48, F.S.; prohibiting a person from making or disseminating specified advertisements to promote or facilitate illegal gambling; prohibiting activities for creation of specified advertisements if a person knows or reasonably should know such material will be used to promote or facilitate illegal gambling; providing a criminal penalty; providing an exception; defining the term “illegal gambling”; creating s. 849.49, F.S.; specifying that the regulation of gambling is expressly preempted to the state; providing an exception; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; requiring a court to consider the amount of currency seized that is connected to specified violations relating to illegal gambling when determining bail; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; reranking specified offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 772.102 and 895.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for CS for SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 212.134, F.S.; defining terms; revising requirements for payment settlement entities, or their electronic payment facilitators or contracted third parties, in submitting information returns to the Department of Revenue; specifying requirements for third party settlement organizations that conduct certain transactions; providing applicability; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; defining the term “residential property owner”; authorizing a residential property owner to cancel a contract to replace or repair a roof without penalty or obligation under certain circumstances; defining the term “official start date”; requiring certain contractors to include certain language in contracts executed at a specified time; requiring the residential property owner to send a notice of cancellation in a certain manner; amending s. 559.9611, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “depository institution”; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; providing requirements for certain insurers’ accountants; amending s. 626.8796, F.S.; revising the content of certain public adjuster contracts; amending s. 627.43141, F.S.; specifying requirements, which apply as of a specified date, for certain notices regarding a change in policy terms; amending s. 627.6426, F.S.; revising the disclosure requirements of contracts for short-term health insurance; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; prohibiting a notice of claim for loss assessment coverage from occurring later than a specified date; requiring that such notice be provided to an insurer no later than a specified date; amending s. 791.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “fireworks”; amending s. 791.012, F.S.; updating the source of the code for outdoor display of fireworks; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; preempting the regulation of electric vehicle charging stations to the state; prohibiting local governmental entities from enacting or enforcing such regulations; amending ss. 482.111, 482.151, and 482.155, F.S.; providing that a pest control operator’s certificate, a special identification card, and certain limited certifications for pesticide applicators, respectively, expire a specified length of time after issuance; revising renewal requirements for such certificates and cards; amending s. 482.156, F.S.; revising the tasks, pesticides, and equipment that individual commercial landscape maintenance personnel with limited certifications may perform and use; revising the initial and renewal certification requirements for such personnel; amending s. 482.157, F.S.; providing that a limited certification for commercial wildlife management personnel expires a specified length of time after issuance; revising renewal certification requirements for such personnel; amending s. 482.161, F.S.; authorizing the department to take disciplinary action against a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications, cheats on a required examination, or violates certain procedures under certain circumstances; amending s. 482.191, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications; providing that cheating on certain examinations or violating certain examination procedures voids an examinee’s exam attempt; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing penalties for such a violation; authorizing the department to exercise discretion in assessing penalties in certain circumstances; amending s. 482.226, F.S.; requiring pest control licensees to provide property owners or their agents with a signed report that meets certain requirements after each inspection; amending s. 487.031, F.S.; prohibiting a person from swearing to or affirming a false statement on certain pesticide applicator license applications, cheating on a required examination, or violating certain procedures; making technical changes; amending s. 487.175, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications; providing that cheating on certain examinations or violating certain examination procedures voids an examinee’s exam attempt; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing penalties for such a violation; authorizing the department to exercise discretion in assessing penalties in certain circumstances; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; authorizing Class “G” licensees to qualify for multiple calibers of firearms in one requalification class under certain circumstances; creating s. 493.6127,

F.S.; authorizing the department to appoint tax collectors to accept new, renewal, and replacement license applications under certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish by rule the types of licenses the tax collectors may accept; providing an application process for tax collectors who wish to perform such functions; providing that certain confidential information contained in the records of an appointed tax collector retains its confidentiality; prohibiting any person not appointed to do so from accepting an application for a license for a fee or compensation; authorizing tax collectors to collect and retain certain convenience fees; requiring the tax collectors to remit certain fees to the department for deposit in the Division of Licensing Trust Fund; providing penalties; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; defining the term “street address”; amending s. 496.405, F.S.; deleting certain fees; amending s. 496.406, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which charitable organizations or sponsors are exempt from specified provisions; revising the information that charitable organizations and sponsors must provide to the department when claiming certain exemptions; amending s. 496.407, F.S.; revising the information charitable organizations or sponsors are required to provide to the department when initially registering or annually renewing a registration; revising circumstances under which the department may extend the time for filing a required financial statement; amending ss. 496.409, 496.410, 496.4101, 496.411, 496.4121, and 496.425, F.S.; revising the information that professional fundraising consultants must include in applications for registration or renewals of registration, that professional solicitors must include in applications for registration, renewals of registration, and solicitation notices provided to the department and that professional solicitors are required to maintain in their records, that must be included in certain solicitor license applications, that disclosures of charitable organizations or sponsors soliciting in this state must include, that must be displayed on certain collection receptacles, and that a person desiring to solicit funds within a facility must provide in an application to the department and must display prominently on his or her badge or insignia, respectively, to include street addresses; reenacting and amending s. 500.03, F.S.; defining the term “cultivated meat”; creating s. 500.452, F.S.; prohibiting the manufacture for sale, sale, holding or offering for sale, or distribution of cultivated meat in this state; providing criminal penalties; providing for disciplinary action and additional licensing penalties; providing that such products are subject to certain actions and orders; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; prohibiting a mover from placing a shipper’s goods in a self-service storage unit or self-contained unit not owned by the mover unless certain conditions are met; repealing s. 531.67, F.S., relating to the scheduled expiration of certain provisions related to weights, measurements, and standards; amending s. 559.904, F.S.; revising the information that must be provided to the department on a motor vehicle repair shop registration application; providing that the registration fee must be calculated for each location; amending s. 559.905, F.S.; revising the cost of repair work which requires a motor vehicle repair shop to provide a customer with a written repair estimate; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; revising the amount up to which the department is authorized to use to repair or build structures; amending s. 570.69, F.S.; defining the term “center”; deleting the definition of the term “museum”; amending s. 570.691, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 570.692, F.S.; renaming the Florida Agricultural Museum as the Florida Agricultural Legacy Learning Center; creating s. 581.189, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the willful destruction, harvest, or sale of saw palmetto berries without first obtaining written permission from the landowner or legal representative and a permit from the department; specifying the information that the landowner’s written permission must include; requiring an authorized saw palmetto berry dealer to maintain certain information for a specified timeframe; authorizing law enforcement officers or authorized employees of the department to seize or order to be held for a specified timeframe saw palmetto berries harvested, sold, or exposed for sale in violation of specified provisions; declaring that unlawfully harvested saw palmetto berries constitute contraband and are subject to seizure and disposal; authorizing law enforcement agencies that seize such saw palmetto berries to sell the berries and retain the proceeds to implement certain provisions; providing that such law enforcement agencies are exempt from certain provisions; requiring the law enforcement agencies to submit certain information annually to the department; providing criminal penalties; providing that individuals convicted of such violations are responsible for specified costs; defining the term “convicted”; providing construction; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; redefining the term “hemp extract”; amending s. 585.01, F.S.; revising

the definition of the term “livestock” to include poultry; amending s. 790.0625, F.S.; authorizing certain tax collectors to collect and retain certain convenience fees for certain concealed weapon or firearm license applications; authorizing such tax collectors to print and deliver replacement licenses to licensees under certain circumstances; authorizing such tax collectors to provide fingerprinting and photography services; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “posted land” to include land classified as agricultural which has specified signs placed at specified points; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for trespassing with the intent to commit a crime on commercial agricultural property under certain circumstances; defining the term “commercial agricultural property”; amending s. 1003.24, F.S.; providing that a student’s participation in a 4-H or Future Farmers of America activity is an excused absence from school; defining the term “4-H representative”; amending ss. 379.3004, 812.014, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 493.6115(6), F.S., relating to weapons and firearms, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 493.6113, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 496.4055(2), F.S., relating to charitable organization or sponsor board duties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 496.405, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 559.907(1)(b), F.S., relating to the charges for motor vehicle repair estimates, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 559.905, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 468.382(6), 534.47(3), 767.01, and 767.03, F.S., relating to the definition of the term “livestock” for auctions, livestock markets, dog owner’s liability for damages to livestock, and defenses for killing dogs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 585.01, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

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

CS for CS for CS for SB 1098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; creating s. 17.69, F.S.; creating the federal tax liaison position within the department; providing the purpose of the position; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to appoint the federal tax liaison; providing that such liaison reports to the Chief Financial Officer but is not under the authority of the department or any employee of the department; authorizing the federal tax liaison to perform certain actions; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; renaming the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services in the Department of Financial Services as the Division of Criminal Investigations; deleting provisions relating to duties of such division and to bureaus and offices in such division; abolishing the Division of Public Assistance Fraud; amending s. 112.1816, F.S.; revising the benefits a firefighter is entitled to upon a diagnosis of cancer; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising requirements for Special Risk Class membership; amending s. 284.44, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to certain quarterly reports prepared by the Division of Risk Management; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; providing the reimbursement schedule requirements for emergency services and care under workers’ compensation under certain circumstances; requiring the department to engage with an actuarial services firm under certain circumstances for a specified purpose; providing for future expiration; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 440.385, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made after a specified date by the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association relating to such contracts and purchases; providing that certain contracts are exempt from certain provisions; amending s. 497.101, F.S.; revising the requirements for appointing and nominating members of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; revising the members’ terms; revising the authority to remove board members; providing for appointments to fill vacancies on the board; providing that board members are subject to the code of ethics under part III of ch. 112, F.S.; providing requirements for board members’ conduct; specifying prohibited acts; providing penalties; providing requirements for board meetings, books, and records; requiring notices of board meetings; providing requirements for board meetings; amending s. 497.153, F.S.; authorizing service by e-mail of administrative complaints against certain licensees under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.155, F.S.; authorizing service of citations by e-mail under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.172, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which information made confidential and exempt may be disclosed by the department; amending s. 497.386, F.S.; authorizing the department to take certain actions in the event of

an emergency situation; requiring the department to make certain terminations; prohibiting a licensee or licensed facility that accepts the transfer of human remains and cremains from being held liable for the condition of human remains and cremains under certain circumstances; revising criminal penalties for violations of provisions related to storage, preservation, and transportation of human remains and cremains; creating s. 497.469, F.S.; authorizing a preneed licensee to withdraw a specified amount deposited into trust under certain circumstances; providing that certain documentation is satisfactory evidence to show that a preneed contract has been fulfilled; requiring a preneed licensee to maintain certain documentation for a specified timeframe; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; requiring eligible surplus lines insurers to respond to the department or the Office of Insurance Regulation after receipt of requests for documents and information concerning consumer complaints; providing penalties for failure to comply; requiring authorized insurers and eligible surplus lines insurers to file e-mail addresses with the department and to designate contact persons for specified purposes; authorizing changes of designated contact information; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; requiring the department to make provisions for certain insurance license applicants to submit cellular telephone numbers for a specified purpose; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; providing a qualification for an all-lines adjuster license; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; revising construction; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; revising qualifications for a customer representative’s license; amending s. 626.878, F.S.; providing duties and prohibited acts for adjusters; amending s. 626.929, F.S.; specifying that licensed and appointed general lines agents, rather than general lines agents, may engage in certain activities while also licensed and appointed as surplus lines agents; authorizing general lines agents that are also licensed as surplus lines agents to make certain appointments; authorizing such agents to originate specified business and accept specified business; prohibiting such agents from being appointed by a certain insurer or transacting certain insurance; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made after a specified date by the Florida Joint Underwriting Association; providing duties of the department and the association regarding such contracts and purchases; amending s. 631.59, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made after a specified date by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association regarding such contracts and purchases; providing applicability; amending ss. 631.722, 631.821, and 631.921, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made after a specified date by the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, the board of directors of the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan, and the board of directors of the Florida Workers’ Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, respectively; providing duties of the department and of the associations and boards regarding such contracts and purchases; amending s. 633.124, F.S.; updating the edition of a manual for the use of pyrotechnics; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; revising the duties of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.206, F.S.; revising the applicability of requirements for uniform firesafety standards established by the department; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies do not have to establish and maintain unearned premium reserves; amending s. 634.081, F.S.; revising the conditions under which service agreement companies’ licenses are not suspended or revoked under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; revising requirements for certain contractual liability insurance obtained by home warranty associations; providing that such associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or maintain contractual liability insurance; authorizing such associations to allow their premiums to exceed certain limitations under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such associations; providing a penalty; amending s. 634.317, F.S.; providing that certain entities and their employees and agents are exempt from certain licensing and appointment requirements; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; defining the terms “referring bail bond agent” and “transfer bond”; amending s. 648.26, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which investigatory records of the department are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising construction; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person or entity may act in the capacity of a bail bond agent or bail bond agency and perform certain functions, duties, and powers; amending s. 648.355, F.S.; revising the requirements for limited surety agents and professional bail bond agents license applications; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; defining and revising terms; amending s. 717.102, F.S.; providing a rebuttal to a presumption of unclaimed property; providing requirements for such

rebuttal; providing that, under certain circumstances, certain property is presumed unclaimed 2 years after the date of the apparent owner's death; providing an exception; providing construction; amending s. 717.106, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 717.1065, F.S.; providing circumstances under which virtual currency held or owed by banking organizations is not presumed unclaimed; prohibiting virtual currency holders from deducting certain charges from the amount of certain virtual currency under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 717.1101, F.S.; revising the date on which stocks and other equity interests in business associations are presumed unclaimed; amending s. 717.112, F.S.; providing that certain intangible property and income or increment thereon held by attorneys in fact and by agents in a fiduciary capacity are presumed unclaimed under certain circumstances; revising the requirements for claiming such property; providing construction; amending s. 717.1125, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; deleting the paper option for reports by holders of unclaimed funds and property; revising the reporting requirements for owners of unclaimed property and funds; authorizing the department to extend reporting dates under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which the department may impose and collect penalties; requiring holders of certain inactive accounts to notify apparent owners; revising the manner of sending such notices; providing requirements for such notices; amending s. 717.119, F.S.; requiring certain virtual currency to be remitted to the department; providing requirements for the liquidation of such virtual currency; providing that holders of such virtual currency are relieved of all liability upon delivery of the virtual currency to the department; prohibiting holders from assigning or transferring certain obligations or from complying with certain provisions; providing that certain entities are responsible for meeting holders' obligations and complying with certain provisions under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 717.1201, F.S.; providing that good faith payments or deliveries of unclaimed property to the department release holders from certain liabilities; authorizing a certain defense in certain suits or actions; providing construction; requiring the department to defend the holder against certain claims and indemnify the holder against certain liability; specifying when a payment or delivery of unclaimed property is made in good faith; authorizing the department to refund and redeliver certain money and property under certain circumstances and within a specified timeframe; amending s. 717.1242, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to unclaimed small estate accounts; amending s. 717.129, F.S.; revising the requirements and the tolling for the periods of limitation relating to duties of holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1301, F.S.; revising the department's authority with respect to the disposition of unclaimed funds and property for specified purposes; prohibiting certain materials from being disclosed or made public under certain circumstances; providing an exception; revising the basis for the department's cost assessment against holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1311, F.S.; revising the recordkeeping requirements for funds and property holders; amending s. 717.1322, F.S.; revising acts that are violations of specified provisions and constitute grounds for administrative enforcement actions and civil enforcement by the department; providing that claimants' representatives, rather than registrants, are subject to civil enforcement and disciplinary actions for certain violations; amending s. 717.1333, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.134, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising the information that certain agreements relating to unclaimed property must disclose; deleting a requirement for Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreements; providing applicability; amending s. 717.1400, F.S.; deleting a circumstance under which certain persons must register with the department; amending ss. 197.582 and 717.1382, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 766.302, F.S.; revising the manner in which reasonable charges for expenses for family residential or custodial care are determined; amending s. 766.314, F.S.; revising the prohibition relating to the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan accepting new claims; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; requiring the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association, in consultation with specified entities, to submit, by a specified date, a specified report to the Governor, the Chief Financial Officer, and the Legislature; specifying requirements for the report; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Appropriations; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Harrell—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse treatment; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; providing the levels of care at certified recovery residences and their respective levels of care for residents; defining the term “community housing”; amending s. 397.407, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Department of Children and Families to issue a license for certain service components operated by a service provider; deleting the timeframe in which a licensed service provider must apply for additional services and requiring the service provider to obtain approval prior to relocating to a different service site; removing a requirement that a separate license is required for each service component maintained by a service provider; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; extending the deadline for certified recovery residences to retain a replacement for a certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed from his or her position; requiring certified recovery residences to remove certain individuals from their positions if they are arrested and awaiting disposition for, are found guilty of, or enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to certain offenses, regardless of whether adjudication is withheld; requiring the certified recovery residence to retain a certified recovery residence administrator if the previous certified recovery residence administrator has been removed due to any reason; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting certified recovery residences, on or after a specified date, from denying an individual access to housing solely for being prescribed federally approved medications by licensed health care professionals; prohibiting local laws, ordinances, or regulations adopted on or after a specified date from regulating the duration or frequency of a resident's stay in a certified recovery residence in certain zoning districts; providing applicability; making technical changes; amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing certain Level IV certified recovery residences owned or controlled by a licensed service provider and managed by a certified recovery residence administrator approved for a specified number of residents to manage a specified greater number of residents, provided that certain criteria are met; prohibiting a certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed by a certified recovery residence from taking on certain other management positions without approval from a credentialing entity; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Health Policy; and Senator Garcia—

CS for CS for SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to office surgeries; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; revising the types of procedures for which a medical office must register with the Department of Health to perform office surgeries; specifying inspection procedures for such offices seeking registration with the department; requiring that certain offices seeking registration provide proof to the department that they have met specified requirements and rules; requiring the department to inspect such offices to ensure that certain equipment and procedures are present or in place; requiring the department to notify the Agency for Health Care Administration if an applicant is unable to provide certain proof to the department and to request that the agency inspect and consult with the office; deleting obsolete language; providing that the department may not register and must seek an emergency suspension of an office under specified circumstances; requiring that each office, as a condition of registration, list certain medical personnel and thereafter notify the department of the addition or termination of such personnel within a specified timeframe; providing for disciplinary action for failure to comply; revising the materials that the department must review when inspecting a registered office; requiring offices already registered with the department as of a specified date to provide a registration update within a specified timeframe; specifying requirements for such registration update process; revising requirements for the standards of practice for office surgeries; providing an administrative penalty; revising rulemaking requirements; creating ss. 458.3281 and 459.0139, F.S.; providing construction; defining terms; specifying general requirements for office surgeries; specifying standards of practice for office surgeries, delineated by the level of surgery being performed; providing an exemption; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable, to adopt additional standards of practice by rule;

amending s. 456.074, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Burton—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent children; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; revising the purposes of ch. 39, F.S.; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office and circuit guardian ad litem offices to participate in the development of a certain state plan; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.00145, F.S.; authorizing a child's attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.00146, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0016, F.S.; requiring a child's guardian ad litem be included in the coordination of certain educational services; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for a child at the earliest possible time; authorizing a guardian ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; amending s. 39.01305, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0132, F.S.; authorizing a child's attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.0136, F.S.; revising the parties who may request a continuance in a proceeding; amending s. 39.01375, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0139, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; requiring that certain confidential records be released to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring parents to consent to provide certain information to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4022, F.S.; revising the participants who must be invited to a multidisciplinary team staffing; amending s. 39.4023, F.S.; requiring that notice of a multidisciplinary team staffing be provided to a child's guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; providing a goal of permanency; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.502 and 39.522, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring a case plan to include written descriptions of certain activities; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 39.6036, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to work with certain children to identify a supportive adult to enter into a specified agreement; requiring such agreement be documented in the child's court file; requiring the office to coordinate with the Office of Continuing Care for a specified purpose; amending s. 39.621, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6241, F.S.; requiring a guardian ad litem to advise the court regarding certain information and to ensure a certain agreement has been documented in the child's court file; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; requiring certain notice be given to an attorney ad litem; requiring a court to give a guardian ad litem an opportunity to address the court in certain proceedings; requiring the court to inquire and determine if a child has a certain agreement documented in his or her court file at a specified hearing; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.807, F.S.; requiring a court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent a child in certain proceedings; revising a guardian ad litem's responsibilities and authorities; deleting provisions relating to bonds and service of pleadings or papers; amending s. 39.808, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 39.820, F.S., relating to definitions of the terms "guardian ad litem" and "guardian advocate"; amending s. 39.821, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.822, F.S.; declaring that a guardian ad litem is a fiduciary and must provide independent representation of a child; revising responsibilities of a guardian ad litem; requiring that guardians ad litem have certain access to the children they represent; providing actions that a guardian ad litem does and does not have to fulfill; making technical changes; amending s. 39.827, F.S.; authorizing a child's guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.8296, F.S.; revising the duties and appointment of the executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office; requiring the training program for guardians ad litem to

be maintained and updated regularly; deleting provisions regarding the training curriculum and the establishment of a curriculum committee; requiring the office to provide oversight and technical assistance to attorneys ad litem; specifying certain requirements of the office; amending s. 39.8297, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 414.56, F.S.; revising the duties of the Office of Continuing Care; creating s. 1009.898, F.S.; authorizing, subject to appropriation, the Fostering Prosperity program to provide certain grants to youth and young adults who are aging out of foster care; requiring that such grants remain available for a certain period of time after reunification of a young adult with his or her parent; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; amending ss. 29.008, 39.6011, 40.24, 43.16, 61.402, 110.205, 320.08058, 943.053, 985.43, 985.441, 985.455, 985.461, and 985.48, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.302, 39.521, 61.13, 119.071, 322.09, 394.495, 627.746, 934.255, and 960.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; revising the list of areas of program responsibility within the Department of Transportation; deleting the requirement that the secretary of the department appoint the department's inspector general and that he or she be directly responsible to the secretary; amending s. 311.101, F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of recurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund be made available for the Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program; requiring the department to include specified projects in its tentative work program; creating s. 334.61, F.S.; requiring a governmental entity that proposes certain projects to conduct a traffic study; requiring notice to property owners, impacted municipalities, and counties affected by such projects within a specified timeframe; providing notice requirements; requiring such governmental entities to hold a public meeting before completion of the design phase of such projects; providing requirements for such public meetings; requiring such governmental entities to review and take into consideration comments and alternatives presented in public meetings in the final project design; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; extending the length of time before which an inactive prepaid toll account becomes unclaimed property; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; prohibiting the department from expending state funds to support a project or program of specified entities; requiring the department to withhold state funds until such entities are in compliance with a specified provision; amending s. 339.0803, F.S.; prioritizing availability of certain revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund for payments under service contracts with the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation to fund arterial highway projects; providing that two or more of such projects may be treated as a single project for certain purposes; amending s. 339.0809, F.S.; specifying priority of availability of funds appropriated for payments under a service contract with the corporation; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; authorizing, subject to appropriation, a local government within a specified area to compete for funding using specified criteria on specified roads; providing an exclusion; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; requiring that certain unallocated funds for the New Starts Transit Program remaining as of a specified date be reallocated to the Strategic Intermodal System; providing for expiration; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; defining terms; requiring each public transit provider to certify annually that its budgeted and actual administrative costs are not greater than a specified amount; requiring the disclosure and posting of specified information; requiring the department to make a certain annual determination for a specified purpose; creating s. 341.072, F.S.; prohibiting a public transit provider, as a condition of receiving state funds, from expending state funds for certain marketing or advertising activities; requiring the department to incorporate guidelines in the public transportation grant agreement entered into with each public transit provider; providing that certain media on passenger windows of public transit provider vehicles comply with a specified provision; amending s. 341.822, F.S.; revising the powers of the Florida Rail Enterprise; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to qualifications for county emergency management directors; amending s. 252.38, F.S.; requiring county emergency management directors to meet specified qualifications; requiring such directors to meet such qualifications by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Education; the Committee on Education Pre-K -12; and Senators Collins, Rodriguez, Harrell, and Avila—

CS for CS for SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the history of communism; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction in public schools on the history of communism; providing requirements for the instruction; authorizing the department to prepare and offer standards for the instruction and to seek input from certain educational organizations; creating s. 1004.89, F.S.; creating the Institute for Freedom in the Americas at Miami Dade College; providing the purpose of the institute; requiring the institute to partner with the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom for specified purposes; requiring the institute to enter into an agreement with the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom for specified purposes; requiring Miami Dade College to approve a direct-support organization to support the institute; requiring the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor to appoint the board of the direct-support organization, subject to certain requirements; amending s. 1004.64991, F.S.; renaming the Adam Smith Center for the Study of Economic Freedom as the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom; revising the goals of the center; requiring the Department of State, in collaboration with the Department of Education, to consult with stakeholders to provide a recommendation to the Legislature by a specified date for the creation of a museum of the history of communism; providing for future expiration; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for CS for SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; removing a provision requiring specified treatment of minors charged with possessing or discharging a firearm on school property; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising penalties for minors committing specified firearms violations; removing provisions concerning minors charged with or convicted of certain firearms offenses; amending s. 985.101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; redesignating civil citation programs as prearrest delinquency citation programs; revising program requirements; providing that certain existing programs meeting certain requirements shall be deemed authorized; amending s. 985.125, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to publish a quarterly report concerning entities using delinquency citations for less than a specified percentage of eligible offenses; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; requiring that children who are arrested for certain electronic monitoring violations be placed in secure detention until a detention hearing; requiring that a child on probation for an underlying felony firearm offense who is taken into custody be placed in secure detention; providing for renewal of secure detention periods in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; providing that, when there is probable cause that a child committed one of a specified list of offenses, he or she is presumed to be a risk to public safety and a danger to the community and must be held in secure detention before an adjudicatory hearing; providing requirements for release of such a child despite the presumption; revising language concerning the use of risk assessments; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising requirements for holding a child in secure detention for more than 21 days; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring conditional release conditions for children released after confinement for specified firearms offenses; requiring specified sanctions for certain children adjudicated for certain firearms offenses who are not committed to a residential program; providing that children who previously have had adjudication withheld for certain offenses may not have adjudication withheld for specified offenses; amending s. 985.435, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 985.438, F.S.; requiring the De-

partment of Juvenile Justice to create and administer a graduated response matrix to hold youths accountable to the terms of their court ordered probation and the terms of their conditional release; providing requirements for the matrix; amending s. 985.439, F.S.; requiring a state attorney to file a probation violation within a specified period or inform the court and the Department of Juvenile Justice why such violation is not filed; removing provisions concerning an alternative consequence program; allowing placement of electronic monitoring for probation violations in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.455, F.S.; authorizing a court to make an exception to an order of revocation or suspension of driving privileges in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.46, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning conditional release; revising the conditions of conditional release; providing for assessment of conditional release violations and possible recommitment of violators; amending ss. 985.48 and 985.4815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish a specified class for youthful firearm offenders; amending s. 985.711, F.S.; revising provisions concerning introduction of contraband into department facilities; authorizing department staff to use canine units on the grounds of juvenile detention facilities and commitment programs for specified purposes; revising criminal penalties for violations; amending s. 1002.221, F.S.; revising provisions concerning educational records for certain purposes; amending ss. 943.051, 985.11, and 1006.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 381.887, F.S.; authorizing certain employees of Department of Juvenile Justice and contracted providers to possess and administer opioid antagonists; providing immunity from liability for administration; amending ss. 553.865, 790.22, 938.17, 943.0515, and 948.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.02, F.S.; replacing the term “gender-specific” with “sex-specific”; conforming provisions; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; eliminating the minimum-risk nonresidential restrictiveness level; redesignating the nonsecure residential restrictiveness level as the “moderate-risk residential level”; revising the components of the maximum-risk residential restrictiveness level; defining “sex”; amending s. 985.039, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.115, F.S.; providing that juvenile assessment centers are not facilities that are permitted to receive certain children; amending ss. 985.126 and 985.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising provisions concerning transitioning a child to and from secure detention care and supervised release detention care; amending ss. 985.27, 985.441, and 985.455, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.465, F.S.; replacing the term “juvenile correctional facility or juvenile prison” with “maximum-risk residential facilities”; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; authorizing the purchase of certain materials; amending s. 985.619, F.S.; providing the board of trustees of the Florida Scholars Academy the power and duty to review and approve an annual academic calendar; authorizing the board of trustees to decrease the minimum number of days for instruction; amending s. 985.664, F.S.; substantially revising provisions relating to juvenile justice circuit advisory boards; amending ss. 985.668, 985.676, and 1001.42, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “juvenile justice education programs or schools”; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; revising requirements for certain State Board of Education rules to establish policies and standards for certain education programs; revising requirements for the Department of Education, in partnership with the Department of Juvenile Justice, district school boards, and education providers, to develop and implement certain contract requirements and to maintain standardized required content of education records; revising district school board requirements; revising departmental requirements relating to juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; revising the role of Coordinators for Juvenile Justice Education Programs in collecting certain information and developing certain protocols; deleting provisions relating to career and professional education (CAPE); requiring district school boards to select appropriate academic and career assessments to be administered at the time of program entry and exit; deleting provisions related to requiring residential juvenile

justice education programs to provide certain CAPE courses; requiring each district school board to make provisions for high school level students to earn credits toward high school graduation while in juvenile justice detention, prevention, or day treatment programs; authorizing district school boards to contract with private providers for education programs for students in such programs; requiring each district school board to negotiate a cooperative agreement with the department on the delivery of educational services to students in such programs; revising requirements for such agreements; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Juvenile Justice, to adopt rules and collect data and report on certain programs; deleting a provision requiring that specified entities jointly develop a multiagency plan for CAPE; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 985.25(1), 985.255(3), 985.475(2)(h), 985.565(4)(b), and 985.721, F.S., relating to detention intakes, detention criteria and detention hearings, juvenile sexual offenders, juvenile sanctions, and escapes from secure detention or residential commitment facilities, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 1360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative; amending s. 379.2273, F.S.; requiring the initiative to develop recommendations for deployment of certain technologies and approaches and submit a report to the Department of Environmental Protection, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and certain state agencies; requiring the department to submit an evaluation regarding the technologies and approaches to Mote Marine Laboratory within a specified time period and amend regulatory or permitting processes and expedite regulatory reviews under certain circumstances; removing the expiration date of the initiative; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Harrell—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aviation; amending s. 330.27, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, requiring the owner or lessee of a proposed vertiport to comply with a specified provision in obtaining certain approval and license or registration; requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct a final physical inspection of the vertiport to ensure compliance with specified requirements; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 332.15, F.S.; providing duties of the department, within specified resources, with respect to vertiports, advanced air mobility, and other advances in aviation technology; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; revising requirements for the adoption of airport land use compatibility zoning regulations; reenacting ss. 365.172(13), 379.2293(2), 493.6101(22), and 493.6403(1)(c), F.S., relating to emergency communications, airport activities within the scope of a federally approved wildlife hazard management plan or a federal or state permit or other authorization for depredation or harassment, definitions, and license requirements, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 330.27, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Banking and Insurance; and Senators DiCeglie and Pizzo—

CS for CS for SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; establishing the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program within the Department of Financial Services; providing legislative intent; defining terms; providing that the unit owners of certain condominium parcels are eligible to participate in the pilot program; providing requirements for associations to apply for a certain inspection; authorizing the president of the association to submit an inspection application; providing requirements for associations to apply for a certain grant; requiring the president of the association to submit a grant application; authorizing a unit owner to participate in the pilot program under certain circumstances; providing voting requirements; requiring that licensed inspectors be used for a specified purpose; requiring the

department to contract with specified entities for certain inspections; providing requirements for such entities; authorizing the department to conduct criminal record checks of certain inspectors; requiring inspectors to submit fingerprints and processing fees to the department; providing requirements for hurricane mitigation inspectors and inspections; requiring that applications for inspections and grants include specified statements; authorizing an association to receive an inspection without applying for a mitigation grant; providing mitigation grants for a specified purpose; providing requirements for an association receiving a mitigation grant; authorizing an association to select its own contractors if each contractor meets certain requirements; requiring the department to electronically verify a contractor's state license; requiring the association to complete construction to receive the final grant award; requiring the association to make the property available for final inspection once the project is completed; requiring that such construction be completed and that the association submit a request for a final inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that mitigation grants be matched by the association; providing a maximum state contribution based on the General Appropriations Act; providing requirements for mitigation projects; providing the manner in which mitigation grants may be used; requiring the department to develop a specified process that ensures the most efficient means to collect and verify inspection and grant applications; authorizing the department to direct hurricane mitigation inspectors to collect and verify certain information; authorizing the department to contract for certain services; providing requirements for such contracts; requiring the department to implement a quality assurance and reinspection program; requiring the department to submit to the Legislature an annual report containing specified information; authorizing the department to request additional information from an applicant; providing that an application is deemed withdrawn under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Hutson—

CS for CS for SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation services for persons with disabilities and the transportation disadvantaged; reordering and amending s. 427.011, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 427.012, F.S.; revising membership of the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged and qualifications thereof; providing for staggered terms; requiring each member to be a resident of this state; deleting provisions relating to background screening requirements; amending s. 427.013, F.S.; revising the duties of the commission; amending s. 427.0159, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 427.02, F.S.; providing responsibilities of a transportation service provider with respect to training of certain drivers, application-based and smartphone-based ride booking and vehicle tracking services, maintenance and upgrading of all technology-based services, and the provision of pre-booking and on-demand services for paratransit service users; requiring a transportation service provider and the local government with which the provider contracts to establish standards relating to reasonable time periods between a request for service and the arrival of the provider, limitation of the duration of travel times, transparency regarding the quality of service provided, and a system for the reporting of adverse incidents; requiring that reports of adverse incidents be submitted to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the Department of Transportation; requiring the agency and the department to establish requirements for the investigation of adverse incidents; requiring such an investigation to commence within a certain timeframe; providing nonapplicability of provisions exempting the purchase of contractual services from competitive bidding requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 253.04, F.S.; revising the aquatic preserves within which a person may not operate a vessel outside a lawfully marked channel under certain circumstances; amending s. 258.39, F.S.; declaring the Kristin Jacobs Coral Reef Ecosystem Conservation Area an aquatic preserve area; amending s. 373.250, F.S.; requiring each water management district, in coordina-

tion with the department, to develop rules that promote the use of reclaimed water and encourage quantifiable potable water offsets; providing requirements for such rules; providing construction; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; defining the term “Florida Flood Hub”; revising the definition of the term “preconstruction activities”; revising the purposes for which counties and municipalities may use Resilient Florida Grant Program funds; revising vulnerability assessment requirements; revising requirements for the development and maintenance of the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and assessment; requiring the department to coordinate with the Chief Resilience Officer and the Florida Flood Hub to update the data set and assessment at specified intervals; revising requirements for the Statewide Flooding and Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan; revising the purposes of the funding for regional resilience entities; making technical changes; amending s. 381.0061, F.S.; revising the violations for which the department may impose a specified fine; providing legislative intent regarding a phased transfer of the Department of Health’s Onsite Sewage Program to the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to coordinate with the Department of Health regarding the identification and transfer of certain equipment and vehicles under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Department of Health from implementing or collecting fees for the program when the Department of Environmental Protection begins implementing the program; providing exceptions; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to conduct enforcement activities for violations of certain onsite sewage treatment and disposal system regulations in accordance with specified provisions; specifying the department’s authority with respect to specific provisions; requiring the department to adopt rules for a program for general permits for certain projects; providing requirements for such rules; revising department enforcement provisions; deleting certain criminal penalties; requiring the damages, costs, or penalties collected to be deposited into the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund rather than the relevant county health department trust fund; requiring the department to establish an enhanced nutrient-reducing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system approval program; authorizing the department to contract with or delegate certain powers and duties to a county; amending s. 381.0066, F.S.; requiring certain fees to be deposited into the Florida Permit Fee Trust Fund after a specified timeframe; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; requiring counties to make certain services and facilities available upon the direction of the department; amending s. 403.064, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising the domestic wastewater treatment facilities required to submit a reuse feasibility study as part of a permit application; revising the contents of a required reuse feasibility study; revising the domestic wastewater facilities required to implement reuse under certain circumstances; revising applicability; revising construction; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; requiring certain facilities and systems to include a domestic wastewater treatment plan as part of a basin management action plan for nutrient total maximum daily loads; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; revising the information to be included in the water quality improvement grant program annual report; requiring the department to include specified information on a user-friendly website or dashboard by a specified date; providing requirements for the website or dashboard; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; requiring wastewater treatment facilities within a basin management action plan or reasonable assurance plan area which provide reclaimed water for specified purposes to meet advanced waste treatment or a more stringent treatment standard under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 403.121, F.S.; revising department enforcement provisions; revising administrative penalty calculations for failure to obtain certain required permits and for certain violations; amending s. 403.0671, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 403.9301 and 403.9302, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to provide a specified publicly accessible data visualization tool on its website; reenacting s. 327.73(1)(x), F.S., relating to noncriminal infractions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 253.04, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 381.0072(4)(a) and (6)(a), 381.0086(4), 381.0098(7), and 513.10(2), F.S., relating to food service protection, penalties, biomedical waste, and operating without a permit, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 381.0061, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of the court; amending s. 27.52, F.S.; revising the fund into which moneys recovered by certain state attorneys must be deposited; amending s. 27.54, F.S.; revising the fund into which certain payments received must be deposited as related to public defenders or regional counsels; making technical changes; amending s. 27.703, F.S.; revising the entity that funds the capital collateral regional counsel; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; revising the allocation of filing fees for certain trial and appellate proceedings; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; providing additional duties of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation related to budget requests; revising the functions that clerks of the court may fund using certain fees and fines; amending s. 28.37, F.S.; requiring the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to calculate certain excesses collected from fines, fees, service charges, and costs annually by a date certain; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; revising the fund into which certain filing fees are to be deposited; amending s. 40.29, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation to submit requests for reimbursement at a specified rate for petitions related to certain sexual violence offenses; requiring clerks of the court who receive the reimbursement to pay the law enforcement agency serving injunctions a specified fee if requested; authorizing the corporation to submit reimbursement requests for approved applications for civil indigency in which the filing fee was waived; authorizing the corporation to submit to the Justice Administrative Commission a certain amount related to Florida Retirement System contribution rate increases for court-related employees; amending s. 57.082, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring each state attorney to publish an annual report addressing results of his or her affirmative action program; amending s. 142.01, F.S.; authorizing clerks of the circuit court to invest specified funds in an interest-bearing account; requiring that interest earned in the fine and forfeiture fund be deposited in the Public Records Modernization Trust Fund and used exclusively for certain operations and enhancements; amending s. 186.003, F.S.; revising the definition of “state agency”; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising the distribution of certain civil penalty amounts and administrative fees; creating s. 322.76, F.S.; creating the Clerk of the Court Driver License Reinstatement Pilot Program in Miami-Dade County; defining the term “clerk”; authorizing the clerk of the circuit court for Miami-Dade County to reinstate or provide an affidavit to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to reinstate certain suspended driver licenses; establishing requirements for the clerk under the program to be performed by a date certain; providing for expiration of the program; amending s. 501.2101, F.S.; revising the funds into which certain moneys received by state attorneys must be deposited; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing certain clerks of circuit courts to request reimbursement for certain petitions related to domestic violence; amending s. 784.046, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the clerk of circuit court, under specific circumstances, to request reimbursement for certain petitions related to repeat, sexual, or dating violence; amending s. 784.0485, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing clerks of the circuit court, under specific circumstances, to request reimbursement for certain petitions related to stalking; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for SB 1486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permanency for children; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining the term “visitor”; amending s. 39.0138, F.S.; renaming the “State Automated Child Welfare Information System” as the “Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System”; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct a criminal history records check of certain persons; defining the term “emergency placement”; requiring certain persons to submit their fingerprints to the department or specified entities; requiring the department or entities to submit such fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to forward such fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation within a specified timeframe; requiring that a child be immediately removed

from a home if certain persons fail to provide their fingerprints and are not otherwise exempt from a criminal history records check; creating s. 39.5035, F.S.; authorizing specified persons to initiate a proceeding if both parents of a child are deceased or the last known living parent is deceased and a legal custodian has not been appointed for the child through a probate or guardianship proceeding; providing requirements for filing a petition for adjudication and permanent commitment of a child if the child has been placed in shelter by order of the court and has not been adjudicated; authorizing an attorney to file a petition for adjudication and permanent commitment within a reasonable time after the petitioner becomes aware of certain facts; providing requirements for the petition; requiring the clerk of court to *set the case before the court for an adjudicatory hearing within a specified timeframe*; providing that notice of the adjudicatory hearing and a copy of the petition be served on specified persons; providing for adjudicator hearings; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.522, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to remove a child from a court-ordered placement under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Children and Families to file a specified motion, and the court to set a hearing, within specified timeframes under certain circumstances; requiring a certain determination by the court to support immediate removal of a child; authorizing the court to base its determination on certain evidence; requiring the court to enter certain orders and conduct certain hearings under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.6221, F.S.; revising a requisite condition for placing a child in a permanent guardianship; amending s. 39.6225, F.S.; revising eligibility for payments under the Guardianship Assistance Program; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; providing that service of process is not necessary under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; authorizing the court to review the department's denial of an application to adopt a child; providing requirements for the reviewability of the department's decision to deny an application to adopt a child; requiring the department to file written notification of its denial with the court and provide copies to certain persons within a specified timeframe; authorizing a denied applicant to file a motion to review such denial within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the motion to review; providing requirements for a denied applicant's standing; requiring the court to hold a hearing within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the hearing; providing for a standard of review; authorizing certain persons to participate in the hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the court to enter an order within a specified timeframe; revising exceptions that authorize the department to remove a child from his or her foster home or custodian; requiring the department or its contracted child-placing agency to conduct certain postadoption duties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.032, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 63.039, F.S.; requiring licensed adoption entities to report specified information relating to private adoptions to the department on a quarterly basis; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to make certain information available in a specified form on its website; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; requiring the department take certain action if the minor has been permanently committed to the department for subsequent adoption; amending s. 63.093, F.S.; requiring the department to contract with one or more child-placing agencies to provide certain adoption services beginning on a specified date; authorizing the department to authorize such agency to subcontract with other entities to provide certain duties; requiring that an adoptive home study be updated every 12 months after the date on which the first study was approved; authorizing the updated placement or licensed home study to serve as the adoption home study if a child was placed before the termination of parental rights; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; making technical changes; requiring the court to issue a certain order when the total of certain amounts exceeds those specified; revising the prohibition of a specified fee; requiring an adoption entity to report specified information for each finalized adoption to the department on a quarterly basis beginning on a specified date; requiring the adoption entity to redact certain information concerning the child's biological parents and the child's adoptive parents; requiring the department to report on its website certain information, including the actual fees, costs, and expenses of finalized adoptions, on a quarterly basis; providing construction; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; requiring that a court order approving fees, costs, or expenses that exceed a certain amount include a certain determination; making a technical change; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; providing applicability for

the prohibition against the advertisement of the adoption of a minor child except by certain persons; requiring a person who publishes a newspaper, magazine, billboard, or any other written advertisement distributed in this state to include a statement that only specified licensed adoption entities may legally provide adoption services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising the age requirements for receiving postsecondary education services and support; revising requirements for receiving aftercare services; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; revising age requirements for receiving adoption assistance; repealing s. 409.1662, F.S., relating to children within the child welfare system and the adoption incentive program; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; defining terms; providing certain adoption benefits to health care practitioners, tax collector employees, and law enforcement officers; specifying requirements for such persons to apply for such benefits; increasing the amount of monetary adoption benefits certain persons are eligible to receive; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.167, F.S.; revising requirements for the statewide adoption exchange and its photo listing component; authorizing only certain persons to access such photo listing component; requiring consultation with children of a certain age during development of their description; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising the list of children a community-based care lead agency must serve; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Judiciary; and Senator Martin—

CS for CS for SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized public camping and public sleeping; creating s. 125.0231, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting counties and municipalities from authorizing or otherwise allowing public camping or sleeping on public property without certification of designated public property by the Department of Children and Families; authorizing counties to designate certain public property for such uses for a specified time period; requiring the Department of Children and Families to certify such designation; requiring a county to submit a request to the secretary of the department which includes certification of and documentation proving certain information; requiring counties to establish specified standards and procedures relating to such property; authorizing the department to conduct inspections of such property and the secretary to issue notice; providing applicability; providing an exception to applicability during specified emergencies; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Hooper—

CS for CS for SB 1544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 210.15 and creating s. 210.32, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the department's Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system and provide an e-mail address to the division; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending s. 210.40, F.S.; revising the amount of an initial corporate surety bond required as a condition of licensure as a tobacco product distributor; requiring the division to review corporate surety bond amounts on a specified basis; authorizing the division to increase a bond amount, subject to specified conditions; authorizing the division to adjust bond amounts by rule; authorizing the division to reduce a bond amount upon a showing of good cause; defining terms; prohibiting the division from reducing a bond amount under specified circumstances; requiring the division to notify distributors in writing if their corporate surety bond requirements change; providing applicability; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending s. 310.0015, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring a competency-based mentor program at ports; deleting a requirement that the department submit an annual report on the mentor program; amending s. 310.081, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department consider certain characteristics for applicants for certification as a deputy pilot; making technical changes; creating s. 399.18, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities certified or registered under the Elevator Safety Act, or applying for such certifications or registrations, to create and maintain an

online account with the department's Division of Hotels and Restaurants and provide an e-mail address to the division; requiring such persons and entities to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring the division to adopt rules; amending s. 468.521, F.S.; authorizing the department to exercise all powers and duties granted to the Board of Employee Leasing Companies if the board lacks the number of appointed members needed to constitute a quorum; amending s. 469.006, F.S.; revising requirements for department rules governing evidence of financial responsibility of applicants seeking licensure as a business organization under ch. 469, F.S.; amending s. 471.003, F.S.; expanding an exemption from certain engineering licensing requirements under ch. 471, F.S., to include regular full-time employees of certain business organizations, rather than regular full-time employees of certain corporations licensed under ch. 471, F.S.; amending s. 473.306, F.S.; requiring applicants for the accountancy licensure examination to create and maintain an online account with the department and provide an e-mail address; requiring applicants to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department's online system within a specified timeframe; conforming cross-references; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; requiring a person seeking licensure as a Florida certified public accountant, or a firm seeking to engage in public accountancy, to create and maintain an online account with the department and provide an e-mail address; requiring certified public accountants and accounting firms to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department's online system within a specified timeframe; amending s. 476.114, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure as a barber; making technical changes; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure by examination to practice cosmetology; amending s. 489.131, F.S.; revising the types of penalties that may be recommended by a local jurisdiction enforcement body against a contractor; specifying requirements for any such recommended penalties; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; revising payment limitations for payments made from the department's Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund; amending s. 489.505, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "specialty contractor"; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; revising requirements for certification as a designated representative of a prescription drug wholesale distributor; amending s. 561.15, F.S.; revising the requirements for the issuance of a license under the Beverage Law; making technical changes; amending s. 561.17, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; creating ss. 569.00256 and 569.3156, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities licensed or permitted by the division, or applying for such a license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; requiring licensees, permittees, and applicants to provide the division with an e-mail address and maintain accurate contact information; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending ss. 210.16 and 476.144, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 381.0101, F.S.; defining the term "environmental health technician"; exempting environmental health technicians from certain certification requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department, in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection, to adopt rules that establish certain standards for environmental health technician certification; requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule certain standards for environmental health technician certification; revising provisions related to exemptions and fees to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 381.991, F.S.; creating the Andrew John Anderson Pediatric Rare Disease Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, requiring the program to award grants for certain scientific and clinical research; specifying entities eligible to apply for the grants; specifying the types of applications that may be considered for grant funding; providing for a competitive, peer-reviewed application and selection process; providing

that the remaining balance of appropriations for the program as of a specified date may be carried forward for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; providing that any health care practitioner present at a birth or responsible for primary care during the neonatal period has the primary responsibility of administering certain screenings; defining the term "health care practitioner"; deleting identification and screening requirements for newborns and their families for certain environmental and health risk factors; deleting certain related duties of the department; revising the definition of the term "health care practitioner" to include licensed genetic counselors; requiring that blood specimens for screenings of newborns be collected before a specified age; requiring that newborns have a blood specimen collected for newborn screenings, rather than only a test for phenylketonuria, before a specified age; deleting certain rulemaking authority of the department; deleting a requirement that the department furnish certain forms to specified entities; deleting the requirement that such entities report the results of certain screenings to the department; making technical and conforming changes; deleting a requirement that the department submit certain certifications as part of its legislative budget request; requiring certain health care practitioners to prepare and send all newborn screening specimen cards to the State Public Health Laboratory; defining the term "health care practitioner"; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; defining the term "toddler"; revising hearing loss screening requirements to include infants and toddlers; revising hearing loss screening requirements for licensed birth centers; revising the timeframe in which a newborn's primary health care provider must refer a newborn for congenital cytomegalovirus screening after the newborn fails the hearing loss screening; requiring licensed birth centers to complete newborn hearing loss screenings before discharge, with an exception; amending s. 383.147, F.S.; revising sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait screening requirements; requiring screening providers to notify a newborn's parent or guardian, rather than the newborn's primary care physician, of certain information; authorizing the parents or guardians of a newborn to opt out of the newborn's inclusion in the sickle cell registry; specifying the manner in which a parent or guardian may opt out; authorizing certain persons other than newborns who have been identified as having sickle cell disease or carrying a sickle cell trait to choose to be included in the registry; creating s. 383.148, F.S.; requiring the department to promote the screening of pregnant women and infants for specified environmental risk factors; requiring the department to develop a multilevel screening process for prenatal and postnatal risk screenings; specifying requirements for such screening processes; providing construction; requiring persons who object to a screening to give a written statement of such objection to the physician or other person required to administer and report the screening; amending ss. 383.318, 395.1053, and 456.0496, F.S.; conforming cross-references; requiring the department to grant certain applicants 90 days to cure deficiencies with their medical marijuana treatment center license applications pursuant to a specified errors and omissions process; requiring the department to grant such applicants a marijuana treatment center license if they cure the deficiencies within the specified timeframe; providing construction; providing that the death of an applicant during the cure process may not be a reason to deny the application or any resulting legal challenge; requiring the department to issue the license to the estate of a deceased applicant in the event of a successful cure or legal challenge; providing effective dates.

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

CS for CS for SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy resources; creating s. 163.3210, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; providing that resilience facilities are a permitted use in certain land use categories in local government comprehensive plans and specified districts if certain criteria are met; authorizing local governments to adopt ordinances specifying certain requirements for resiliency facilities if such ordinances meet certain requirements; prohibiting amendments after a specified date to a local government's comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning districts, or land development regulations if such amendments would conflict with resiliency facility classification; amending s. 286.29, F.S.; revising energy guidelines for public businesses; eliminating the requirement that the Department of Management Services develop and maintain the Florida Climate-Friendly Preferred Products List; deleting the requirement

that state agencies contract for meeting and conference space only with facilities that have a Green Lodging designations; deleting the requirement that state agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local governments that procure new vehicles under a state purchasing plan select certain vehicles under a specified circumstance; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop a Florida Humane Preferred Energy Products List in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing assessment requirements developing the list; defining the term “forced labor”; requiring state agencies and political subdivisions that procure energy products from state term contracts to consult the list and purchase or procure such products; prohibiting state agencies and political subdivisions from purchasing or procuring products not included on the list; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; including development districts as a type of political subdivision for purposes of preemption over utility service restrictions; creating s. 366.042, F.S.; requiring electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities to enter into and maintain at least one mutual aid agreement or pre-event agreement with certain entities for purposes of restoring power after a natural disaster; requiring electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities to annually submit attestations of compliance to the Public Service Commission; requiring the commission to compile the attestations and annually submit a copy of such attestations to the Division of Emergency Management; providing that the submission of such attestations makes electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities eligible to receive state financial assistance; providing that electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities that do not submit such attestations are not eligible to receive state financial assistance until such attestations are submitted; providing construction; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; removing terminology; authorizing the commission to approve voluntary electric vehicle charging programs upon petition of a public utility, to become effective on or after a specified date, if certain requirements are met; providing applicability; creating s. 366.99, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing public utilities to submit to the commission a petition for a proposed cost recovery for certain natural gas facilities relocation costs; requiring the commission to conduct annual proceedings to determine each utility’s prudently incurred natural gas facilities relocation costs and to allow for the recovery of such costs; providing requirements for the commission’s review; providing requirements for the allocation of such recovered costs; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing a timeframe for such rulemaking; amending s. 377.601, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 377.6015, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 377.703, F.S.; revising additional functions of the department relating to energy resources; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 377.708, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the construction, operation, or expansion of certain wind energy facilities and wind turbines in this state; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review applications for federal wind energy leases in territorial waters of the United States adjacent to waters of this state and signify its approval or objection to such applications; authorizing the department to seek injunctive relief for violations; repealing ss. 377.801, 377.802, 377.803, 377.804, 377.808, 377.809, and 377.816, F.S., relating to the Florida Energy and Climate Protection Act, the purpose of the act, definitions under the act, the Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficient Technologies Grants Program, the Florida Green Government Grants Act, the Energy Economic Zone Pilot Program, and the Qualified Energy Conservation Bond Allocation Program, respectively; prohibiting the approval of new or additional applications, certifications, or allocations under such programs; prohibiting new contracts, agreements, and awards under such programs; rescinding all certifications or allocations issued under such programs; providing an exception; providing applicability relating to existing contracts or agreements under such programs; amending ss. 220.193, 288.9606, and 380.0651, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 403.9405, F.S.; revising the applicability of the Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Siting Act; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting certain homeowners’ association documents from precluding certain types or fuel sources of energy production and the use of certain appliances; defining the term “appliance”; requiring the commission to conduct an assessment of the security and resiliency of the state’s electric grid and natural gas facilities against physical threats and cyber threats; requiring the commission to consult with the Division of Emergency Management and the Florida Digital Service; requiring cooperation from all operating facilities in the state relating to such assessment; requiring the commission to submit by a specified date a

report of such assessment to the Governor and the Legislature; providing additional content requirements for such report; requiring the commission to study and evaluate the technical and economic feasibility of using advanced nuclear power technologies to meet the electrical power needs of this state; requiring the commission to research means to encourage and foster the installation and use of such technologies at military installations in partnership with public utilities; requiring the commission to consult with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Division of Emergency Management; requiring the commission to submit by a specified date a report to the Governor and the Legislature which contains its findings and any additional recommendations for potential legislative or administrative actions; requiring the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to study and evaluate the potential development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure to support hydrogen-powered vehicles; requiring the Department of Transportation to submit by a specified date a report to the Governor and the Legislature which contains its findings and recommendations for legislative or administrative actions that may accommodate the future development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Community Affairs; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government actions; amending ss. 125.66 and 166.041, F.S.; revising applicability provisions for the enactment or adoption of county and municipal ordinances, respectively; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 1004.444, F.S.; providing that the Florida Center for Cybersecurity may also be referred to as “Cyber Florida”; providing that the center is established under the direction of the president of the University of South Florida, or his or her designee, and, subject to the approval of the university’s board of trustees, may be assigned by the president to a college that meets certain requirements; revising the mission and goals of the center; authorizing the center to take certain actions relating to certain initiatives; requiring the Department of Management Services to contract with an independent verification and validation provider for specified services for all agency staff and vendor work to implement the enterprise cybersecurity resiliency program; requiring such provider to complete an assessment of the current program by a specified date; requiring that the assessment include recommendations based on certain evaluations; requiring that the contract require that monthly reports and deliverables be simultaneously provided to specified entities and parties; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for SB 1666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; creating s. 265.8021, F.S.; defining the term “veteran”; creating the Florida Veterans’ History Program within the Division of Arts and Culture of the Department of State as a Florida Folklife Program; providing the program’s purpose; authorizing the division to request assistance from the Department of Veterans’ Affairs; requiring the division’s folklorists to seek out and identify certain veterans; authorizing the division or a folklorist to interview such veterans or invite them to submit written or electronic accounts of their experiences; authorizing the division to contract with a third-party vendor for a specified purpose; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; revising the purpose of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.; revising the duties of the corporation to require that it conduct specified activities directed toward its target market; defining the term “target market”; deleting obsolete language; providing that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one member from his or her chamber to serve ex officio, non-voting on the corporation’s board of directors; making technical chan-

ges; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; defining terms; revising the purpose of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program; revising the functions that Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., must perform in administering a specified program; authorizing the program to prioritize grant funds; revising the uses of specified grant funds; authorizing a business to receive certain other grant funds in addition to specified grant funds; authorizing the use of grant funds to provide for a specified educational stipend; requiring the corporation and the University of Florida to enter into a grant agreement before certain funds are expended; requiring the corporation to determine the amount of the stipend; providing that specified training must occur for a specified duration; authorizing the corporation to provide certain assistance to state agencies and entities, to provide a website that has relevant hyperlinks, and to collaborate with specified state agencies and other entities for specified purposes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 295.25, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of State from charging veterans who reside in this state fees for the filing of specified documents; amending s. 379.353, F.S.; providing free hunting, freshwater fishing, and saltwater fishing licenses to certain disabled veterans; providing that specified licenses issued to such veterans expire periodically and must be reissued upon request after such time period; amending s. 381.78, F.S.; revising the membership, appointment, and meetings of the advisory council on brain and spinal cord injuries; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction on the history and importance of Veterans' Day and Memorial Day; requiring that certain instruction consist of two 45-minute lessons that must occur within a certain timeframe; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 379.3581(2)(b) and 379.401(2)(b) and (3)(b), F.S., relating to special authorization hunting licenses and the suspension and forfeiture of licenses and permits, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 379.353, F.S., in references thereto; providing appropriations and authorizing a position; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Education Postsecondary—

CS for SB 7032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 1004.933, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program within the Department of Education; providing definitions; requiring institutions to waive payments for specified student fees; providing eligibility requirements; providing that students participating in the program are eligible for a specified stipend under certain circumstances; prohibiting an institution from imposing additional eligibility requirements; providing department responsibilities; providing department reporting requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; revising the services to which the one-stop delivery system is intended to provide access; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; requiring a student's certified school counselor or other school personnel to inform the student of opportunities in the GATE Program; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; requiring district school boards to notify all candidates for the high school equivalency diploma of adult secondary and postsecondary education options, including specified eligibility requirements; creating s. 1009.711, F.S.; creating the GATE Scholarship Program; requiring the department to administer the program; requiring the program to reimburse eligible institutions for specified student fees and costs; requiring participating institutions to report specified information to the department; requiring the department to reimburse participating institutions within a specified timeframe; providing that reimbursements are contingent upon legislative appropriation and must be prorated under certain circumstances; authorizing the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; revising the number of courses for which certain students may be reported for certain funding purposes; providing that such courses do not have to be core curricula courses; deleting a requirement that the department develop a list of courses to be designated as core curricula courses; creating s. 1011.804, F.S.; establishing the GATE Startup Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; defining the term "institution"; providing eligibility requirements; providing department duties; providing requirements for grant proposals, grant awards, and the use of grant funds; providing reporting requirements; authorizing the state board to adopt rules; creating s. 1011.8041, F.S.; creating the GATE Program Performance Fund for a specified purpose; defining the term "institution"; subject to legislative appropriation, requiring each participating institution to receive a specified amount of

money per student, subject to certain conditions; authorizing the state board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

CS for SB 7052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic self-sufficiency; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; providing that a participant has good cause for noncompliance with work requirements for a specified time period under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 414.105, F.S.; providing requirements for staff members of local workforce development boards when interviewing participants; amending s. 414.455, F.S.; requiring certain persons to participate in an employment and training program; making a technical change; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; requiring benefit management and career planning using a specified tool as part of the state's one-stop delivery system; amending s. 445.011, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to develop certain training; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making a technical change; amending s. 445.017, F.S.; requiring a local workforce development board to administer a specified intake survey; amending s. 445.024, F.S.; authorizing certain participants to participate in certain programs or courses for a specified number of hours per week; authorizing the Department of Commerce to suspend certain work requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department to issue notice to participants under certain circumstances; amending s. 445.028, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to administer an exit survey; making technical changes; creating s. 445.0281, F.S.; providing voluntary case management services to certain persons for specified purposes; providing requirements for such case management services and case managers; amending s. 445.035, F.S.; requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., in collaboration with other entities, to develop standardized intake and exit surveys for specified purposes; specifying when such surveys must be administered; providing requirements for such surveys; requiring completed surveys to be submitted to CareerSource Florida, Inc., and disseminated quarterly to certain departments; requiring the Department of Commerce, in consultation with other entities, to prepare and submit an annual report to the Legislature; providing requirements for such report; creating s. 1002.935, F.S.; creating the School Readiness Plus Program within the Department of Education; providing requirements for the program; providing eligibility requirements to receive a subsidy under the program; requiring early learning coalitions to administer the program and provide participants access to a specified tool; prohibiting early learning coalitions from spending more than a certain percentage on administrative costs of the program in a fiscal year; providing for the calculation of the amount of the subsidy; providing requirements for parents to receive a subsidy; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Community Affairs—

CS for SB 7054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private activity bonds; amending s. 159.608, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 159.802, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 159.803, F.S.; revising and defining terms; repealing s. 159.804, F.S., relating to allocation of state volume limitation; creating s. 159.8041, F.S.; requiring the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to annually determine the state volume limitation and publicize such information; requiring the division, on a specified date each year, to initially allocate the state volume limitation in a specified manner among specified pools; requiring that any portion of each allocation of state volume limitation made to certain pools for which the division has not issued a confirmation be added to either the state allocation pool or carryforward allocation pool, respectively, by a certain date; requiring that any portion of the state volume limitation used to issue confirmation which has not been used in a specified manner or has not received a carryforward confirmation or been converted for the issuance of mortgage certificates be added to the carryforward allocation pool; repealing s. 159.805, F.S., relating to procedures for obtaining allocations, requirements, limitations on allocations, and issuance reports; creating s. 159.8051, F.S.; establishing procedures for the issuance of private activity bonds; providing requirements for notices of intent to issue private activity bonds; requiring that a separate notice of intent to issue be filed for each proposed issuance of a private activity bond; creating s. 159.8052, F.S.; providing

procedures for the evaluation, approval, and confirmation of notices of intent to issue private activity bonds; providing procedures for the division to follow if the amount of state volume limitation requested in notices of intent to issue private activity bonds exceeds the state volume limitation available to issuers; providing procedures for the allocation of state volume limitation that subsequently becomes available for allocation; providing that certain confirmations expire on a specified date unless a certain requirement is met; requiring that certain confirmations include certain information; providing that a confirmation is effective as to certain private activity bonds only in specified circumstances; prohibiting the effectiveness of a confirmation of allocation when more private activity bonds are issued than set forth in such confirmation; providing requirements for the issuance of private activity bonds in excess of the amount set forth in the confirmation; requiring the division to cancel a confirmation of allocation and reallocate the state volume limitation under certain circumstances; creating s. 159.8053, F.S.; prohibiting the allocation of state volume limitation before an issuance report is filed by or on behalf of the issuer issuing bonds before the expiration of confirmation of allocation for such bonds; providing requirements for issuance reports; providing for the reversion of certain unissued state volume limitation and requiring that it be made available for reallocation; requiring the director of the division to sign a final certification of allocation after timely filing of an issuance report; repealing s. 159.806, F.S., relating to regional allocation pools; creating s. 159.8061, F.S.; establishing affordable housing allocation pools for a specified purpose; requiring that a certain allocation be allocated and distributed to the regional affordable housing allocation pool and distributed among specified regions; providing requirements for such allocations; establishing regions within the regional affordable housing allocation pool; requiring that, on a specified date, any portion of the allocation made to such pool for which the division has not issued a confirmation be added to the statewide affordable housing allocation pool; requiring that the pool be available for issuing confirmations for affordable housing bonds to issuers statewide during a specified timeframe; requiring the division, on a specified date each year, to issue confirmations for all notices of intent to issue previously placed on the pending list for the regional affordable housing pool if sufficient state volume limitation is available; providing procedures for the issuance of confirmations after confirmations are issued for all notices of intent to issue previously placed on the pending list for the regional housing pool; providing procedures for the issuance of confirmations when the division determines that the amount of notices of intent to issue exceeds the state volume limitation; creating s. 159.8062, F.S.; establishing the corporation pool for a specified timeframe each year to issue confirmations for affordable housing bonds to corporations; providing procedures for the issuance of confirmations; providing that, prior to a specified date, the corporation pool is the only pool from which a corporation may receive allocations of state volume limitation; providing that the corporation is not required to submit a notice of intent to issue affordable housing bonds or to obtain a confirmation for the issuance of bonds before a specified date; requiring the corporation to submit a notice of intent to issue on or before a certain date for affordable housing bonds that the corporation intends to issue on or after a certain date; exempting the corporation from a specified fee; authorizing the corporation to assign a portion of its state volume limitation to specified pools before a certain date each year; creating s. 159.8063, F.S.; establishing the economic development allocation pool; requiring that the economic development allocation pool be first available to issue confirmations pursuant to specified procedures; requiring the economic development allocation pool to be available for the sole purpose of issuing confirmations for certain bonds during a certain timeframe each year; requiring that certain notices of intent to issue requesting confirmation from the economic development allocation pool which conform with certain requirements and are filed by a certain date be forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce for review and the rendering of a decision; requiring the division to issue confirmation for such notices of intent to issue in a specified order of priority within a specified timeframe; requiring the economic development pool to be available for a specified sole purpose during a later specified timeframe, with notification to the Department of Commerce; repealing s. 159.807, F.S., relating to the state allocation pool; creating s. 159.8071, F.S.; establishing the state allocation pool to issue confirmations for all types of private activity bonds during a specified timeframe each year; repealing s. 159.8075, F.S., relating to qualified mortgage credit certificates; creating s. 159.80751, F.S.; authorizing an issuer to convert all or a portion of its allocation of state volume limitation for certain affordable housing bonds to mortgage credit certificates if certain conditions are met; providing requirements

for the issuance of mortgage credit certificates; providing that elections to convert are irrevocable; requiring that mortgage credit certificates be issued under a certification program that meets specified requirements; requiring potential issuers to certify in writing to the division that the mortgage credit certification program is certified under specified federal law; providing that certain expiration dates do not apply under certain circumstances and that certain unissued mortgage credit certificates will automatically receive a carryforward confirmation; requiring that certain elections and certifications be filed with the division; designating the director of the division as the state official authorized to make a required certification; repealing s. 159.8081, F.S.; relating to the Manufacturing Facility Bond Pool; repealing s. 159.8083, F.S., relating to the Florida First Business allocation pool; repealing s. 159.809, F.S., relating to recapture of unused amounts; creating s. 159.8091, F.S.; establishing the carryforward allocation pool for the sole purpose of issuing carryforward confirmations to issuers for specified projects; requiring the division to issue certain carryforward confirmations until a specified occurrence; requiring that the amount of each carryforward confirmation be the amount requested if there is sufficient state volume limitation in the carryforward allocation pool; requiring the division to use a specified prioritization process when the aggregated amount requested exceeds the available amount; providing for the carryforward of certain state volume limitations; repealing s. 159.81, F.S., relating to unused allocations; creating s. 159.8101, F.S.; requiring an issuer that elects to carryforward an allocation to request and obtain carryforward confirmation from the division; requiring the division, upon request, to issue a carryforward confirmation when certain conditions are met; providing requirements for requesting a carryforward confirmation; repealing s. 159.8105, F.S., relating to allocation of bonds for water and wastewater infrastructure projects; amending s. 159.811, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; repealing s. 159.812, F.S., relating to a grandfather clause; amending s. 159.814, F.S.; providing requirements for the form of applications for allocations; providing that certain notices of intent and applications for carryforward confirmation are timely filed only if filed with the division within specified timeframes; deleting obsolete provisions; repealing s. 159.815, F.S., relating to rules; amending s. 159.816, F.S.; requiring the director of the division to execute a final certification of allocation following the timely filing of an issuance report; amending s. 163.2520, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 420.504, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services—

CS for SB 7072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cancer funding; amending s. 381.915, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program; revising duties of the Department of Health under the program; creating the Cancer Connect Collaborative, a council, within the department for a specified purpose; authorizing the collaborative to make certain recommendations on state policy relating to cancer research or treatment; providing for membership and meetings of the collaborative; requiring the collaborative to develop a long-range comprehensive plan for the program; requiring the collaborative to solicit input from certain stakeholders in the development of the plan; requiring the collaborative to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying required components of the plan; requiring the department to provide administrative support and staff to the collaborative; requiring the collaborative to advise the department on the awarding of grants issued through the Cancer Innovation Fund; requiring the collaborative to review grant applications and make recommendations to the department for awarding grants upon the appropriation of funds to the fund; requiring the department to make the final grant allocation award; requiring the collaborative to prioritize certain applications for grant funding; revising the frequency with which the department, in conjunction with participating cancer centers, must submit a specified report to the Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council and the collaborative; requiring the department to submit the report, and any equivalent independent reports, to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year; revising requirements of such reports; beginning on a specified date, requiring that each allocation agreement issued by the department relating to certain cancer center payments include specified elements; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 159, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Franklin, Bartleman, Basabe, Cross, Eskamani, Harris, Hart, López, J., Nixon, Tant, Trabulsy—

CS for CS for HB 159—A bill to be entitled An act relating to HIV infection prevention drugs; providing a short title; creating s. 465.1861, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing licensed pharmacists to screen for HIV exposure and order and dispense HIV infection prevention drugs under a collaborative practice agreement; requiring pharmacists to be certified by the Board of Pharmacy before ordering and dispensing HIV infection prevention drugs; requiring the board, in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to adopt rules for such certification; specifying minimum requirements for the certification; requiring the board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 271 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Lopez, V., Bussatta Cabrera, López, J.—

CS for CS for HB 271—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle parking on private property; amending s. 715.075, F.S.; providing requirements for signage for certain parking facilities; authorizing certain entities to regulate such signage; providing requirements for invoices for certain parking charges; prohibiting the assessment of a late fee before a certain period; requiring such invoices to include a dispute and appeal method; providing requirements for such method; providing applicability; requiring a specified grace period before parking charges may be incurred; providing an exception; prohibiting personal information from being sold, offered for sale, or transferred for sale by such owners or operators; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 275 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Canady, Barnaby, López, J., Stark—

CS for CS for CS for HB 275—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving critical infrastructure; creating s. 812.141, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for improperly tampering with critical infrastructure resulting in specified monetary damage or cost to restore; providing for civil liability upon a conviction for such violations; providing criminal penalties for trespass upon critical infrastructure; providing notice requirements; providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized access to or tampering with specified elec-

tronic devices or networks of critical infrastructure; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 285, as amended, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee, Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hunschofsky, Daniels, Benjamin, Daley, Gottlieb, López, J., Woodson—

CS for CS for HB 285—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 28.47, F.S.; providing that certain information submitted to the clerk of the circuit court or property appraiser for the purpose of registering for a recording notification service or a related service is confidential and exempt from public records requirements; providing an exception; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 347 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Truenow—

CS for HB 347—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from products liability actions; amending s. 487.081, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which products liability actions may not be brought against agricultural employers, distributors, dealers, or applicators; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 353 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Maney, Leek—

HB 353—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative headquarters for district court judges; amending s. 35.051, F.S.; authorizing a district court judge to have an appropriate facility in an adjacent county to his or her county of residence as the judge's official headquarters; authorizing subsistence and travel reimbursement for such locations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 403, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Chaney, Bankson, Caruso, Mooney, Skidmore, Yarkosky—

CS for CS for HB 403—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; exempting collegiate license plates from certain discontinuation requirements for specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; exempting collegiate license plates from certain presale voucher requirements for specialty license plates; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to reauthorize previously discontinued collegiate license plates under certain circumstances; revising the distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the Live the Dream license plate; revising the words appearing on the American Eagle license plate; revising eligibility requirements for issuance of a Divine Nine license plate; renaming the Give Kids The World license plate as the Universal Orlando Resort license plate; revising the words appearing on the license plate; directing the department to develop specified specialty license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 471 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Fine—

HB 471—A bill to be entitled An act relating to valuation of timeshare units; amending s. 192.037, F.S.; specifying the methodology by which certain timeshare units must be valued in certain tax appeals; providing that the methodology meets the constitutional mandate for just valuation; authorizing a taxpayer to submit certain information for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 481 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maggard—

CS for HB 481—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction regulations and system warranties; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 559.956, F.S.; providing a specified effective date for provisions relating to HVAC manufacturer's warranty transfers; prohibiting HVAC manufacturer's warranties from being conditioned upon the product registration; providing applicability; removing provisions relating to HVAC manufacturer's warranty registration; creating s. 559.957, F.S.; providing the effective date for certain HVAC systems and components warranties under a specified circumstance; providing required information for warranty and product registration cards and forms; prohibiting HVAC systems and components warranties from being conditioned upon the product registration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 521 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Koster—

HB 521—A bill to be entitled An act relating to equitable distribution of marital assets and liabilities; amending s. 61.075, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "good cause"; requiring a court to consider certain factors when determining if extraordinary circumstances exist; prohibiting certain interspousal gifts unless certain requirements are met; providing that certain actions do not change whether certain real property is marital property; providing that business interests in a closely held business is a marital asset; requiring a court to consider certain factors when determining the value of such interest; providing that certain real property is a nonmarital asset; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 531, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Snyder, Chaney, Salzman—

HB 531—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traveling across county lines to commit criminal offenses; amending s. 843.22, F.S.; deleting the definition of "burglary"; providing for reclassification of certain offenses if the person who commits the offense travels with the intent to commit the offense in a county other than the person's county of residence; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 533 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Fabricio, Alvarez, Barnaby, Beltran, López, J., Yarkosky—

HB 533—A bill to be entitled An act relating to DNA samples from inmates; requiring certain inmates to submit DNA samples; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 549 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Rommel, Canady, Chaney, Leek, Tant—

CS for HB 549—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; reducing the minimum threshold amount for an offense of grand theft of the third degree; creating an offense of grand theft of the third degree; providing criminal penalties; creating an offense of grand theft of the second degree; providing criminal penalties; creating an offense of petit theft of the first degree; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for committing petit theft of the first degree and having certain previous convictions; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; defining the term "social media platform"; revising the number of thefts required within a specified aggregation period required to commit a specified violation for retail theft; revising specified timeframes, from 30-day periods to 365-day periods, in which individual acts of retail theft may be aggregated to establish specified thresholds; prohibiting a person from committing retail theft with a specified number of other persons for a specified purpose; providing a criminal penalty; revising the number of thefts required within a

specified aggregation period required to commit a specified violation for retail theft; prohibiting a person from committing retail theft with a specific number of other persons for a specified purpose when such person uses a social media platform to solicit the participation of other persons; providing a criminal penalty; providing criminal penalties for a person who commits retail theft and has certain prior retail theft convictions; providing criminal penalties for a person who commits retail theft who possesses a firearm during the commission of the offense; requiring a court to order a person convicted of retail theft to pay specified restitution; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 583 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) LaMarca—

CS for HB 583—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individual wine containers; amending s. 564.05, F.S.; revising an exception to the maximum allowable capacity for an individual container of wine sold in this state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 601 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Duggan, Black, Roach—

HB 601—A bill to be entitled An act relating to complaints against law enforcement and correctional officers; creating s. 112.5331, F.S.; providing legislative intent; preempting regulation of complaints against law enforcement officers and correctional officers to the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 619 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Transportation & Modals Subcommittee, Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tuck—

CS for CS for HB 619—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity for professional firms; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring that contracts with certain professional firms must, to the extent permitted by law, provide indemnity to the Department of Transportation; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 801, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Buchanan, Bartleman, Basabe, Black, Cross, Franklin, Garcia, Hunschofsky, LaMarca, López, J., Mooney, Persons-Mulicka, Salzman, Stark, Stevenson, Tant—

CS for HB 801—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alzheimer's disease and related dementia training for law enforcement and correctional officers; creating s. 943.17299, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an online, continued employment training component relating to Alzheimer's disease and related forms of dementia; requiring that the training component be developed with the Department of Elder Affairs; specifying instruction requirements for the training component; authorizing the completion of such training to count toward a certain requirement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 819 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Esposito—

HB 819—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District, Hendry and Lee Counties; amending chapter 2015-202, Laws of Florida, as amended; expanding the territorial boundaries of the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 855 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) McClure, Berfield—

CS for HB 855—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental services; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring every dentist and certain partnerships, corporations, or other business entities to designate with the board a dentist of record and provide specified information to certain patients; amending s. 466.019, F.S.; defining the term "advertisement"; requiring advertisements of dental services provided through telehealth to include a specified disclaimer for certain dental services; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; providing penalties for specified acts; creating s. 466.0281, F.S.; providing requirements for initial examination for orthodontic appliances; defining the term "in-person examination"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

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

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Robinson, W., López, J.—

CS for HB 867—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North River Ranch Improvement Stewardship District, Manatee County; amending chapter 2020-191, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the boundaries of the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 897 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Maney—

HB 897—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dorcas Fire District, Okaloosa County; amending chapter 2005-331, Laws of Florida; providing that the district is a dependent special district; removing provisions relating to the district's status as an independent special district; providing that the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners or its appointees shall serve as the governing board of the district; deleting provisions relating to the duties, election, terms, compensation, and meetings of the district board of commissioners; removing the requirement that a resolution or ordinance adopted by the board and approved by referendum only be repealed by referendum; authorizing the district to assess ad valorem taxes and non-ad valorem assessments, and to impose and foreclose non-ad valorem assessment liens, as authorized by law; removing the board's authority to enter into certain agreements with general purpose local governments; revising the rate of assessment of non-ad valorem assessments by the district; providing that expansion and merger of the district shall be ratified by the board; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 931, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) McClain, Daniels, Bankson, Black, Dunkley, Fine, Melo—

HB 931—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school chaplains; creating s. 1012.461, F.S.; authorizing school districts and charter schools to adopt a policy to allow volunteer school chaplains; establishing the requirements for such policy; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to assign specified duties to such volunteer school chaplains; requiring volunteer school chaplains to meet certain background screening requirements; requiring school districts and charter schools to publish specified information under certain circumstances; amending s. 1012.465, F.S.; providing background screening requirements for volunteer school chaplains; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 981 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Bankson, Cross, López, J., Yeager—

CS for CS for HB 981—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aviation; amending s. 330.27, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; requiring the owner or lessee of a proposed vertiport to comply with specified requirements; requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct a specified inspection of a vertiport; creating

s. 332.15, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing duties of the department, within specified resources, with respect to vertiports, advanced air mobility, and other advances in aviation technology; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing report requirements; requiring certain airports to competitively bid vertiport operator contracts; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; revising requirements for the adoption of airport land use compatibility zoning regulations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1023 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Trabulsy, López, J.—

HB 1023—A bill to be entitled An act relating to St. Lucie County; providing an exception to general law; providing definitions; limiting compensation to a health care provider that provides medical services for an inmate housed in a St. Lucie County detention center if the provider does not have a contract with the county to provide such services; limiting compensation to an entity that provides emergency medical transportation services for an inmate housed in a St. Lucie County detention center if the entity does not have a contract with the county to provide such services; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1025 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Stevenson—

HB 1025—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Municipal Service District of Ponte Vedra Beach, St. Johns County; amending ch. 82-375, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising provisions relating to terms of office of District Trustees; revising the capital expenditure amount required to be approved by the voters of the district; revising the authority of the district to approve such expenditure; revising a limitation on the amount of the district's contingency reserves; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1109 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Fine, López, J., Lopez, V., Maney—

HB 1109—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security for Jewish day schools and preschools; creating s. 1001.2921, F.S.; subject to and consistent with funds appropriated from the General Appropriations Act, requiring the Department of Education to establish a program to provide funds to full-time Jewish day schools and preschools for specified security purposes; providing authorized uses for such funds; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules to administer this section; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1113 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Killebrew, Barnaby, Harris—

CS for CS for HB 1113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of lights and sirens on emergency vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "authorized emergency vehicles"; defining the term "organ transport vehicle"; amending s. 316.072, F.S.; authorizing the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle to exercise certain privileges when transporting organs or surgical teams for organ donation or transplant to certain locations; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing authorized emergency vehicles to operate emergency lights and sirens in an emergency; authorizing organ transport vehicles to show or display red lights; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; authorizing an organ transport vehicle to display or use red warning signals under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.271, F.S., conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 316.306 and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1115 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Buchanan—

HB 1115—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Three Rivers Stewardship District, Sarasota County; amending chapter 2023-337, Laws of Florida; revising the boundaries of the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1131 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Temple, López, J.—

HB 1131—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Online Sting Operations Grant Program; creating s. 943.0411, F.S.; creating the Online Sting Operations Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement to support local law enforcement agencies in creating certain sting operations to protect children; requiring the department to annually award grant funds to local law enforcement agencies; providing funding requirements; authorizing the department to establish criteria and set specific time periods for the acceptance of applications and the selection process for awarding grant funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1181 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Jacques, Garcia, Yarkosky—

CS for CS for HB 1181—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 790.115, F.S.; removing a provision requiring specified treatment of minors charged with possessing or discharging a firearm on school property; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising penalties for minors committing specified firearms violations; removing provisions concerning minors charged with or convicted of certain firearms offenses; amending s. 985.101, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; redesignating civil citation programs as prearrest delinquency citation programs; revising program requirements; providing that certain existing programs meeting certain requirements shall be deemed authorized; amending s. 985.125, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to publish a quarterly report concerning entities using delinquency citations for less than a specified amount of eligible offenses; amending s. 985.245, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; requiring that youths who are arrested for certain electronic monitoring violations be placed in secure detention until a detention hearing; requiring that a child on probation for an underlying felony firearm offense who is taken into custody be placed in secure detention; providing for renewal of secure detention periods in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.255, F.S.; providing that when there is probable cause that a child committed one of a specified list of offenses that he or she is presumed to be a risk to public safety and danger to the community and must be held in secure a detention before an adjudicatory hearing; providing requirements for release of such a child despite the presumption; revising language concerning the use of risk assessments; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising requirements for holding a child in secure detention for more than 21 days; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring conditional release conditions for children released after confinement for specified firearms offenses; requiring specified sanctions for certain children adjudicated for certain firearms offenses who are not committed to a residential program; providing that children who previously have had adjudication withheld for certain offenses may not have adjudication withheld for specified offenses; amending s. 985.435, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 985.438, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to create and administer a graduated response matrix to hold youths accountable to the terms of their court ordered probation and the terms of their conditional release; providing requirements for the matrix; amending s. 985.439, F.S.; requiring a state attorney to file a probation violation within a specified period or inform the court and the Department of Juvenile Justice why such violation is not filed; removing provisions concerning an alternative consequence program; allowing placement of electronic monitoring for probation violations in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.455, F.S.; authorizing a court to make an exception to an order of revocation or suspension of driving privileges in certain circumstances; amending s. 985.46, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning conditional release; revising the conditions of conditional release; providing for assessment of conditional release violations and possible recommitment of violators; amending ss. 985.48 and 985.4815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish a specified class for firearms offenders; amending s. 985.711, F.S.; revising provisions concerning introduction of contraband into department facilities; authorizing department staff to use canine units on the grounds of juvenile detention facilities and commitment programs for specified purposes; revising criminal penalties for violations; amending s. 1002.221, F.S.; revising provisions concerning educational records for certain purposes; amending ss. 943.051, 985.11, and 1006.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1203 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Esposito, Anderson, Lopez, V., Plasencia—

CS for CS for HB 1203—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; providing requirements for certain community association managers and community association management firms; amending s. 468.4337, F.S.; requiring certain community association managers to take a specific number of hours of continuing education biennially; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring official records of a homeowners' association to be maintained for a certain number of years; requiring certain associations to post certain documents on its website or make available such documents through an application by a date certain; providing requirements for an association's website or application; requiring an association to provide certain information to parcel owners upon request; requiring an association to ensure certain information and records are not accessible on the website or application; providing that an association or its agent is not liable for the disclosure of certain information; requiring an association to adopt certain rules; providing criminal penalties; defining the term "repeatedly"; requiring an association to provide or make available subpoenaed records within a certain timeframe; requiring an association to assist in a law enforcement investigation as allowed by law; requiring that certain associations prepare audited financial statements; prohibiting associations from preparing financial statements for consecutive years; prohibiting an association and certain persons from using specified debit cards for payment of association expenses; providing a criminal penalty; defining the term "lawful obligation of the association"; requiring a detailed accounting of amounts due to the association be given to certain persons within a certain timeframe upon written request; limiting how often certain persons may request from the board a detailed accounting; providing for a complete waiver of outstanding fines under certain circumstances; amending s. 720.3033, F.S.; providing education requirements for newly elected or appointed directors; providing requirements for the educational curriculum; requiring certain directors to complete a certain number of hours of continuing education annually; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt certain rules; defining the term "kickback"; providing criminal penalties for certain actions by an officer, a director, or a manager of an association; providing that a vacancy is declared if a director or an officer is charged by information or indictment with certain crimes; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; requiring an association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such similar committee of an association to apply and enforce certain standards reasonably and equitably; requiring an association or any architectural, construction improvement, or other such similar committee of an association to provide certain written notice to a parcel owner; prohibiting an association or certain committees of the association from enforcing or adopting certain covenants, rules, or guidelines; authorizing a parcel owner to appeal certain decisions of the association or certain committees of the association to an appeals committee within a specified timeframe; providing for membership and authority of the appeals committee; requiring the appeals committee to make its decisions within a specified timeframe; amending s. 720.3045, F.S.; authorizing parcel owners or their tenants to install, display, or store clotheslines and vegetable gardens under certain circumstances; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; prohibiting certain fines from being aggregated and becoming a lien on a parcel without a supermajority vote of a certain percentage of the voting members; specifying how fines, suspensions, attorney fees, and costs are determined; requiring certain notices to be provided to parcel owners and, if applicable, an occupant, a licensee, or an invitee of the parcel owner; requiring certain hearings to be held within a specified timeframe and authorizing such hearings to be held by telephone or other electronic means; prohibiting the accrual of attorney fees and costs after a specified time; specifying the priority of payments made by a parcel owner to an association; authorizing certain persons to request a hearing to dispute certain fees and costs; providing that certain fines may not become a lien on a parcel; requiring fines or suspensions related to traffic infractions to be determined and issued by a certain person; prohibiting a parcel owner from being fined for certain traffic infractions; defining the term "traffic infraction"; prohibiting an association from levying a fine or imposing a suspension for certain actions; prohibiting an association from enforcing certain rules or covenants under certain circumstances; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting certain homeowners' association documents from precluding property owners from taking, limiting, or requiring certain actions; amending s. 720.308,

F.S.; prohibiting a board from increasing assessments by more than specified percentages without approval by a certain percentage of the voting members; providing an exception; prohibiting certain assessments from becoming a lien on a parcel without approval by a certain percentage of the voting members; amending s. 720.3085, F.S.; specifying when a lien is effective for mortgages of record; deleting provisions relating to the priority of certain liens, mortgages, or certified judgments; specifying that simple interest accrues on assessments and installments on assessments that are not paid when due; providing that assessments and installments on assessments may not accrue compound interest; amending s. 720.317, F.S.; authorizing a member to consent electronically to online voting if certain conditions are met; amending s. 720.318, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer to park his or her assigned law enforcement vehicle on public roads and rights-of-way; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1227 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Antone, Bankson, Barnaby, Basabe, Daniels, Edmonds, Eskamani, Garcia, Harris, Hunschofsky, Joseph, Keen, López, J., Plakon, Waldron—

HB 1227—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day; amending s. 683.01, F.S.; designating Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day, which occurs on the fourth Thursday in March, as a legal holiday; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1267, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee, Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Anderson, Barnaby, Basabe, Chaney, López, J., McFarland—

CS for CS for HB 1267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic self-sufficiency; amending s. 414.065, F.S.; providing that a participant has good cause for noncompliance with work requirements for a specified time period under certain circumstances; amending s. 414.105, F.S.; providing requirements for staff members of local workforce development boards when interviewing participants; amending s. 414.455, F.S.; requiring certain persons to participate in an employment and training program; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; requiring benefit management and career planning using a specified tool as part of the state's one-stop delivery system; amending s. 445.011, F.S.; requiring the Department of Commerce to develop certain training; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 445.017, F.S.; requiring a local workforce development board to administer an intake survey; amending s. 445.024, F.S.; authorizing certain participants to participate in certain programs or courses for a specified number of hours per week; authorizing the Department of Commerce to suspend certain work requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department to issue notice to participants under certain circumstances; amending s. 445.028, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to administer an exit survey; creating s. 445.0281, F.S.; providing voluntary case management services to certain persons for specified purposes; providing requirements for such case management services and case managers; amending s. 445.035, F.S.; requiring CareerSource Florida, Inc., in collaboration with other entities, to develop standardized intake and exit surveys for specified purposes; specifying when such surveys must be administered; providing requirements for such surveys; requiring completed surveys to be submitted to CareerSource Florida, Inc., and disseminated quarterly to certain depart-

ments; requiring the Department of Commerce, in consultation with other entities, to prepare and submit an annual report to the Legislature; providing requirements for such report; creating s. 1002.935, F.S.; creating the School Readiness Plus Program within the Department of Education; providing requirements for the program; providing eligibility requirements to receive a subsidy under the program; requiring early learning coalitions to administer the program and provide participants access to a specified tool; prohibiting early learning coalitions from spending more than a certain percentage on administrative costs of the program in a fiscal year; providing for the calculation of the amount of the subsidy; providing requirements for parents to receive a subsidy; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1281 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Persons-Mulicka, López, J.—

CS for HB 1281—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interception and disclosure of wire, oral, or electronic communications; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; permitting the intercept and recording of an oral communication by the parent of a child under a specified age in certain circumstances if the recording is provided to a law enforcement agency; permitting the intercept and recording of an oral communication in certain circumstances concerning specified offenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1317 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Choice & Innovation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Dugan, Fine—

CS for HB 1317—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patriotic organizations; creating s. 1001.433, F.S.; defining the term "patriotic organization"; authorizing school districts to allow representatives of patriotic organizations certain opportunities to speak to students, distribute certain materials, and provide certain displays relating to the patriotic organizations; requiring certain school districts to provide the date and time for such patriotic organizations to speak with students, distribute such materials, and provide certain displays; authorizing patriotic organizations to be provided certain access to school buildings and properties under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1331 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Yeager, López, J.—

CS for CS for HB 1331—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commodities produced by forced labor; creating s. 287.1346, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting a company on the forced labor vendor list from taking certain procurement actions; prohibiting an agency from procuring commodities from certain companies for a certain period;

requiring certain solicitations and contracts to include a certain statement; requiring certain contracts to include a certain termination provision; requiring a member of a company's senior management to provide a certain certification; requiring a company to provide a certain notification to the Department of Management Services within a certain period; requiring an agency to provide certain information to the department within a certain period; requiring the department to create and maintain a forced labor vendor list; providing requirements for such list; providing for automatic removal from the list; providing a process for the department to place a company on such list; subjecting a company that submits a false certification or that should have had certain knowledge to a fine; authorizing a company that receives certain notice to file a petition for a certain hearing; providing requirements and procedures for such hearings; providing evidentiary standards for certain proceedings; authorizing a company placed on such list to petition for removal; providing requirements for such petitions; authorizing the removal of a company from such list in certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the deposit of collected fines into the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1335 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maggard—

CS for CS for HB 1335—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 210.15 and creating s. 210.32, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the department's Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system and provide an e-mail address to the division; requiring such persons and entities to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending s. 210.40, F.S.; revising the amount of an initial corporate surety bond required as a condition of licensure as a tobacco product distributor; requiring the division to review corporate surety bond amounts on a specified basis; authorizing the division to increase a bond amount, subject to specified conditions; authorizing the division to adjust bond amounts by rule; authorizing the division to reduce a bond amount upon a showing of good cause; defining terms; requiring the division to notify distributors in writing if their corporate surety bond requirements change; providing applicability; prohibiting the division from reducing a bond amount under specified circumstances; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending s. 310.0015, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a competency-based mentor program at ports and requiring the department to submit an annual report on such program; amending s. 310.081, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department consider certain characteristics for applicants for certification as a deputy pilot; making technical changes; creating s. 399.18, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities certified or registered under the Elevator Safety Act, or applying for such certification or registration, to create and maintain an online account with the department's Division of Hotels and Restaurants and provide an e-mail address to the division; requiring such persons and entities to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring the division to adopt rules; creating s. 468.519, F.S.; creating the employee leasing companies licensing program within the department; providing legislative findings; repealing s. 468.521, F.S., relating to the department's Board of Employee Leasing Companies; amending s. 469.006, F.S.; revising requirements for department rules governing evidence of financial responsibility of applicants seeking licensure as a business organization under ch. 469, F.S.; amending s. 471.003, F.S.; revising the list persons not required to be licensed as a licensed engineer; amending s. 473.306, F.S.; requiring applicants for the accountancy licensure examination to create and maintain an online account with and provide an e-mail address to the department; requiring such applicants to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department's online system within a specified timeframe; amending s. 473.308, F.S.; requiring a person seeking li-

censure as a Florida certified public accountant, or a firm seeking to engage in public accountancy, to create and maintain an online account with and provide an e-mail address to the department; requiring such accountants and firms to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; requiring that address changes be submitted through the department's online system within a specified timeframe; amending s. 476.114, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure as a barber; making technical changes; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for licensure by examination to practice cosmetology; amending s. 489.131, F.S.; revising the types of penalties that may be recommended by a local jurisdiction enforcement body against a contractor; specifying requirements for such recommended penalties; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; revising limitations for payments made from the department's Florida Homeowners' Construction Recovery Fund; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; revising requirements for certification as a designated representative of a prescription drug wholesale distributor; amending s. 561.15, F.S.; reducing the look-back period for criminal history for a license under the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.17, F.S.; requiring persons or entities licensed or permitted by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; requiring such applicants to maintain the accuracy of their contact information; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; creating ss. 569.00256 and 569.3156, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities licensed or permitted by the division, or applying for such license or permit, to create and maintain an account with the division's online system; requiring such licensees, permittees, and applicants to provide the division with an e-mail address and maintain the accuracy of their contact information; specifying application requirements; prohibiting the division from processing applications not submitted through the online system; amending ss. 20.165, 210.16, 212.08, 440.02, 448.26, 468.520, 468.522, 468.524, 468.5245, 468.525, 468.526, 468.527, 468.5275, 468.529, 468.530, 468.531, 468.532, 476.144, and 627.192, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1473 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Trabulsky, Daley, Dunkley, López, J., Massullo, Woodson—

CS for CS for HB 1473—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school safety; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that private schools are responsible for specified costs relating to school guardian programs; authorizing sheriffs to waive specified costs for private schools; prohibiting specified funds from being used to subsidize certain costs; authorizing certain persons to be certified as school guardians without completing certain training requirements; revising specified training requirements for school guardians; requiring school districts, charter schools, private schools, and sheriffs to report specified information relating to school guardians and school guardian programs to the Department of Law Enforcement within specified timeframes; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to maintain a list of school guardians and school guardian trainings; providing for the removal of specified persons from such list; providing requirements for such list; prohibiting sheriffs who fail to report specified information from receiving certain reimbursement; prohibiting school districts, charter schools, and private schools that fail to report specified information from operating school guardian programs for the following school year, unless the school district, charter school, or private school has submitted the required information; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to report certain information to the Department of Education by specified dates of each school year; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules; amending 330.41, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of a drone over public and private schools and the recording of video of such schools; providing criminal penalties; providing exemptions; amending s. 943.082, F.S.; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to ensure specified instruction relating to the mobile

suspicious activity reporting tool be provided to students within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for such instruction; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; requiring the superintendent of schools, or his or her designee, to notify specified chiefs of police or public safety directors of certain postsecondary institutions of specified alleged acts by children dual enrolled at such institutions within a specified timeframe; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the Office of Safe Schools to develop and adopt a specified report relating to compliance and non-compliance with school safety requirements by a specified date; requiring the office to provide such report to specified persons; requiring the office to conduct specified inspections triennially and investigate certain noncompliance; providing requirements for the provision of specified information from such inspections and investigations; requiring the office to provide certain quarterly reports to specified persons; requiring the office to provide bonuses to certain persons who comply with specified requirements; requiring the office to refer certain personnel to specified persons; requiring the office to notify specified personnel electronically of certain requirements; requiring the office to evaluate the methodology for the safe schools allocation and, if necessary, recommend an alternative methodology for specified purposes by a specified date; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring schools, including charter schools, to maintain a specified record relating to certain drills; providing that school safety specialist duties may be completed by his or her designee; providing that certain school safety specialist duties are in conjunction with the district school superintendent; requiring school safety specialists to conduct specified annual inspections, investigate specified reports of noncompliance, and report certain noncompliance and violations to specified individuals and the district school board; requiring school districts and charter school governing boards to comply with certain school safety requirements by a specified date; providing reporting requirements for violations of certain school safety requirements; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to adopt a progressive discipline policy for specified personnel who commit specified violations; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; requiring specified agreements relating to school resource officers to identify the entity responsible for maintaining specified records; providing requirements before the appointment of a school guardian; requiring the Department of Education to provide certain information to the Department of Law Enforcement; repealing specified training requirements for safe-school officers; subject to legislative appropriation, requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide grants to sheriffs' offices and law enforcement agencies for specified purposes relating to school safety in private schools; providing requirements for such grants; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to develop a specified form and provide such form to grant recipients; providing requirements for the use of such funds; providing a limit on the amount of funds an applicant may receive; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1483 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Chaney—

HB 1483—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board, Pinellas County; codifying, reenacting, amending, and repealing special acts relating to the board; providing definitions; revising membership of the board; revising commencement and expiration of terms; removing provisions relating to registration; removing obsolete funding and certification provisions; removing provisions requiring a code compliance bond and proof of certain liability insurance as conditions for certification; repealing chapters 75-489, 78-594, 81-466, 85-490, 86-444, 89-504, 93-387, 99-441, 2002-350, 2003-319, 2004-403, 2018-179, and 2019-184, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1551 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Giallombardo, Fabricio—

CS for HB 1551—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida State Guard; creating s. 251.002, F.S.; requiring each applicant for the Florida State Guard to submit a complete set of fingerprints to the Division of the State Guard or to a certain vendor, entity, or agency; requiring fingerprints to be forwarded to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing and to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check; requiring the Department of Military Affairs, and authorizing the division, to review certain results and make a specified determination; requiring the division to bear the fees for state and federal fingerprint processing and retention; specifying the state cost for fingerprint processing; requiring retention of fingerprints by the Department of Law Enforcement and enrollment of the fingerprints in the Federal Bureau of Investigation's national retained print arrest notification program; requiring an identified arrest record to be reported to the division; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1589 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Plakon—

CS for HB 1589—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving without a valid driver license; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; revising penalties for the offense of driving without a valid driver license; requiring a specified minimum jail sentence for a third or subsequent conviction of such offense; providing applicability; amending ss. 322.15 and 322.291, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7063 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Overdorf, Barnaby, Basabe, Cross, Leek, López, J., Lopez, V., Tant—

HB 7063—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anti-human trafficking; amending s. 16.618, F.S.; extending the future repeal date of the direct-support organization for the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking; amending ss. 394.875, 456.0341, and 480.043, F.S.; revising the hotline number to be included on human trafficking awareness signs; amending s. 509.096, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions; revising the hotline number to be included on human trafficking awareness signs; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; requiring that contractors with governmental entities attest that the contractors do not use human trafficked labor; providing a definition; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; revising the hotline number to be included in human trafficking awareness signs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 322 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 7016.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7018.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 2 (901464) and passed CS/HB 1, as amended.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 (698496) and passed CS/HB 1377 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting, as amended.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

SENATE CONFEREES APPOINTED

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate President has appointed the following conferees on SB 2510, SB 2512, SB 2518, CS/HB 151, HB 5001, HB 5003, HB 5005, HB 5007, HB 5101, HB 5301, and HB 5401 on the part of the Senate: Appropriations Conference Committee/Appropriations: Senator Broxson, Chair; Senators Albritton, Baxley, Book, Hutson, Mayfield, Perry, and Rouson, At Large; Appropriations Conference Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government/Agriculture & Natural Resources: Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senators Berman, Boyd, Garcia, Grall, Mayfield, Osgood, Polsky, Rodriguez, and Trumbull; Appropriations Conference Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government/State Administration & Technology: Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senators Berman, Boyd, Garcia, Grall, Mayfield, Osgood, Polsky, Rodriguez, and Trumbull; Appropriations Conference Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice/Justice: Senator Bradley, Chair; Senators Baxley, Burgess, Hooper, Martin, Pizzo, Powell, Rouson, Torres, and Yarborough; Appropriations Conference Committee on Education/Higher Education: Senator Perry, Chair; Senators Calatayud, Collins, Davis, Harrell, Hutson, Jones, and Simon; Appropriations Conference Committee on Education/PreK-12: Senator Perry, Chair; Senators Calatayud, Collins, Davis, Harrell, Hutson, Jones, and Simon; Appropriations Conference Committee on Health and Human Services/Health Care: Senator Harrell, Chair; Senators Avila, Baxley, Book, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Davis, Garcia, Gruters, Rouson, and Simon; Appropriations Conference Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and

Economic Development/Infrastructure & Tourism: Senator Hooper, Chair; Senators DiCeglie, Stewart, Thompson, Trumbull, Wright, and Yarborough.

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following Representatives to the conference committee for HB 5001, HB 5003, HB 5005, HB 5007, and CS/HB 151 to serve with Rep. Leek, Chair; Managers At-Large: Reps. Altman, Andrade, Benjamin, Brannan, Busatta Cabrera, Canady, Chambliss, Clemons, Driskell, Fine, Garrison, Gottlieb, Grant, Gregory, Hunschofsky, Massullo, McClain, McClure, Payne, Perez, F. Robinson, Rommel, Shoaf, Skidmore, Stevenson, Tomkow, Valdés, Williams, and Woodson; House Agriculture & Natural Resources/Senate Agriculture, Environment and General Government—Rep. Altman, Chair; Reps. Bell, Black, Botana, Brackett, Buchanan, Cassel, Chambliss, Cross, Daley, Overdorf, Stevenson, and Truenow; HB 5301 and SB 2518, House Health Care/Senate Health and Human Services—Rep. Garrison, Chair; Reps. Abbott, Amesty, Bartleman, Berfield, Jacques, Melo, Rayner, Salzman, Tant, Trabulsy, Tramont, and Woodson; House Higher Education/Senate Education—Rep. Shoaf, Chair; Reps. Anderson, Basabe, Benjamin, Eskamani, Franklin, Garcia, Gonzalez Pittman, Griffiths, J. López, Maggard, Melo, and Rizo; House Infrastructure & Tourism/Senate Transportation, Tourism and Economic Development—Rep. Andrade, Chair; Reps. Antone, Berfield, Brackett, Campbell, Daley, Esposito, Gantt, Giallombardo, LaMarca, Plakon, Tuck, and Yeager; HB 5401, SB 2510, and SB 2512, House Justice/Senate Crim-

inal and Civil Justice—Rep. Brannan, Chair; Reps. Beltran, Fabricio, Gottlieb, Hart, Holcomb, Jacques, Redondo, Snyder, Stark, Smith, Valdés, and Waldron; HB 5101, House PreK-12/Senate Education—Rep. Tomkow, Chair; Reps. Anderson, Bracy Davis, Gonzalez Pittman, Gossett-Seidman, Hinson, Keen, V. Lopez, Michael, Rizo, Temple, Trabulsy, and Williams; House State Administration & Technology/Senate Agriculture, Environment and General Government—Rep. Busatta Cabrera, Chair; Reps. Alvarez, Arrington, Bankson, Chamberlin, Edmonds, Harris, Holcomb, Maney, Mooney, F. Robinson, Stevenson, and Yarkosky.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Garcia—CS for SB 24, CS for SB 1764; Jones—CS for SB 24; Stewart—CS for SB 24; Torres—CS for SB 24; Yarborough—CS for SB 888

SENATE PAGES

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Meredith Butcher, Panama City; Johnathan Giles, Gulf Breeze; Jack Hayes, Orlando; Natalie Hepscher, Tampa; Leah Mask, Madison; Israel Pena-Rincon, Palm Bay; Sebastian Pinzon, West Palm Beach; Ashlyn Riley, Wesley Chapel; Alondra Salazar, Milton; Aidan Schwinghammer, Miami Lakes; Christian Smith, Fort Lauderdale; Will Tillman, Panama City; Anderson “AJ” Winn, Tallahassee



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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Avila	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
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Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Shawn York, Highpoint Church, Gulf Breeze:

I want to thank Senator Broxson for inviting me to be with you today for his farewell address. Yesterday afternoon, I returned home from an extensive tour of both the northern and southern borders of Israel, along Lebanon, Syria, and the Gaza Envelope. I proudly displayed my state flag on my hat as I traveled throughout the region. I want you to know that people would stop and ask, "What does that symbol represent?" I would say with honor, "Florida." Almost everyone would reply, "We know Florida. It's a great state with great people." They thanked us for visiting.

I want each of you to know that your work here has a greater reach than you realize. The entire world is watching your resolve to lead this state and our nation forward. Before I pray, join me for a brief moment of silence for the hostages held in Gaza and all those afflicted by evil of every form in our world.

Almighty God, we gather in this place in humble gratitude for the dedicated service of the Florida State Senate, recognizing their tireless efforts. We invite your divine presence to fill this chamber, guiding our

leaders as they navigate the challenges and adversities that we face throughout this world and in our nation. We thank you for every individual in this chamber who has committed to representing the people of Florida. I pray you grant them wisdom, compassion, and a spirit of unity as they work toward advancing Florida as a beacon of prosperity and opportunity for all.

Lord, I want to express gratitude for Senator Broxson and his years of sacrificial service to his district and the people of Florida. As he embarks on retirement, we pray abundant blessings upon him, his wife Mary, his children, and his extended family. May his integrity and dedication to serve join the others in this room and resonate in this chamber for generations to come.

We pray for the citizens of Florida, our nation, and our allies worldwide. Keep our world in your hands and be with us and all those oppressed by evil. I pray in your presence today, Almighty God, affirming that all things are possible with you. May your guidance inspire our leaders here, creating a shared vision for Florida's continued growth, and making it not just the Sunshine State, but a state that shines in you for the entire world to see.

May the Lord bless each of you and keep you. May the Lord make his face shine upon your work today and be gracious to you. May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. In the power of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, I pray. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Natalie Hepscher of Tampa; Christian Smith of Fort Lauderdale; and Anderson "AJ" Winn of Tallahassee, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Daniel Montero of Ponte Vedra, sponsored by Senator Bradley, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Montero specializes in primary care/sports medicine.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Yarborough—

By Senator Yarborough—

SR 816—A resolution recognizing the fourth Wednesday in February as "Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" in Florida and encouraging efforts to educate people about hypertrophic cardiomyopathy.

WHEREAS, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) is a chronic cardiac disease involving the thickening of the heart muscle which can potentially lead to debilitating symptoms and serious complications, including heart failure, atrial fibrillation, stroke, and, in rare cases, sudden cardiac death, and

WHEREAS, HCM is the most common inheritable heart disease and can affect anyone regardless of age, gender, or ethnicity, with a reported prevalence ranging from 1 in 500 to 1 in 200 in the general population, and

WHEREAS, an estimated 700,000 to 1,650,000 people in the United States have HCM, yet 85 percent of them are projected to remain undiagnosed, and

WHEREAS, HCM shares symptoms with other common cardiovascular and pulmonary diseases, such as shortness of breath, chest pain, fatigue, palpitations, and fainting, making it difficult to distinguish HCM from these other diseases, and

WHEREAS, left untreated, all-cause mortality risk is three to four times higher in patients with HCM than that of the general population, and

WHEREAS, an important first step in receiving an accurate diagnosis of HCM is knowing one's medical history and any signs and symptoms of HCM, and

WHEREAS, to help identify a risk of cardiac disorders, both genetic and congenital, a health care provider must first conduct a thorough screening with cardiac health questions, and

WHEREAS, after such screening, the health care provider may also conduct several tests, including an echocardiogram, a cardiac MRI, or genetic testing, to confirm a family history of HCM, but must examine the heart to diagnose HCM in a patient, and

WHEREAS, following a diagnosis of HCM, it is important for patients to work with their health care provider to learn more about their disease and understand different management options, including prescription medicines and surgical treatment options that may help, and

WHEREAS, HCM awareness is critically important in improving Floridians' cardiovascular health, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the fourth Wednesday in February of each year is recognized as "Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Senate supports raising awareness of the consequences of undiagnosed and untreated hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (HCM) as a serious public health issue and of the need for individuals to seek appropriate care for HCM.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Florida Senate shall annually issue a proclamation recognizing the fourth Wednesday in February as "Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Awareness Day" in Florida and calls upon the people of Florida to observe the day with appropriate programs and activities.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Rodriguez—

By Senator Rodriguez—

SR 1814—A resolution expressing appreciation for the sister state relationship with and bilateral economic and cultural ties between the State of Florida and Taiwan.

WHEREAS, April 10, 2024, marks the 45th anniversary of the enactment of the Taiwan Relations Act, which codified in law the basis for continued commercial and cultural relations between the people of the United States and the Taiwanese people, and

WHEREAS, the successful conclusion of Taiwan's most recent presidential election on January 13, 2024, reflects the Taiwanese people's unwavering commitment to sustaining democracy in the shadow of a mighty adversary, a proud accomplishment that was recognized by the United States Department of State and members of both houses of the United States Congress, including House Speaker Mike Johnson, and

WHEREAS, despite unprecedented electoral interference from China through military intimidation, economic coercion, and cognitive warfare prior to the presidential election, the people of Taiwan chose to demonstrate their will to safeguard the values of democracy and freedom by electing Lai Ching-te the next president and Hsiao Bi-khim the next vice president, a testament to Taiwan's mature democracy, and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2024, President-elect Lai, who serves as Taiwan's current vice president and will assume the presidency on May 20, 2024, met in Taipei with visiting leaders of the United States House

of Representatives Taiwan Caucus, observing that democracy and freedom are core values that the two nations share, and

WHEREAS, that meeting built upon the foundation of a March 2023 visit to Florida by Vice President-elect Hsiao, during which she met with Governor Ron DeSantis, Secretary of State Cord Byrd, and state legislators in her then-capacity as a representative of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office, which focused on the bilateral relationship between Taiwan and the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, since November 1, 2012, Taiwan has been a member of the United States Visa Waiver Program, which makes two-way travel for business and tourism more convenient, reflecting the cooperation between the United States and Taiwan, and

WHEREAS, the launch of FORMOSAT-7/COSMIC-2 on June 25, 2019, a collaborative United States-Taiwan space mission to establish a constellation of six satellites designed to enhance the accuracy of atmospheric weather prediction, has demonstrated the mutual benefit born of the relations between Florida and Taiwan, and

WHEREAS, Taiwan's meaningful participation in international organizations, including the World Health Assembly, the United Nations, International Criminal Police Organization, and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, and Taiwan's membership status in both the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation and the World Trade Organization, as well as participating, observing, and cooperating with more than 50 international organizations, and

WHEREAS, Taiwan is the United States' ninth-largest trading partner, as well as Florida's fourth-largest bilateral merchandise trading partner in the Asia-Pacific region, and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 32nd anniversary of the enactment of the sister state relationship shared between the State of Florida and Taiwan, and

WHEREAS, several sister city relations exist between Florida and Taiwan, such as between Miami-Dade County and New Taipei City; the City of Orlando and Tainan City; the City of Fort Lauderdale, the City of Miami, and the City of Pensacola and Kaohsiung City; the City of Sunny Isles Beach and Hengchun Township; the City of Doral and the Xizhi District of New Taipei City; the City of Kissimmee with Hualien City and Miaoli City; the City of North Miami Beach and the Pingzhen District of Taoyuan City; the City of Tavares and the Xindian District of New Taipei City; and the Port of Miami and the Port of Kaohsiung, and

WHEREAS, the economic bonds between the United States and Taiwan continue to flourish, and these bonds were reinforced by the signing of H.R. 4004, the United States-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade First Agreement Implementation Act, in August 2023, by Taiwan's inclusion in the 11-country Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Agreement and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework, and by the strengthening of the already significant trade relationship between the United States and Taiwan, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate expresses its appreciation for the sister state relationship between the State of Florida and Taiwan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be transmitted to President Tsai Ing-wen through the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami and to the Executive Office of the Governor as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Rodriguez recognized Director-General Charles Chi-Yu Chou and Deputy Director Jia-xiang You of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Miami who were present in the gallery in support of SR 1814, related to the Sister State Relationship Between Florida and Taiwan.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING

SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to International Baccalaureate teacher bonuses; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the requirements for the calculation of additional full-time equivalent membership and certain bonuses based on International Baccalaureate examination scores of students to include students who earn equivalent scores as determined by the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **SB 240** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Simon
Book	Hooper	Stewart
Boyd	Hutson	Thompson
Bradley	Ingoglia	Torres
Brodeur	Jones	Trumbull
Broxson	Martin	Wright
Burgess	Mayfield	Yarborough
Burton	Osgood	
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Grall, Harrell, Rouson

CS for SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural emergency hospitals; amending s. 395.1041, F.S.; subjecting rural emergency hospitals to certain requirements for the provision of emergency services and care; amending s. 395.602, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “rural hospital”; creating s. 395.607, F.S.; defining the terms “rural emergency hospital” and “rural emergency services”; authorizing qualifying hospitals to apply to the Agency for Health Care Administration for designation as a rural emergency hospital; specifying requirements for such designation; exempting designated rural emergency hospitals from certain requirements for general hospitals; requiring the agency to suspend or revoke a rural emergency hospital’s designation if at any time it fails to meet specified requirements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 644** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Simon
Book	Hooper	Stewart
Boyd	Hutson	Thompson
Bradley	Ingoglia	Torres
Brodeur	Jones	Trumbull
Broxson	Martin	Wright
Burgess	Mayfield	Yarborough
Burton	Osgood	
Calatayud	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Grall, Harrell, Rouson

CS for SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to antisemitism; creating s. 1.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “antisemitism”; providing contemporary examples of antisemitism; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 148**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 187** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Berman—

HB 187—A bill to be entitled An act relating to antisemitism; creating s. 1.015, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “antisemitism”; providing contemporary examples of antisemitism; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 148** and read the second time by title.

Senator Berman moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (114680) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 53-87 and insert:

(a) *Calling for, aiding, or justifying the killing or harming of Jewish individuals.*

(b) *Making mendacious, dehumanizing, demonizing, or stereotypical allegations about Jewish individuals as such or the power of Jewish people as a collective, such as the myth of a worldwide Jewish conspiracy or of Jewish individuals controlling the media, economy, government, or other societal institutions.*

(c) *Accusing Jewish people as a collective of being responsible for real or imagined wrongdoing committed by a single Jewish person or group or for acts committed by non-Jewish individuals.*

(d) *Denying the fact, scope, and mechanisms, such as gas chambers, or the intentionality of the genocide of the Jewish people at the hands of Nazi Germany and its supporters and accomplices during the Holocaust.*

(e) *Accusing Jewish people as a collective, or Israel as a state, of inventing or exaggerating the Holocaust.*

(f) *Accusing Jewish citizens of being more loyal to Israel, or to the alleged priorities of Jewish individuals worldwide, than to the interests of their respective nations.*

(g) *Denying Jewish people their right to self-determination, such as claiming that the existence of the State of Israel is a racist endeavor.*

(h) *Applying double standards by requiring of the Jewish state of Israel a standard of behavior not expected or demanded of any other democratic nation.*

(i) *Using the symbols and images associated with classic antisemitism, such as blood libel, to characterize Israel or Israelis.*

(j) *Drawing comparisons of contemporary Israeli policy to that of the Nazis.*

(k) *Holding Jewish individuals collectively responsible for actions of the State of Israel.*

(4) *The term “antisemitism” does not include criticism of Israel that is similar to criticism of any other country.*

(5) *This section may not be construed to diminish or infringe upon any right protected under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or to conflict with federal or state antidiscrimination laws.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 5 and insert: antisemitism; providing construction; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **HB 187**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SJR 1114—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 7 of Article VI of the State Constitution which requires the availability of public financing for campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits.

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

That the repeal of Section 7 of Article VI of the State Constitution is agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE VI, SECTION 7

REPEAL OF PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING REQUIREMENT.—Proposing the repeal of the provision in the State Constitution which requires public financing for campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **SJR 1114** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and, certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Madam President	Calatayud	Mayfield
Albritton	Collins	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Rodriguez
Baxley	Garcia	Simon
Boyd	Grall	Stewart
Bradley	Harrell	Trumbull
Brodeur	Hooper	Wright
Broxson	Hutson	Yarborough
Burgess	Ingoglia	
Burton	Martin	

Nays—11

Berman	Jones	Rouson
Book	Osgood	Thompson
Davis	Polsky	Torres
Gruters	Powell	

SB 1116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign finance; repealing ss. 106.30, 106.31, 106.32, 106.33, 106.34, 106.35, 106.353, 106.355, and 106.36, F.S., relating to the Florida Election Campaign Financing Act; deleting provisions governing the public funding of campaigns for candidates for statewide office who agree to certain expenditure limits; amending ss. 106.021, 106.141, 106.22, and 328.72, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1116** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Madam President	Calatayud	Mayfield
Albritton	Collins	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Rodriguez
Baxley	Garcia	Simon
Boyd	Grall	Stewart
Bradley	Harrell	Trumbull
Brodeur	Hooper	Wright
Broxson	Hutson	Yarborough
Burgess	Ingoglia	
Burton	Martin	

Nays—12

Berman	Jones	Powell
Book	Osgood	Rouson
Davis	Pizzo	Thompson
Gruters	Polsky	Torres

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

CS for SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health teaching hospitals; creating part VI of ch. 395, F.S., entitled “Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals”; creating s. 395.901, F.S.; defining the terms “agency” and “behavioral health teaching hospital”; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 395.902, F.S.; specifying criteria that a hospital must meet to receive designation as a behavioral health teaching hospital; notwithstanding such criteria, designating specified existing partnerships as pilot behavioral health teaching hospitals for a 3-year period; requiring such hospitals to meet the designation criteria by a specified date; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in collaboration with the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce, the pilot hospitals, and other relevant stakeholders, to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; amending s. 409.91256, F.S.; revising the purpose and intent of the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program; revising the definition of the term “qualifying facility”; amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; establishing the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute for a specified purpose; specifying the primary goals of the center; requiring the center to establish and maintain a database on the supply and demand of behavioral health professionals in this state for a specified purpose; authorizing the center to request from, and requiring certain boards to provide, certain information regarding behavioral health professionals licensed or practicing in this state; requiring the center to submit an annual report of certain information to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the center, to adopt certain regulations and rules, as applicable; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract for a study of the bed capacity in the state’s forensic, voluntary and involuntary civil commitment, and statewide inpatient psychiatric programs; requiring that the study be completed by a specified date and include specified information; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Boyd moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (844930) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. *Part VI of chapter 395, Florida Statutes, consisting of ss. 395.901, 395.902, and 395.903, Florida Statutes, is created and entitled “Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals.”*

Section 2. Section 395.901, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

395.901 *Definitions; legislative findings and intent.*—

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

(a) “Agency” means the Agency for Health Care Administration.

(b) “Behavioral health” means the prevention and treatment of, and recovery from, any substance use disorder, mental health disorder, or co-occurring disorder.

(c) “Behavioral health professions” means licensed or certified professionals serving the needs of patients with behavioral health disorders, including, but not limited to, psychiatrists licensed under chapter 458 or chapter 459, psychologists licensed under chapter 490, psychiatric nurses licensed under chapter 464, and social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors licensed under chapter 491.

(d) “Behavioral health teaching hospital” means a hospital licensed under this chapter and designated as a behavioral health teaching hospital by the agency under s. 395.902.

(e) “Department” means the Department of Children and Families.

(2) *LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.*—

(a) *The Legislature finds that there is a critical shortage of behavioral health professionals and recognizes the urgent need to expand the existing behavioral health workforce, prepare for an aging workforce, incentivize entry into behavioral health professions, and train a modernized workforce in innovative integrated care.*

(b) *The Legislature finds that there is a specific need to support a behavioral health education system that not only trains the next generation of professionals in innovative and integrated care for those with behavioral health needs, but also works to modernize the state’s overall behavioral health system of care.*

(c) *The Legislature intends to identify and designate multiple behavioral health teaching hospitals that work to provide the necessary research, education, and services to enhance the state’s behavioral health workforce and make that workforce and system of care the national standard.*

(d) *The Legislature intends to create the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida to address issues of workforce supply and demand in behavioral health professions, including issues of recruitment, retention, and workforce resources.*

(e) *The Legislature intends for designated behavioral health teaching hospitals to:*

1. *Conduct state-of-the-art behavioral health research.*
2. *Provide leading-edge education and training in innovative and integrated care for the state’s behavioral health workforce.*
3. *Collaborate with other university colleges and schools of medicine, nursing, psychology, social work, public health, and other relevant disciplines to promote and enhance a modernized behavioral health system of care.*
4. *Develop, implement, and promote public-private partnerships throughout this state to support and enhance the intent of this part.*
5. *Partner with the state to provide behavioral health care, address regional and systemwide behavioral health needs, and support the state in providing treatment and care for those whose need and acuity has resulted in the need for long-term voluntary services or involuntary civil commitment.*

Section 3. Section 395.902, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

395.902 *Behavioral health teaching hospitals.*—

(1) *Beginning July 1, 2025, a licensed hospital may apply to the agency for designation as a behavioral health teaching hospital by submitting a form furnished by the agency and providing documentation establishing eligibility.*

(2) *To be designated as a behavioral health teaching hospital, a hospital must meet all of the following criteria:*

(a) *Operate as a teaching hospital as defined in s. 408.07.*

(b) *Offer a psychiatric residency program accredited through the Residency Review Committee of the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education and an accredited postdoctoral clinical psychology fellowship program.*

(c) *Provide behavioral health services.*

(d) *Establish an affiliation with a university in this state to create and maintain integrated workforce development programs for students of the university’s colleges or schools of medicine, nursing, psychology, social work, and public health related to the entire continuum of behavioral health care, including, at a minimum, screening, therapeutic and supportive services, community outpatient care, crisis stabilization, short-term residential treatment, and long-term care.*

(e) *Develop a plan to create and maintain integrated workforce development programs with the affiliated university’s colleges or schools and to supervise clinical care provided by students participating in such programs.*

(3) *A designated behavioral health teaching hospital must:*

(a) *Within 90 days after receiving the designation, develop and maintain a consultation agreement with the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute to establish best practices related to integrated workforce development programs for the behavioral health professions.*

(b) *Collaborate with the department and managing entities as defined in s. 394.9082(2) to identify gaps in the regional continuum of behavioral health care which are appropriate for the behavioral health teaching hospital to address, either independently or in collaboration with other organizations providing behavioral health services, and which will facilitate implementation of the plan developed under paragraph (2)(e).*

(c) *Within 90 days after receiving the designation, enter into an agreement with the department to provide state treatment facility beds when determined necessary by the department.*

(d) *Provide data related to the hospital’s integrated workforce development programs and the services provided by the hospital to the agency, the department, and the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help created under s. 14.36, as determined by the agency, department, or the office.*

(4) *Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), within 30 days after this act becomes a law, the agency shall designate the following hospitals as behavioral health teaching hospitals:*

(a) *Tampa General Hospital, in affiliation with the University of South Florida.*

(b) *UF Health Shands Hospital, in affiliation with the University of Florida.*

(c) *UF Health Jacksonville, in affiliation with the University of Florida.*

(d) *Jackson Memorial Hospital, in affiliation with the University of Miami.*

Within 90 days after receiving the designation, each behavioral health teaching hospital designated under this subsection shall submit documentation to the agency establishing compliance with the requirements

of paragraphs (2)(a)-(d) and submit the plan required by paragraph (2)(e).

(5) The agency may designate up to four additional behavioral health teaching hospitals by July 1, 2027, taking into account equitable distribution of such hospitals by geographical service area and behavioral health services access.

(6) Upon designating a behavioral health teaching hospital under this section, the agency shall award the hospital funds as follows:

(a) For up to 10 resident positions through the Slots for Doctors Program established in s. 409.909. Notwithstanding that section, the agency shall allocate \$150,000 for each such position.

(b) Through the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health Funding Program established in s. 409.91256 to offset the costs of maintaining integrated workforce development programs.

(7) By December 1 of each year, a designated behavioral health teaching hospital must submit a report to the agency and the department on the designated behavioral health teaching hospital program, including, but not limited to, all of the following:

(a) The number of psychiatric residents.

(b) The number of postdoctoral clinical psychology fellows.

(c) The status and details of the consultation agreement with the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.

(d) The implementation status of the plan required by paragraph (2)(e).

(e) Activities, agreements, and accomplishments of the collaboration required by paragraph (3)(b).

(f) The number of any facility beds and patients served under paragraph (3)(c).

(8) A behavioral health teaching hospital designation is valid for 2 years. To renew the designation, a hospital must submit an application for renewal to the agency on a form established by the agency at least 90 days before the expiration of the designation. The renewal process is subject to the time periods and tolling provisions of s. 120.60. The agency may deny, revoke, or suspend a designation at any time if a behavioral health teaching hospital is not in compliance with the requirements of this section.

(9) The agency may adopt rules necessary to implement this section.

Section 4. Section 395.903, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

395.903 Behavioral Health Teaching Hospital grant program.—

(1) There is established within the agency a grant program for the purpose of funding designated behavioral health teaching hospitals, subject to legislative appropriation. Grant funding may be used for operations and expenses and fixed capital outlay, including, but not limited to, facility renovation and upgrades.

(a)1. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the agency shall hold a 30-day, open application period beginning November 1, 2024, to accept applications from the behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902(4), in a manner determined by the agency. Applicants must include a detailed spending plan with the application.

2. For the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 fiscal years, subject to the availability of funds, the agency shall hold a 30-day, open application period beginning October 1 of each year to accept applications from behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902, in a manner determined by the agency. Applicants must include a detailed spending plan with the application.

(b) The agency, in consultation with the department, shall evaluate and rank grant applications based on compliance with s. 395.902(2) and the quality of the plan submitted under s. 395.902(2)(e) or plan implementation, as applicable, related to achieving the purposes of the

behavioral health teaching hospital program. The agency, in consultation with the department, shall make recommendations for grant awards and distribution of available funding for such awards. The agency shall submit the evaluation and grant award recommendations to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives within 90 days after the open application period closes.

(c) Notwithstanding ss. 216.181 and 216.292, the agency may submit budget amendments, subject to the notice, review, and objection procedures under s. 216.177, requesting the release of the funds to make awards. The agency is authorized to submit budget amendments relating to expenses under subsection (1) under the grant program only within the 90 days after the open application period closes.

(2) Notwithstanding s. 216.301 and pursuant to s. 216.351, the balance of any appropriation from the General Revenue Fund for the program which is not disbursed but which is obligated pursuant to contract or committed to be expended by June 30 of the fiscal year for which the funds are appropriated may be carried forward for up to 8 years after the effective date of the original appropriation.

(3) The agency may adopt rules necessary to implement this section.

Section 5. Subsections (6) and (7) are added to section 1004.44, Florida Statutes, to read:

1004.44 Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute.—There is established the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute within the University of South Florida.

(6)(a) There is established within the institute the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce. The purpose of the center is to support an adequate, highly skilled, resilient, and innovative workforce that meets the current and future human resources needs of the state's behavioral health system in order to provide high-quality care, services, and supports to Floridians with, or at risk of developing, behavioral health conditions through original research, policy analysis, evaluation, and development and dissemination of best practices. The goals of the center are, at a minimum, to research the state's current behavioral health workforce and future needs; expand the number of clinicians, professionals, and other workers involved in the behavioral health workforce; and enhance the skill level and innovativeness of the workforce. The center shall, at a minimum, do all of the following:

1. Describe and analyze the current workforce and project possible future workforce demand, especially in critical roles, and develop strategies for addressing any gaps. The center's efforts may include, but need not be limited to, producing a statistically valid biennial analysis of the supply and demand of the behavioral health workforce.

2. Expand pathways to behavioral health professions through enhanced educational opportunities and improved faculty development and retention. The center's efforts may include, but need not be limited to:

a. Identifying best practices in the academic preparation and continuing education of behavioral health professionals.

b. Facilitating and coordinating the development of academic-practice partnerships that support behavioral health faculty employment and advancement.

c. Developing and implementing innovative projects to support the recruitment, development, and retention of behavioral health educators, faculty, and clinical preceptors.

d. Developing distance learning infrastructure for behavioral health education and the evidence-based use of technology, simulation, and distance learning techniques.

3. Promote behavioral health professions. The center's efforts may include, but need not be limited to:

a. Conducting original research on the factors affecting recruitment, retention, and advancement of the behavioral health workforce, such as designing and implementing a longitudinal study of the state's behavioral health workforce.

b. *Developing and implementing innovative projects to support the recruitment, development, and retention of behavioral health workers.*

(b) *The center may:*

1. *Convene groups, including, but not limited to, behavioral health clinicians, professionals, and workers, and employers of such individuals; other health care providers; individuals with behavioral health conditions and their families; business and industry leaders, policy-makers, and educators to assist the center in its work; and*

2. *Request from any board as defined in s. 456.001 any information held by the board regarding a behavioral health professional licensed in this state or holding a multistate license pursuant to a professional multistate licensure compact or information reported to the board by employers of such behavioral health professionals, other than personal identifying information. The boards must provide such information to the center upon request.*

(c) *By January 10 of each year, the center shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives providing details of its activities during the preceding calendar year in pursuit of its goals and in the execution of its duties under paragraph (a). The report submitted in 2025 must include an initial statewide strategic plan for meeting the goals in subsection (6), which must be updated in each subsequent report.*

(7) *The Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the center, shall expeditiously adopt any necessary regulations and rules, as applicable, to allow the center to perform its responsibilities under subsection (6) as soon as practicable.*

Section 6. *Effective upon this act becoming a law, the Department of Children and Families must contract for a detailed study of capacity for inpatient treatment services for adults with serious mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbance or psychosis in this state's forensic inpatient, safety-net voluntary and involuntary civil inpatient placement, and Medicaid statewide inpatient psychiatric programs. The study must include analyses of current capacity, current and projected future demand, and the state's current and projected future ability to meet that demand, and must include recommendations for enhancing the availability of inpatient treatment services and for providing alternatives to such services. The study must be completed by January 31, 2025, and must include, at a minimum, all of the following:*

(1) *By facility and by program type, the current number and allocation of beds for inpatient treatment, the number of individuals admitted and discharged annually, and the lengths of stays.*

(2) *By department region, the current number and allocation of beds in receiving, treatment, and state treatment facilities and residential treatment centers for children and adolescents for inpatient treatment between forensic and civil placements, the number of individuals admitted and discharged annually, the types and frequency of diagnoses, and the lengths of stays.*

(3) *By department region, the current and projected future demand for civil and forensic inpatient placements at receiving, treatment, and state treatment facilities and residential treatment centers for children and adolescents, any gaps in current and projected future availability of these services compared to current and projected future service demand, and the number of inpatient beds needed by facility type and placement type to meet current and projected future demand.*

(4) *By agency region, the number of individuals admitted and discharged annually, the types and frequency of diagnoses, and the lengths of stays for Medicaid statewide inpatient psychiatric program services, the current and projected future demand for these services, any gaps in current and projected future availability of these services compared to current and projected future service demand, and the number of inpatient beds needed by facility type to meet current and projected future demand.*

(5) *Policy recommendations for ensuring sufficient bed capacity for inpatient treatment at treatment facilities, state treatment facilities, or receiving facilities, or at residential treatment centers for children and adolescents, and for enhancing services that could prevent the need for involuntary inpatient placements.*

(6) *A gap analysis as recommended by the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder in the annual interim report dated January 1, 2024.*

Section 7. *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$5 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute for the operation of the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce as created by this act.*

Section 8. (1) *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$2,557,800 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$3,442,200 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the Slots for Doctors Program established in s. 409.909, Florida Statutes, for up to 10 newly created resident positions for each designated behavioral health teaching hospital designated under s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, as created by this act. Notwithstanding s. 409.909, Florida Statutes, the agency shall allocate \$150,000 for each newly created position.*

(2) *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$2,557,800 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$3,442,200 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the Slots for Doctors Program established in s. 409.909, Florida Statutes, for up to 10 newly created resident positions for each designated behavioral health teaching hospital designated under s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, other than those designated under s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, if any, as created by this act. Notwithstanding s. 409.909, Florida Statutes, the agency shall allocate \$150,000 for each newly created position. The funds shall be held in reserve. Upon designation of a behavioral health teaching hospital, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall submit budget amendments to request release of the funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes.*

Section 9. (1) *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$2 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program established in s. 409.91256, Florida Statutes, as created by SB 7016, 2024 Regular Session. Notwithstanding s. 409.91256(5)(b), Florida Statutes, as created by SB 7016, 2024 Regular Session, the funds appropriated under this section shall be equally distributed to the behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, as created by this act.*

(2) *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$2 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement TEACH Funding Program established in s. 409.91256, Florida Statutes, as created by SB 7016, 2024 Regular Session. Notwithstanding s. 409.91256(5)(b), Florida Statutes, as created by SB 7016, 2024 Regular Session, the funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall be equally distributed to the behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902, Florida Statutes, other than those designated under s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, as created by this act. The funds shall be held in reserve. Upon designation of a behavioral health teaching hospital, the Agency for Health Care Administration shall submit budget amendments to request release of the funds pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes. The agency is authorized to submit a final budget amendment in the last quarter of the fiscal year to provide an adjustment in the amount of funds provided to behavioral health teaching hospitals based upon the number of designations finalized during the fiscal year.*

Section 10. *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the nonrecurring sum of \$300 million from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the behavioral health teaching hospital grant program as created in s. 395.902(7), Florida Statutes. Grant funds shall be awarded over a 3-year period. Notwithstanding s. 216.301, Florida Statutes, and pursuant to s. 216.351, Florida Statutes, funds appropriated for this purpose which are not disbursed by June 30 shall be carried forward for up to 8 years after the effective date of the original appropriation.*

(1) *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to award grants in an amount not to exceed \$100 million to the behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902(4), Florida Statutes, as created by this act.*

(2) For the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to award grants in an amount not to exceed \$100 million to behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902, Florida Statutes, as created by this act.

(3) For the 2026-2027 fiscal year, the Agency for Health Care Administration is authorized to award grants up to the amount of the original appropriation which has not yet been awarded as of June 30, 2026, to behavioral health teaching hospitals designated under s. 395.902, Florida Statutes, as created by this act.

Section 11. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health teaching hospitals; creating part VI of ch. 395, F.S., entitled “Behavioral Health Teaching Hospitals”; creating s. 395.901, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 395.902, F.S.; authorizing hospitals to apply for a behavioral health teaching hospital designation beginning on a specified date; specifying criteria a hospital must meet to receive such designation; notwithstanding such criteria, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to designate specified existing hospitals as behavioral health teaching hospitals; requiring such hospitals to meet the designation criteria within a specified timeframe; authorizing the agency to designate a specified number of additional behavioral health teaching hospitals by a specified date, taking into account specified factors; requiring the agency to award behavioral health teaching hospitals certain funds upon their designation; requiring designated behavioral health teaching hospitals to submit an annual report to the agency and the Department of Children and Families; specifying requirements for the report; providing for expiration and renewal of behavioral health teaching hospital designations; authorizing the agency to deny, revoke, or suspend a designation at any time under certain circumstances; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; creating s. 395.903, F.S.; establishing a grant program within the agency for the purpose of funding designated behavioral health teaching hospitals; providing an administrative process to receive, evaluate, and rank applications that request grant funds; authorizing the agency to submit a budget amendment to the Legislature requesting the release of grant funds to make awards; providing a carry forward for a specified period for obligated funds not disbursed in the same year in which the funds were appropriated; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; establishing the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute for a specified purpose; specifying the goals and duties of the center; authorizing the center to convene groups to assist in its work; authorizing the center to request, and requiring certain boards to provide, certain information regarding behavioral health professionals licensed or practicing in this state; requiring the center to submit an annual report of certain information to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Board of Governors of the State University System and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the center, to adopt certain regulations and rules, as applicable; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract for a specified study of the state’s forensic, voluntary and involuntary civil commitment, and statewide inpatient psychiatric programs; requiring that the study be completed by a specified date and include specified information and recommendations; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 330**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Brodeur	Garcia
Albritton	Broxson	Grall
Avila	Burgess	Gruters
Baxley	Burton	Harrell
Berman	Calatayud	Hooper
Book	Collins	Hutson
Boyd	Davis	Ingoglia
Bradley	DiCeglie	Jones

Martin	Powell	Torres
Mayfield	Rodriguez	Trumbull
Osgood	Rouson	Wright
Perry	Simon	Yarborough
Pizzo	Stewart	
Polsky	Thompson	

Nays—None

CS for SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; requiring that certain notarial certificates contain the printed names of specified individuals; amending s. 117.105, F.S.; prohibiting a notary public from falsely notarizing the signature of a person who is not in that notary public’s presence, either in person or online; defining terms; providing criminal penalties; making technical changes; amending s. 117.107, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits a notary public from notarizing a signature on a document of a person who is not, at the time of the notarial act, physically present or present by means of audio-video communication technology and that provides civil penalties; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 117.109, F.S.; requiring a notary public to keep at least one tangible journal; requiring a journal entry for each notarization; providing requirements for such entries; requiring the notary public to take reasonable steps to maintain a backup record and to protect the journal, the backup record, and other records from unauthorized access; requiring the Department of State to retain jurisdiction over the journal records for a specified timeframe for a certain purpose; requiring the notary public to maintain the journal for a specified timeframe; authorizing the notary public or specified individuals on his or her behalf to contract with a secure repository to maintain the journal; providing that such repository must fulfill specified duties of the notary public with respect to the journal; requiring the notary public to send, within a specified timeframe, a certain notification to the department of such delegation of retention duties; requiring the notary public to make an entry identifying the repository and providing notice to the department; requiring the secure repository to fulfill certain responsibilities of the notary public during any delegation; providing that an omitted or incomplete entry in the journal does not invalidate the notarial act, but may be used for specified evidentiary purposes; creating s. 117.111, F.S.; requiring a notary public to keep the journal secure and notify, within a specified timeframe, the appropriate law enforcement agency and the department of any unauthorized use of or compromise to the security of the journal; prohibiting the notary public from allowing another person to use the notary public’s journal or from allowing another person who is providing services to a notary public to facilitate the performance of notarizations; requiring the notary public to provide copies of pertinent entries upon the request of specified entities; providing construction; amending s. 28.47, F.S.; authorizing a property appraiser to refuse to update an owner of record on the county’s tax rolls under specified circumstances; requiring the property appraiser to make a certain notation in the records in the event such refusal is made; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 356** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical treatment under the Workers' Compensation Law; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; increasing limits on witness fees charged by certain witnesses; increasing maximum reimbursement allowances for physicians and surgical procedures; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 362** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism spectrum disorder training for law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 943.1727, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for training officers for interacting with individuals with autism spectrum disorder; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to adopt specified rules requiring such training as part of basic recruit training or as part of the required instruction for continued employment or appointment as officers; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 864** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lethality assessments; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers who investigate an alleged incident of domestic violence to administer a lethality assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to consult with specified entities, and authorizing the department to consult with other specified entities, to develop certain policies, procedures, and training necessary for the implementation of a statewide evidence-based lethality assessment; requiring such policies, procedures, and training to establish how

to determine whether a victim and aggressor are intimate partners and establish a statewide process for referring a victim to a certified domestic violence center; requiring the department to adopt a statewide lethality assessment form by a specified date; requiring that training on administering lethality assessments be available to law enforcement officers in an online format; requiring the department to submit a specified report to the Legislature upon certain circumstances; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to require by rule that law enforcement officers receive instruction on the policies and procedures for administering a lethality assessment as part of basic recruit training or required instruction for continued employment; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from administering a lethality assessment if he or she has not received specified training; requiring that basic recruit training programs and continuing training or education requirements incorporate such training, and that all law enforcement officers successfully complete such training, by a specified date; requiring law enforcement agencies to place officers' certification on inactive status if they fail to timely complete the required training; providing that such officers' certification remains inactive until they complete the training and their employing agency notifies the commission of such completion; requiring law enforcement officers administering a lethality assessment to ask a victim specified questions; requiring law enforcement officers to advise the victim of the results of the lethality assessment and refer the victim to certain domestic violence centers if certain conditions are met; requiring law enforcement officers to document in the written police report a victim's refusal or inability to provide information necessary for the lethality assessment; prohibiting law enforcement officers from disclosing in certain statements and reports the domestic violence center to which the victim was referred; requiring that written police reports for domestic violence incidents include the results of the lethality assessment, if one was administered; making technical changes; reenacting s. 39.906, F.S., relating to referral to domestic violence centers and notice of rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.29, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 638** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Grall recognized Joe Petito, father of Gabby Petito, who was present in the gallery in support of CS for CS for CS for SB 638, related to Lethality Assessments.

SB 7062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for certain information pertaining to a lethality assessment administered by a trained law enforcement officer; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (232360)—Delete lines 17-23 and insert:

(2) The department shall consult with the Department of Children and Families and at least one domestic violence advocacy organization and may consult with the Florida Sheriffs Association, the Florida Police Chiefs Association, and the Florida Partnership to End Domestic Violence to develop the policies, procedures, and training necessary for implementation of a statewide evidence-based lethality assessment. Such policies, procedures, and training must establish how to determine whether a victim and aggressor are intimate partners and establish a statewide process for referring a victim to a certified domestic violence center. By January 1, 2025, the department must adopt a statewide lethality assessment form that includes all the information in paragraph (c). Training on how to administer a lethality assessment and the approved lethality assessment form must be accessible to a law enforcement officer in an online format.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7062**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 7032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 1004.933, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program within the Department of Education; providing definitions; requiring institutions to waive payments for specified student fees; providing eligibility requirements; providing that students participating in the program are eligible for a specified stipend under certain circumstances; prohibiting an institution from imposing additional eligibility requirements; providing department responsibilities; providing department reporting requirements; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 445.009, F.S.; revising the services to which the one-stop delivery system is intended to provide access; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; requiring a student’s certified school counselor or other school personnel to inform the student of opportunities in the GATE Program; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; requiring district school boards to notify all candidates for the high school equivalency diploma of adult secondary and postsecondary education options, including specified eligibility requirements; creating s. 1009.711, F.S.; creating the GATE Scholarship Program; requiring the department to administer the program; requiring the program to reimburse eligible institutions for specified student fees and costs; requiring participating institutions to report specified information to the department; requiring the department to reimburse participating institutions within a specified time-frame; providing that reimbursements are contingent upon legislative appropriation and must be prorated under certain circumstances; authorizing the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; revising the number of courses for which certain students may be re-

ported for certain funding purposes; providing that such courses do not have to be core curricula courses; deleting a requirement that the department develop a list of courses to be designated as core curricula courses; creating s. 1011.804, F.S.; establishing the GATE Startup Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; defining the term “institution”; providing eligibility requirements; providing department duties; providing requirements for grant proposals, grant awards, and the use of grant funds; providing reporting requirements; authorizing the state board to adopt rules; creating s. 1011.8041, F.S.; creating the GATE Program Performance Fund for a specified purpose; defining the term “institution”; subject to legislative appropriation, requiring each participating institution to receive a specified amount of money per student, subject to certain conditions; authorizing the state board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7032** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational licensing; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue registrations to eligible persons under certain circumstances; providing that the board is responsible for disciplining such licensees; requiring the board to make licensure and disciplinary information available through the automated information system; providing for the fees for the issuance of the registrations and renewal registrations; requiring the department to provide specified license, renewal, and cancellation notices; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Hooper moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (781970) (with title amendment)—Before line 19 insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 163.211, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

163.211 Licensing of occupations preempted to state.—

(2) PREEMPTION OF OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING TO THE STATE.—The licensing of occupations is expressly preempted to the state, and this section supersedes any local government licensing requirement of occupations with the exception of the following:

(a) Any local government that imposed licenses on occupations before January 1, 2021. However, any such local government licensing of occupations expires on July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of section 489.113, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

489.113 Qualifications for practice; restrictions.—

(6)

(b) By July 1, 2025 ~~2024~~, the board shall, by rule, establish certified specialty contractor categories for voluntary licensure for all of the following:

1. Structural aluminum or screen enclosures.
2. Marine seawall work.
3. Marine bulkhead work.
4. Marine dock work.
5. Marine pile driving.
6. Structural masonry.
7. Structural prestressed, precast concrete work.
8. Rooftop solar heating installation.
9. Structural steel.
10. Window and door installation, including garage door installation and hurricane or windstorm protection.
11. Plaster and lath.
12. Structural carpentry.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 3-5 and insert: 163.211, F.S.; extending the date on which certain local government occupational licensing requirements expire; amending s. 489.113, F.S.; extending the date by which the Construction Industry Licensing Board within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation is required to establish by rule specified certified specialty contractor categories for voluntary licensure; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; requiring the board to issue registrations to

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1142**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING

CS for SB 7054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private activity bonds; amending s. 159.608, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 159.802, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 159.803, F.S.; revising and defining terms; repealing s. 159.804, F.S., relating to allocation of state volume limitation; creating s. 159.8041, F.S.; requiring the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to annually determine the state volume lim-

itation and publicize such information; requiring the division, on a specified date each year, to initially allocate the state volume limitation in a specified manner among specified pools; requiring that any portion of each allocation of state volume limitation made to certain pools for which the division has not issued a confirmation be added to either the state allocation pool or carryforward allocation pool, respectively, by a certain date; requiring that any portion of the state volume limitation used to issue confirmation which has not been used in a specified manner or has not received a carryforward confirmation or been converted for the issuance of mortgage certificates be added to the carryforward allocation pool; repealing s. 159.805, F.S., relating to procedures for obtaining allocations, requirements, limitations on allocations, and issuance reports; creating s. 159.8051, F.S.; establishing procedures for the issuance of private activity bonds; providing requirements for notices of intent to issue private activity bonds; requiring that a separate notice of intent to issue be filed for each proposed issuance of a private activity bond; creating s. 159.8052, F.S.; providing procedures for the evaluation, approval, and confirmation of notices of intent to issue private activity bonds; providing procedures for the division to follow if the amount of state volume limitation requested in notices of intent to issue private activity bonds exceeds the state volume limitation available to issuers; providing procedures for the allocation of state volume limitation that subsequently becomes available for allocation; providing that certain confirmations expire on a specified date unless a certain requirement is met; requiring that certain confirmations include certain information; providing that a confirmation is effective as to certain private activity bonds only in specified circumstances; prohibiting the effectiveness of a confirmation of allocation when more private activity bonds are issued than set forth in such confirmation; providing requirements for the issuance of private activity bonds in excess of the amount set forth in the confirmation; requiring the division to cancel a confirmation of allocation and reallocate the state volume limitation under certain circumstances; creating s. 159.8053, F.S.; prohibiting the allocation of state volume limitation before an issuance report is filed by or on behalf of the issuer issuing bonds before the expiration of confirmation of allocation for such bonds; providing requirements for issuance reports; providing for the reversion of certain unissued state volume limitation and requiring that it be made available for reallocation; requiring the director of the division to sign a final certification of allocation after timely filing of an issuance report; repealing s. 159.806, F.S., relating to regional allocation pools; creating s. 159.8061, F.S.; establishing affordable housing allocation pools for a specified purpose; requiring that a certain allocation be allocated and distributed to the regional affordable housing allocation pool and distributed among specified regions; providing requirements for such allocations; establishing regions within the regional affordable housing allocation pool; requiring that, on a specified date, any portion of the allocation made to such pool for which the division has not issued a confirmation be added to the statewide affordable housing allocation pool; requiring that the pool be available for issuing confirmations for affordable housing bonds to issuers statewide during a specified timeframe; requiring the division, on a specified date each year, to issue confirmations for all notices of intent to issue previously placed on the pending list for the regional affordable housing pool if sufficient state volume limitation is available; providing procedures for the issuance of confirmations after confirmations are issued for all notices of intent to issue previously placed on the pending list for the regional housing pool; providing procedures for the issuance of confirmations when the division determines that the amount of notices of intent to issue exceeds the state volume limitation; creating s. 159.8062, F.S.; establishing the corporation pool for a specified timeframe each year to issue confirmations for affordable housing bonds to corporations; providing procedures for the issuance of confirmations; providing that, prior to a specified date, the corporation pool is the only pool from which a corporation may receive allocations of state volume limitation; providing that the corporation is not required to submit a notice of intent to issue affordable housing bonds or to obtain a confirmation for the issuance of bonds before a specified date; requiring the corporation to submit a notice of intent to issue on or before a certain date for affordable housing bonds that the corporation intends to issue on or after a certain date; exempting the corporation from a specified fee; authorizing the corporation to assign a portion of its state volume limitation to specified pools before a certain date each year; creating s. 159.8063, F.S.; establishing the economic development allocation pool; requiring that the economic development allocation pool be first available to issue confirmations pursuant to specified procedures; requiring the economic development allocation pool to be available for the sole purpose of issuing confirma-

tions for certain bonds during a certain timeframe each year; requiring that certain notices of intent to issue requesting confirmation from the economic development allocation pool which conform with certain requirements and are filed by a certain date be forwarded to the Secretary of Commerce for review and the rendering of a decision; requiring the division to issue confirmation for such notices of intent to issue in a specified order of priority within a specified timeframe; requiring the economic development pool to be available for a specified sole purpose during a later specified timeframe, with notification to the Department of Commerce; repealing s. 159.807, F.S., relating to the state allocation pool; creating s. 159.8071, F.S.; establishing the state allocation pool to issue confirmations for all types of private activity bonds during a specified timeframe each year; repealing s. 159.8075, F.S., relating to qualified mortgage credit certificates; creating s. 159.80751, F.S.; authorizing an issuer to convert all or a portion of its allocation of state volume limitation for certain affordable housing bonds to mortgage credit certificates if certain conditions are met; providing requirements for the issuance of mortgage credit certificates; providing that elections to convert are irrevocable; requiring that mortgage credit certificates be issued under a certification program that meets specified requirements; requiring potential issuers to certify in writing to the division that the mortgage credit certification program is certified under specified federal law; providing that certain expiration dates do not apply under certain circumstances and that certain unissued mortgage credit certificates will automatically receive a carryforward confirmation; requiring that certain elections and certifications be filed with the division; designating the director of the division as the state official authorized to make a required certification; repealing s. 159.8081, F.S.; relating to the Manufacturing Facility Bond Pool; repealing s. 159.8083, F.S., relating to the Florida First Business allocation pool; repealing s. 159.809, F.S., relating to recapture of unused amounts; creating s. 159.8091, F.S.; establishing the carryforward allocation pool for the sole purpose of issuing carryforward confirmations to issuers for specified projects; requiring the division to issue certain carryforward confirmations until a specified occurrence; requiring that the amount of each carryforward confirmation be the amount requested if there is sufficient state volume limitation in the carryforward allocation pool; requiring the division to use a specified prioritization process when the aggregated amount requested exceeds the available amount; providing for the carryforward of certain state volume limitations; repealing s. 159.81, F.S., relating to unused allocations; creating s. 159.8101, F.S.; requiring an issuer that elects to carryforward an allocation to request and obtain carryforward confirmation from the division; requiring the division, upon request, to issue a carryforward confirmation when certain conditions are met; providing requirements for requesting a carryforward confirmation; repealing s. 159.8105, F.S., relating to allocation of bonds for water and wastewater infrastructure projects; amending s. 159.811, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; repealing s. 159.812, F.S., relating to a grandfather clause; amending s. 159.814, F.S.; providing requirements for the form of applications for allocations; providing that certain notices of intent and applications for carryforward confirmation are timely filed only if filed with the division within specified timeframes; deleting obsolete provisions; repealing s. 159.815, F.S., relating to rules; amending s. 159.816, F.S.; requiring the director of the division to execute a final certification of allocation following the timely filing of an issuance report; amending s. 163.2520, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 420.504, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7054** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Burton	Hutson
Albritton	Calatayud	Ingoglia
Avila	Collins	Jones
Baxley	Davis	Martin
Berman	DiCeglie	Mayfield
Book	Garcia	Osgood
Boyd	Grall	Perry
Brodeur	Gruters	Pizzo
Broxson	Harrell	Polsky
Burgess	Hooper	Powell

Rodriguez	Stewart	Trumbull
Rouson	Thompson	Wright
Simon	Torres	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bradley

Consideration of **CS for SB 260** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the terms “angel investor group” and “business entity”; amending s. 517.051, F.S.; revising the list of securities that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising the list of transactions that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.0611, F.S.; revising a short title; revising provisions relating to a certain registration exemption for certain securities transactions; updating the federal laws or regulations with which the offer or sale of securities must be in compliance; revising requirements for issuers relating to the registration exemption; revising requirements for the notice of offering that must be filed by the issuer under certain circumstances; specifying the timeframe within which issuers may amend such notice after any material information contained in the notice becomes inaccurate; authorizing the issuer to engage in general advertising and general solicitation under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such advertising and solicitation; requiring the issuer to provide a disclosure statement to certain entities and persons within a specified timeframe; revising requirements for such statement; deleting requirements for the escrow agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the amount that may be received for sales of certain securities; providing a limit on securities that may be sold by an issuer to an investor; deleting the requirement that an issuer file and provide a certain annual report; conforming cross-references; revising the duties of intermediaries under certain circumstances; providing obligations of issuers under certain circumstances; providing that certain sales are voidable within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for purchasers’ notices to issuers to void purchases; deleting provisions relating to funds received from investors; creating s. 517.0612, F.S.; providing a short title; providing applicability; requiring that offers and sales of securities be in accordance with certain federal laws and rules; specifying certain requirements for issuers relating to the registration exemption; specifying a limitation on the amount of cash and other consideration that may be received from sales of certain securities made within a specified timeframe; prohibiting an issuer from accepting more than a specified amount from a single purchaser under certain circumstances; authorizing the issuer to engage in general advertising and general solicitation of the offering under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain prohibition is enforceable under ch. 517, F.S.; requiring that the purchaser receive a disclosure statement within a specified timeframe; specifying the requirements for such statement; requiring certain funds to be deposited into certain bank and depository institutions; prohibiting the issuer from withdrawing any amount of the offering proceeds until the target offering amount has been received; requiring the issuer to file a notice of the offering in a certain format within a specified timeframe; requiring the issuer to file an amended notice within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting agents of issuers from engaging in certain acts under certain circumstances; providing that sales made under the exemption are voidable within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for purchasers’ notices to issuers to void purchases; creating s. 517.0613, F.S.; providing construction; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available to issuers for certain transactions under specified circumstances; providing registration requirements; creating s. 517.0614, F.S.; specifying criteria for determining integration of offerings for the purpose of registration or qualifying for a registration exemption; specifying certain requirements for the integration of offerings for an exempt offering for which general solicitation is prohibited; specifying certain requirements for the integration of offerings for two or more exempt offerings that allow general solicitation; specifying the circumstances under which integration analysis is not required; creating s. 517.0615, F.S.; specifying that certain com-

munications are not deemed to constitute general solicitation or general advertising under specified circumstances; creating s. 517.0616, F.S.; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available to certain issuers under a specified circumstance; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; revising the duties and authority of the Financial Services Commission; authorizing the commission to establish certain criteria relating to the issuance of certain securities, trusts, and investments; authorizing the commission to prescribe certain forms and establish procedures for depositing fees and filing documents and requirements and standards relating to prospectuses, advertisements, and other sales literature; revising the list of issuers that are ineligible to submit simplified offering circulars; deleting provisions that require issuers to provide certain documents to the Office of Financial Regulation under certain circumstances; revising the requirements that must be met before the office must record the registration of a security; amending s. 517.101, F.S.; revising requirements for written consent to service in certain suits, proceedings, and actions; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; defining the term “final judgment”; specifying the purpose of the Securities Guaranty Fund; making technical changes; revising eligibility for payment from the fund; requiring eligible persons or receivers seeking payment from the fund to file a certain application with the office on a certain form; authorizing the commission to adopt rules regarding electronic filing of such application; specifying the timeframe within which certain eligible persons or receivers must file such application; providing requirements for such applications; requiring the office to approve applications for payment under certain circumstances and to provide applicants with certain notices within a specified timeframe; requiring eligible persons or receivers to assign to the office all rights, titles, and interests in final judgments and orders of restitution equal to a specified amount under certain circumstances; requiring the office to deem an application for payment abandoned under certain circumstances; requiring that the time period to complete applications be tolled under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to specified notices to the office and to rulemaking authority; amending s. 517.141, F.S.; defining terms; revising the Securities Guaranty Fund disbursement amounts to which eligible persons are entitled; revising provisions regarding payment of aggregate claims; providing for the satisfaction of claims in the event of an insufficient balance in the fund; requiring payments and disbursements from the Securities Guaranty Fund to be made by the Chief Financial Officer or his or her authorized designee, upon authorization by the office; requiring such authorization to be submitted within a certain timeframe; deleting provisions regarding requirements for payment of claims; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; specifying the circumstances under which a claimant must reimburse the fund for payments received from the fund; providing penalties; authorizing the Department of Financial Services, rather than the office, to institute legal proceedings for certain compliance enforcement and to recover certain interests, costs, and fees; amending s. 517.191, F.S.; deleting an obsolete term; revising the civil penalty amounts for certain violations; authorizing the office to recover certain costs and attorney fees; requiring that moneys recovered be deposited in a specified trust fund; specifying the liability of control persons; providing an exception; specifying circumstances under which certain persons are deemed to have violated ch. 517, F.S.; authorizing the office to issue and serve cease and desist orders and emergency cease and desist orders under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to impose and collect administrative fines for certain violations; specifying the disposition of such fines; authorizing the office to bar applications or notifications for licenses and registrations under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; providing construction; specifying jurisdiction of the courts relating to the sale or offer of certain securities; making technical changes; amending s. 517.211, F.S.; providing for joint and several liability of control persons in certain circumstances for the purposes of specified actions; specifying the date on which certain interest begins accruing in an action for rescission; providing construction; specifying that certain civil remedies extend to purchasers or sellers of securities; making technical changes; repealing s. 517.221, F.S., relating to cease and desist orders; repealing s. 517.241, F.S., relating to remedies; amending s. 517.301, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain activities are considered unlawful and violations of law; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term “investment”; specifying that certain misrepresentations by persons issuing or selling securities are unlawful; specifying that certain misrepresentations by persons registered or required to be registered under certain provisions or subject to certain requirements are unlawful; specifying that obtaining money or property in connection with the offer or sale of an investment is unlawful under

certain conditions; providing construction; requiring disclaimers for certain statements; making technical changes; repealing s. 517.311, F.S., relating to false representations, deceptive words, and enforcement; repealing s. 517.312, F.S., relating to securities, investments, and boiler rooms, prohibited practices, and remedies; amending ss. 517.072 and 517.12, F.S.; conforming cross-references and making technical changes; amending ss. 517.1201 and 517.1202, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.302, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act and making a technical change; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 532** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—1

Torres

Vote after roll call:

Nay to Yea—Torres

CS for CS for SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle retail financial agreements; amending s. 520.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “guaranteed asset protection product”; amending s. 520.07, F.S.; requiring entities to refund the portions of the purchase price of the contract for a guaranteed asset protection product under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain entities from deducting more than a specified amount in administrative fees when providing a refund of a guaranteed asset protection product; authorizing guaranteed asset protection products to be cancelable or noncancelable under certain circumstances; authorizing certain entities to pay refunds directly to the holder or administrator of a loan under certain circumstances; creating s. 520.151, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 520.152, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 520.153, F.S.; authorizing the offer, sale, or gift of vehicle value protection agreements in compliance with a certain act; specifying a requirement regarding the amount charged or financed for a vehicle value protection agreement; prohibiting the conditioning of credit offers or terms for the sale or lease of a motor vehicle upon a consumer’s payment for or financing of any charge for a vehicle value protection agreement; authorizing discounting or giving the vehicle value protection agreement at no charge under certain circumstances; authorizing providers to use an administrator or other designee for administration of vehicle value protection agreements; prohibiting vehicle value protection agreements from being sold under certain circumstances; specifying financial security requirements for providers; prohibiting additional financial security requirements from being imposed on providers; creating s. 520.154, F.S.; requiring vehicle value protection agreements to include certain disclosures in writing, in clear and understandable language; requiring vehicle value protection agreements to state the terms, restrictions, or conditions governing cancellation by the provider or the contract holder; specifying requirements for notice by the provider, refund of fees, and deduction of fees in the event the vehicle value protection agreement is canceled; creating s. 520.155, F.S.; providing an exemption for vehicle value protection agreements in connection with a commercial transaction; creating s. 520.156, F.S.; providing noncriminal penalties; defining the term “violations of a similar nature”; creating s. 520.157, F.S.; defining

the term “excess wear and use waiver”; authorizing a retail lessee to contract with a retail lessor for an excess wear and use waiver; prohibiting conditioning the terms of the consumer’s motor vehicle lease on his or her payment for any excess wear and use waiver; authorizing discounting or giving the excess wear and use waiver at no charge under certain circumstances; requiring certain disclosures for a lease agreement that includes an excess wear and use waiver; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 902** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; deleting the role of the Board of Dentistry in the administration of the licensure examination for dentists; deleting the requirement for the board to establish an examination fee; revising requirements for licensure as a dentist; deleting a time limitation on the validity of certain licensure examination results; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a requirement that certain applicants for licensure engage in the full-time practice of dentistry inside the geographic boundaries of this state for 1 year after licensure; deleting provisions related to compliance with and enforcement of such requirement; amending s. 466.009, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; deleting a board-imposed reexamination fee; amending s. 466.0135, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for dentists; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **SB 938** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

RECESS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate recessed at 11:22 a.m. to reconvene at 1:00 p.m. or upon call of the President.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 1:00 p.m. A quorum present—40:

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
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Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SENATOR BROXSON

At the direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of Senator Doug Broxson, honoring his years of service to the Senate as he approaches the completion of his term for the 1st Senate District.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced Senator Broxson’s wife, Mary; daughter, Julie Giles, her husband, Jon, and their children, Lexi, Emmie, Gavin, and Grayson; son, Jason Broxson, his wife, Lindsay, and their children, Holden and Elliot; son, Judd Broxson and his children, Harper and Juddsen; and daughter, Jill Teston, her husband, Tyler, and their children, Liam, Lenox, Levi, and Leilani, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Broxson’s district staff, Janice Gilley, Victoria Bell, Sadie Goyins, Tori Gartenberg, Jerry Maygarden, and Hal George, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis who was present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Broxson’s guests, former legislative aides, Kevin Brown, Anna Scarritt, and Kaly Fox; Pastor Shawn York, his wife, Merrily, and their children, Tyson and Julie; Pastor Evon Horton; and friends, Armando Codina, Brett Doster, Matt Doster, Cliff Long, Julian McQueen, Kim McQueen, Matt Mohler, and Lee Hooper, who were present in the gallery.

The President introduced Senator Broxson’s niece, Karen Williams, and her husband, Frank; and relatives, Claire Ford and Bill Ford, who were present in the gallery.

The President introduced former Senators Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor of the State University System of Florida; and Manny Diaz, Commissioner of Education.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

A video tribute was played honoring Senator Broxson.

REMARKS

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

Senator Broxson: That song that we played was not a random selection. It was something that 33 years ago was a dividing point in my life—when I was going through a very, very low part of my life—and God reminded me that things would be all right.

It's amazing what people will say before the appropriations comes out. And, by the way, I noted the ones that said nothing. I'm going to go ahead and make the announcement. The number one question, when you're terming out—and I'll guarantee you everyone here will say the same thing—"What are you going to do when you leave?" Well, I've decided that in 2032, I'll be 83 years old, and I'm going to run for the President of the United States. I want to give kind of a disclaimer—95 percent of what I'm going to say is true because some of it's dated, and you'll understand that as we go through.

I've never really liked farewell speeches—sometimes I wanted to leave, sometimes I wanted to get under my desk, sometimes they were too long, and sometimes they were too short. I heard a farewell speech in the House that was one paragraph: "You can have this place—I'm going home. Have a good day." That was someone from St. Pete.

Don't be nervous when I stop because I'm going to tell you the reason I do that in just a minute. Someone asked me one time why I don't speak more on the floor, and I'm going to be very transparent with you. It's funny, but it's true that until age eleven, I was severely tongue-tied. I was so much tongue-tied that my teachers misinterpreted it for being a special needs person. Maybe they didn't misinterpret it, but I had not only a speech impediment but I had at least two of the four "Ds." You may not know what they are but they're Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Dyscalculia—which is math—and one more I can't remember. What happens, especially to a lot of young people—all of these conditions can be outgrown. Senators Pizzo and Grall, when they get up and speak, their knowledge flows straight to their voice. To me, that is a phenomenon that I see with people that have great ability when they speak. I never had that ability—it's all pretty much of a process I have to go through. In fact, when I was in the 5th grade, my mother did not know that I was in a special class, and we had a little skit that the school put on. I invited her, and she came and saw people that really did not look like me or act like me, and she was totally outraged. She ran to the stage, grabbed me and took me home. She said, "Never get up there again." That was my mother. You'd have to know her—she had me when she was 46, and I was the last of eleven children. She was an incredible woman, but she was very protective of her children. The reason I won't speak is I'm afraid I'm going to have a relapse and go into my tongue-tied condition at some point, which hasn't happened yet and hopefully doesn't happen today.

When I was in the House, I was an older member, and I really didn't understand the process, but I'd made a pledge that I would not make a commitment to a House speakership until I had seen them perform for a year. That was very difficult—what happened—because you don't do that, especially if you have powerful people in your district. It was really something that followed me all the way into two years in the Senate before I got a chairmanship. I think President Galvano is listening today, and he's the first one—my third year in the Senate—to honor me with being chairman. One thing that helped was that I had a \$600,000 fundraiser at my house back in the district. Hopefully, it was part of the basic trust. Then, two years later, President Simpson made me the Chair of Appropriations Subcommittee on Education.

I had an uncle that served in the House in 1858. His name was Clark Broxson, and I went back and looked at his record. He voted for the wrong leader fifteen straight times. That was my uncle. When I was very young, I worked for my brother, Senator John Broxson, who was here in the 60s.

I'm going to tell you two or three stories, and I'm going to give you a choice whether I tell you the last one. I know this is a long process. I really feel bad for you that are captured and you need to be some place, but this is a very selfish part of our process. It's all about me today. I worked as a messenger, and this is the truth—a messenger and a page back then was much different. It was family members that came over. They brought their kids or their relatives, and they worked the entire session, and they paid us. I got paid as a messenger. Every messenger dressed in a white shirt and a black pair of pants. One day, they asked me to take a message to the Governor's Office. When I got to the point where the Senate and the House divide, in the foyer was 300 kids getting ready to get on a bus in white shirts and black pants. I went to

make my way through it, and three of the coaches from Jacksonville grabbed me—in fact, I still have my shirt that they tore off—tore off my shirt and said, "Son, get on that bus—you're going to Jacksonville." It took a while, but I finally convinced them. Senator Davis, there was a very good chance I could be sitting in your seat as a Senator from Jacksonville if I had not escaped. That is a true story.

I'll tell you a story that I've told many in here—they've asked me to tell it today. I always wanted to be a pitcher. I played all three sports in high school and, as Chair Hooper said, my wife allowed me for 14 years to travel the country. I was the only member of our team that was not divorced. It speaks to her patience with me because I should not have spent 18 weeks, for 14 years, playing softball, but I loved it. It was good. I always had a great pitching arm, but I was not allowed to pitch. I could throw in the mid-90s but my high school coach was fearful that I would hurt someone because I absolutely had no control.

Thank you, Chair Leek and Alex Andrade, for being here. God bless you, Thad Altman. Thank you sir. Sheriff Bob Johnson is here, and D.C. Reeves is here from Pensacola. He's the Mayor.

My junior year in college, I was out throwing in the gym in Springfield, Missouri. I was throwing some pitches to the catcher. Of course, I was no place—they were all over the place—they were up around the goal or through the backstop or whatever. Someone set a mannequin up like a batter, and I found if I threw at that mannequin and threw a little bit to the left, I could throw a strike. I couldn't throw to the catcher but because I had this condition. I would throw at the batter, move over, and I would throw a strike. I could throw strike after strike, left-handed, right-handed, didn't matter. We were playing a team in North Missouri. I was having a phenomenal game except they had just let the football team come—the best players would be on the baseball team. They had a six foot five, 240-pound giant of a man that wanted to look at some pitches. He didn't know my system. So, what he did—if you've played baseball—there are people that lean over the plate. The first time up, he leaned over the plate, and I hit the back of the head. Still pitching great for the whole game. Second time up, hit him in the back of the head again. He kind of waved his bat at me. Why I was allowed to stay in the game—only because I was throwing strikes to everyone else. The third time up, I hit him in the back of the head again. He ran me out in the outfield with his bat. For whatever reason, the umpire let me stay in the game. He was on first base, he got off too far, I made a pick-off move. I hit him in the back of the head again. Frankly, I graduated a long time ago, but I do not know why I'm not in the Hall of Fame because no one will ever do that again. They escorted me—the police came—there was kind of a riot on the field. They put me in the bus. I sat there for three hours because that was the first game of a doubleheader. That actually happened.

That same year, and I remember the date—December 9, 1970—I was studying for my finals and I went to an all-night truck stop on I-44. I'm sitting there, and a gentleman came in there with his wife, and it was Muhammad Ali. Muhammad Ali spent an hour with me—the nicest gentleman I've ever met. I have one of his gloves. I did make a little bit of a mistake. You have to remember I went to a fundamental Christian Church. I asked him to speak in Chapel the next day. I don't know if that makes any sense to you, but he was not a Christian.

This has nothing to do with anything, but someone asked me to tell my snake story. Would you like to hear my snake story? I had been invited to play in a shotgun tournament in South Florida. I was a fairly good golfer. I wasn't great—I had a 6 to 8 handicap. Anyone that played that, I'd have to sign an affidavit to prove that fact because they've seen me play lately. We were playing—four of us. We came to a Par 3, and I hit my shot. I was first on the card. It was a narrow place between two bodies of water. There was a python laying across the path. My brother raised snakes, loved snakes, and they lived in the house. I did not like snakes. I decided that I would take my rake, get that snake, and sweep it off into the water. I went up to it, had my shorts on, and I put that rake on top of the snake's head. Instantly, it became activated. It wrapped around my leg, and I could not get it off my leg. If you ever try to put a rake on top of a snake, and they use leverage to get off of it—that head is coming off. So, I had to go down and grab that snake by the head and work it off my leg. As I did, it came up my shoulder and around close to my neck. I was terrified. I admit it. I finally got him off, threw him in the water—instantly, he came back up. I got in my cart and left. The problem that I did not know would happen is that they had a big banquet with phenomenal food. I'm standing there, and this guy says,

“Did you hear about that idiot over on Number 10 that got tangled up with a python?” Unfortunately, that was me, and I got in my car and left.

I want to mention Sergeant Kelly. I intentionally have not called out many names because it always offended me—like Senator Powell, when he was giving his farewell, did not mention my name. I have been fascinated with your people. I’ve asked to see an application of what they have to fill out. The first question goes like this and I haven’t seen it—“Can you carry a gun? Would you be willing to shoot somebody if they attacked a member or staff?” Now that we’ve got that out of the way, “Can you fix a toilet? Can you paint? Can you move furniture? Are you a chauffeur?” You have the most talented staff in the history of mankind. I thank you.

The other is for you Democrats. We have a nice breakfast and a nice lunch every day; we have two phenomenal people there that serve. They’re in there grieving now because Senator Baxley and I are there most every morning at seven. In fact, we were not there one morning, and they called 911 to see if we’d had an accident.

I do want to talk about a few of the members if you don’t mind, especially in my outgoing class. I want to talk about Senator Baxley. I don’t know if you know Senator Baxley well, but he is a phenomenal articulator—he can articulate for a while. In fact, I tell this story, which fits into my 95 percent true story. We came to Tallahassee early, and I always turn the TV on. I’ll turn on Netflix, and I’ll get a position to watch it. Senator Baxley has no interest in TV by the way, but he’ll sit somewhere in front of me, and he will start a subject. He will continue to talk, and before he finished with his subject, we watched six episodes of Downton Abbey. He’s a great roommate. He carries a real load for me.

Senator Mayfield, I don’t think people know that you were a banker. You took care of your three boys, and you did incredible things at home until your husband Stan died. You stepped in and ran for that position. I don’t know if Stan in Heaven is proud of you or jealous of how well you’ve done because you have done extremely well.

Senator Hutson, if I had the resources, I would rent a blimp and I would put your name on the side of it. I would run it over Jacksonville over and over saying, “This is the bravest Senator that carries the toughest issues of any Senator that we have.” Every one of these members that are on Appropriations should stand up and give you a standing ovation because you saved them hundreds of hours of committee time. Thank you for doing that.

Senator Perry, most people know you’re a phenomenal businessman, and you have a great roofing company. What they don’t know is what it took to get there. They don’t know the journey that you had to go through, your personal story, which I love. It is a great story that should be printed, but they don’t know the hours that you’d spend by yourself up on a hot roof, making a living for your family. You’re doing well now. You’re sitting in a nice cool room, but you worked your butt off to get where you are. I thank you sir, for your service. You’re a great Senator.

Senator Stewart, I don’t know of anyone in this building that does not love you. You represent one of the most populated, one of the largest cities, and people there love you. I know they’re asking you to run for another office now. It’s because of who you are. You are just absolutely a delight to be around, and you’re always saying something good. Thank you for your service.

Senator Book, what a great story you have. You have championed more things to do with people that go through struggles than any member in this chamber, and you do it every year. You never change, you never grow into a different silo, you stay in the same silo. I thank you for what you’ve done for the children and the women who have been mistreated in South Florida. God bless what you do.

Senator Torres, did you know that the mayor of New York was a transit cop and a state Senator? Did you know that? Yes sir. Where would you like to be the mayor?

I have to say something about the three leaders who are going to come here after me. Leadership does something; it either makes you frazzled or it brings together your talents. Senator Albritton, I know where your heart is. I know you’re a generational Floridian, your family has generated its income and its resources from the earth. Your main goal, I

know, is to protect the state—both water and agricultural—and bring back the citrus industry. Thank you, sir, for your steadfastness in doing that. God bless.

My good friend, Senator Boyd. I don’t know if you know this, but Senator Boyd has a phenomenal business in insurance on the West Coast, but he missed his calling. He could have been a household word around the world because he is a natural comedian. I have never met anyone quicker at humor than you are. You are a gift, and it is always an honor and a pleasure just being in your presence.

Senator Trumbull, what a great family you represent. I know your dad is also named Jay. A great man and a great business. I know how hard it was to see your city destroyed, your business destroyed in many ways. For you to come back from that terrible tragedy and take Senator Gainer’s place is a credit to you and to your family. Thank you for doing that, sir.

Now I get to talk about President Passidomo. You know, in many ways we’re alike. We love family, and we hardly ever disagree on substantive issues. Your verbs, adjectives nouns, and expletives are a little bit different from mine. I like Sprite, you like old grape juice—let that sink in. We met in Organization Session in 2010, and I really did not know who you were until I saw you—as Senator Powell says—at the prayer group. There, I saw your core being, that you were kind enough to share with all of us. That’s what I think about when I think about you. I found out about her deep roots as an Italian family, and we saw so much of her father. I knew that every Sunday when she goes back, they’d go watch golf for two or three hours and just enjoy that. What you don’t know is that the Senate is reflection of an Italian family. Let me walk through that. She has a maternal closeness to the Governor; she has a son-like relationship with Andrew Mackintosh; she has a brotherly relationship with the Speaker. She loves all the Senators like children, she reads and marks up your homework or bills, and she gives you an allowance to spend on your friends.

Fifty-two years and Mary is the best thing that ever happened. I actually live with two women, two angels—married for 52 years and her mother, who will be 98, has lived with us for 10 years. They’re both just incredible—never have a bad day; never talk about anybody. Well, you’d be disgusted frankly to live around people that never make mistakes. My daughter, Julie—I told her I was going to say that she’s Mother Teresa. She’s never met an animal or person in need that she did not invite home. Her husband, Jon, is a phenomenal person. My son, Jason, kind of my clone if you look at him—that’s the way I looked 40 years ago—Lindsay and their two kids. He did something he said he’d never do—the insurance business. Congratulations on your insurance business. Judd is, and they know this but they’re not going to like it, but he is absolutely the smartest person in our family. He has kind of a bounty. He is probably the tallest Broxson that has ever lived, six foot seven. He’s told me a couple times, if anyone ever starts a growth spurt that they will probably not exist for more than a week. Jill is unbelievable, and Tyler, and their kids. She can make you melt. You will automatically buy anything from her because she has such a gentle way about her. She’s such a special person like all of my kids.

I want to mention Jimmy Eddins who’s watching—the greatest businessman I’ve ever been around. I merged my agency with his, and he treated me with such dignity and taught me more about business and how to treat people. He is a superstar, and I’m sorry he couldn’t be here today, but he has COVID.

I’m wrapping up, Madam President, but I’m going to tell you a story that’s really—I hope I can get through it. My dad is on a monument down here on the plaza, Sheriff. My dad, my mom, and my brother were sheriffs in the same county. Sheriff Johnson was here. Sheriff Johnson, God bless you. He is responsible for being there and in Washington. My dad was a sheriff, and he was killed in action. He was killed by a drunk driver on Christmas Day when I was 10 years old. I said my dad should’ve been home, it should’ve been Santa Claus coming rather than the preacher. I resented that I lost my dad. I really said to myself I would never, never be in politics.

My dad was very important to all of his 11 children, and I said I’d never be in politics, but I got this impression that I wanted to run for the House; I don’t know where it came from. I think Pastor Evans says it’s a mental disease to run for office, and I believe that. I said I’m not going to do that unless I have a clear sign. Has anybody ever gotten a sign? I

said I will do this—I'll go pre-qualify, and look at it. I got a call from a community in North Escambia County, and they asked me to come. I don't know how they knew I was running, but they asked me to come and say a few words. When I got there, there was a line of men, and I walked directly to the closest point. I never shook anyone's hand as a politician but this guy, he turned around and I said, "I'm Doug Broxson." He said, "I'm Trevor Lowry." The first person I ever met as a politician. I said, "Trevor Lowry," and he said, "Yeah." He said, "Doug Broxson." I said, "Was your dad a deputy for my dad 60 years ago? Was your dad Bark Broxson?" "Yeah." I could not believe it; his dad was a passenger in the patrol car the very time my dad was killed. He was the last guy to speak to my father as a politician, and his son was the first guy to speak to me as a politician. Instantly, I knew I had to do it.

When you're terming out, you have to start it like turning 50. You know, you grieve at 49. Corrie ten Boom, a Holocaust survivor, was a great author. She wrote this, and I've been doing this over the last year. The quote says, "I have learned to hold all things slightly, so God will not have to pry them out of my hands." This is the process we go through—to let things slip through our hands, go into a different part of our life, and remember what great people we serve with. God bless your friendship.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

On behalf of the Senate, the President presented Senator Broxson with a framed ceremonial copy of HB 7065/SB 122 (2019) Insurance Assignment Agreements, ch. 2019-57, Laws of Florida, which was sponsored by Senator Broxson and became law during his legislative career. This bill from the 2019 Regular Session addresses Assignment of Benefits (AOB).

The President also presented Senator Broxson's wife, Mary, with a gift on behalf of the Senate.

SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

CS for CS for SB 1046—An act relating to gaming control; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting a person from falsely personating any personnel or representative from the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 849.01, F.S.; specifying that a violation of the prohibition against keeping a gambling house must be committed knowingly; increasing the criminal penalty for a violation; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; providing definitions; increasing the criminal penalty for specified violations involving a slot machine or device; creating s. 849.155, F.S.; prohibiting a person from trafficking in slot machines or devices; providing a criminal penalty; requiring a court to order an offender to pay a specified fine if he or she is convicted of trafficking in a specified number of slot machines or devices; providing for deposit of fines collected and use of proceeds; creating s. 849.157, F.S.; prohibiting a person from making false statements or disseminating false information regarding the legality of a slot machine or device to facilitate the sale or delivery of such device; providing criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.23, F.S., relating to penalties for specified violations; creating s. 849.47, F.S.; prohibiting a person from, for profit or hire, transporting or procuring the transportation of a specified number of other persons to facilitate illegal gambling; providing criminal penalties; defining the term "illegal gambling"; creating s. 849.48, F.S.; prohibiting a person from making or disseminating specified advertisements to promote or facilitate illegal gambling; prohibiting activities for creation of specified advertisements if a person knows or reasonably should know such material will be used to promote or facilitate illegal gambling; providing a criminal penalty; providing an exception; defining the term "illegal gambling"; creating s. 849.49, F.S.; specifying that the regulation of gambling is expressly preempted to the state; providing an exception; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; requiring a court to consider the amount of currency seized that is connected to specified violations relating to illegal gambling when determining bail; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; reranking specified offenses on the offense severity ranking

chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 772.102 and 895.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Martin moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (523916) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 146-161 and insert:

(b) *If a person has received notice from the commission or any other law enforcement agency in this state that the operations at the establishment, premises, or other location violate subsection (2), and, within 48 hours of receiving such notice, fails to cease and desist such operations at the establishment, premises, or other location, or at any other location where such person is conducting operations that violate subsection (2), such person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:*

1. *At the time of the violation the person is knowingly acting as a manager; or*

2. *He or she has one prior conviction for a violation of this section.*

(c) *If a person has received notice from the commission or any other law enforcement agency in this state that the operations at the establishment, premises, or other location violate subsection (2), and, within 48 hours of receiving such notice, fails to cease and desist such operations at the establishment, premises, or other location, or at any other location where such person is conducting operations that violate subsection (2), such person commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:*

1.a. *At the time of the violation the person is knowingly acting as a manager; and*

b. *The violation involves five or more slot machines or devices; or*

2. *He or she has two or more prior convictions for a violation of this section.*

(d) *For the purposes of this subsection, a person is deemed to receive notice as described in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) at the time an agent of the commission or any other law enforcement agency serves the notice to the person by:*

1. *Hand delivery;*

2. *Certified mail, return receipt requested;*

3. *Posting a notice to a conspicuous place on the exterior of the establishment, premises, or other location where the person is conducting operations that violate subsection (2), which notice must be posted by an agent of the commission or any other law enforcement agency; or*

4. *Service of process pursuant to chapter 48.*

(e) *The issuance of a notice as described in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) does not constitute agency action for any purpose of chapter 120, including hearing rights under s. 120.569 or s. 120.57.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 12 and insert: slot machine or device; providing requirements for notice of violations; providing construction; creating s. 849.155, F.S.;

On motion by Senator Martin, further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1046** with pending **Amendment 1 (523916)** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1680—An act relating to advanced technology; creating s. 282.802, F.S.; creating the Government Technology Modernization Council within the Department of

Management Services for a specified purpose; providing for council membership, meetings, and duties; requiring the council to submit specified recommendations to the Legislature and specified reports to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; creating s. 827.072, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing or controlling or intentionally viewing photographs, motion pictures, representations, images, data files, computer depictions, or other presentations which the person knows to include generated child pornography; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting a person from intentionally creating generated child pornography; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 92.561, F.S.; prohibiting the reproduction of generated child pornography; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (204860)—Delete lines 39-55 and insert:

- (a) *The Lieutenant Governor or his or her designee.*
- (b) *The state chief information officer.*
- (c) *The Secretary of Commerce or his or her designee.*
- (d) *The Secretary of Health Care Administration or his or her designee.*
- (e) *The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee.*
- (f) *The Secretary of Transportation or his or her designee.*
- (g) *The executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement or his or her designee.*
- (h) *Eight representatives with senior level experience or expertise in artificial intelligence, cloud computing, identity management, data science, machine learning, government procurement, financial technology, education technology, and constitutional law, with six appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the President of the Senate, and one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
- (i) *One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate.*
- (j) *One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Senator Bradley moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 2 (238796)—Delete lines 39-55 and insert:

- (a) *The Lieutenant Governor as chair.*
- (b) *The state chief information officer.*
- (c) *The Secretary of Commerce or his or her designee.*
- (d) *The Secretary of Health Care Administration or his or her designee.*
- (e) *The Secretary of Transportation or his or her designee.*
- (f) *The executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement or his or her designee.*
- (g) *Five representatives with senior level experience or expertise in artificial intelligence, cloud computing, identity management, data science, machine learning, government procurement, financial technology, education technology, and constitutional law, with three appointed by the Governor, one appointed by the President of the Senate, and one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
- (h) *One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate.*

(i) *One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 3 (906120)—Delete lines 149-165 and insert: *constitutes generated child pornography as defined in s. 827.072, or constitutes child pornography as defined in s. 847.001, must remain secured or locked in the care, custody, and control of a law enforcement agency, the state attorney, or the court.*

(2) Notwithstanding any law or rule of court, a court shall deny, in a criminal proceeding, any request by the defendant to copy, photograph, duplicate, or otherwise reproduce any property or material that portrays sexual performance by a child, *constitutes generated child pornography, or constitutes child pornography so long as the state attorney makes the property or material reasonably available to the defendant.*

(3) For purposes of this section, property or material is deemed to be reasonably available to the defendant if the state attorney provides ample opportunity at a designated facility for the inspection, viewing, and examination of the property or material that portrays sexual performance by a child, *constitutes generated child pornography, or constitutes child pornography by the*

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1680**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic access to official records; amending s. 28.2221, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to make certain information available in a searchable database on the clerk's official website; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Calatayud moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (534672) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 14-62 and insert:

(8)(a) Each county recorder or clerk of the court must make the identity of each respondent against whom a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 is entered, as well as the fact that a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 has been entered against that respondent, publicly available on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official website ~~an Internet website for general public display, which may include the Internet website required by this section,~~ unless the respondent is a minor. *The identity and information required under this subsection must be viewable through a searchable database that is available in a clear and conspicuous location on the homepage of the county recorder's or clerk of*

the court's official website and must be available for search by the general public.

(b) The requirement in paragraph (a) may be satisfied by providing a stand-alone link to the official records index. The link must be located in a clear and conspicuous location on the homepage of the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official website and must be available for search by the general public. The link must be titled in a manner that clearly informs the user that by clicking the link, the user will be re-directed to a searchable database on which information available pursuant to this subsection relating to the identity of a respondent against whom a final judgment for injunction for the protection of a minor can be found.

(c)(b) Any information specified in this subsection not made available by the county recorder or clerk of the court as provided in this subsection on a publicly available Internet website for general public display before July 1, 2024 2021, must be made publicly available on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official an Internet website if the affected party identifies the information and requests that such information be added to a publicly available Internet website for general public display. Such request must be in writing and delivered by mail, facsimile, or electronic transmission or in person to the county recorder or clerk of the court. The request must specify the case number assigned to the final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485. A fee may not be charged for the addition of information pursuant to such request.

(d)(e) No later than 30 days after July 1, 2024 2021, notice of the right of any affected party to request the addition of information to the searchable database on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official a publicly available Internet website pursuant to this subsection must shall be conspicuously and clearly displayed by the county recorder or clerk of the court on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official publicly available Internet website on which images or copies of the county's public records are placed and in the office of each county recorder or clerk of the court. Such notice must contain appropriate instructions for making the addition of information request in person, by mail, by facsimile, or by electronic transmission. The notice must state, in substantially similar form, that any person has a right to request that a county recorder or clerk of the court add information to the searchable database on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official a publicly available Internet website if that information involves the identity of a respondent against whom a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 is entered, unless the respondent is a minor. The notice must also state that the information related to the identity of each respondent against whom a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 is entered is available for search by the general public. The notice must include step-by-step instructions detailing how a user can access the searchable database and search for such information. Such request must be made in

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 4-6 and insert: county recorder or clerk of the court to make certain information publicly available through a searchable database on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official website; authorizing such requirement to be satisfied by providing a stand-alone link to the official records index; providing requirements for such link; providing requirements for certain notices; providing

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Calatayud moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 2 (220544) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 14-71 and insert:

(8)(a) Each county recorder or clerk of the court must make the identity of each respondent against whom a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 is entered, as well as the fact that a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 has been entered against that respondent, publicly available

on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official website an Internet website for general public display, which may include the Internet website required by this section, unless the respondent is a minor. The identity and information required under this subsection must be viewable through a searchable database that is available in a clear and conspicuous location on the homepage of the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official website and must be available for search by the general public.

(b) The requirement in paragraph (a) may be satisfied by providing a stand-alone link to the official records index. The link must be located in a clear and conspicuous location on the homepage of the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official website and must be available for search by the general public. The link must be titled in a manner that clearly informs the user that by clicking the link, the user will be re-directed to a searchable database on which information available pursuant to this subsection relating to the identity of a respondent against whom a final judgment for injunction for the protection of a minor can be found.

(c)(b) Any information specified in this subsection not made available by the county recorder or clerk of the court as provided in this subsection on a publicly available Internet website for general public display before July 1, 2024 2021, must be made publicly available on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official an Internet website if the affected party identifies the information and requests that such information be added to a publicly available Internet website for general public display. Such request must be in writing and delivered by mail, facsimile, or electronic transmission or in person to the county recorder or clerk of the court. The request must specify the case number assigned to the final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485. A fee may not be charged for the addition of information pursuant to such request.

(d)(e) No later than 30 days after July 1, 2024 2021, notice of the right of any affected party to request the addition of information to the searchable database on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official a publicly available Internet website pursuant to this subsection must shall be conspicuously and clearly displayed by the county recorder or clerk of the court on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official publicly available Internet website on which images or copies of the county's public records are placed and in the office of each county recorder or clerk of the court. Such notice must contain appropriate instructions for making the addition of information request in person, by mail, by facsimile, or by electronic transmission. The notice must state, in substantially similar form, that any person has a right to request that a county recorder or clerk of the court add information to the searchable database on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official a publicly available Internet website if that information involves the identity of a respondent against whom a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 is entered, unless the respondent is a minor. The notice must also state that the information related to the identity of each respondent against whom a final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485 is entered is available for search by the general public. The notice must include step-by-step instructions detailing how a user can access the searchable database and search for such information. Such request must be made in writing and delivered by mail, facsimile, or electronic transmission or in person to the county recorder or clerk of the court. The request must specify the case number assigned to the final judgment for an injunction for the protection of a minor under s. 741.30, s. 784.046, or s. 784.0485. A fee may not be charged for the addition of a document pursuant to such request.

(e)(d) Any affected person may petition the circuit court for an order directing compliance with this subsection.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 4-6 and insert: county recorder or clerk of the court to make certain information publicly available through a searchable database on the county recorder's or clerk of the court's official website; authorizing such requirement to be satisfied by providing a stand-alone

link to the official records index; providing requirements for such link; providing requirements for certain notices; providing

On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1616**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retention of sexual offense evidence; amending s. 943.326, F.S.; requiring that specified sexual offense evidence be retained by specified entities for a minimum number of years after the collection date; requiring specified entities to transfer such sexual offense evidence to the Department of Law Enforcement within a specified time period; requiring the department to retain such sexual offense evidence; requiring that such evidence be stored anonymously, in a secure, environmentally safe manner, and with a documented chain of custody; providing requirements for the transferring, storing, and destruction of such sexual offense evidence; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Stewart moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (408362)—Delete line 145 and insert:

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

On motion by Senator Stewart, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 764**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation; amending s. 373.4134, F.S.; revising legislative findings; defining the term “applicant”; revising the entities to whom and purposes for which water quality enhancement credits may be sold; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or water management districts to authorize the sale and use of such credits to applicants, rather than to governmental entities, to address adverse water quality impacts of certain activities; revising construction; amending s. 373.4135, F.S.; revising legislative findings; providing legislative intent; defining the term “local government”; providing applicability; providing circumstances under which basins are considered to be credit-deficient basins; authorizing local governments with land in credit-deficient basins to consider bids from private-sector applicants to establish mitigation banks on such lands; requiring use agreements that meet certain requirements for such mitigation banks; prohibiting the use of public funds to fund financial assurances for certain purposes; providing that specified factors may not increase the uniform mitigation assessment method location factor assessment and scoring value in determining the number of mitigation bank credits to be awarded; providing that credit deficiency is confirmed at the time of filing a permit application; authorizing the department, in coordination with the water management districts, to adopt rules; reenacting s. 403.9332(1)(a) and (c), F.S., relating to mitigation and enforcement, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 373.4135, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1532** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Avila

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1140** was deferred.

CS for CS for CS for SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving critical infrastructure; creating s. 812.141, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for improperly tampering with critical infrastructure resulting in specified monetary damage or cost to restore; providing for civil liability upon a conviction for such violations; providing criminal penalties for trespass upon critical infrastructure; providing notice requirements; providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized access to or tampering with specified electronic devices or networks of critical infrastructure; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 340**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 275** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Yarborough—

CS for CS for CS for HB 275—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving critical infrastructure; creating s. 812.141, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for improperly tampering with critical infrastructure resulting in specified monetary damage or cost to restore; providing for civil liability upon a conviction for such violations; providing criminal penalties for trespass upon critical infrastructure; providing notice requirements; providing criminal penalties for the unauthorized access to or tampering with specified electronic devices or networks of critical infrastructure; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 340** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 275** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to equitable distribution of marital assets and liabilities; amending s. 61.075, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “good cause”; requiring a court to consider certain factors when determining if extraordinary circumstances exist; prohibiting certain interspousal gifts unless certain requirements are met; providing that certain actions do not change whether certain real property is marital property; providing that business interest in a closely held business is a marital asset; requiring a court to consider certain factors when determining the value of such interest; revising and providing definitions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 534**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 521** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Grall—

HB 521—A bill to be entitled An act relating to equitable distribution of marital assets and liabilities; amending s. 61.075, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “good cause”; requiring a court to consider certain factors when determining if extraordinary circumstances exist; prohibiting certain interspousal gifts unless certain requirements are met; providing that certain actions do not change whether certain real property is marital property; providing that business interests in a closely held business is a marital asset; requiring a court to consider certain factors when determining the value of such interest; providing that certain real property is a nonmarital asset; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 534** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **HB 521** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Avila	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Grall	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Simon
Boyd	Harrell	Stewart
Bradley	Hooper	Thompson
Brodeur	Hutson	Torres
Broxson	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the unauthorized sale of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 562.12, F.S.; revising the punishment for the unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 893.138, F.S.; revising the activities that may be declared a public nuisance under local administrative actions to abate certain activities to include persons who commit the unlicensed or unlawful sale of alcoholic beverages more than a specified number of times within a specified period; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Martin moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (663346) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 31-43 and insert:

unlawfully, ~~commits or who keeps and maintains a place where alcoholic beverages are sold unlawfully, is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.~~

(b) Any person, including a licensee, who unlawfully sells alcoholic beverages at a commercial establishment or keeps and maintains a place where alcoholic beverages are sold or intended to be sold unlawfully commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, and must pay a fine of not less than \$5,000 and not more than \$10,000.

(2) Any person, including a licensee, who commits a second or subsequent violation

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 5 and insert: beverages; making a technical change; amending s. 893.138, F.S.; revising the

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1090**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military leave; amending ss. 115.09 and 115.14, F.S.; providing that public officials and employees of the state, a county, a municipality, or a political subdivision, respectively, are entitled to their full pay for the first 30 days of military service, if such service is equal to or greater than a specified timeframe; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, SB 818 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Table with 3 columns: Name, Davis, Pizzo. Lists names of senators who voted 'Yeas'.

Nays—None

CS for SB 678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program; creating s. 943.327, F.S.; defining the term “investigative genetic genealogy”; requiring that certain methods be in accordance with Department of Law Enforcement rules and compatible with certain databases; specifying the intent for certain funding; creating the Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying potential grant recipients; providing purposes for the grants under the program; requiring each grant recipient to provide a report to the executive director within a certain timeframe; specifying the required contents of the report; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (197284) (with title amendment)—Between lines 73 and 74 insert:

Section 2. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Law Enforcement for the Forensic Investigative Genetic Genealogy Grant Program.

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 15 and 16 insert: appropriation; providing an

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, CS for SB 678, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Table with 3 columns: Name, Bradley, Davis. Lists names of senators who voted 'Yeas'.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pizzo, Thompson. Lists names of senators who voted 'Nays'.

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expedited approval of residential building permits; creating s. 177.073, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain governing bodies, by a date certain, to each create a program to expedite the process for issuing residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; requiring the expedited process to include a certain application; prohibiting the application or local government final approval from altering or restricting the number of building permits requested under certain circumstances; requiring certain governing bodies to update their program in a specified manner; providing applicability; requiring a governing body to create certain processes for purposes of the program; authorizing applicants to use a private provider to expedite the process for certain building permits; requiring a governing body to establish a registry of qualified contractors for a specified purpose; prohibiting such qualified contractors hired to review an application from having a conflict of interest with the applicant; defining the term “conflict of interest”; authorizing a governing body to issue addresses and temporary parcel identification numbers for specified purposes; requiring a governing body to issue a specified number or percentage of building permits requested in an application when certain conditions are met; setting forth certain conditions for applicants who apply to the program; providing that an applicant has a vested right in an approved preliminary plat when certain conditions are met; prohibiting a governing body from making substantive changes to a preliminary plat without written consent; requiring an applicant to indemnify and hold harmless certain entities and persons; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (640118)—Delete lines 74-107 and insert: municipality that has 10,000 residents or more and 25 acres or more of contiguous land that the local government has designated in the local government’s comprehensive plan and future land use map as land that is agricultural or to be developed for residential purposes shall create a program to expedite the process for issuing building permits for residential subdivisions or planned communities in accordance with the Florida Building Code and this section before a final plat is recorded with the clerk of the circuit court. The expedited process must include an application for an applicant to identify the percentage of planned homes, not to exceed 50 percent of the residential subdivision or planned community, or the number of building permits that the governing body must issue for the residential subdivision or planned community. The application or the local government’s final approval may not alter or restrict the applicant from receiving the number of building permits requested, so long as the request does not exceed 50 percent of the planned homes of the residential subdivision or planned community or the number of building permits. This paragraph does not:

1. Restrict the governing body from issuing more than 50 percent of the building permits for the residential subdivision or planned community.

2. Apply to a county subject to s. 380.0552.

(b) A governing body that had a program in place before July 1, 2023, to expedite the building permit process, need only update their program to approve an applicant’s written application to issue up to 50 percent of the building permits for the residential subdivision or planned community in order to comply with this section. This paragraph does not restrict a governing body from issuing more than 50 percent of the building permits for the residential subdivision or planned community.

(c) By December 31, 2027, the governing body of a county that has 75,000 residents or more and any governing body of a municipality that has 10,000 residents or more and 25 acres or more of contiguous land that

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 812**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to translation services; creating s. 29.25, F.S.; authorizing courts to contract with a third-party translation service provider to provide translation services; providing that such services may be made available to any party requesting them, regardless of whether represented by counsel; providing construction; providing that a court is not required to provide translation services; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1660**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 1393** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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

HB 1393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court interpreter services; amending s. 29.0185, F.S.; authorizing the state courts system to use state revenues, if available, to provide court-appointed interpreting services to nonindigent individuals; requiring such services to be provided as prescribed by the Supreme Court; amending s. 29.0195, F.S.; repealing the cost recovery requirement for court-appointed interpreting services; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1660** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Torres, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1393** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Calatayud	Martin
Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	Davis	Osgood
Baxley	DiCeglie	Perry
Berman	Garcia	Pizzo
Book	Grall	Polsky
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Rouson
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Broxson	Hutson	Stewart
Burgess	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burton	Jones	Torres

Trumbull

Wright

Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the return of weapons and arms following an arrest; amending s. 790.08, F.S.; requiring that weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms taken from a person pursuant to an arrest which are not seized as evidence be returned to the person within a certain timeframe if specified conditions are met; authorizing a sheriff or chief of police to develop reasonable procedures to ensure the timely return of certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; prohibiting a sheriff or chief of police from requiring a court order before releasing certain weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Collins moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (703346) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 790.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

790.08 Taking possession of weapons and arms; reports; disposition; custody.—

(1)(a) Every officer making an arrest under s. 790.07, or under any other law or municipal ordinance within the state, shall take possession of any weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms mentioned in s. 790.07 found upon the person arrested and deliver them to the sheriff of the county; or the chief of police of the municipality wherein the arrest is made, ~~who shall retain the same until after the trial of the person arrested.~~

(b) Any weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms that are taken from a person under paragraph (a) that are not either seized as evidence or seized and subject to forfeiture under ss. 932.701–932.7062 must be returned upon request to the person from whom the weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms were taken within 30 days after such request is made if he or she meets all of the following criteria:

1. The person has been released from detention.

2. The person provides a form of government-issued photographic identification.

3. If requesting the return of a firearm, a completed criminal history background check confirms that the person is not prohibited from possessing a firearm under state or federal law, including not having any prohibition arising from an injunction, a risk protection order, or any other court order prohibiting the person from possessing a firearm.

(c) The sheriff or chief of police may develop reasonable procedures to ensure the timely return of weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms which are not inconsistent with this subsection.

(d) The sheriff or chief of police may not require a court order to release weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms that are not seized as evidence in a criminal proceeding unless there are competing claims of ownership of such weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms.

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 933.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

933.14 Return of property taken under search warrant.—

(3) No pistol or firearm taken by any officer with a search warrant ~~or without a search warrant upon a view by the officer of a breach of the peace~~ shall be returned except pursuant to an order of a trial court judge.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to the return of weapons and arms following an arrest; amending s. 790.08, F.S.; requiring that weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms taken from a person pursuant to an arrest that are not either seized as evidence or seized and subject to forfeiture be returned to the person within a certain timeframe if specified conditions are met; authorizing a sheriff or chief of police to develop procedures to ensure the timely return of such weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; prohibiting a sheriff or chief of police from requiring a court order before releasing such weapons, electric weapons or devices, or arms; providing an exception; amending s. 933.14, F.S.; deleting a requirement for an order of a trial court judge to return a pistol or firearm taken by an officer for a breach of the peace; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1286**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Simon
Brodeur	Hooper	Stewart
Broxson	Hutson	Trumbull
Burgess	Ingoglia	Wright
Burton	Martin	Yarborough
Calatayud	Mayfield	

Nays—8

Berman	Jones	Thompson
Book	Osgood	Torres
Davis	Rouson	

CS for CS for SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Commerce; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the process for adopting comprehensive plan amendments; providing that amendments are deemed withdrawn if the local government fails to transmit the comprehensive plan amendments to the department, in its role as the state land planning agency, within a certain timeframe; amending s. 288.066, F.S.; revising the maximum length of a loan term under the Local Government Emergency Revolving Bridge Loan Program; amending s. 288.1229, F.S.; revising the duties of the Florida Sports Foundation; amending ss. 288.980 and 288.985, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.987, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a direct-support organization; replacing the Florida Defense Support Task Force with the direct-support organization; specifying that the organization is a direct-support organization of the department and a corporation not for profit; requiring the organization to operate under contract with the Department of Commerce; specifying requirements for such contract; requiring the department to determine and annually certify that the organization is complying with contract terms; specifying the organization’s fiscal year; specifying audit requirements applicable to the organization; authorizing the organization to take certain actions regarding administration of property and expenditures; specifying that the organization is not an agency for purposes of specified provisions of law; authorizing the department to allow the organization to use certain departmental resources, if certain conditions are met; revising the mission of the organization; modifying provisions governing the composition of the organization; revising the date by which the organization’s annual report is due; providing certain powers and duties of the organization, subject to certain requirements and limitations; providing for future repeal; creating s. 288.102, F.S.; creating the Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program within the department; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the Department of Commerce and the Department of Transportation to consider applications and select grant awardees; specifying

selection criteria for projects; defining the term “vertiport”; requiring each grant award made to be matched by local, federal, or private funds; providing an exception to the matching requirement; specifying restrictions on uses of grant funds; requiring the Department of Transportation and the Department of Commerce to jointly select projects for grant awards, and for the Department of Commerce to administer the grant program; requiring a report on funded projects, their benefits, and current status; authorizing the Department of Commerce to adopt rules; providing for program expiration; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; requiring review of the Supply Chain Innovation Grant Program by the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability by a certain date and every 3 years thereafter; amending s. 445.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “businesses”; revising funding priority for purposes of funding grants under the Incumbent Worker Training Program; amending s. 445.004, F.S.; specifying that certain members of the state workforce development board are voting members of the board; amending s. 720.406, F.S.; specifying required actions by a certain committee for a proposed revived declaration and other governing documents to be submitted to the Department of Commerce; making technical changes; authorizing the department to amend certain previously executed loan agreements under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (828046) (with title amendment)—Before line 80 insert:

Section 1. Effective upon becoming a law, present paragraph (d) of subsection (8) of section 163.3167, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph (e), and a new paragraph (d) is added to that subsection, to read:

163.3167 Scope of act.—

(8)

(d) A citizen-led county charter amendment that is not required to be approved by the board of county commissioners preempting any development order, land development regulation, comprehensive plan, or voluntary annexation is prohibited unless expressly authorized in a county charter.

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 2 and 3 insert: amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; providing that a citizen-led county charter amendment that is not required to be approved by the Board of County Commissioners which preempts certain actions is prohibited unless expressly authorized in a county charter;

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (828046)** which was adopted:

Amendment 1A (599580) (with title amendment)—Delete line 15 and insert:

expressly authorized in a county charter that was lawful and in effect on January 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 23-25 and insert: be approved by the board of county commissioners which preempts certain actions is prohibited unless expressly authorized in a county charter that was lawful and in effect on a specified date;

Amendment 1 (828046), as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1420**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Baxley	Boyd
Albritton	Berman	Bradley
Avila	Book	Brodeur

Broxson	Hooper	Powell
Burgess	Hutson	Rodriguez
Burton	Ingoglia	Rouson
Calatayud	Jones	Simon
Collins	Martin	Stewart
DiCeglie	Mayfield	Torres
Garcia	Osgood	Trumbull
Grall	Perry	Wright
Gruters	Pizzo	Yarborough
Harrell	Polsky	

Nays—1

Thompson

CS for SB 1526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local regulation of nonconforming and unsafe structures; creating s. 553.8991, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing applicability; prohibiting local governments from prohibiting, restricting, or preventing the demolition of certain structures and buildings unless necessary for public safety; authorizing a local government to administratively review an application for a demolition permit only for a specified purpose; prohibiting local governments from imposing additional local land development regulations or public hearings on permit applicants; requiring a local government to authorize replacement structures to be developed in accordance with certain regulations; prohibiting local governments from taking certain actions regarding replacement structures; requiring development applications to be processed in a specified manner; providing for retroactive application; providing construction; preempting regulation of the demolition or development of certain structures and buildings to the state under certain circumstances; prohibiting a local government from penalizing an owner or a developer for taking certain actions taken under the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Jones moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 1 (346340)—Delete lines 55-60 and insert:
line and which structure or building is determined to be unsafe by a local building official and ordered to be demolished by a local government that has proper jurisdiction.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1526** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—2

Berman Jones

Consideration of **SB 558** was deferred.

CS for CS for CS for SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental insurance claims; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring a health insurer to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist’s consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that the dentist’s consent applies to the dentist’s entire practice; requiring the dentist’s consent to bear the signature of the dentist; specifying the form of such signature; prohibiting the insurer and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a health insurer from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through Automated Clearing House (ACH) transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health insurer from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.6474, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; amending s. 636.032, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the prepaid limited health service organization to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist’s consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that a dentist’s consent applies to the dentist’s entire practice; requiring the dentist’s consent to bear the signature of the dentist; specifying the form of such signature; prohibiting the limited health service organization and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 636.035, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “covered services”; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the health maintenance organization to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist’s consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that the dentist’s consent applies to the dentist’s entire practice; requiring the dentist’s consent to bear the signature of the dentist; specifying the form of such signature; prohibiting the health maintenance organization and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Harrell moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (328282) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 121-403 and insert:

(d) *This subsection applies to contracts delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.*

(e) *The office has all rights and powers to enforce this subsection as provided by s. 624.307.*

(f) *The commission may adopt rules to implement this subsection.*

(21)(a) *A health insurer may not deny any claim subsequently submitted by a dentist licensed under chapter 466 for procedures specifically*

included in a prior authorization unless at least one of the following circumstances applies for each procedure denied:

1. Benefit limitations, such as annual maximums and frequency limitations not applicable at the time of the prior authorization, are reached subsequent to issuance of the prior authorization.

2. The documentation provided by the person submitting the claim fails to support the claim as originally authorized.

3. Subsequent to the issuance of the prior authorization, new procedures are provided to the patient or a change in the condition of the patient occurs such that the prior authorized procedure would no longer be considered medically necessary, based on the prevailing standard of care.

4. Subsequent to the issuance of the prior authorization, new procedures are provided to the patient or a change in the patient's condition occurs such that the prior authorized procedure would at that time have required disapproval pursuant to the terms and conditions for coverage under the patient's plan in effect at the time the prior authorization was issued.

5. The denial of the claim was due to one of the following:

- a. Another payor is responsible for payment.
- b. The dentist has already been paid for the procedures identified in the claim.
- c. The claim was submitted fraudulently, or the prior authorization was based in whole or material part on erroneous information provided to the health insurer by the dentist, patient, or other person not related to the insurer.
- d. The person receiving the procedure was not eligible to receive the procedure on the date of service.

e. The services were provided during the grace period established under s. 627.608 or applicable federal regulations, and the dental insurer notified the provider that the patient was in the grace period when the provider requested eligibility or enrollment verification from the dental insurer, if such request was made.

(b) This subsection applies to all contracts delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.

(c) The office has all rights and powers to enforce this subsection as provided by s. 624.307.

(d) The commission may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

Section 2. Section 636.032, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

636.032 Acceptable payments.—

(1) Each prepaid limited health service organization may accept from government agencies, corporations, groups, or individuals payments covering all or part of the cost of contracts entered into between the prepaid limited health service organization and its subscribers.

(2)(a) A contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist licensed under chapter 466 for the provision of services to a subscriber may not specify credit card payment as the only acceptable method for payments from the prepaid limited health service organization to the dentist.

(b) When a prepaid limited health service organization employs the method of claims payment to a dentist through electronic funds transfer, including, but not limited to, virtual credit card payment, the prepaid limited health service organization shall notify the dentist as provided in this paragraph and obtain the dentist's consent in writing before employing the electronic funds transfer. The dentist's written consent described in this paragraph applies to the dentist's entire practice. For purposes of this paragraph, the dentist's written consent, which may be given through e-mail, must bear the signature of the dentist. Such signature includes an electronic or digital signature if the form of signature is recognized as a valid signature under applicable federal law or state contract law or an act that demonstrates express consent, including, but

not limited to, checking a box indicating consent. The prepaid limited health service organization or dentist may not require that the dentist's consent as described in this paragraph be made on a patient-by-patient basis. The notification provided by the prepaid limited health service organization to the dentist must include all of the following:

1. The fees, if any, that are associated with the electronic funds transfer.

2. The available methods of payment of claims by the prepaid limited health service organization, with clear instructions to the dentist on how to select an alternative payment method.

(c) A prepaid limited health service organization that pays a claim to a dentist through Automatic Clearing House transfer may not charge a fee solely to transmit the payment to the dentist unless the dentist has consented to the fee.

(d) This subsection applies to contracts delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.

(e) The office has all rights and powers to enforce this subsection as provided by s. 624.307.

(f) The commission may adopt rules to implement this subsection.

Section 3. Subsection (15) is added to section 636.035, Florida Statutes, to read:

636.035 Provider arrangements.—

(15)(a) A prepaid limited health service organization may not deny any claim subsequently submitted by a dentist licensed under chapter 466 for procedures specifically included in a prior authorization unless at least one of the following circumstances applies for each procedure denied:

1. Benefit limitations, such as annual maximums and frequency limitations not applicable at the time of the prior authorization, are reached subsequent to issuance of the prior authorization.

2. The documentation provided by the person submitting the claim fails to support the claim as originally authorized.

3. Subsequent to the issuance of the prior authorization, new procedures are provided to the patient or a change in the condition of the patient occurs such that the prior authorized procedure would no longer be considered medically necessary, based on the prevailing standard of care.

4. Subsequent to the issuance of the prior authorization, new procedures are provided to the patient or a change in the patient's condition occurs such that the prior authorized procedure would at that time have required disapproval pursuant to the terms and conditions for coverage under the patient's plan in effect at the time the prior authorization was issued.

5. The denial of the dental service claim was due to one of the following:

- a. Another payor is responsible for payment.
- b. The dentist has already been paid for the procedures identified in the claim.
- c. The claim was submitted fraudulently, or the prior authorization was based in whole or material part on erroneous information provided to the prepaid limited health service organization by the dentist, patient, or other person not related to the organization.

d. The person receiving the procedure was not eligible to receive the procedure on the date of service.

e. The services were provided during the grace period established under s. 627.608 or applicable federal regulations, and the dental insurer notified the provider that the patient was in the grace period when the provider requested eligibility or enrollment verification from the dental insurer, if such request was made.

(b) *This subsection applies to all contracts delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.*

(c) *The office has all rights and powers to enforce this subsection as provided by s. 624.307.*

(d) *The commission may adopt rules to implement this subsection.*

Section 4. Subsections (13) and (14) are added to section 641.315, Florida Statutes, to read:

641.315 Provider contracts.—

(13)(a) *A contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist licensed under chapter 466 for the provision of services to a subscriber of the health maintenance organization may not specify credit card payment as the only acceptable method for payments from the health maintenance organization to the dentist.*

(b) *When a health maintenance organization employs the method of claims payment to a dentist through electronic funds transfer, including, but not limited to, virtual credit card payment, the health maintenance organization shall notify the dentist as provided in this paragraph and obtain the dentist's consent in writing before employing the electronic funds transfer. The dentist's written consent described in this paragraph applies to the dentist's entire practice. For purposes of this paragraph, the dentist's written consent, which may be given through e-mail, must bear the signature of the dentist. Such signature includes an electronic or digital signature if the form of signature is recognized as a valid signature under applicable federal law or state contract law or an act that demonstrates express consent, including, but not limited to, checking a box indicating consent. The health maintenance organization or dentist may not require a dentist's consent as described in this paragraph be made on a patient-by-patient basis. The notification provided by the health maintenance organization to the dentist must include all of the following:*

1. *The fees, if any, that are associated with the electronic funds transfer.*

2. *The available methods of payment of claims by the health maintenance organization, with clear instructions to the dentist on how to select an alternative payment method.*

(c) *A health maintenance organization that pays a claim to a dentist through Automated Clearing House transfer may not charge a fee solely to transmit the payment to the dentist unless the dentist has consented to the fee.*

(d) *This subsection applies to contracts delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.*

(e) *The office has all rights and powers to enforce this subsection as provided by s. 624.307.*

(f) *The commission may adopt rules to implement this subsection.*

(14)(a) *A health maintenance organization may not deny any claim subsequently submitted by a dentist licensed under chapter 466 for procedures specifically included in a prior authorization unless at least one of the following circumstances applies for each procedure denied:*

1. *Benefit limitations, such as annual maximums and frequency limitations not applicable at the time of the prior authorization, are reached subsequent to issuance of the prior authorization.*

2. *The documentation provided by the person submitting the claim fails to support the claim as originally authorized.*

3. *Subsequent to the issuance of the prior authorization, new procedures are provided to the patient or a change in the condition of the patient occurs such that the prior authorized procedure would no longer be considered medically necessary, based on the prevailing standard of care.*

4. *Subsequent to the issuance of the prior authorization, new procedures are provided to the patient or a change in the patient's condition occurs such that the prior authorized procedure would at that time have*

required disapproval pursuant to the terms and conditions for coverage under the patient's plan in effect at the time the prior authorization was issued.

5. *The denial of the claim was due to one of the following:*

a. *Another payor is responsible for payment.*

b. *The dentist has already been paid for the procedures identified in the claim.*

c. *The claim was submitted fraudulently, or the prior authorization was based in whole or material part on erroneous information provided to the health maintenance organization by the dentist, patient, or other person not related to the organization.*

d. *The person receiving the procedure was not eligible to receive the procedure on the date of service.*

e. *The services were provided during the grace period established under s. 627.608 or applicable federal regulations, and the dental insurer notified the provider that the patient was in the grace period when the provider requested eligibility or enrollment verification from the dental insurer, if such request was made.*

(b) *This subsection applies to all contracts delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 18-79 and insert: consented to such fee; providing applicability; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health insurer from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing applicability; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 636.032, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a prepaid limited health service organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the prepaid limited health service organization to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist's consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that a dentist's consent applies to the dentist's entire practice; requiring the dentist's consent to bear the signature of the dentist; specifying the form of such signature; prohibiting the limited health service organization and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing applicability; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 636.035, F.S.; prohibiting a prepaid limited health service organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing applicability; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a dentist from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the health maintenance organization to make certain notifications and obtain a dentist's consent before paying a claim to the dentist through electronic funds transfer; providing that the dentist's consent applies to the dentist's entire practice; requiring the dentist's consent to bear the signature of the dentist; specifying the form of such signature; prohibiting the health maintenance organization and dentist from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; specifying the requirements of a certain notification; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a dentist through ACH transfer unless the dentist has consented to such fee; providing applicability; authorizing the office to enforce certain provisions; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from denying claims for procedures included in a prior authorization; providing exceptions; providing applicability; authorizing the

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 892**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, or-

dered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for cellular telephone numbers relating to records of certain insurance-related licensures held by the Department of Financial Services; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1078** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 7080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 17.71, F.S.; creating the Indian Gaming Revenue Clearing Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for sources of funds; providing that the trust fund is exempt from a certain service charge; requiring that funds be disbursed in a specified manner; exempting the trust fund from certain termination provisions; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7080** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Baxley	Boyd
Albritton	Berman	Bradley
Avila	Book	Brodeur

Broxson	Hooper	Rodriguez
Burgess	Hutson	Rouson
Burton	Ingoglia	Simon
Calatayud	Jones	Stewart
Collins	Martin	Thompson
Davis	Mayfield	Torres
DiCeglie	Osgood	Trumbull
Garcia	Perry	Wright
Grall	Pizzo	Yarborough
Gruters	Polsky	
Harrell	Powell	

Nays—None

Consideration of **SB 1568** and **CS for CS for SB 1566** was deferred.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

The Senate resumed consideration of—

CS for CS for SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming control; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting a person from falsely personating any personnel or representative from the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 849.01, F.S.; specifying that a violation of the prohibition against keeping a gambling house must be committed knowingly; increasing the criminal penalty for a violation; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; providing definitions; increasing the criminal penalty for specified violations involving a slot machine or device; creating s. 849.155, F.S.; prohibiting a person from trafficking in slot machines or devices; providing a criminal penalty; requiring a court to order an offender to pay a specified fine if he or she is convicted of trafficking in a specified number of slot machines or devices; providing for deposit of fines collected and use of proceeds; creating s. 849.157, F.S.; prohibiting a person from making false statements or disseminating false information regarding the legality of a slot machine or device to facilitate the sale or delivery of such device; providing criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.23, F.S., relating to penalties for specified violations; creating s. 849.47, F.S.; prohibiting a person from, for profit or hire, transporting or procuring the transportation of a specified number of other persons to facilitate illegal gambling; providing criminal penalties; defining the term “illegal gambling”; creating s. 849.48, F.S.; prohibiting a person from making or disseminating specified advertisements to promote or facilitate illegal gambling; prohibiting activities for creation of specified advertisements if a person knows or reasonably should know such material will be used to promote or facilitate illegal gambling; providing a criminal penalty; providing an exception; defining the term “illegal gambling”; creating s. 849.49, F.S.; specifying that the regulation of gambling is expressly preempted to the state; providing an exception; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; requiring a court to consider the amount of currency seized that is connected to specified violations relating to illegal gambling when determining bail; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; reranking specified offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 772.102 and 895.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered this day with pending **Amendment 1 (523916)** by Senator Martin.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Martin moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 2 (898240) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 146-161 and insert:

(b) *If a person has received notice from the commission or any other law enforcement agency in this state that the operations at the estab-*

lishment, premises, or other location violate subsection (2), and, within 7 days of receiving such notice, fails to cease and desist such operations at the establishment, premises, or other location, or at any other location where such person is conducting operations that violate subsection (2), such person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:

1. At the time of the violation the person is knowingly acting as a manager; or

2. He or she has one prior conviction for a violation of this section.

(c) If a person has received notice from the commission or any other law enforcement agency in this state that the operations at the establishment, premises, or other location violate subsection (2), and, within 7 days of receiving such notice, fails to cease and desist such operations at the establishment, premises, or other location, or at any other location where such person is conducting operations that violate subsection (2), such person commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:

1.a. At the time of the violation the person is knowingly acting as a manager; and

b. The violation involves five or more slot machines or devices; or

2. He or she has two or more prior convictions for a violation of this section.

(d) For the purposes of this subsection, a person is deemed to receive notice as described in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) at the time an agent of the commission or any other law enforcement agency serves the notice to the person by:

1. Hand delivery;

2. Certified mail, return receipt requested;

3. Posting a notice to a conspicuous place on the exterior of the establishment, premises, or other location where the person is conducting operations that violate subsection (2), which notice must be posted by an agent of the commission or any other law enforcement agency; or

4. Service of process pursuant to chapter 48.

(e) The issuance of a notice as described in paragraph (b) or paragraph (c) does not constitute agency action for any purpose of chapter 120, including hearing rights under s. 120.569 or s. 120.57.

(4) A person who knowingly alters, destroys, conceals, or removes a slot machine or device or any part thereof that is the subject of a notice described in subsection (3) commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 12 and insert: slot machine or device; providing requirements for notice of violations; providing construction; prohibiting a person who knowingly destroys, conceals, or removes slot machines or devices or any part thereof under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 849.155, F.S.;

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Pizzo moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 3 (800088)—Delete line 725 and insert:

Section 14. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1046**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

Madam President	Berman	Brodeur
Albritton	Book	Broxson
Avila	Boyd	Burgess
Baxley	Bradley	Burton

Calatayud	Ingolia	Simon
DiCeglie	Martin	Stewart
Garcia	Mayfield	Trumbull
Gruters	Perry	Wright
Harrell	Pizzo	Yarborough
Hooper	Polsky	
Hutson	Rodriguez	

Nays—7

Davis	Powell	Torres
Jones	Rouson	
Osgood	Thompson	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Collins, Grall

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, February 28, 2024: SB 240, CS for SB 644, CS for SB 148, SJR 1114, SB 1116, CS for SB 330, CS for SB 356, CS for SB 362, CS for CS for SB 864, CS for CS for CS for SB 638, SB 7062, CS for SB 7032, CS for SB 7054, CS for SB 260, CS for CS for SB 532, CS for CS for SB 902, SB 938, CS for CS for SB 1046, CS for CS for SB 1680, CS for SB 1616, CS for CS for CS for SB 764, CS for CS for CS for SB 1532, CS for CS for SB 1140, CS for CS for CS for SB 340, CS for SB 1090, SB 818, CS for SB 678, CS for CS for CS for SB 812, CS for SB 1660, CS for SB 1286, CS for CS for SB 1420, CS for SB 1526, SB 558, CS for CS for CS for SB 892, SB 1078, SB 7080.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mayfield, Rules Chair
Ben Albritton, Majority Leader
Lauren Book, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for CS for SB 26; SB 436; SB 590; SB 732; SB 958; CS for CS for SB 1006; SB 1220; CS for CS for SB 1264; CS for HB 1317 with 1 amendment ; CS for SB 1360; CS for CS for SB 1380; CS for SB 1432; CS for SB 1436; SB 1448; CS for CS for SB 1486; CS for CS for SB 1624

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for CS for HB 49 with 1 amendment

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 24; CS for CS for SB 536; CS for SB 564; CS for SB 602; CS for CS for SB 718; CS for SB 1036; CS for CS for SB 1178; CS for CS for SB 1226; SB 1464; CS for SB 1622; SB 1640; CS for SB 1656; CS for SB 7042

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 438; CS for CS for SB 472; CS for SB 556; CS for CS for SB 684; SB 688; CS for SB 888; CS for CS for SB 966; CS for CS for SB 1040; CS for SB 1104; CS for SB 1364; CS for SB 1474

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Rouson, Davis, Osgood, Burgess, Pizzo, Jones, Garcia, Torres, and Stewart—

CS for CS for SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; creating s. 16.63, F.S.; establishing the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program within the Department of Legal Affairs; specifying the purpose of the program; requiring the department to accept and process applications for the payment of compensation claims under the program; requiring the department to provide specified notice of the program; specifying application procedures and requirements; requiring the department to issue application approvals or denials under specified conditions; requiring the department, subject to the appropriation of funds for that purpose, to pay a specified compensation amount to approved applicants; requiring notice of application approval or denial; authorizing an applicant whose application is rejected to submit a new application; providing that a person compensated under the program is ineligible for further compensation related to his confinement; requiring the department to adopt by rule specified procedures and forms; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to award a standard high school diploma to specified persons under certain circumstances; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Community Affairs; and Senator Ingolia—

CS for CS for SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to term limits; requiring specified counties to hold a certain referendum election on a specified date; authorizing certain counties to hold additional referendum elections that coincide with any future general election under specified circumstances; requiring that such referendum be conducted in accordance with the Florida Election Code; providing that term limits apply in certain counties beginning on a specified date; establishing term limits for county commissioners; prohibiting specified persons from seeking certain offices until after a specified timeframe; providing construction; prohibiting initiatives or referendum processes regarding term limits which are not specifically provided for by the act; providing that a certain prohibition against the use of public funds by local governments applies to the referendum required by this act; requiring specified counties to hold a referendum election on a specified date; providing the form for the ballot title and referendum questions; requiring that the referendum be conducted in accordance with the Florida Election Code; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Brodeur and Rouson—

CS for CS for CS for SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suits against the government; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; prohibiting insurance policies from placing conditions for payment upon the enactment of a claim bill; authorizing a subdivision of the state to settle a claim in excess of the statutory limit without further action by the Legislature regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibiting a party from lobbying against any agreed upon settlement brought to the Legislature as a claim bill; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date when the claim incident occurred apply to a claim; requiring the Department of Financial Services, beginning on a specified date and every 5 years thereafter, to adjust the limitations of liability for claims, not to exceed a certain percentage for each such adjustment; revising the period within which certain claims must be presented to certain entities; revising exceptions relating to instituting actions on tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions; revising the period after which the failure of certain entities to make final disposition of a claim shall be deemed a final denial of the claim for certain purposes; revising the statute of limitations for tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions and exceptions thereto; providing a claimant a specific timeframe to file suit;

reenacting ss. 45.061, 110.504, 111.071, 125.01015, 163.01, 190.043, 213.015, 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125, 284.31, 284.38, 322.13, 337.19, 341.302, 351.03, 373.1395, 375.251, 381.0056, 393.075, 394.9085, 395.1055, 403.706, 409.175, 409.993, 420.504, 420.507, 455.221, 455.32, 456.009, 456.076, 471.038, 472.006, 497.167, 513.118, 548.046, 556.106, 589.19, 627.7491, 723.0611, 760.11, 766.1115, 766.112, 768.1355, 768.1382, 768.295, 944.713, 946.5026, 946.514, 961.06, 1002.33, 1002.333, 1002.34, 1002.351, 1002.37, 1002.55, 1002.83, 1002.88, 1006.24, and 1006.261, F.S., to incorporate the amendments made to s. 768.28, F.S., in references thereto; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Garcia—

CS for CS for CS for SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based child welfare agencies; amending s. 409.016, F.S.; defining the term “management functions”; amending s. 409.987, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts the Department of Children and Families has with community-based care lead agencies; providing duties for board members of lead agencies; requiring that lead agencies ensure that board members participate in certain annual training; requiring the posting of a fidelity bond; revising the definition of the term “conflict of interest”; defining the term “related party”; requiring the lead agency’s board of directors to disclose to the department any known actual or potential conflicts of interest; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to any transaction with related parties if a conflict of interest is not properly disclosed; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to any transaction with related parties for officer-level or director-level staffing to perform management functions; requiring the contract with the department and the lead agency to specify the administrative functions and services that the lead agency may subcontract; authorizing a lead agency to enter into certain contracts or be a party to certain transactions, provided that a certain requirement for fees, rates, and prices paid is met and any conflict of interest is properly disclosed; requiring department contracts to impose contractual penalties on lead agencies for undisclosed conflicts of interest; providing applicability; requiring certain contracts to be reprocedured; authorizing the department to recoup lead agency expenses for the execution of certain contracts; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising lead agency duties; repealing s. 409.991, F.S., relating to allocation of funds for community-based care lead agencies; creating s. 409.9913, F.S.; defining the terms “core services funding” and “operational and fixed costs”; requiring the department, in collaboration with the lead agencies and providers of child welfare services, to develop a specific funding methodology for the allocation of core services which must meet certain criteria; requiring the lead agencies and providers of child welfare services to submit to the department certain financial information; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and the Legislature certain reports by specified dates; providing construction; authorizing the department to include certain rates and total allocations in certain reports; requiring the Legislature to allocate funding to the lead agencies with due consideration of the specified funding methodology, beginning with a specified fiscal year; prohibiting the department from changing a lead agency’s allocation of funds provided in the General Appropriations Act without legislative approval; authorizing the department to approve certain risk pool funding for a lead agency; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and the Legislature certain monthly reports for a specified period of time; amending s. 409.992, F.S.; revising requirements for lead agency practices in the procurement of commodities and contractual services; requiring the department to impose certain penalties for a lead agency’s noncompliance with applicable procurement law; requiring the contract between the department and the lead agency to specify the rights and obligations with regard to real property held by the lead agency during the term of the contract; providing applicability of certain limitations on the salaries of community-based care lead agency administrative employees; amending s. 409.994, F.S.; revising the conditions under which the department may petition a court for the appointment of a receiver for a community-based care lead agency; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts between the department and lead agencies; revising the actions the department may take under certain circumstances; making a technical change; providing duties of the department; requiring the department, by

specified dates, to submit certain reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Banking and Insurance; and Senators Rouson and Book—

CS for CS for SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of specified adults; creating s. 415.10341, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings and intent; authorizing financial institutions, under certain circumstances, to delay a disbursement or transaction from an account of a specified adult; specifying that a delay on a disbursement or transaction expires on a certain date; authorizing the financial institution to extend the delay under certain circumstances; authorizing a court of competent jurisdiction to shorten or extend the delay; providing construction; granting financial institutions immunity from certain liability; providing construction; requiring financial institutions to take certain actions before placing a delay on a disbursement or transaction; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Garcia, Hooper, Book, and Rouson—

CS for CS for SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to young adult aftercare services; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for aftercare services for certain young adults; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to distribute federal funds to eligible young adults in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the release of balloons; amending s. 379.233, F.S.; revising a prohibition on the release of certain balloons to delete a specified timeframe and number of balloons; deleting an exemption from such prohibition for certain biodegradable or photodegradable balloons; providing that a person who violates the prohibition commits the noncriminal infraction of littering; revising the penalty for such violation; providing applicability; deleting a provision authorizing petitions to enjoin the release of balloons under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “dump” and “litter”; exempting certain persons from litter law penalties relating to the release of balloons; reenacting s. 403.4135(1), F.S., relating to litter receptacles, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.413, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Fiscal Policy; and Community Affairs; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for CS for SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential building permits; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Commission to modify a specific provision of the Florida Building Code to state that sealed drawings by a design professional are not required for replacement and installation of certain construction; requiring replacement windows, doors, and garage doors to be installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions for appropriate wind zones and to meet certain design pressures of the Florida Building Code; requiring the manufacturer’s instructions to be submitted with the permit application for such replacements; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; removing provisions relating to acquiring building permits for certain residential dwellings; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; defining the term “private provider firm”; requiring a fee owner or the fee owner’s contractor to annually provide the local building official with specified information and a specified acknowledgment; requiring the local building official to issue a permit or provide written notice to the applicant with certain information if the private provider is a licensed engineer or architect who affixes his or her professional seal to the affidavit; providing that the permit application is deemed approved, and must be issued on the next business day, if the local building official does not meet the prescribed deadline; prohibiting a local building code enforcement agency from auditing the performance of building code inspection services by private providers until the agency has created a manual for standard operating audit procedures for the agency’s in-

ternal inspection and review staff; providing requirements for the manual; requiring that the manual be made publicly available; requiring the agency to make publicly available its audits for the two prior fiscal quarters; revising the number of times a private provider may be audited within a specified timeframe; requiring the agency to notify, in writing, the private provider or private provider firm of any additional audits; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 553.792, F.S.; revising the timeframes for approving, approving with conditions, or denying certain building permits; prohibiting the local government from requiring a waiver of such timeframes as a condition precedent to reviewing an applicant’s building permit application; requiring the local government to follow the prescribed timeframes unless those set by local ordinance are more stringent; requiring a local government to provide written notice to an applicant under certain circumstances; requiring a local government to reduce permit fees by a certain percentage if certain deadlines are not met; providing exceptions; specifying requirements for the written notice to the permit applicant; specifying a timeframe for the applicant to correct the application; specifying a timeframe for the local government and local enforcement agency to approve or deny certain building permits following revision; requiring a reduction in the building permit fee if the approval deadline is not met; providing an exception; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; authorizing local governments to use certain fees for certain technology upgrades; making technical changes; amending s. 440.103, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative mobility funding systems and impact fees; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; requiring a local government to allow an applicant for a certain development permit to satisfy transportation concurrency requirements if the applicant offers to enter into a good faith binding agreement that the project is considered to have mitigated its transportation impacts if the applicant meets certain conditions and requirements; prohibiting a local government from preventing an applicant from proceeding if the applicant has satisfied specified requirements; authorizing certain local governments to adopt an alternative transportation system meeting specified requirements under certain circumstances; prohibiting an alternative transportation system from imposing upon new development the responsibility for funding an existing transportation deficiency; requiring counties and municipalities who charge a developer a fee for transportation capacity impacts to create and execute interlocal agreements to coordinate the mitigation of their respective impacts; providing requirements for the interlocal agreements; providing requirements for when such interlocal agreements are not executed by a specified date; providing applicability; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; requiring certain local governments and special districts that adopt and collect impact fees to ensure that the calculation of the impact fee is based on certain data in an impact fee study; requiring a local government that increases the impact fee to adopt the new impact fee study within a specified timeframe after the initiation of the study; requiring a local government or special district that requires any improvement or contribution to credit against the collection of the impact fee any contribution received, whether identified in a development order or any form of exaction; requiring local governments transitioning to alternative transportation systems to grant holders of impact fee credits in existence before the adoption of the alternative transportation system the full benefit of certain prepaid credit balances as of a specified date; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Collins and Hooper—

CS for CS for CS for SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exposures of first responders to fentanyl and fentanyl analogs; creating s. 893.132, F.S.; defining terms; providing criminal penalties for adults who, in the course of unlawfully possessing specified controlled substances, recklessly expose a first responder to such substances and an overdose or serious bodily injury of the first responder results; amending s. 893.21, F.S.; prohibiting the arrest, charging, prosecution, or penalizing under specified provisions of law of a person acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for an individual experiencing, or

believed to be experiencing, an alcohol-related or a drug-related overdose; prohibiting the arrest, charging, prosecution, or penalizing under specified provisions of a person who experiences, or has a good faith belief that he or she is experiencing, an alcohol-related or a drug-related overdose; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Criminal Justice; and Senators Perry and Yarborough—

CS for CS for SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; creating s. 82.036, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing property owners or their authorized agents to request assistance from the sheriff from where the property is located for the immediate removal of unauthorized occupants from a residential dwelling under certain conditions; requiring such owners or agents to submit a specified completed and verified complaint; specifying requirements for the complaint; providing requirements for the sheriff; authorizing a sheriff to arrest an unauthorized occupant for legal cause; providing that sheriffs are entitled to a specified fee for service of such notice; authorizing the owner or agent to request that the sheriff stand by while the owner or agent takes possession of the property; authorizing the sheriff to charge a reasonable hourly rate; providing that the sheriff is not liable to any party for loss, destruction, or damage; providing that the property owner or agent is not liable to any party for the loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal property unless it was wrongfully removed; providing civil remedies; providing construction; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; prohibiting unlawfully detaining, or occupying or trespassing upon, a residential dwelling intentionally and causing a specified amount of damage; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 817.03, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false document purporting to be a valid lease agreement, deed, or other instrument conveying real property rights; creating s. 817.0311, F.S.; prohibiting listing or advertising for sale, or renting or leasing, residential real property under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Commerce and Tourism; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for CS for SB 966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to builder warranties; creating s. 553.837, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a builder to provide certain warranties for a newly constructed home for a specified period; requiring the builder to comply with the warranty requirement even if the newly constructed home is sold or transferred; requiring the builder to remedy at the builder's expense certain defects and work damaged; requiring the builder to restore any work damaged in certain circumstances; authorizing a builder to purchase a warranty from a home warranty association under certain circumstances; providing construction; authorizing a builder to provide a warranty that is broader in scope or longer in duration if certain criteria are met; providing that enforcement of the act is limited to a private civil cause of action; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Ingoglia—

CS for CS for SB 1036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reclassification of criminal penalties; creating s. 775.0848, F.S.; requiring reclassification of the penalty for the commission of a felony committed by a person who has a previous specified conviction; creating s. 908.12, F.S.; defining the term “transnational crime organization”; authorizing reclassification of the penalty for any misdemeanor or felony offense if the commission of such offense was for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; Fiscal Policy; and Regulated Industries; and Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary practices; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; defining the term “veterinary telehealth”; creating s. 474.2021, F.S.; providing a short title; authorizing licensed veterinarians to practice veterinary telehealth in accordance with specified criteria; specifying the powers of the Board of Veterinary Medicine related to the practice of telehealth;

providing that the practice of veterinary medicine is deemed to occur under specified circumstances; specifying the conditions under which a veterinarian may practice veterinary telehealth; specifying the drugs that a veterinarian practicing telehealth may not provide unless specified conditions are met; providing specific authorizations for cases in which the patient is a food-producing species; amending s. 474.2165, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 1104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to policy cancellations and nonrenewals by property insurers; amending s. 626.9201, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling and nonrenewing, within certain timeframes, policies covering personal residential or commercial residential properties damaged by hurricanes or wind losses; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to issue certain orders; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to waive certain provisions; providing construction; requiring that certain policies contain similar terms under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.4133, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling and nonrenewing, within certain timeframes, policies covering personal residential or commercial residential properties damaged by hurricanes or wind losses; providing that such prohibition applies to flood damages caused by hurricanes under certain circumstances; providing that an insurer may not cancel personal residential or commercial residential property insurance policies until certain repairs are made or a specified policy renewal expires; providing that certain claims for loss or damage will not be covered under an extended or renewed policy; providing applicability; revising exceptions; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance to waive certain provisions; providing construction; deleting applicability; revising construction; requiring that certain policies contain similar terms under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Bradley, Pizzo, Osgood, Rodriguez, and Garcia—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; requiring community associations to return official records of an association within a specified period following termination of a contract; specifying the manner of delivery for the notice of termination; authorizing the manager or management firm to retain records for a specified purpose within a specified timeframe; relieving a manager or management firm from responsibility if the association fails to provide access to the records necessary to complete an ending financial statement or report; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding noncompliance; providing penalties for the failure to timely return official records; providing applicability; creating s. 468.4335, F.S.; requiring community association managers and management firms to provide a written disclosure of certain conflicts of interest to the association's board; providing a rebuttable presumption as to the existence of a conflict; requiring an association to solicit multiple bids for goods or services under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an association to approve any contract or transaction deemed a conflict of interest; authorizing the cancellation of a management contract, subject to certain requirements; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of such a contract; authorizing an association to void certain contracts if certain conflicts were not disclosed in accordance with the act; defining the term “relative”; amending s. 468.436, F.S.; revising the list of grounds for which the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may take disciplinary actions against community association managers or firms, to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 553.899, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; revising what must be included in a declaration; requiring that declarations specify the entity responsible for the installation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of hurricane protection; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; defining the term “kickback”; providing criminal penalties for any officer, director, or manager of an association who knowingly solicits, offers to accept, or accepts a kickback; requiring the Division of Florida Condo-

miniums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to monitor compliance and issue fines and penalties for failure of an association to maintain the required insurance policy or fidelity bonding; revising the list of records that constitute the official records of an association; revising maintenance requirements for official records; revising requirements regarding requests to inspect or copy association records; requiring an association to provide a checklist in response to certain records requests; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding compliance; providing criminal penalties for certain violations regarding non-compliance with records requirements; defining the term "repeatedly"; requiring that copies of certain building permits be posted on an association's website or application; modifying the method of delivery of certain letters regarding association financial reports to unit owners; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising circumstances under which an association may prepare certain reports; revising applicable law for criminal penalties for persons who unlawfully use a debit card issued in the name of an association; defining the term "lawful obligation of the association"; revising the threshold for associations that must post certain documents on their websites or through an application; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; requiring the boards of administration of associations consisting of more than a specified number of units to meet a minimum number of times each quarter; revising requirements regarding notice of such meetings; requiring a director of a board of an association to provide a written certification and complete an educational requirement upon election or appointment to the board; specifying requirements for the education curriculum; requiring the association to bear the costs of the required educational curriculum and certificate; providing transitional provisions; requiring that an association's budget include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, rather than for deferred maintenance; providing that, upon a determination by a specified local building official that an entire condominium building is uninhabitable due to a natural emergency, the board, upon the approval of a majority of its members, may pause contribution to reserves or reduce reserve funding for a specified period of time; authorizing an association to expend any reserve accounts held by the association to make the building and its structures habitable; requiring the association to immediately resume contributing funds to its reserve once the local building official determines the building and its structures are habitable; providing that a condominium's structural integrity reserve study may recommend a temporary pause in reserve funding under certain circumstances; revising applicability; requiring an association to distribute copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners or deliver a certain notice to them within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; requiring the association to provide the division with a statement indicating specific information within a specified timeframe after receiving the structural integrity reserve study; revising the circumstances under which a director or an officer must be removed from office after being charged by information or indictment; prohibiting such officers and directors with pending criminal charges from accessing the official records of any association; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties for certain fraudulent voting activities relating to association elections; requiring any person charged to be removed from office and a vacancy be declared; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing, rather than requiring, certain hurricane protection specifications; specifying that certain actions are not material alterations or substantial additions; authorizing the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums to install or require the unit owners to install hurricane protection; requiring a vote of the unit owners for the installation of hurricane protection; requiring that such vote be attested to in a certificate and recorded in certain public records; providing requirements for such certificate; providing that the validity or enforceability of a vote of the unit owners is not affected if the board fails to record a certificate or send a copy of the recorded certificate to the unit owners; providing that a vote of the unit owners is not required under certain circumstances; prohibiting installation of the same type of hurricane protection previously installed; providing exceptions; prohibiting the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums from refusing to approve certain hurricane protections; authorizing the board to require owners to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a condominium; revising responsibility for the cost of removal or reinstallation of hurricane protection and certain exterior windows, doors, or apertures in certain circumstances; requiring the board to make a certain determination; providing that costs incurred by the association in connection with such removal or reinstallation completed by the association may not be charged to the unit owner; requiring reimbursement of the unit owner, or application of a credit toward future as-

essments, in certain circumstances; authorizing the association to collect charges if the association removes or installs hurricane protection and making such charges enforceable as an assessment; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; specifying when the cost of installation of hurricane protection is not a common expense; authorizing certain expenses to be enforceable as assessments; requiring that certain unit owners be excused from certain assessments or receive a credit for hurricane protection that has been installed; providing credit applicability under certain circumstances; providing for the amount of credit that a unit owner must receive; specifying that certain expenses are common expenses; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 718.1224, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent to conform to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting a condominium association from filing strategic lawsuits against public participation; prohibiting an association from taking certain action against a unit owner in response to specified conduct; prohibiting associations from expending association funds in support of certain actions against a unit owner; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.128, F.S.; authorizing a condominium association to conduct elections and other unit owner votes through an online voting system if a unit owner consents, either electronically or in writing, to online voting; revising applicability; amending s. 718.202, F.S.; authorizing the director of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to accept certain assurances in lieu of a specified percentage of the sale price; authorizing a developer to deliver a surety bond or an irrevocable letter of credit in an amount equivalent to a certain percentage of the sale price; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 718.301, F.S.; revising items that developers are required to deliver to an association upon relinquishing control of the association; amending s. 718.3027, F.S.; revising requirements regarding attendance at a board meeting in the event of a conflict of interest; modifying circumstances under which a contract may be voided; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; requiring that a notice of nonpayment be provided to a unit owner by a specified time before an election; creating s. 718.407, F.S.; providing that a condominium may be created within a portion of a building or within a multiple parcel building; providing for the common elements of such condominium; providing requirements for the declaration of condominium and other recorded instruments; authorizing an association to inspect and copy certain books and records and to receive an annual budget; requiring that a specified statement be included in a contract for the sale of a unit of the condominium; providing that a multiple parcel building is not a subdivision of land if the land is not subdivided; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes has jurisdiction to investigate and enforce certain matters; requiring the division to provide official records, without charge, to a unit owner denied access to such records; authorizing the division to issue citations and adopt rules for such issuance; requiring the division to provide division-approved providers with the template certificate for issuance directly to the association; requiring the division to adopt rules related to the approval of educational curriculum providers; requiring the division to refer suspected criminal acts to the appropriate law enforcement authority; authorizing certain division officials to attend association meetings; authorizing the division to access the association's website to investigate complaints made regarding access to official records on the association's website and to develop rules for such access; specifying requirements for the annual certification; requiring an association to explain on the certification the reasons any certification requirements have not been met; requiring an association to complete the certifications within a specified timeframe; requiring the association to notify the division when the certification is completed; providing applicability; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 718.5011, F.S.; specifying that the secretary of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, rather than the Governor, shall appoint the condominium ombudsman; amending ss. 718.503 and 718.504, F.S.; requiring certain persons to provide specified disclosures to purchasers under certain circumstances; making technical changes; providing for retroactive applicability; amending s. 718.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; requiring that a cooperative association's budget include reserve amounts for planned maintenance, rather than for deferred maintenance; providing an exception for certain associations to complete a structural integrity reserve study by a certain date; requiring an association to distribute copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners or deliver a certain notice to them within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or

delivery; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 719.129, F.S.; authorizing cooperative associations to conduct elections and other unit owner votes through an online voting system if a unit owner consents, either electronically or in writing, to online voting; revising applicability; amending s. 719.301, F.S.; revising items that developers are required to deliver to a cooperative association upon relinquishing control of association property; amending s. 719.618, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring the division to conduct a review of statutory requirements regarding posting of official records on a condominium association's website or application; requiring the division to submit its findings, including any recommendations, to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for retroactive applicability; requiring the division to create a database on its website of the associations that have reported the completion of their structural integrity reserve study by a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing construction; requiring the Florida Building Commission to perform a study on standards to prevent water intrusion through the tracks of sliding glass doors; requiring the commission to provide a written report of such a study to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing effective dates.

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

CS for CS for CS for SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; revising the list of areas of program responsibility within the Department of Transportation; deleting the requirement that the secretary of the department appoint the department's inspector general and that he or she be directly responsible to the secretary; amending s. 311.101, F.S.; requiring that a specified amount of recurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund be made available for the Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program; requiring the department to include specified projects in its tentative work program; amending s. 334.046, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the department's mission, goals, and objectives; creating s. 334.61, F.S.; requiring governmental entities that propose certain projects to conduct a traffic study; requiring the governmental entity to give notice to property owners, impacted municipalities, and counties affected by such projects within a specified timeframe; providing notice requirements; requiring such governmental entities to hold a public meeting, with a specified period of prior notice, before completion of the design phase of such projects; providing requirements for such public meetings; requiring such governmental entities to review and take into consideration comments and alternatives presented in public meetings in the final project design; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; revising the length of time before which an inactive prepaid toll account becomes unclaimed property; amending s. 338.26, F.S.; revising the date by which fees generated from tolls deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund must be used to reimburse a local governmental entity for certain costs of operating a specified fire station; providing that a specified interlocal agreement related to the Alligator Alley toll road controls the use of certain State Transportation Trust Fund moneys until the local governmental entity and the department enter into a new agreement or agree to extend the existing agreement; specifying the amount of reimbursement for the 2024-2025 fiscal year; requiring the local governmental entity, by a specified date and at specified intervals thereafter, to provide a maintenance and operations comprehensive plan to the department; providing requirements for the comprehensive plan; requiring the local governmental entity and the department to review and adopt the comprehensive plan as part of the interlocal agreement; requiring the department, in accordance with certain projections, to include the corresponding funding needs in the department's work program; requiring that ownership and title of certain equipment purchased with state funds and used at a specified fire station during the term of the interlocal agreement transfer to the state at the end of the term of the agreement; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; prohibiting the department from expending state funds to support a project or program of specified entities; requiring the department to withhold state funds until such entities are in compliance with a specified provision; amending s. 339.0803, F.S.; prioritizing availability of certain revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund for payments under service contracts with the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation to fund arterial highway projects; providing that two or more such projects may be treated as a single project for certain pur-

poses; amending s. 339.0809, F.S.; specifying availability of funds appropriated for payments under a service contract with the corporation; authorizing the department to enter into service contracts to finance certain projects; providing requirements for annual service contract payments; requiring the department, before execution of a service contract, to ensure that annual payments are programmed for the life of the contract and to ensure that they remain programmed until fully paid; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; authorizing, subject to appropriation, a local government within a specified area to compete for funding using specified criteria on specified roads; providing an exception; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing voting and meeting notice requirements for specified public transit projects; providing meeting notice requirements for discussion of specified actions by a public transit provider; requiring that certain unallocated funds for the New Starts Transit Program be reallocated for the purpose of the Strategic Intermodal System; providing for expiration of the reallocation; prohibiting, as a condition of receiving state funds, public transit provider from expending such funds for specified marketing or advertising activities; requiring the department to incorporate certain guidelines in the public transportation grant agreement entered into with each public transit provider; prohibiting certain wraps, tinting, paint, media, or advertisements on passenger windows of public transit provider vehicles from being darker than certain window tinting requirements; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; defining terms; beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, requiring each public transit provider to take specified actions during a publicly noticed meeting; requiring that a certain disclosure be posted on public transit providers' websites; requiring the department to determine the annual state average of general administrative costs; authorizing certain costs to be excluded from such annual state average; requiring a specified increase in general administration costs to be reviewed and approved by certain entities; amending s. 341.822, F.S.; revising the powers of the Florida Rail Enterprise; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Everglades Protection Area; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; requiring that proposed plans and plan amendments that apply to certain lands within or near the Everglades Protection Area follow the state coordinated review process; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing duties of the Department of Environmental Protection relating to such plans and plan amendments; providing a condition for the adoption of such plans and plan amendments upon a certain determination by the department; specifying a requirement for the transmittal of certain comprehensive plan amendments to the department; making technical changes; providing construction; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; authorizing site-specific text changes for small-scale future land use map amendments; prohibiting the adoption of small-scale development amendments for properties located within or near the Everglades Protection Area; requiring local governments whose boundaries include any portion of the Everglades Protection Area to transmit copies of adopted small-scale development amendments to the state land planning agency within a specified timeframe; making technical changes; providing construction; amending s. 420.615, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for SB 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic enforcement; creating s. 316.0077, F.S.; prohibiting contracts awarded by certain entities outside this state from being used to procure contracts with manufacturers or vendors of camera systems used for traffic enforcement; providing applicability; creating s. 316.0078, F.S.; defining the terms "controlling interest" and "foreign country of concern"; prohibiting a governmental entity from knowingly entering into or renewing certain contracts for camera systems used for traffic enforcement; amending s. 316.0083, F.S.; requiring certain counties or municipalities to enact an ordinance to authorize placement or installation of traffic infraction detectors; requiring the county or municipality to consider certain evidence and make a certain determination at a public hearing on such ordinance; requiring a county or municipality to annually report to the department the results of all traffic infraction detectors and place a specified annual report on the agenda of

a regular or special meeting of its governing body; requiring approval by the governing body at a regular or special meeting before contracting or renewing a contract to place or install traffic infraction detectors; providing for public comment; prohibiting such report, contract, or contract renewal from being considered as part of a consent agenda; providing requirements for a written summary of such report; prohibiting compliance with certain provisions from being raised in a proceeding challenging a violation; providing for suspension of a noncompliant county or municipality from operating traffic infraction detectors until such noncompliance is corrected; providing requirements for reports submitted to the department by counties and municipalities regarding use of and enforcement by traffic infraction detectors; requiring the department to publish certain reports on its website; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Health Policy; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for CS for SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “practice of chiropractic medicine” to include a specified treatment; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising education requirements for licensure as a chiropractic physician; creating s. 460.4085, F.S.; requiring the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to establish minimum standards of practice for the performance of dry needling by chiropractic physicians, including specified education and training requirements and restrictions on such practice; authorizing the board to take specified actions at the request of a chiropractic physician; requiring the board to issue a chiropractic physician a letter certifying that he or she is authorized to perform dry needling if the chiropractic physician submits certain documentation to the board; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Trumbull—

CS for CS for SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.3161, F.S.; revising the entities for which the Office of Insurance Regulation is required to conduct market conduct examinations; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, requiring insurers and insurer groups to file a specified supplemental report on a monthly basis; requiring that such report include certain information for each zip code; amending s. 624.4305, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules related to notice of nonrenewal of residential property insurance policies; amending s. 624.46226, F.S.; revising the requirements for public housing authority self-insurance funds; amending s. 626.9201, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from canceling or nonrenewing certain insurance policies under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the commission to adopt rules and the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to issue orders; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; specifying requirements for rate filings if certain models are used; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising requirements for certain policies that are not subject to certain rate increase limitations; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “authorized inspector”; amending s. 628.011, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 628.061, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; revising the persons that the office is required to investigate in connection with a proposal to organize or incorporate a domestic insurer; amending s. 628.801, F.S.; revising requirements for rules adopted for insurers that are members of an insurance holding company; deleting an obsolete date; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 629.011, F.S.; defining terms; repealing s. 629.021, F.S., relating to the definition of the term “reciprocal insurer”; repealing s. 629.061, F.S., relating to the term “attorney”; amending s. 629.081, F.S.; revising the procedure for persons to organize as a domestic reciprocal insurer; specifying requirements for the permit application; requiring that the application be accompanied by a specified fee and other pertinent information and documents; requiring the office to evaluate and grant or deny the permit application in accordance with specified provisions; amending s. 629.091, F.S.; providing that a domestic reciprocal insurer may seek a certificate of authority only under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an application for a certificate of authority to operate as a domestic reciprocal insurer; re-

quiring the office to grant authorization to issue nonassessable policies under certain circumstances; requiring that a certificate of authority be issued in the name of the reciprocal insurer to its attorney in fact; creating s. 629.094, F.S.; requiring a domestic reciprocal insurer to meet certain requirements to maintain its eligibility for a certificate of authority; amending s. 629.101, F.S.; revising requirements for the power of attorney given by subscribers of a domestic reciprocal insurer to its attorney in fact; requiring that such power of attorney contain certain provisions; creating s. 629.225, F.S.; providing applicability; prohibiting persons from concluding a tender offer or exchange offer or acquiring securities of certain attorneys in fact and controlling companies of certain attorneys in fact; providing an exception; providing applicability; authorizing certain persons to request that the office waive certain requirements; providing that the office may waive certain requirements if specified determinations are made; specifying the requirements of an application to the office relating to certain acquisitions; requiring that such application be accompanied by a specified fee; requiring that amendments be filed with the office under certain circumstances; specifying the manner in which the acquisition application must be reviewed; authorizing the office, and requiring the office if a request for a proceeding is filed, to conduct a proceeding within a specified timeframe to consider the appropriateness of such application; requiring that certain time periods be tolled; requiring that written requests for a proceeding be filed within a certain timeframe; authorizing certain persons to take all steps to conclude the acquisition during the pendency of the proceeding or review period; requiring the office to order a proposed acquisition disapproved and that actions to conclude the acquisition be ceased under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from making certain changes during the pendency of the office’s review of an acquisition; providing an exception; defining the terms “material change in the operation of the attorney in fact” and “material change in the management of the attorney in fact”; requiring the office to approve or disapprove certain changes upon making certain findings; requiring that a proceeding be conducted within a certain timeframe; requiring that recommended orders and final orders be issued within a certain timeframe; specifying the circumstances under which the office may disapprove an acquisition; specifying that certain persons have the burden of proof; requiring the office to approve an acquisition upon certain findings; specifying that certain votes are not valid and that certain acquisitions are void; specifying that certain provisions may be enforced by an injunction; creating a private right of action in favor of the attorney in fact or the controlling company to enforce certain provisions; providing that a certain demand upon the office is not required before certain legal actions; providing that the office is not a necessary party to certain actions; specifying the persons who are deemed designated for service of process and who have submitted to the administrative jurisdiction of the office; providing that approval by the office does not constitute a certain recommendation; providing that certain actions are unlawful; providing criminal penalties; providing a statute of limitations; authorizing a person to rebut a presumption of control by filing certain disclaimers; specifying the contents of such disclaimer; specifying that, after a disclaimer is filed, the attorney in fact is relieved of a certain duty; authorizing the office to order certain persons to cease acquisition of the attorney in fact or controlling company and divest themselves of any stock or ownership interest under certain circumstances; requiring the office to suspend or revoke the reciprocal certificate of authority under certain circumstances; creating s. 629.227, F.S.; specifying the information as to the background and identity of certain persons which must be furnished by such persons; creating s. 629.229, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons who served in certain capacities before a specified date from serving in certain other roles or having certain control over certain selections; providing an exception; amending s. 629.261, F.S.; requiring the office to revoke certain authorization under certain circumstances; prohibiting insurers subject to such action from issuing or renewing nonassessable policies or converting assessable policies to nonassessable policies; providing that specified provisions apply to such insurers; deleting provisions regarding the office’s authority to issue a certificate authorizing the insurer to extinguish the contingent liability of subscribers; deleting a prohibition regarding the office’s authorization to extinguish the contingent liability of certain subscribers; amending s. 629.291, F.S.; providing that certain insurers that merge are governed by the insurance code; prohibiting domestic stock insurers from being converted to reciprocal in-

urers; requiring that specified plans be filed with the office and that such plans contain certain information; deleting a provision regarding a stock or mutual insurer's capital and surplus requirements and rights; authorizing the conversion of assessable reciprocal insurers to non-assessable reciprocal insurers under certain circumstances; creating s. 629.525, F.S.; requiring the commission to adopt, amend, or repeal certain rules; amending ss. 163.01 and 626.9531, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payments for health care services; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; establishing a 3-year statute of limitations for an action to collect medical debt for services rendered by certain health care facilities; creating s. 222.26, F.S.; providing additional personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts resulting from services provided in certain licensed facilities; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; requiring certain licensed facilities to post on their respective websites a consumer-friendly list of standard charges for a minimum number of shoppable health care services; requiring the facilities to provide such information in an alternative format as requested by the patient; defining terms; requiring licensed facilities to provide a good faith estimate of reasonably anticipated charges to the patient's health insurer and the patient, prospective patient, or patient's legal guardian within specified timeframes; requiring such facilities to provide the estimate in the manner selected by the patient, prospective patient, or patient's legal guardian; revising notification requirements for such estimates to include notification of a patient's legal guardian, if any; deleting the requirement that licensed facilities educate the public on the availability of such estimates upon request; revising a penalty; deleting construction; requiring licensed facilities to establish an internal grievance process for patients to submit grievances, including to dispute charges; requiring licensed facilities to make available on their respective websites information necessary for initiating a grievance; requiring licensed facilities to respond to a patient grievance within a specified timeframe; requiring licensed facilities to disclose certain information to patients, prospective patients, and patients' legal guardians, as applicable; providing a civil penalty; creating s. 395.3011, F.S.; defining the term "extraordinary collection action"; prohibiting licensed facilities from engaging in extraordinary collection actions against individuals to obtain payment for services under specified circumstances; amending s. 624.27, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "health care provider" for purposes of direct health care agreements; creating s. 627.446, F.S.; defining the term "health insurer"; requiring health insurers to provide an insured with an advanced explanation of benefits after receiving a patient estimate from a facility for scheduled services; providing requirements for the advanced explanation of benefits; creating s. 627.447, F.S.; prohibiting health insurers from prohibiting providers from disclosing certain information to an insured; defining the term "discounted cash price"; amending s. 627.6387, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "health insurer" and "shared savings incentive" to conform to changes made by the act; requiring, rather than authorizing, health insurers to offer a shared savings incentive program under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain notification required of health insurers include specified information; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer constitutes a medical expense for purposes of rate development and rate filing; amending ss. 627.6648 and 641.31076, F.S.; providing that a shared savings incentive offered by a health insurer or health maintenance organization, respectively, constitutes a medical expense for rate development and rate filing purposes; amending ss. 475.01, 475.611, 517.191, 768.28, and 787.061, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child exploitation offenses; creating s. 800.045, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the offense of lewd or lascivious grooming; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking the offense on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; revising the ranking of specified child exploitation offenses for purposes of the of-

fense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for SB 7042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commodities produced by forced labor; creating s. 287.1346, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a company on the forced labor vendor list from taking certain procurement actions; prohibiting an agency from procuring commodities from certain companies for a certain timeframe; requiring that certain solicitations and contracts include a certain statement; requiring that certain contracts include a certain termination provision; requiring a member of a company's senior management to provide a certain certification within a specified timeframe; requiring a company to provide a certain notification to the Department of Management Services within a certain timeframe; requiring an agency to provide certain information to the department within a certain timeframe; requiring the department to create and maintain a forced labor vendor list; providing requirements for such list; requiring the department to publish such list quarterly and to post such list on its website; providing for automatic removal from the list if certain conditions are met; providing a process for the department to place a company on such list; subjecting a company that submits a false certification or that should have had certain knowledge to a fine; authorizing a company that receives certain notice to file a petition for a certain hearing; providing requirements and procedures for such hearings; providing evidentiary standards for certain proceedings; authorizing a company placed on such list to petition for removal; providing requirements for such petitions; authorizing the removal of a company from such list under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring that collected fines be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 59 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Arrington, Eskamani, López, J., Porras, Tant, Valdés—

HB 59—A bill to be entitled An act relating to provision of homeowners' association rules and covenants; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring an association to provide copies of the association's rules and covenants to every member before a specified date, and every new member thereafter; requiring an association to provide members with a copy of updated rules and covenants; authorizing an association to adopt rules relating to the standards and manner in which such copies are distributed; authorizing an association to post a complete copy of the association's rules and covenants, or a direct link thereto, on the homepage of the association's website under certain circumstances; requiring an association to provide specified notice to its members; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 85, as amended, by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Barnaby, López, J.—

CS for HB 85—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 655.057, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the Office of Financial Regulation relating to an application for authority to organize a new state bank or new state trust company; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the office relating to an application for authority to organize a new state bank or new state trust company until specified conditions are met; defining the term "personal identifying information"; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 113 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Maney, López, J., Salzman, Tant, Valdés—

HB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax collections and sales; amending s. 197.374, F.S.; removing a specified processing fee; amending s. 197.492, F.S.; revising information to be included in a certain report; amending s. 197.502, F.S.; revising the calculation of interest for canceled tax deed applications; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 133, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Chambliss, Plakon, Hunschofsky, López, J., Mooney, Tramont, Valdés—

CS for HB 133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional licensing requirements for barbers and cosmetologists; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; providing a period of time when a conviction, or any other adjudication, for a crime may not be grounds for denial of licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an exception; requiring the applicable board to approve certain educational program credits offered to inmates in certain institutions or facilities for purposes of satisfying training requirements for licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 149 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Alvarez, Bankson, Garcia, López, J., Salzman—

CS for CS for HB 149—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing contracts; amending s. 255.103, F.S.; revising the maximum estimated construction cost of construction projects for which a governmental entity may enter into a continuing contract; requiring the Department of Management Services, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, to adjust the maximum amount allowed under

specified contracts using a specified index and publish the adjusted amount on the department's website; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "continuing contract" to increase the maximum dollar value of such contract and to require the department, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, to adjust the maximum amount allowed under such contracts using a specified index and publish the adjusted amount on the department's website; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 179, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Bell, Andrade, Barnaby, Caruso, López, J.—

CS for CS for HB 179—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing and storage; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; requiring certain counties and municipalities to publish specified rates on their websites and establish a specified process; providing that rates established by the Division of Florida Highway Patrol apply to certain areas of the state; amending s. 321.051, F.S.; prohibiting the division from excluding certain wrecker operators from the wrecker operator system or failing to designate certain wrecker operators as authorized wrecker operators; providing exceptions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the division to establish certain maximum rates; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to publish such rates on its website and establish a specified process; amending s. 323.001, F.S.; requiring an investigating agency or certain other persons to take possession of certain vehicles within a specified timeframe, unless another timeframe is otherwise agreed upon; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; providing and re-ordering definitions; authorizing towing-storage operators to charge certain fees; providing that towing-storage operators have a lien on a vehicle or vessel for such fees; authorizing towing-storage operators to enter, using reasonable care, a vehicle or vessel for specified purposes; providing liability under certain circumstances; revising requirements for law enforcement agencies, counties, municipalities, and the department relating to the removal of vehicles or vessels; revising requirements for notices of lien; revising requirements for towing-storage operators providing notice to public agencies of jurisdiction; authorizing certain persons and entities to initiate judicial proceedings to determine certain findings; authorizing certain persons and entities to post, without first initiating judicial proceedings, a cash or surety bond for a certain amount to have a vehicle or vessel released; prohibiting the requirement to initiate judicial proceedings in order to post such bond and the requirement to use a particular form; requiring the clerk of the court to automatically issue a certificate notifying a towing-storage operator to release the vehicle or vessel; requiring the party that posts the bond to give a receipt to the towing-storage operator reciting any property loss or damage to the vehicle or vessel or the contents thereof, and waiving such claims if such receipt is not provided; requiring a towing-storage operator to release or return the vehicle or vessel to the interested party that posted the bond; requiring the clerk of the court to release the cash bond or issue a specified notice relating to the surety bond to the towing-storage operator if the interested party does not initiate judicial proceedings within a certain timeframe; providing obligations relating to such notice; providing for expiration of such notice; requiring the court to award all recovery, towing, and storage fees to the towing-storage operator if the defendant prevails in the judicial proceedings; revising the timeframe in which certain unclaimed vehicles or vessels may be sold; revising requirements for notices of sale; requiring approved third-party services to publish public notices of sale and report certain information by specified means to the department; providing the maximum fee that approved third-party services may collect and retain for such services; revising provisions for permission to inspect a vehicle or vessel; providing timeframes in which a vehicle, vessel, or personal property must be made available for inspection and release; revising criminal penalties; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain documents, one of which must be notarized, as evidence of a person's interest in a vehicle or vessel; prohibiting certain

persons from being required to furnish more than one form of current government-issued photo identification for purposes of verifying their identity; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain certain records for a certain period of time; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain types of payment; providing for preemption; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain a rate sheet; providing requirements for such rate sheet; providing that certain fees are unreasonable; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain an itemized invoice for specified fees; providing requirements for such invoice; requiring disclosure of such invoice to specified persons and entities within a certain time-frame; providing applicability; making technical changes; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 217 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee, Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee and Representative(s) Mooney, López, J.—

CS for CS for HB 217—A bill to be entitled An act relating to college campus facilities in areas of critical state concern; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; revising the authorized uses of revenue from capital improvement fees to include certain college campus facilities in areas of critical state concern; amending s. 1013.40, F.S.; revising the number of beds certain Florida College System institutions may provide to certain persons; authorizing such beds to be provided to health care workers; revising which funds may be used for specified purposes relating to such dormitories; requiring the Division of Bond Finance to conduct an analysis of financing before the issuance of specified bonds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 241 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Select Committee on Health Innovation and Representative(s) Massullo, Payne, Bell, Cross, Eskamani, Gonzalez Pittman, López, J., Mooney, Rizo, Valdés—

CS for HB 241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for skin cancer screenings; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage and payment through state employee group health insurance contracts for annual skin cancer screenings performed by specified persons without imposing any cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 293 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Sirois, Daniels, Porras—

CS for HB 293—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane protections for homeowners' associations; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring the board or a committee of a homeowners' association to adopt hurricane protection specifications; requiring that such specifications conform to applicable building codes; prohibiting the board or a committee of an association from denying an

application for the installation, enhancement, or replacement of certain hurricane protection; authorizing the requirement to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a structure or an improvement on a parcel; defining the term "hurricane protection"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 341 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Salzman, Tant, Bankson, Daley, Hinson, Hunschofsky, López, J., McFarland, Melo, Mooney, Perez, Persons-Mulicka, Smith, Stark, Valdés—

CS for CS for HB 341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of a diagnosis on motor vehicle registrations; providing a short title; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring language on an application form for motor vehicle registration to allow an applicant to indicate that the applicant has been diagnosed with, or is the parent or legal guardian of a child or ward who has been diagnosed with, specified disabilities or disorders; requiring a specified designation to be included in a motor vehicle record; prohibiting inclusion of specified information in a motor vehicle record for certain purposes; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to allow specified persons to update a motor vehicle registration to include or remove the specified designation at any time; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 389, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Roach, Antone, Canady, López, J., Mooney, Plasencia, Rizo, Robinson, W., Williams—

CS for CS for HB 389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; amending ch. 65-781, Laws of Florida; redesignating a specified bridge in St. Lucie County as "E.C. Summerlin Family Bridge"; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 479, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Robinson, W., Steele, Valdés—

CS for HB 479—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative mobility funding systems and impact fees; amending s. 163.3164, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising requirements relating to agreements to pay for or construct certain improvements; authorizing certain local governments to adopt an alternative transportation system that is mobility-plan and fee-based in certain circumstances; prohibiting an alternative transportation system from imposing responsibility for funding an existing transportation defi-

ciency upon new development; requiring counties and municipalities to create and execute interlocal agreements if a developer is charged a fee for transportation impacts for a new development or redevelopment; providing requirements for such agreements; providing requirements for when such interlocal agreements are not executed by a specified date; authorizing a local government that issues the building permit to collect a fee for transportation impacts under certain circumstances unless otherwise agreed; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; revising requirements for the calculation of impact fees by certain local governments and special districts; requiring local governments transitioning to alternative transportation systems to provide holders of impact fee credits with full benefit of intensity and density of prepaid credit balances as of a specified date in certain circumstances; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 705, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Shoaf—

CS for HB 705—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public works projects; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public works project"; revising applicability of a provision that prohibits the state or a political subdivision that contracts for a public works project from taking certain actions under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 707 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Silvers, López, J., Mooney, Valdés—

CS for HB 707—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university unexpended funds; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; authorizing a state university to retain and report an annual reserve balance exceeding a specified amount; authorizing a state university's carry forward spending plan to include a reserve fund to be used for authorized expenses in subsequent years; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 793 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Daley—

CS for HB 793—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Coral Springs Improvement District, Broward County; amending chapter 2004-469, Laws of Florida; prohibiting the board of supervisors of the district from receiving bids on certain contracts; providing an exception; requiring the board to comply with certain statutory bidding procedures; authorizing the board to reject all bids if such rejection is in the best interests of the district; providing that competitive bidding for certain contracts is subject to certain statutory provisions; requiring the district to adopt rules; authorizing the district to apply to the Depart-

ment of Management Services to purchase certain commodities and contractual services; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 883, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Choice & Innovation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Koster, Basabe, López, J., Mooney—

CS for CS for HB 883—A bill to be entitled An act relating to short-acting bronchodilator use in public and private schools; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1002.42, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing certain public and private school students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator and components; providing for public and private schools to receive prescribed short-acting bronchodilators and components in the school's name; authorizing public and private schools to acquire and stock a supply of short-acting bronchodilators and components through specified means; providing for the adoption of specified protocols relating to such short-acting bronchodilators and components; providing school district, public and private school, and parental requirements for the administration of such short-acting bronchodilators and components; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 917, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Choice & Innovation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Snyder, Bankson, Basabe, Gonzalez Pittman, Mooney, Plasencia, Roach, Salzman, Stark—

CS for CS for HB 917—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and technical education; amending s. 14.36, F.S.; revising the duties of the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help; requiring the office, in coordination with specified entities, to publish and disseminate specified career and technical education information and specified needs for the state's health care workforce by specified dates; amending s. 446.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "journeyworker"; amending s. 450.061, F.S.; providing an exemption for minors to work in specified conditions; amending ss. 489.1455 and 489.5335, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to recognize certain persons as journeymen for specified occupations if such persons meet specified criteria; deleting provisions authorizing a local government to charge a specified registration fee; requiring counties and municipalities to recognize certain licensed persons as journeymen for specified occupation; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; providing an alternative to career fairs through other career and industry networking opportunities; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; revising a list of individuals who are required to review and comment on certain revisions to the state academic standards; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising conditions under which a student may use certain credits to satisfy specific high school graduation requirements; requiring the Department of Education to convene a workgroup by a specified date for specified purposes; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; providing requirements for the distribution of funding for certain apprenticeship programs; providing local education agency and Department of Education requirements relating to such funding; providing reporting requirements; repealing s. 1004.015, F.S., relating to the Florida Talent Development Council; amending s. 1004.91, F.S.; authorizing certain students to be exempt from completing an entry-level examination; amending ss. 1001.02, 1001.706, 1004.6495, and

1009.8962, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 919 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Rizo, Holcomb, López, J., McFarland, Mooney, Roth—

CS for HB 919—A bill to be entitled An act relating to artificial intelligence use in political advertising; creating s. 106.145, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring certain political advertisements, electioneering communications, or other miscellaneous advertisements to include a specified disclaimer; specifying requirements for the disclaimer; providing for criminal and civil penalties; authorizing any person to file certain complaints; providing for expedited hearings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 923, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Fabricio, Robinson, W., López, J.—

CS for HB 923—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wills and estates; amending s. 28.223, F.S.; expanding the types of probate documents that must be recorded; revising a provision for incorporating a certain direction by reference; amending s. 732.217, F.S.; revising the types of property subject to the provisions of a certain act; amending s. 732.218, F.S.; revising the types of property for which there is a rebuttable presumption under a specified act; amending s. 732.219, F.S.; specifying that certain property is either included or excluded from the probate estate at the time of death; defining the term "probate estate"; authorizing specified parties to waive certain property rights; specifying how such rights may be waived; requiring such waiver include specified language; repealing s. 732.221, F.S., relating to perfection of title of personal representative or beneficiary; creating s. 732.2211, F.S.; providing that demands and disputes arising under a certain act must be determined using a specified action; requiring such action be governed by specified rules; requiring such action be filed within a certain period of time; providing construction; providing that certain parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a specified act; providing exceptions; providing that certain rights are forfeit if specified actions are not taken; prohibiting certain parties from being held liable in specified circumstances; providing construction; repealing s. 732.223, F.S., relating to perfection of title of surviving spouses; creating s. 732.2231, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that certain parties are not liable for specified actions taken regarding property subject to a certain act; amending s. 732.225, F.S.; expanding the types of property for which there is a certain conclusive presumption; amending s. 732.702, F.S.; expanding the types of rights which may be waived by a surviving spouse; expanding the types of rights considered to be "all rights" within a waiver; amending s. 733.212, F.S.; requiring a notice of administration state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.2121, F.S.; requiring a notice to creditors state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.607, F.S.; specifying that specified parties have no rights to, and may not take possession of, certain property; providing an exception; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 937 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Casello, Keen—

HB 937—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Purple Alert; amending s. 937.0205, F.S.; requiring local law enforcement agencies to develop policies for a local activation of a Purple Alert for certain missing adults; specifying requirements for such policies; specifying duties of the Department of Law Enforcement's Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse in the event of a state Purple Alert; specifying conditions under which a local law enforcement agency may request the clearinghouse to open a case; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1001, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Stevenson—

CS for CS for HB 1001—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 206.9931, F.S.; removing a registration fee for certain parties; amending s. 212.05 F.S.; specifying the application of an exemption for sales taxes for certain purchasers of boats and aircrafts; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; specifying that certain purchases are considered a single item; specifying how to determine what county certain sales occurred within; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; defining the term "electronic database"; revising application requirements for forwarding agents when applying to the Department of Revenue for a certain certificate; providing that an applicant may not be required to submit an application to register as a dealer under certain circumstances; requiring a forwarding agent to surrender its certificate to the department under specified circumstances; providing that certain addresses have specified reported tax rates; providing an exception; providing applicability; prohibiting certain dealers from collecting certain taxes under certain circumstances; revising the liability of a dealer under certain circumstances; amending s. 213.21 F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to consider specified requests under certain circumstances; providing a limitation; providing applicability; amending s. 213.67 F.S.; authorizing certain parties to include additional specified amounts in a garnishment levy notice; revising methods for delivery of levy notices; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; revising the amount of tax that must be paid to be considered compliant with a specified statute; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing for future expiration of such authorization; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1093, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Caruso—

CS for HB 1093—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act; amending s. 738.101, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 738.102, F.S.; revising and providing definitions governing ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.103, F.S.; specifying the scope of ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.104, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which ch. 738, F.S., applies to a trust; repealing s.

738.1041, F.S., relating to total return unitrusts; repealing s. 738.105, F.S., relating to judicial control of discretionary powers; amending s. 738.201, F.S.; specifying the duties of a fiduciary; providing that a fiduciary's allocation, determination, or exercise of discretion is presumed to be fair and reasonable to all beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to take specified actions; authorizing a fiduciary to exercise discretionary power of administration under specified circumstances; requiring the fiduciary to consider specified factors before exercising such discretionary power; providing for applicability; amending s. 738.202, F.S.; defining the term "fiduciary decision"; prohibiting a court from ordering a fiduciary to change his or her decision unless the decision was an abuse of discretionary power; prohibiting a court from determining that a fiduciary abused its discretion under specified conditions; authorizing a court to order a specified remedy; authorizing a court to determine whether a proposed fiduciary decision will result in an abuse of discretion; providing that a beneficiary who opposes a proposed decision has the burden to establish that such decision is an abuse of discretion; requiring that any attorney fees incurred in defending an action related to the abuse of a fiduciary's discretion be paid from trust assets; creating s. 738.203, F.S.; authorizing a fiduciary to adjust between income and principal if such adjustment assists in administering the trust or estate impartially; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary is not liable to another for an adjustment, or failure to adjust, between income and principal made in good faith; requiring a fiduciary to consider certain relevant factors when considering such adjustment; prohibiting a fiduciary from exercising or considering such adjustment if certain conditions exist; revising applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate to a cofiduciary specified powers to adjust under specified conditions; providing requirements and powers for any such releases and delegations; providing applicability; requiring that the description of an exercise of the power to adjust between income and principal contain specified information; amending s. 738.301, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 738.302, F.S.; specifying applicability of specified provisions; authorizing the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust; restricting provisions to trusts that are beneficiaries of an estate; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary acting in good faith is not liable to a person affected by a certain action or inaction; amending s. 738.303, F.S.; specifying the authority of a fiduciary with respect to the administration of certain trusts; providing the circumstances under which a fiduciary may perform such actions; authorizing a beneficiary or a fiduciary to request the court to allow the beneficiary or fiduciary to take a specified action; requiring a fiduciary to inform specified persons of a decision to take action; authorizing a beneficiary to request a court to direct the fiduciary to take the requested action under specified circumstances; requiring fiduciaries to consider specified factors before taking a certain action; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate the power to take certain actions; creating s. 738.304, F.S.; requiring a certain notice to be sent to specified parties; providing applicability; authorizing a person to consent to a specified action in a record; providing that such person does not need to be sent notice of such action; providing requirements for such notices; creating s. 738.305, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary of a unitrust to follow a certain policy; providing rules for a unitrust policy; providing additional actions a unitrust policy may contain; creating s. 738.306, F.S.; requiring a unitrust rate to be within a specified range; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide for specified limits within such range; requiring a fiduciary who is a non-independent person to use a specified unitrust rate; creating s. 738.307, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified method for determining fair market value of an asset in determining a unitrust amount; authorizing specified unitrust policies to provide methods for determining a certain net fair market value; prohibiting certain property from being included in the determination of the value of a trust; creating s. 738.308, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified period; specifying that such period must be a calendar year; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide certain standards for periods; creating s. 738.309, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a trustee of an express unitrust to determine the unitrust amount by reference to the net fair market value of the unitrust's assets in a specified timeframe; providing that distribution of a unitrust amount is considered a distribution of all the net income of an express unitrust and is considered an income interest; specifying that the unitrust amount is considered a reasonable apportionment of the total return of the express unitrust; providing that an express unitrust that allows a distribution in excess of a specified unitrust rate is considered a distribution of all of the income of the unitrust; authorizing an express unitrust to provide a mechanism for changing the unitrust rate and for conversion from a unitrust to an income trust or from an income trust to

a unitrust; specifying that unless an express unitrust prohibits the power to change the rate or convert the trust, the trustee has such power; authorizing the governing instrument of an express unitrust to grant the trustee discretion to adopt a certain practice; specifying that unless an express unitrust provides otherwise, the distribution of an amount is considered a distribution from specified sources in a specified order of priority; authorizing a governing instrument of an express unitrust to allow exclusion of specified assets; providing that the use of such assets may be considered equivalent to income or to the unitrust amount; creating s. 738.310, F.S.; requiring a trustee, after the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust, to consider the unitrust amount paid from certain sources in a specified order of priority; amending s. 738.401, F.S.; defining terms; specifying that an attribute or action of an entity includes an attribute or action from any other entity in which the initial entity has an ownership interest or holds another interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and tangible personal property to income; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified property and money to principal; providing that certain money received in an entity distribution is a capital distribution in specified circumstances; specifying that in cases of capital distribution, the amount received in an entity distribution must be reduced to the extent that cumulative distributions from the entity to the fiduciary are within certain ranges; authorizing a fiduciary to consider additional information before deciding to make or change a decision to make a payment to a beneficiary; providing that if a fiduciary receives specified additional information after a distribution to a beneficiary, the fiduciary is not required to change or recover the payment; authorizing a fiduciary in such a situation to exercise other specified powers; revising definitions; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and property to principal; providing the mechanism for such allocation; defining the term "public entity"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.402, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.403, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to make certain determinations separately and differently from the decisions concerning distributions of income or principal; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 738.404, F.S.; specifying receipts that a fiduciary must allocate to principal; creating s. 738.405, F.S.; providing for the allocation of income from rental property; creating s. 738.406, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income certain amounts received as interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income increments in value of certain bonds or other obligations; creating s. 738.407, F.S.; specifying applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate proceeds from insurance policies or contracts to principal in a specified manner; creating s. 738.408, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a fiduciary may allocate an insubstantial allocation to principal, subject to certain conditions and limitations; creating s. 738.409, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner in which a fiduciary may determine incomes of separate funds; providing duties of a fiduciary of a marital trust and other trusts; requiring a fiduciary of a nonseparate fund to calculate internal income in a specified manner; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.603, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "liquidating asset"; providing applicability; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income and principal the receipts produced by liquidating assets in a certain manner; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.604, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate the receipts from interests in minerals, water, or other natural resources to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; providing that an allocation between income and principal from a receipt from a natural resource is presumed equitable under a specified condition; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.605, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to allocate receipts from timber to income, principal, or between income and principal under specified conditions; revising applicability; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.606, F.S.; authorizing a settlor's spouse to require the trustee of a trust that receives certain property to make such property produce income under specified conditions; authorizing the trustee to take specified actions if directed by such spouse; providing that the trustee decides whether to take one or a combination of such actions; revising applicability; providing construction; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "derivative"; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified percentages of certain receipts and disbursements to income and allocate the balance to principal; providing construction; requiring certain fiduciaries to allocate a specified percentage to income and allocate the balance to principal of certain amounts; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.608, F.S.;

requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a receipt from or related to asset-backed securities under a specified condition; requiring a fiduciary to allocate to income a specified percentage of receipts from the transaction and the disbursement of a payment received as a result of an interest in an asset-backed security; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 738.416, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary to make specified allocations from receipts from other financial instruments or arrangements; providing construction; amending s. 738.501, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from income; amending s. 738.502, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary must make disbursements from principal; amending s. 738.503, F.S.; defining the term "depreciation"; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from income to principal to account for depreciation; amending s. 738.504, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary may make transfers from principal to income for reimbursements; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.704, F.S.; providing that a fiduciary that makes or expects to make a certain principal disbursement may transfer an appropriate amount from income to principal in one or more accounting periods; providing applicability; making technical changes; deleting a provision relating to payments necessary to avoid defaulting on a mortgage or security interest on certain property; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.705, F.S.; revising the sources from which a fiduciary must pay a tax required by a share of an entity's taxable income; requiring a fiduciary to adjust income or principal receipts if the taxes paid are reduced due to a deduction for a payment made to a beneficiary; providing construction; making technical changes; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 738.706, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a fiduciary may make adjustments between income and principal to offset shifts in the economic interests or tax benefits of specified beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to reimburse the principal if the beneficiary benefits from an applicable tax deduction; requiring the share of reimbursement for each fiduciary or beneficiary to be the same as its share of the decrease in income tax; authorizing such fiduciary to charge a beneficiary to offset the estate tax by obtaining payment from the beneficiary, withholding an amount from future distributions, or adopting another method or combination of methods; creating s. 738.508, F.S.; defining terms; specifying the manner by which property expenses are apportioned between a tenant and remainderman; providing applicability and construction; amending s. 738.601, F.S.; providing applicability; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary determines and distributes net income; providing circumstances under which a fiduciary may not reduce certain principal or income receipts; amending s. 738.602, F.S.; providing that certain beneficiaries of non-unitrusts are entitled to receive a specified share of net income; providing that certain requirements apply in determining a beneficiary's share of net income; providing construction; amending s. 738.701, F.S.; providing that an income beneficiary is entitled to net income when an asset is subject to a certain trust or successive interest; providing that an asset becomes subject to a specified trust on certain dates; amending s. 738.702, F.S.; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary allocates certain receipts and makes disbursements when a decedent dies or income interest begins; providing construction; amending s. 738.703, F.S.; defining the term "undistributed income"; specifying the manner by which a fiduciary makes allocations of undistributed income when income interest ends; amending s. 738.801, F.S.; providing for uniform application and construction of the act; amending s. 738.802, F.S.; providing construction in relation to federal law; amending s. 738.803, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 738.804, F.S.; revising application of ch. 738, F.S., to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1171 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

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

CS for CS for HB 1171—A bill to be entitled An act relating to schemes to defraud; amending s. 817.034, F.S.; revising the definition of "scheme to defraud"; providing for reclassification of certain offenses

when committed against persons 65 years of age or older, against minors, or against persons with mental and physical disabilities; providing for civil actions for damages by persons whose image or likeness was used in a scheme to defraud without their consent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1235 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

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

CS for CS for HB 1235—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "conviction," "permanent residence," "temporary residence," and "transient residence"; specifying that, in order to qualify for removal of certain registration requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet specified criteria; authorizing sexual predators to report to the Department of Law Enforcement through the department's online system within a specified timeframe required vehicle information changes after any change in vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs' offices to report to the department transient residence information in a manner prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff's office; requiring sexual predators to register all changes to vehicles owned through the department's online system; requiring the department to establish an online system through which sexual predators may securely access, submit, and update all vehicles owned; revising the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes with which a sexual predator must comply if he or she intends to establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient residence or to travel; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department, in a manner specified by the department, specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff's office; revising the list of requirements for which a sexual predator's failure to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "convicted"; authorizing sexual offenders to report to the department through the department's online system within a specified timeframe required vehicle information changes after any change in vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs' offices to report to the department transient residence information in a manner prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff's office; requiring sexual offenders to register all changes to vehicles owned through the department's online system; requiring the department to establish an online system through which sexual offenders may securely access, submit, and update all vehicles owned; requiring that, if a sexual offender is in the custody of a local jail, the custodian of the local jail register a sexual offender within a specified timeframe after intake of the sexual offender for any reason and upon release; requiring the custodian to take a digitized photograph of the sexual offender and forward the photograph and such registration information to the department; revising the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes with which a sexual offender must comply if he or she intends to establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient residence or to travel; revising the list of requirements for which a sexual offender's failure to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; specifying that, in order to qualify for removal of certain registration requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet specified criteria; requiring sheriffs' offices to electronically submit to and update with the department, in a manner specified by the department, specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff's office; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical

changes; reenacting s. 944.606(1)(d), F.S., relating to the definitions of the terms "permanent residence," "temporary residence," and "transient residence," to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 1012.467(1)(b), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "convicted," to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 320.02(4), 775.25, 938.10(1), 944.607(4)(a) and (9), 985.481(1)(a) and (d), and 985.4815(1)(b) and (f) and (9), F.S., relating to registration required, application for registration, and forms; prosecutions for acts or omissions; additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes; notification to department of information on sexual offenders; sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent and notification upon release; and notification to department of information on juvenile sexual offenders, respectively, to incorporate the amendments by to ss. 775.21 and 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1245 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Killebrew, Arrington, Bartleman, LaMarca, López, J., Silvers, Valdés—

CS for HB 1245—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary professional associates; providing a short title; creating s. 474.2126, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; authorizing certain individuals to use the title "veterinary professional associate"; authorizing such associates to perform certain duties and actions; prohibiting such associates from prescribing certain drugs or controlled substances or performing surgical procedures; providing exceptions; providing that veterinarians are liable for the acts or omissions of veterinary professional associates under their supervision and control; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1259 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Select Committee on Health Innovation and Representative(s) Andrade, Mooney, Stark—

CS for HB 1259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to providers of cardiovascular services; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules that allow a Level I Adult Cardiovascular Services program to use certain tools and treatments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1301, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Abbott, Berfield, Chaney—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; revising the list of areas of program responsibility within the Department of Transportation; removing provisions requiring the secretary of the de-

partment to appoint an inspector general; amending s. 311.101, F.S.; providing an appropriation from the State Transportation Trust Fund for the Intermodal Logistics Center Infrastructure Support Program; requiring the department to include certain projects in the tentative work program; amending s. 334.046, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the department's mission, goals, and objectives; creating s. 334.61, F.S.; requiring a governmental entity that proposes a certain project to conduct a traffic study; requiring notice to affected property owners, impacted municipalities, and counties in which the project is located within a specified timeframe; providing notice requirements; requiring such governmental entity to hold a public meeting before completion of the design phase of such project; providing requirements for such public meeting; requiring such governmental entity to review and take into consideration comments and alternatives presented in such public meeting in the final project design; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; revising the time period for which a prepaid toll account must remain inactive in order to be presumed unclaimed; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; prohibiting the department from expending certain state funds to support certain projects or programs; amending s. 339.0803, F.S.; prioritizing availability of certain revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund for payments under service contracts with the Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation to fund arterial highway projects; authorizing two or more of such projects to be treated as a single project for certain purposes; amending s. 339.0809, F.S.; specifying priority of availability of funds appropriated for payments under a service contract with the corporation; authorizing the department to enter into service contracts to finance certain projects; providing requirements for annual service contract payments; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; authorizing certain local governments, subject to appropriation, to compete for additional funding for certain county roads; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing voting and meeting notice requirements for specified public transit projects; providing meeting notice requirements for discussion of specified actions by a public transit provider; requiring certain unallocated funds for the New Starts Transit Program to be reallocated for the purpose of the Strategic Intermodal System; limiting the displays a public transit provider, as a condition of receiving state funds, may display on certain vehicles; providing the department and any state agency priority to contract for certain marketing or advertising activities; providing definitions; providing applicability; requiring the department to incorporate guidelines in the public transportation grant agreement entered into with each public transit provider; prohibiting certain media on passenger windows of public transit provider vehicles from being darker than certain window tinting requirements; amending s. 341.071, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring each public transit provider to annually certify that its budgeted and general administration costs do not exceed the annual state average of administrative costs by more than a certain percentage, to annually present a specified budget report, and to annually post a specified disclosure on its website; specifying the method by which the department is required to determine a certain annual state average; requiring a specified increase in general administration costs to be reviewed and approved by certain entities; amending s. 341.822, F.S.; revising powers of the Florida Rail Enterprise; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1329 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Redondo, Alvarez, Bankson, Bartleman, Bell, Buchanan, Dunkley, Eskamani, Holcomb, López, J., Lopez, V., Mooney, Porras, Salzman, Skidmore, Valdés, Woodson—

CS for CS for HB 1329—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; creating s. 265.8021, F.S.; defining the term "veteran"; creating the Florida Veterans' History Program within the Division of Arts and Culture of the Department of State as a Florida Folklife Program; providing the program's purpose; authorizing the division to request assistance from the Department of Veterans' Affairs; requiring

the division's folklorists to seek out and identify certain veterans; authorizing the division or a folklorist to interview such veterans or invite them to submit written or electronic accounts of their experiences; authorizing the division to contract with a third-party vendor for a specified purpose; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; revising the purpose of Florida Is For Veterans, Inc.; revising the duties of the corporation to require that it conduct specified activities directed toward its target market; defining the term "target market"; deleting obsolete language; providing that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives may each appoint only one member from his or her chamber to the corporation's board of directors; making technical changes; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; defining terms; revising the purpose of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program; revising the functions that Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., must perform in administering a specified program; authorizing the program to prioritize grant funds; revising the uses of specified grant funds; authorizing a business to receive certain other grant funds in addition to specified grant funds; authorizing the use of grant funds to provide for a specified educational stipend; requiring the corporation and the University of Florida to enter into a grant agreement before certain funds are expended; requiring the corporation to determine the amount of the stipend; providing that specified training must occur for a specified duration; authorizing the corporation to provide certain assistance to state agencies and entities, to provide a website that has relevant hyperlinks, and to collaborate with specified state agencies and other entities for specified purposes;; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 295.25, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of State from charging veterans who reside in this state fees for the filing of specified documents; amending s. 379.353, F.S.; providing free hunting, freshwater fishing, and saltwater fishing licenses to certain disabled veterans; providing that such licenses expire after a certain period of time; requiring such licenses to be reissued in specified circumstances; amending s. 381.78, F.S.; revising the membership, appointment, and meetings of the advisory council on brain and spinal cord injuries; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction on the history and importance of Veterans' Day and Memorial Day; requiring certain instruction to consist of two 45-minute lessons that occur within a certain timeframe; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 379.3581(2)(b) and 379.401(2)(b) and (3)(b), F.S., relating to special authorization hunting licenses and the suspension and forfeiture of licenses and permits, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 379.353, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1389 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Cassel, Cross, Eskamani, Garcia, Harris, Hunschofsky, López, J., Lopez, V.—

CS for CS for HB 1389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; providing definitions; redesignating the offense of "video voyeurism" as "digital voyeurism"; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; providing reduced criminal penalties for certain violations by persons who are under 19 years of age; redesignating the offense of "video voyeurism dissemination" as "digital voyeurism dissemination"; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; specifying that each instance of certain violations is a separate offense; providing for reclassification of certain violations by certain persons; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 397.417, 435.04, 456.074, 775.15, 943.0584, and 1012.315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1393 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Tuck, Joseph, Eskamani, López, J.—

HB 1393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court interpreter services; amending s. 29.0185, F.S.; authorizing the state courts system to use state revenues, if available, to provide court-appointed interpreting services to nonindigent individuals; requiring such services to be provided as prescribed by the Supreme Court; amending s. 29.0195, F.S.; repealing the cost recovery requirement for court-appointed interpreting services; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1415 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Chamberlin, López, J., Mooney—

CS for HB 1415—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peer support for first responders; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of "first responder" to include correctional officers and correctional probation officers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1425, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Yarkosky—

CS for HB 1425—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 381.887, F.S.; authorizing certain employees of Department of Juvenile Justice and contracted providers to possess and administer opioid antagonists; providing immunity from liability for administration; amending ss. 553.865, 790.22, 938.17, 943.0515, and 948.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.02, F.S.; replacing the term "gender-specific" with "sex-specific"; conforming provisions; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; eliminating the minimum-risk nonresidential restrictiveness level; redesignating the nonsecure residential restrictiveness level as the "moderate-risk residential level"; revising the components of the maximum-risk residential restrictiveness level; defining "sex"; amending s. 985.039, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.115, F.S.; providing that juvenile assessment centers are not facilities that are permitted to receive certain children; amending ss. 985.126 and 985.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising provisions concerning transitioning a child to and from secure detention care and supervised release detention care; amending ss. 985.27, 985.441, and 985.455, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.465, F.S.; replacing the term "juvenile correctional facility or juvenile prison" with "maximum-risk residential facilities"; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; authorizing the purchase of certain materials; amending s. 985.619, F.S.; providing the board of trustees of the Florida Scholars Academy the power and duty to review and approve an annual academic calendar; authorizing the board of trustees to decrease the minimum number of days for instruction; amending s. 985.664, F.S.;

substantially revising provisions relating to juvenile justice circuit advisory boards; amending ss. 985.668, 985.676, and 1001.42, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "juvenile justice education programs or schools"; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; revising requirements for certain State Board of Education rules to establish policies and standards for certain education programs; revising requirements for the Department of Education, in partnership with the Department of Juvenile Justice, district school boards, and education providers, to develop and implement certain contract requirements and to maintain standardized required content of education records; revising district school board requirements; revising departmental requirements relating to juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; revising the role of Coordinators for Juvenile Justice Education Programs in collecting certain information and developing certain protocols; deleting provisions relating to career and professional education (CAPE); requiring district school boards to select appropriate academic and career assessments to be administered at the time of program entry and exit; deleting provisions related to requiring residential juvenile justice education programs to provide certain CAPE courses; requiring each district school board to make provisions for high school level students to earn credits toward high school graduation while in juvenile justice detention, prevention, or day treatment programs; authorizing district school boards to contract with private providers for education programs for students in such programs; requiring each district school board to negotiate a cooperative agreement with the department on the delivery of educational services to students in such programs; revising requirements for such agreements; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Juvenile Justice, to adopt rules and collect data and report on certain programs; deleting a provision requiring that specified entities jointly develop a multiagency plan for CAPE; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 985.25(1), 985.255(3), 985.475(2)(h), 985.565(4)(b), and 985.721, F.S., relating to detention intakes, detention criteria and detention hearings, juvenile sexual offenders, juvenile sanctions, and escapes from secure detention or residential commitment facilities, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1429, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education Quality Subcommittee and Representative(s) Bell, Valdés, López, J., Rizo—

CS for HB 1429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district and school advisory councils; amending s. 1001.452, F.S.; renaming district advisory councils and school advisory councils as "district community advisory boards" and "community advisory boards," respectively; revising membership requirements for community advisory boards; requiring community advisory boards to publicize specified information; establishing terms for board members; establishing term limits for specified board officers; requiring district school boards to establish training for community advisory board members; requiring members of such boards to complete such training; revising the requirements for community advisory board bylaws; amending ss. 24.121, 1001.42, 1001.43, 1002.23, 1002.32, 1002.33, 1003.02, 1003.4203, 1006.07, 1008.345, 1008.36, 1012.71, and 1012.98, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1465 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tuck, Daniels, López, J., Mooney—

CS for CS for HB 1465—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pet insurance and wellness programs; amending s. 624.604, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "property insurance"; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing that certain practices related to pet wellness programs are unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; creating s. 627.71545, F.S.; providing a short title; providing purpose; providing applicability; providing construction; defining terms; requiring pet insurers that use such defined terms in their pet insurance policies to use and include the statutory definitions in their policies; requiring pet insurers to also make such definitions available on their websites or their program administrators' websites; requiring pet insurers to make certain disclosures to pet insurance applicants and policyholders; requiring pet insurers to provide a summary of their bases or formulas for determination of claim payments under a pet insurance policy on their websites or their program administrators' websites; requiring pet insurers to disclose certain requirements for required medical examinations of a pet by a veterinarian; requiring pet insurers to create a document with a summary of certain disclosures, to post such document on their websites or their program administrators' websites, and, upon issuance or delivery of a policy to a policyholder, to provide the disclosure document to the policyholder; requiring additional written disclosures; providing that certain required disclosures are in addition to disclosures required by the Florida Insurance Code or the Financial Services Commission rules; authorizing pet insurance applicants and policyholders to examine and return insurance policies and riders under certain circumstances; requiring that premiums be refunded under certain circumstances; requiring that pet insurance policies and riders have a specified notice printed on or attached to the first page; authorizing pet insurers to issue policies that exclude coverage on the basis of preexisting conditions with appropriate written disclosure to the applicant or policyholder; providing that the pet insurer has a specified burden of proof with regard to such exclusions; authorizing pet insurers to issue new policies that impose a waiting period of up to a specified period of time for specified illnesses, diseases, or conditions; prohibiting pet insurers from issuing policies imposing a waiting period for accidents; requiring pet insurers who issue a policy that imposes a waiting period to include a provision allowing for waiver of the waiting period upon completion of a medical examination of the covered pet by a veterinarian; authorizing pet insurers to require an examination to be conducted by a veterinarian after the purchase of the policy; providing requirements and authorizations relating to such examination; prohibiting a pet insurer from requiring a medical examination of the covered pet to renew a policy; requiring that certain benefits comply with certain provisions of the Florida Insurance Code; prohibiting insurance applicants' eligibility from being based on participation or lack of participation in wellness programs; requiring pet insurers to ensure that its agents are trained on specified topics; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1565 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Grant—

CS for CS for HB 1565—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Red Tide Mitigation and Technology Development Initiative; amending s. 379.2273, F.S.; requiring the initiative to develop recommendations for deployment of certain technologies and approaches and submit a report to the Department of Environmental Protection, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and specified state agencies; requiring the department to submit an evaluation regarding the technologies and approaches to Mote Marine Laboratory within a specified time period and amend regulatory or permitting processes and expedite regulatory reviews under certain circumstances; removing the expiration date of the initiative; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1571 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Mooney, Benjamin—

CS for HB 1571—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority, Monroe County; removing a provision prohibiting the combination of a water system with a sewer system within the geographic boundaries of the authority for purposes of financing; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1573, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Andrade, Maney—

HB 1573—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pace Fire Rescue District, Santa Rosa County; amending chapter 2017-221, Laws of Florida; repealing the district's authority to levy and collect ad valorem taxes; establishing maximum rates for non-ad valorem assessments; providing an exception to general law relating to the initial levy of non-ad valorem assessments; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1575, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Andrade, Maney—

HB 1575—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Avalon Beach-Mulat Fire Protection District, Santa Rosa County; amending chapter 2005-347, Laws of Florida; repealing the district's authority to levy ad valorem taxes; establishing maximum rates for non-ad valorem assessments; providing an exception to general law relating to the initial levy of non-ad valorem assessments; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1577, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Andrade, Maney—

HB 1577—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Midway Fire District, Santa Rosa County; amending chapter 2003-364, Laws of Florida; repealing the district's authority to levy ad valorem taxes; establishing maximum rates for non-ad valorem assessments; providing

an exception to general law relating to the initial levy of non-ad valorem assessments; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1581 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Mooney, Bartleman, Basabe, Chaney, Cross, Daley, Gossett-Seidman, Gottlieb, Hunschofsky, López, J., Porras, Skidmore, Stevenson, Valdés—

HB 1581—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mangrove replanting and restoration; amending s. 403.9324, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for mangrove replanting and restoration; providing requirements for the rules; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services, to conduct a statewide feasibility study regarding the use of mangroves and other nature-based solutions in order to improve a local government's community rating for flood insurance purposes; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 6007 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Yarkosky, Daniels, Garcia—

CS for HB 6007—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Julia Perez for personal injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing legislative intent for the waiver of certain lien interests; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7085 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Skidmore, Driskell, Eskamani, Valdés—

HB 7085—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sickle cell disease; creating s. 381.814, F.S.; creating the Sickle Cell Disease Research and Treatment Grant Program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; specifying the types of projects that are eligible for grant funding; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for the carryforward for a limited period of any unexpended balance of an appropriation for the program; amending s. 383.147, F.S.; revising sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait screening requirements; requiring screening providers to notify a newborn's parent or guardian, rather than the newborn's primary care physician, of certain information; authorizing certain persons other than newborns who have been identified as having sickle cell disease or carrying a sickle cell trait to choose to be included in the registry; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES****RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION**

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 328.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of February 22 and February 27 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Mayfield—CS for CS for SB 288; Rodriguez—CS for SB 148

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 5:21 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 29 or upon call of the President.



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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—38:

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Albritton	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
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Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Excused: Senator Avila; Senator Grall at 11:00 a.m.; Senators Baxley and Yarborough at 1:16 p.m.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senior Rabbi Alan Litwak, Temple Sinai of North Dade, North Miami Beach:

Senator Passidomo, Majority Leader Albritton, as a personal point of privilege, my friend and congregant, Senate Minority Leader Book, and esteemed leaders, thank you for the honor of being with you this morning, particularly as we celebrate Florida’s relationship with the state and the people of Israel. I hope that the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart will be acceptable not only to the Holy One, but will serve as a guiding force as you begin today’s deliberations.

Holy One of blessing, you who are encountered in many ways and called by many names, we thank you for the opportunity to assemble today. We thank you for the freedoms that we enjoy in this great country. We thank you for the nourishment and good health that you have provided which allows us to do our sacred work. We pray for the esteemed public servants who hold positions of leadership and responsibility in this state. Let your blessing rest upon them.

Within this windowless chamber, we humbly ask for your guidance, helping the members of this body to see beyond these walls and beyond themselves—imbuing them with: an acknowledgment that all our citizens are created in your image; a love of the stranger, wherever they find themselves; a desire for intellectual honesty and openness; a commitment to be examples of wisdom, of civility, and unity; and a respect for the natural world which surrounds and sustains us.

As this body deliberates, may we invoke your name only to inspire and unify our state—never to divide it. May these leaders be an example to all the institutions of this state, serving with justice and compassion those who find themselves within its borders. Holy One of blessing—be with this body and all of us, and may you continue to look favorably upon our state. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Leah Mask of Madison; Israel Pena-Rincon of Palm Bay; and Ashlyn Riley of Wesley Chapel, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Ruby Anne Deveras of Daytona Beach, sponsored by Senator Hutson, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Deveras specializes in hematology/oncology.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Book—

By Senator Book—

SR 1826—A resolution designating February 29, 2024, as “Israel Day at the Capitol.”

WHEREAS, for seven decades, the United States and Israel have maintained a special relationship based on shared democratic values, common strategic interests, and moral bonds of friendship and mutual respect, and

WHEREAS, Florida has long had large and vibrant Israeli and Jewish communities, and

WHEREAS, student groups from universities across the state, including NolePac at Florida State University, have worked diligently to combat antisemitism on campus and strengthen the United States-Israel alliance, and

WHEREAS, in May 2019, more than 20 strategic partnerships and memoranda of understanding were established between entities in Florida and Israel, including agreements between leading universities and an extension of the Florida-Israel Innovation Partnership in which Space Florida entered into pioneering bilateral partnership with the Israel Innovation Authority to support joint aerospace research and development projects, and

WHEREAS, Florida benefits economically from the partnership with Israel, with more than \$400 million in exports from Florida to Israel in 2022, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida has had a longstanding alliance with the State of Israel, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate designates February 29, 2024, as “Israel Day at the Capitol.”

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

CS for SB 7072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cancer funding; amending s. 381.915, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Casey DeSantis Cancer Research Program; revising duties of the Department of Health under the program; creating the Cancer Connect Collaborative, a council, within the department for a specified purpose; authorizing the collaborative to make certain recommendations on state policy relating to cancer research or treatment; providing for membership and meetings of the collaborative; requiring the collaborative to develop a long-range comprehensive plan for the program; requiring the collaborative to solicit input from certain stakeholders in the development of the plan; requiring the collaborative to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying required components of the plan; requiring the department to provide administrative support and staff to the collaborative; requiring the collaborative to advise the department on the awarding of grants issued through the Cancer Innovation Fund; requiring the collaborative to review grant applications and make recommendations to the department for awarding grants upon the appropriation of funds to the fund; requiring the department to make the final grant allocation award; requiring the collaborative to prioritize certain applications for grant funding; revising the frequency with which the department, in conjunction with participating cancer centers, must submit a specified report to the Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council and the collaborative; requiring the department to submit the report, and any equivalent independent reports, to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date each year; revising requirements of such reports; beginning on a specified date, requiring that each allocation agreement issued by the department relating to certain cancer center payments include specified elements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Harrell moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (517038) (with title amendment)—Between lines 216 and 217 insert:

Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (d) of subsection (4) of section 1004.435, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1004.435 Cancer control and research.—

(4) FLORIDA CANCER CONTROL AND RESEARCH ADVISORY COUNCIL; CREATION; COMPOSITION.—

(a) There is created within the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Inc., the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council. The council shall consist of ~~16~~ 15 members, which includes the chairperson, all of whom must be residents of this state. The State Surgeon General or his or her designee within the Department of Health shall be one of the ~~16~~ 15 members. Members, except those appointed by the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or the President of the Senate, must be appointed by the chief executive officer of the institution or organization represented, or his or her designee. One member must be a representative of the American Cancer Society; one member must be a representative of the Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center of the University of Miami; one member must be a representative of the University of Florida Shands Cancer Center; one member must be a representative of the Florida Nurses Association who specializes in the field of oncology and is not from an institution or organization already represented on the council; one member must be a representative of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association who specializes in the field of oncology; one member must be a member of the Florida Medical Association who specializes in the field of oncology and who represents a cancer center not already represented on the council; one member must be a representative of the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Inc.; *one member must be a representative of the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville*; one member must be a member of the Florida Hospital Association who specializes in the field of on-

cology and who represents a comprehensive cancer center not already represented on the council; one member must be a representative of the Association of Community Cancer Centers; one member must specialize in pediatric oncology research or clinical care appointed by the Governor; one member must specialize in oncology clinical care or research appointed by the President of the Senate; one member must be a current or former cancer patient or a current or former caregiver to a cancer patient appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; one member must be a member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and one member must be a member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate. At least four of the members must be individuals who are minority persons as defined by s. 288.703.

(d) The council shall meet no less than semiannually at the call of the chairperson or, in his or her absence or incapacity, at the call of the State Surgeon General. ~~Nine~~ Eight members constitute a quorum for the purpose of exercising all of the powers of the council. A vote of the majority of the members present is sufficient for all actions of the council.

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 38 and 39 insert: amending s. 1004.435, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council; revising quorum requirements for council actions;

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7072**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Albritton	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SENATOR BOOK PRESIDING

SB 7078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending s. 381.915, F.S.; defining the term “proprietary business information”; providing an exemption from public records requirements for proprietary business information included in cancer research grant applications submitted to the Cancer Connect Collaborative and records generated by the collaborative relating to the review of such information; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for portions of collaborative meetings during which such proprietary business information is discussed; requiring that the closed portions of meetings be recorded; requiring the collaborative to maintain such recordings; authorizing the disclosure of such confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Harrell moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (412066) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 37-116 and insert:

(j)1. As used in this paragraph, the term “proprietary business information” means information that:

- a. *Is owned or controlled by the applicant;*
- b. *Is intended to be private and is treated by the applicant as private;*
- c. *Has not been disclosed except as required by law or a private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public;*
- d. *Is not readily available or ascertainable through proper means from another source in the same configuration as received by the collaborative;*
- e. *Affects competitive interests, and the disclosure of such information would impair the competitive advantage of the applicant; and*
- f. *Is explicitly identified or clearly marked as proprietary business information.*

2. *Proprietary business information held by the department or the collaborative is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This exemption does not apply to information contained in final recommendations of the collaborative.*

3. *Portions of a meeting of the collaborative during which confidential and exempt proprietary business information is discussed are exempt from s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution. The closed portion of a meeting must be recorded, and the recording must be maintained by the collaborative. The recording is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.*

4.a. *Proprietary business information made confidential and exempt under subparagraph 2. may be disclosed with the express written consent of the applicant to whom the information pertains, or the applicant's legally authorized representative, or pursuant to a court order upon a showing of good cause.*

b. *Recordings of those portions of exempt meetings which are made confidential and exempt under subparagraph 3. may be disclosed to the department or pursuant to a court order upon a showing of good cause.*

5. *This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2029, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.*

Section 2. (1) *The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that proprietary business information held by the Department of Health or the Cancer Connect Collaborative be made confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution. The Legislature recognizes that the public disclosure of proprietary business information could injure an applicant's business interests and research efforts and stifle scientific innovation. Maintaining confidentiality is a hallmark of scientific peer review when awarding research grants. The Legislature further finds that any public benefit derived from the disclosure of such information is significantly outweighed by the public and private harm that could result from the disclosure of such proprietary business information. Further, release of such information could impair the effective and efficient administration of the grant program.*

(2) *The Legislature also finds that it is a public necessity that the portions of meetings of the Cancer Connect Collaborative during which confidential and exempt proprietary business information is discussed be made exempt from s. 286.011, Florida Statutes, and s. 24(b), Article I of the State Constitution. If such portions of meetings are not closed, the public records exemption is negated. Furthermore, closing meetings during such discussions allows for candid exchanges among reviewers critiquing applications. The Legislature further finds that closing access to the portions of meetings of the collaborative during which proprietary business information of grant applications is discussed serves a public good by ensuring that decisions are based upon merit without bias or undue influence. The Legislature also finds that it is a public necessity that recordings of exempt portions of meetings be made confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution, because release of such recordings circumvents the protections afforded by the public meeting exemption.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 15 and insert: collaborative to maintain such recordings; providing an exemption from public records requirements for such recordings; authorizing

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7078**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Albritton	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resident status for tuition purposes; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that a person may not lose his or her resident status for tuition purposes due to incarceration; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Osgood, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 62** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Baxley	Garcia	Powell
Berman	Grall	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gruters

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Osgood recognized Representative Jervonte Edmonds, who was present in the chamber in support of CS for SB 62, related to Resident Status for Tuition Purposes.

SB 1512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; adding tianeptine to the list of Schedule I controlled substances; amending ss. 893.13, 893.131, and 893.135, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1512** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheriffs in consolidated governments; amending s. 30.49, F.S.; authorizing sheriffs in a consolidated government, as well as all other sheriffs, to transfer funds after their budgets are approved by the board of county commissioners, city council, or budget commission; amending s. 30.53, F.S.; preserving the independence of a sheriff in a consolidated government concerning certain powers; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1704** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—25

Madam President	DiCeglie	Mayfield
Baxley	Garcia	Perry
Boyd	Grall	Rodriguez
Bradley	Gruters	Simon
Brodeur	Harrell	Trumbull
Broxson	Hooper	Wright
Burgess	Hutson	Yarborough
Burton	Ingoglia	
Calatayud	Martin	

Nays—12

Berman	Osgood	Rouson
Book	Pizzo	Stewart
Davis	Polsky	Thompson
Jones	Powell	Torres

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Albritton, Collins

CS for CS for SB 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to counties designated as areas of critical state concern; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; adding certain requirements to local comprehensive plans relating to a hurricane evacuation study; amending s. 380.0666, F.S.; revising the powers of the land authority; providing requirements for conveying affordable housing homeownership units; providing lien status prioritization for certain purposes; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; excluding land designated as an area of critical state concern within a specified timeframe from award requirements made to specified sponsors or persons for the purpose of providing eligible housing as a part of a local housing assistance plan; providing for expiration and retroactive applicability; authorizing counties that have been designated as areas of critical state concern to use specified tourist development tax and tourist impact tax revenue for affordable housing for certain employees; requiring that housing financed with such funds maintain its affordable housing status for a specified timeframe; requiring that the expenditure of certain funds be subject to approval by a majority vote of the board of county commissioners of an eligible county; defining the term “accumulated surplus”; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1456** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing education requirements; amending s. 455.2123, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation when there is no board, to allow by rule that distance learning may be used to satisfy continuing education requirements; revising the requirements that such continuing education must satisfy; amending s. 455.2124, F.S.; requiring a board, or the department when there is no board, to exempt certain individuals from completing their continuing education requirements; providing applicability; requiring the department and each affected board to adopt rules; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration date for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 382** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food delivery platforms; creating s. 509.103, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting food delivery platforms from taking or arranging for the delivery or pickup of orders from a food service establishment without the food service establishment’s consent; requiring food delivery platforms to disclose certain information to the consumer; requiring food delivery platforms to provide food service establishments with a method of contacting and responding to consumers by a specified date; providing circumstances under which a food delivery platform must remove a food service establishment’s listing on its platform; prohibiting certain actions by food delivery platforms; providing requirements for agreements between food delivery platforms and food service establishments; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue a notice to cease and desist to a food

delivery platform for violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action; authorizing the division to enforce such notice and collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a specified civil penalty; requiring the division to allow a food delivery platform to cure any violation within a specified timeframe before imposing such a civil penalty; preempting regulation of food delivery platforms to the state; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (255056)—Between lines 46 and 47 insert:

3. *A search engine that only facilitates an order to be picked up from a food service establishment without accepting a commission or fee for the order or connects a consumer to a food delivery platform’s website, mobile application, or payment and order processing system for the purpose of placing an order.*

Amendment 2 (733260) (with title amendment)—Between lines 144 and 145 insert:

Section 2. *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$173,573 in recurring funds and \$13,922 in nonrecurring funds from the Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund and \$113,749 in recurring funds and \$8,461 in nonrecurring funds from the Administrative Trust Fund are appropriated to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and three full-time equivalent positions with a total associated salary rate of 182,692 are authorized, for the purpose of implementing this act.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 29 and 30 insert: appropriation; providing an

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 676**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for SB 692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current or former commissioners of the Florida Gaming Control Commission and the spouses and children of such current or former commissioners; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 692** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Berman	Brodeur
Albritton	Book	Broxson
Baxley	Boyd	Burgess

Burton	Hutson	Rodriguez
Calatayud	Ingoglia	Rouson
Collins	Jones	Simon
Davis	Martin	Stewart
DiCeglie	Mayfield	Thompson
Garcia	Osgood	Torres
Grall	Perry	Trumbull
Gruters	Pizzo	Wright
Harrell	Polsky	Yarborough
Hooper	Powell	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bradley

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 86** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatment by a medical specialist; amending s. 112.18, F.S.; authorizing firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to receive medical treatment by a medical specialist for certain conditions under certain circumstances; requiring firefighters, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers to notify certain entities of their selection of a medical specialist; providing requirements for the firefighter’s or officer’s workers’ compensation carrier, self-insured employer, or third-party administrator; requiring that the continuing care and treatment by a medical specialist be reasonable, necessary, and related to the firefighter’s or officer’s condition and authorized by the workers’ compensation carrier, self-insured employer, or third-party administrator; specifying a reimbursement percentage for such treatment; defining the term “medical specialist”; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 808** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Albritton	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough
Davis	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bradley

CS for SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child water safety requirements; providing a short title; creating s. 514.073, F.S.; defining terms; providing that certain organizations that care for or supervise children must require parents or legal guardians to attest to certain information in writing before taking such children to public bathing places and public swimming pools; providing requirements for such organizations when they conduct certain activities in public bathing places or public swimming pools; providing an exception; providing for disciplinary action for certain violations; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules; amending s. 515.31, F.S.; requiring the department to include specified information

as part of its publication, or video or other form of appropriate communication, which provides the public information on drowning prevention and the responsibilities of pool ownership; requiring the department to make such information available to health care facilities; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 274** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Albritton	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright
Collins	Osgood	Yarborough
Davis	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bradley

CS for CS for SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historical preservation programs; creating s. 267.0724, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to partner with the Florida African American Heritage Preservation Network for a specified purpose; specifying preservation efforts that may be undertaken through the partnership; requiring the network to submit a list of member museums to the department; requiring the department to independently verify that such museums are members of the network; requiring the department and the network to determine other eligible expenditures necessary to further the partnership's mission and goals; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 592** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

Madam President	DiCeglie	Polsky
Albritton	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Broxson	Hutson	Stewart
Burgess	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Burton	Jones	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	Yarborough
Collins	Mayfield	
Davis	Osgood	

Nays—5

Berman	Pizzo	Torres
Book	Thompson	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bradley, Perry

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

CS for CS for SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of specified adults; creating s. 415.10341, F.S.; defining terms;

providing legislative findings and intent; authorizing financial institutions, under certain circumstances, to delay a disbursement or transaction from an account of a specified adult; specifying that a delay on a disbursement or transaction expires on a certain date; authorizing the financial institution to extend the delay under certain circumstances; authorizing a court of competent jurisdiction to shorten or extend the delay; providing construction; granting financial institutions immunity from certain liability; providing construction; requiring financial institutions to take certain actions before placing a delay on a disbursement or transaction; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 556** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Madam President	Davis	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bradley, Hooper, Perry, Wright

CS for SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to congenital cytomegalovirus screenings; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to administer congenital cytomegalovirus screenings on newborns admitted to the hospital under specified circumstances; requiring that the screenings be initiated within a specified timeframe; providing construction; providing coverage under the Medicaid program for the screenings and any medically necessary follow-up reevaluations; requiring that newborns diagnosed with congenital cytomegalovirus be referred to a primary care physician for medical management, treatment, and follow-up services; requiring that children diagnosed with a congenital cytomegalovirus infection without hearing loss be referred to the Children's Medical Services Early Intervention Program and be deemed eligible for evaluation and any medically necessary follow-up reevaluations and monitoring under the program; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 168** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Madam President	Davis	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bradley, Hooper, Perry, Wright

CS for CS for CS for SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hope Cards for persons issued orders of protection; creating s. 741.311, F.S.; requiring the clerks of the circuit court, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, to develop and implement the Hope Card Program; authorizing certain persons to request a Hope Card after a specified date; specifying when and how a person may request a Hope Card; requiring clerks’ offices to create a Hope Card and provide such card to petitioners within a specified time frame; prohibiting the assessment of a fee; providing requirements for the Hope Card; providing criminal penalties for the fraudulent use of a Hope Card; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, 784.0485, and 825.1035, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Book moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (508086) (with title amendment)—Between lines 101 and 102 insert:

Section 6. *For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$176,000 in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Justice Administrative Commission for distribution to the clerks of the circuit court to implement this act.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 16 and 17 insert: appropriation; providing an

On motion by Senator Book, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 86**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Collins	Pizzo
Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Baxley	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Jones	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hooper, Perry, Wright

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SENATOR BOOK

At the direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of Senator Lauren Book, honoring her years of service to the Senate as she approaches the completion of her term for the 35th Senate District.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced Senator Book’s father, Ron Book; mother, Patricia Book; brother, Chase Book; sister, Samantha Book who was watching from home; and children, Kennedy and Hudson, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Book’s district staff, Zoraida Druckman, Sean LeHockey, and Leisa Wiseman, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced former Representative Mike Abrams who was present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Book’s guests, former staff, Pat Gosney, Shirley Sharon, and Jeff Scala, who were present in the gallery. President Passidomo also recognized Senator Book’s former aide, JJ Piskadlo, who unfortunately passed away last year.

The President introduced Senator Book’s guests, Marifel Anastacio; Lauren’s Kids Board Members, Keith Kenner and Rochelle Matza; with Lauren’s Kids, Claire VanSusteren; members of the Florida Professional Firefighters, Meredith Stanfield, Bernie Bernoska, Rocco Salvatore, Brian Powell, and Bruce Anderson; Steadman Stahl of South Florida Police Benevolent Association; Florida Highway Patrol Lt. Colonel Robert Chandler and Trooper Chris Smith; Broward County Commissioner Michael Udine; Jennifer Dritt, Florida Council Against Sexual Violence; Members of the Jewish Federation of Broward County and the Jewish Community Services of South Florida, Miriam Singer, Evan Goldman, Karen Zemel, Bob Schneider, Denise Lettau, Myriam Campo-Goldman, and Margaret Hooper; and Jeffrey Zirulnick, JARC CEO, who were present in the gallery.

The President introduced former Senator Ray Rodrigues, Chancellor of the State University System of Florida, who was present in the chamber.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

A video tribute was played honoring Senator Book.

REMARKS

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

Senator Book: Senator Ingoglia, I really hate term limits. Sorry about your bill, but this process has given me my whole life. This process was our whole life. When other kids got to go to Spring Break—somewhere on a beach having fun—we came to Tallahassee. We stayed at the Governor’s Inn—the old Governor’s Inn, Room 200 always—and we would be a part of this place and this process. It was so much fun. Many of you saw on the video of the kids—literally, they learned how to walk and talk here. My brother would ride on a trike, much to my dad’s chagrin, in the hallways here. We grew up. This was a place that we revered. It’s a process that I respect deeply and each and every one of you. When I experienced injustices in my own life—pain, difficulty—this is the place I came to have a voice, this is the place I came to fight, and this is the place I earned a voice. You get to pick the bill, and we’ll see that in a minute. I’m going to talk about it, but that first bill came about when my victim advocate said I needed to go get an HIV and AIDS test. I was tested and, thank God, it was negative. Some of you may or may not know, AIDS or HIV can lie dormant in your system before it shows up on a test. We petitioned the court to have the offender, who was sitting in a jail, who pled no contest to the things that happened over the course of many years, tested. The judge sat on the request. In the State of Florida at that time, you weren’t even entitled to ask for the results of an HIV test. Well, luckily, my dad was a lobbyist, and I was starting to find my voice. It was the closing days of the legislative session and, as Senator Burgess alluded to, you don’t really realize something big until you’re in the process—and something had to happen. So, it was the last two weeks of the process, and a bill was introduced—had never been heard before in committees—it was drafted, written, and passed in two weeks. At that time and now forevermore, an HIV and AIDS test and other STD tests, once asked for by the victim, or the victim’s family in the case of a minor, those results must be given. So, when I realized this place was not just a place I got to go to with my dad, I knew that I could make change, be different, and make a difference, and that I could use my voice to do so. So, when Senator Sobel termed out and an opportunity presented itself, I was over the moon excited to be a part of this body. When I sat here and finished and was crying so much, it’s because all I’ve ever wanted in my whole life, as a survivor of sexual abuse, was to be seen. If you’re seen, those things can’t happen, right? If they actually saw it, those things wouldn’t continue. For the first time sitting

here, knowing that I'm going, we've done all these great things—and I'm going to talk about that—but I feel seen. Each and every one of you have been a part of making a survivor feel seen, feel heard—and you do that every day in this process. It's not me—we do this all the time. Every one of you have a piece of policy that is so deeply important to you. When I started, I was not planning to lean in to the child sexual abuse stuff because I wanted to create an identity different than that. You find these people along the way, and we have the ability to right wrongs and fight injustices every day for the 21 million people in our great state. I feel blessed every day that I get to do this job, like I know each and every one of you feel. I can't believe that this is here because they were in my stomach when this started, literally. I always knew that I would have them with me because I wanted to show my children, and I wanted to show other people that you can do it no matter what. Now don't get me wrong—it was awful. I don't advise it. I don't think it's a great idea. I came here two weeks after I had a C-section. It was not the easiest thing to do. Between committee meetings, I was doing feedings, running from place to place at that point. You're right, Senator Harrell, we had two cribs. It's now Senator Broxson's office, which we shared. It became a nursery. It had two little cribs and my little chair, and we were okay. We were scared. I was terrified. The first time I picked up the microphone, I remember crying a little bit—in my heart and in my soul—because I couldn't believe what we were doing. That beginning was hard. President Negron gave me a chance that nobody else did. Everybody thought this girl's going to go to Children and Families, that's what she does, that's what she knows. President Negron said, "I'm going to give you a challenge because I think you can handle it." He made me the Chair of the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. I had no idea what was going to happen. I just had these kids, I was here, and we had moved up. I remember my dad looking at me one day and saying, "Don't worry, they don't let you mess this up." This process doesn't let you mess this up too much. I see Kennedy giving me a note that says, "Let's go, Mommy, let's wrap this up." We've got a few more minutes. As Chair Broxson said, you get to be a little selfish today. I had the ability to change what that chairmanship was, and I got to work with Leader Albritton, who was writing the budget for the environment on that side. I had the honor of a lifetime writing a budget for the environment. Again, I had no idea. I have a bedazzled calculator that was given to me that I very much appreciate. I got to work with Gino Betta, who is one of the best professional staff that we have. We sat to write the budget, and I remember that I was getting ready to go to these conferences that we're now in. Back in the day, they would throw these papers and be mad about the budget. I wouldn't like to go back to the way we used to be. I remember talking to Gino, and Gino was like, "I don't think that's a good idea, but we could." Chair Albritton, you did your thing, and I did my thing. It was very quick, very easy, and I thought, okay, I can handle this. You were always my friend. I know people now know how much you care about children and human trafficking. At the time, you were in the House doing the environment stuff. You have a pure heart. You are good. You challenge me to be a better orator and not curse as much. Madam President, I come by it honestly though not Italian. Sometimes, I do it just to make you crazy. I'll try not to do that now, but I appreciated that opportunity to work with you on creating a budget. I know our committee chairs are working on that now—what an awesome responsibility that is. You were always kind. I would go back and think what can I do to make him crazy? Let's take away the stamps on the oranges and make him mad, but Gino never let that happen. So then, times progressed. I grew up, and through those first couple of sessions, we all got bigger, and we all got braver. They were really tiny. I just tried my best that first couple of years. I appreciate it.

My kids grew up here. They learned how to walk here, talk here, and negotiate. I remember Hudson and Kennedy walking around with a bill folder trying to change our street name to Sesame Street and getting co-sponsors to that bill. Anyone who came to my office for meetings or worked in my office knew that it was a circus. I always said that people who came to work for me needed to handle chaos well because this was "Chaos Central." Hudson can talk to you about Robert's Rules better than anyone, which is kind of crazy. Kennedy definitely knows how a bill becomes a law and tries to pass them in our house every day. I want to say this—over the last seven years, my kids have had incredible role models in each and every one of you. Whether it's Senator Davis working with Hudson on all the things you talk about at lunch—I know there is no rake head on the game of 21 that you were playing up in the caucus office—or tying a tie this morning. My children—every day that they are here have had incredible people guiding them to the place that they are today. Even Senator DiCeglie, in the elevator, making sure

that we're in a good mood and get to Dick's to buy fun things to play with. You've all given me an incredible gift—the entire chamber has. This place is bigger than us, and you are able to fight incredible wrongs and injustices to make a difference for many generations, to shape the future of Florida, and to forge friendships among our caucuses and across the aisle.

I want to point out that time that Senator Burgess is talking about. We met one day at a strip club. I know that sounds crazy, but it's true. There was a time where I had a bill, the human trafficking bill, that was alluded to by Chair Broxson. As many of you know, the bills that are hardest to pass are ones backed by lobbyists. Sorry, Ron Book. This was a human trafficking bill with hotels where people were being trafficked. As many of you also know, there are sometimes invisible walls here. You don't know why they're there, but you just know that your bill's not going anywhere. That was that bill for me. I was so upset about this bill not passing, and it died in grand display, as these things tend to sometimes do. I went to Senator Simpson at the time, and I said, "Senator Simpson, human trafficking is going on in your district." "Not in Pasco County," he said. And I said, "It is. If I go with your sheriff to Pasco, will you promise to let me do whatever I want to do in a bill?" He said, "Yes." I worked with the sheriff's office and put together a trip. We went to West Pasco County, and Amber Mariano was there with her dad and Senator Burgess and Senator Simpson. What we saw there led to a bill that passed, and I was able to do the things that I wanted to do. I think that is a piece of this process that is important—working across the aisle and never taking no. Knowing that it doesn't always happen when you want it, where you want it, how you want it the first time, is sometimes hard for me. If you put in the work, even with people that you don't think are the same as you, you will get it done. I look at Jay Collins, and I say we are the most unlikely of duos. We sit and work together on great pieces of policy because we come from honest places when it comes to adoption and making children safe. Whether it's at a strip club in West Pasco County or on the second floor—all of those things can happen. It's going that extra mile, doing the work, and earning it. It doesn't always happen the first time. Sometimes you have to do more than you think to make it happen, but it was a fun day and, I think, one that Senator Burgess and I will never ever forget.

I just had the ability to fight for the last, the least, the lost, and the forgotten. Advocating for women, for girls, for children, for families, for survivors, for firefighters, for first responders, for families, for gun safety, for children with disabilities, and so much more. I can't tell you. I'll look at the President, who was chairing Education at the time. It was Valentine's Day, and we had a horrific tragedy in our state—the Marjory Stoneman Douglas massacre. I remember walking into Senator Rader's office, and we're watching what's happening on CNN. Children are running, and backpacks are all over the place. At the time, Madam President, you were working on the bill relating to children who have been exposed to drugs—NAS [Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome] babies. I called you at 2 o'clock in the morning. You couldn't come because you had to do the work as many of us women often do here. I took President Galvano and Senator Simpson with us to Parkland to see what happened. They walked around the building. Had we not done that, had we not gone there, had we not reached across the aisle, we never would have had the public safety, the school safety that we have today. We would never have passed the types of legislation that we passed, which was hard. I look at our colleagues on my side of the aisle—it was not popular. I think there were only two Democrats that voted for that bill at the time. It was important, and I can't say that the crazy ride hasn't come with its crazy things, but being your Leader has been one of the most special things in my lifetime.

I'll never forget when I was coming into the legislature pregnant, not knowing what the heck I was doing. Oscar Braynon called and said, "I want you to be my Pro Tem." Coming in as a freshman, as a Pro Tem—not everybody was super pleased with that. Oscar took a chance on me, and I remember I just wanted to do a good job. I just wanted to make him proud. Arthenia Joyner called me, and I was sitting actually in their nursery. I was literally about to have my C-section two days later. I was panicking. If any of you ever get a phone call from Arthenia Joyner, it's the scariest thing in the entire world for those of you who know Arthenia Joyner. Arthenia said, "Lauren." I said, "Yes ma'am." "You have one job." I was like okay, "Keep these kids alive?" "No, your job is to take arrows for him. Your job is to have his back." I said, "Yes ma'am. I'll talk to you later," and we hung up. Taking arrows for all of you and defending and protecting you—we are the dirty dozen—has been the greatest gift of my life. I do feel very maternal about all of you

no matter how many years younger I am than each and every one of you. You're all my chickens. I get worried all the time—sometimes I get called to the principal's office more for some of my chickens than some others. It happens all the time. Not necessarily under this presidency, but remember, I've been a Leader here for more than most. It has been the honor of a lifetime, and I hope that you all feel that I have served you well. It's all I've ever wanted to do was to make this place better.

So, now all of the people who've been around for a crazy time, I have to first start with Zoraida Druckman who has been with me since the beginning of time. Again, still pregnant, at Moe's in Aventura—I think that's where we were having lunch. I was like okay, "You want to do this?" You said, "Yes." We drive each other nuts, but I appreciate you. I love you, and I am thankful for you. Sean, thank you. You keep me straight. I know what I'm doing. I look at him and say, "What line item? What appropriation? What have we done? What are we doing?" Sometimes, he knows it better than I, and I'm thankful. For our newest addition to our world, Leisa Wiseman, thank you for making sure that when we are working on policy like lethality and domestic violence, we're trying to do what's best for Floridians. I know it's frustrating when sometimes those things don't cross the finish line, but I'm thankful for you. For all of my staff who have been here throughout the years—J.J. Piskadlo—it was rough this summer because there was no better than J.J. He worked hard, he was always here, and he will be missed. Shirley—an angel who's watching—Jeff Scala, Pat Gosney, Laura, and Diane—I know you're still up there hopefully. I am thankful to all of you because again, like I said, to work in my office, you had to deal with a lot of crazy—sometimes working in one room so that a ball pit would fit, and children were running around with things all over.

To our Democrat Caucus staff—I love you guys. It was an interesting time to come in after the Leader was not anymore the Leader. You all had my back, and I think there were a lot of scary times, at least for me. I don't know about anybody else, but I was scared a lot of those times. You have all been consummate professionals. I'll start with the first man of Tallahassee, John Toman, who always has a great Spotify song list and keeps us bopping with a poem of the day. Margaret Thomas, I always know that if there's an education thing, I could turn around and be like, "What's happening here?" She always knows. Jossie Barroso Garcia, thank you for always keeping us in line and sometimes making great GIFs and videos that make us a little more hip than we are or deserve. I appreciate you. ABM Uddin is new, but thanks for the bill the other day—it's dead so don't worry about it—the one we were talking about in Caucus. It's okay. Don't worry, ABM, we got you. Emily Bruno, who is new to the crew, but I had the ability to work with her on reproductive justice. You are awesome, you are special, and I appreciate you. Dustin Paulsen, I'm not mean, I'm just honest, and I appreciate your calm. I appreciate your demeanor and what you allow us to get done in a day. I've always thought the world of Maggie Gerson and had the ability to pull some articles of cases that she worked on where she was tough as nails. She went after the worst of the worst. Senator Pizzo talks a lot about homicides, but the cases I respect you the most for are your rape cases and the women that you've protected. When that happened, I was glad to pry you away because you have made this special. Every time that I have fought to protect these folks—these dirty dozen—I know that you have my back, and that makes it better. I don't think she liked me the first year or two that we worked together, but I knew that she would always have my back. Thanks for getting me out of jail. I appreciate that.

To my caucus, Shev Jones, you're my brother, and you'll always be my brother, in this place and out of this place. Senator Osgood, I was glad when you joined our crew, and it's been wonderful to have you. I call you my "Queen of Education." I always lean over—"What are we doing on this? How do we feel about this?" I appreciate you. I appreciate the perspective you give to our members. Always remember, it's people over policy and politics, and I appreciate that. Now we got Geraldine Thompson—I remember going to see you in your district, having breakfast, and asking you about the things that are most important to you. We talked about Black history. As I got to preside today, listening to you debating about things today, the reverence I have for you, you'll never know. I think you're special; I think that you're unique. You are a treasure here. Senator Davis, you owe me some things. You're going to be a tremendous Leader for our caucus, and I'm thankful for you. You bring a sense of humor to an otherwise tough place. Senator Stewart, I love you. Sometimes, you come into committee, you're in the wrong committee, and just I'm like, "Where are we going now?" Sometimes, I don't know where you are on policy. I have got to ask, "Where are the

Republicans?" Sometimes, I know that's where we may find you. I have to tell you I love you so much. I'll never forget chairing the Environment Committee. Sometimes, when you're the Chair, you have all these folks coming to put their bills on the agenda. You want to put the bills on the agenda, but sometimes you're told you're not allowed or you shouldn't. There was a bear bill, but it was about trash cans and bears. At the time, I remember you went to the other Senator Bradley's district and drove all the way there to talk to him about the bears. I said if we have one more meeting, we'll do the bear bill. I didn't think we were going to have another meeting so I thought it was a fair, honest promise. We did because we were doing Senate Bill 10. I remember Senator Hutson did something—it wasn't something they did in the House with speaker cards—it was a little bit more innocent. He did like Yogi Bear—he didn't do this to you so you should be pleased with that—but it was all the different bear names. Senator Powell, I'm going to miss you. I already got to talk about you, but I love you. Senator Berman and Senator Polsky—these are like my little twins here. I love you both—you're like my moms here even though you say the opposite. You have taught me grace in this process. You have taught me how to be a better version of myself. Senator Berman, I was glad you were there that day. Senator Polsky, I will fight tooth and nail with you on the mat any day. I'm thankful for you. Senator Rouson, I love you. I never want to debate after Senator Rouson. He's the worst to debate after. I love the time that we spend together, but more than anything else—and I'm going to look at my brother—you, like me, carry the things that brought you to this place. I know you've got an anniversary coming up on the 17th. You talk about them, and you're honest about them. You're passionate and you're pure about them. When my family had struggles with substance abuse, you were there. You called every day and, for that, I'll always be thankful for you. Senator Pizzo, this is going to be a hard job now. I often say I'm the pitcher, you're the catcher. I knew that I needed—I'm a good cop by nature, just ask my kids—a bad cop. You are tough, and I am thankful for you because I knew when asking you to be my Pro Tem, you would not only have my back, you would have ours. Sometimes people would go, "Oh, Jason," I would go, "Yeah, but he's our Jason." Wouldn't you rather he be our Jason than their Jason? We are thankful for you. I will call you right before we're about to do this turnover in November, and say to you, "It's going to be your job to take arrows for them." I know you'll do it lovingly and willingly, so thank you. Senator Wright, you have been there—and again, the most unlikely duo—I never asked you, but you give. This is a man that couldn't get on the treadmill, but donated to Lauren's Kids. I'm thankful for you, and I appreciate you. I know that my kids are getting very irritated with me. Senator Broxson, I know I got to talk about you yesterday, but you are kind, loving, sweet, and gentle. I appreciate you. I'm not just saying that because you're the Appropriations Chair. I'm saying it because it's true. Senator Baxley, the first flowers that I ever got when my children were born were from you. This process is special, and sometimes the most unlikely duos are good pairs. Senator Boyd, I appreciated getting to sit down in your office. I am thankful for the time that you got to spend on issues that sometimes are hard for our side of the world. There were roofers in my area that were sending me things, and we got to talk through them. Senator Torres, you know, you have a pure heart, and you fight. I looked at you the other day, and I got up because somebody's chirping at one of my people. He looks at me, and he goes, "You're getting up?" Those are my people, and nobody gets to mess with our people.

Sergeant Kelly, I love you. I loved him before he came here, not in a funny way, in the most honest of ways. The Sergeant was our guy at the commission to protect children. Let me tell you something about our Sergeant. He would go and drive to every single school if they didn't fill out a survey about safety. He would walk into every single school to get answers to make sure our children and our schools were safe. That's who he is. We know what he does here—they make picture frames, they're magicians, they move furniture, they fix potties. They do all kinds of things. They are incredibly special people. You are magicians, you're the elves that make this place work, all of you, and I am thankful to you. When somebody feels like they have a tickle in their throat, there's water there. It's funny how that happens, but people don't know how this place works sometimes. It's y'all. It's guys like Patrick, who make sure that there is breakfast and there are lunches there.

I have had the awesome responsibility to have some fun staff directors—Ellen, Gino, Ryan, who are here. I've talked about how we don't often say thank you to bill drafting. They draft our amendments. I bring them cookies all the time—they need some love sometimes. They're

always just like, “Are those amendments done? What’s happening?” They’re really special people.

Everyone in the gallery today who is here—Ron Book had a list that he started working on, and when you turn in a list to Ron Book, you’re all in trouble. I have some special people that are here today. I know the President called her name out—Claire VanSusteren, who’s been with me since the beginning of time. Sometimes, it’s not fun to work with me, and I know that. I appreciate you more than you’ll ever know. There’s law enforcement here, and there’s first responders here. I’m going to call you Major Chandler because that’s what you are to me, but I know that you’re bigger and better now. I had the really cool opportunity to work on a bill with Major Chandler. It’s not Major Chandler anymore, what are you? Lt. Colonel Robert Chandler is apparently better. Lt. Colonel Chandler—you will always be major to me—named the roads for every deceased state trooper in our state from the beginning of time. I saw there’s a road designation bill that you got. I see Trooper Smith, I see Commissioner Glass, I see my firefighters.

The bill that I’m going to talk about I picked as my favorite bill. Now, I haven’t talked about these couple of people yet, but I’m going to start here. I always grew up believing that my dad could do anything, like move mountains. When I got here, he said, “You can’t mess up that badly. This place won’t let you mess up that badly.” The other Senator Bradley was working on a workers’ compensation bill. It didn’t pass that year. It was tough. Workers’ compensation bills are apparently hard to pass around here. Someone came to me—actually, it was my neighbor who is a firefighter. She had gone out on a couple of really bad calls and had seen some really tough things. She needed some counseling. She needed some help. I came to find out that under workers’ compensation, you’re not entitled to PTSD coverage without a co-occurring physical injury. I am not an attorney. I had to learn about all kinds of things. I went to Senator Bradley, and I said, “Senator Bradley, what do you think about this?” He goes, “Keep it really narrowly tailored.” He knew me enough because we got to work on the environment together. My dad was like, “You’re never going to do that. You’re a freshman. You don’t know what you’re doing.” I said, “Okay, underestimate me. That’ll be fun.” We started working. We drafted a bill. I even look at my fire guys. I’m looking at Rocco, Bryan, and Bernie. I remember looking at you both and sort of saying okay this is what we’re doing. At the time, I went over and talked to the Speaker and to the President. They’re like, this is not our priority. There’s other things we have here. I was like, “That’s fine. You can continue to do what you’re going to do. I’m going to do this.” I don’t want to say you had no faith in me, but I wasn’t sure that you thought this was going to happen. I knew that this was important, and PTSD was real. Senator Torres and I had worked on it the session before and knew that this was something that was important. We did it several years later walking around the rubble of Surfside with Senator Garcia and Senator Pizzo. I knew that what we did was right. We got to work on a lot of great pieces of policy.

Senator Burgess, I appreciate you bringing up NICA [Neurological Injury Compensation Association]. What was happening at NICA was wrong, and we were able to fix it. It was your bill, and it was really tough. You are loving, kind, and graceful, and I appreciate you allowing me to work alongside you to get that right.

Diaper tax—I was co-sponsored by the President. She had to introduce the bill for me a couple of times. I was on two weeks of maternity leave I had and, finally, got that over the finish line. I’m blessed. I get to do what I do here because I have a lot of support.

Marifel Anastacio makes these kids do what they’re supposed to do. I’m thankful to my mom. Thank you for creating the best parts of me. It’s not who you guys always see—it’s the holidays, and the cooking, and the fun things. My brother, I appreciate you for allowing me to have a hand in raising you. I appreciate you. I look at you and your son and your wife, and I am thankful every day that you’re my brother. To my sister, who is watching at home, I love her very much and am sad she can’t be with us today. She’s doing the things that she needs to do, and we’re thankful for that. To Quentin, who’s watching, we love you. Ron Book, for being a pain in the butt—I know you all know that too. Maybe sometimes you guys are afraid to say it, but I am who I am because of you. To my kids, you two are the best thing that has ever happened to me in my whole wide life. You’re the closest thing I’ve ever been to God.

You really are. You’re special, you’re funny, you’re crazy, and you keep me on my toes. I know that coming here was tough. They went to school here. A lot of people don’t know we moved them, and they went to Creative Preschool. Dr. Phelps’ wife ran the school, and they went to Creative. We have had a time. I know that Mama’s missed a lot. I know I’ve missed some things like your awards last week. I know I’ve missed some tennis and baseball, but I’m back. So know that y’all are in trouble. I’m back, and I’ve missed you. As you continue to grow and understand the world around you, you’ve seen things that have worked and things that haven’t. While I may have missed a couple of things, it was because I wanted to make the world a better place, and our slice in it a better place for you and your friends. I love you both very, very much.

Madam President, I want to thank you. Working alongside you has been tough sometimes. You are an incredible president. You preside over this chamber in a way that I could never imagine. You have a lot of people at your side pulling at you. You have a lot of people on our side pulling at you. You have people outside this place pulling at you. I know you try to do the right thing for each and every one of us. When I come to you about things that are difficult or troublesome, or issues, you calm me down, explain the policy, and ways to make it better. When there are things that can’t be done, they can’t be done. When things can be done, you make them happen. I will always appreciate you for that because I know that it’s hard. I hope that I didn’t disappoint you in running the chamber today. I’ll do it anytime you’d like. Again, I want to say thank you to everyone who is here in this chamber and up in the gallery. I can’t tell you what it means to me. Commissioner Udine, thank you. Sabrina Javanella, thank you. Thank you for being a part of this. Thank you for when there was injustices for coming and using your voice. I see friends, I see family up there, and community organizations.

When I was getting ready to do this, I sat down with a bunch of different people to learn from and you have taught me. I’m thankful for that. All right, I promise I’ll turn it over now.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

On behalf of the Senate, the President presented Senator Book with a framed ceremonial copy of SB 376 (2018) Workers’ Compensation Benefits for First Responders, ch. 2018-124, Laws of Florida, which was sponsored by Senator Book and became law during her legislative career. This bill from the 2018 Regular Session revises the standard employment-related post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) for first responders, including volunteers or employees serving as law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics.

RECESS

The President declared the Senate in recess at 1:16 p.m. to reconvene at 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 2:00 p.m. A quorum present—35:

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Albritton	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Powell
Boyd	Harrell	Rodriguez
Bradley	Hooper	Rouson
Brodeur	Hutson	Simon
Broxson	Ingoglia	Stewart
Burgess	Jones	Thompson
Burton	Martin	Torres
Calatayud	Mayfield	Trumbull
Collins	Osgood	Wright
Davis	Perry	

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

CS for CS for CS for SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based child welfare agencies; amending s. 409.016, F.S.; defining the term “management functions”; amending s. 409.987, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts the Department of Children and Families has with community-based care lead agencies; providing duties for board members of lead agencies; requiring that lead agencies ensure that board members participate in certain annual training; requiring the posting of a fidelity bond; revising the definition of the term “conflict of interest”; defining the term “related party”; requiring the lead agency’s board of directors to disclose to the department any known actual or potential conflicts of interest; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to any transaction with related parties if a conflict of interest is not properly disclosed; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to any transaction with related parties for officer-level or director-level staffing to perform management functions; requiring the contract with the department and the lead agency to specify the administrative functions and services that the lead agency may subcontract; authorizing a lead agency to enter into certain contracts or be a party to certain transactions, provided that a certain requirement for fees, rates, and prices paid is met and any conflict of interest is properly disclosed; requiring department contracts to impose contractual penalties on lead agencies for undisclosed conflicts of interest; providing applicability; requiring certain contracts to be reprocured; authorizing the department to recoup lead agency expenses for the execution of certain contracts; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising lead agency duties; repealing s. 409.991, F.S., relating to allocation of funds for community-based care lead agencies; creating s. 409.9913, F.S.; defining the terms “core services funding” and “operational and fixed costs”; requiring the department, in collaboration with the lead agencies and providers of child welfare services, to develop a specific funding methodology for the allocation of core services which must meet certain criteria; requiring the lead agencies and providers of child welfare services to submit to the department certain financial information; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and the Legislature certain reports by specified dates; providing construction; authorizing the department to include certain rates and total allocations in certain reports; requiring the Legislature to allocate funding to the lead agencies with due consideration of the specified funding methodology, beginning with a specified fiscal year; prohibiting the department from changing a lead agency’s allocation of funds provided in the General Appropriations Act without legislative approval; authorizing the department to approve certain risk pool funding for a lead agency; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and the Legislature certain monthly reports for a specified period of time; amending s. 409.992, F.S.; revising requirements for lead agency practices in the procurement of commodities and contractual services; requiring the department to impose certain penalties for a lead agency’s noncompliance with applicable procurement law; requiring the contract between the department and the lead agency to specify the rights and obligations with regard to real property held by the lead agency during the term of the contract; providing applicability of certain limitations on the salaries of community-based care lead agency administrative employees; amending s. 409.994, F.S.; revising the conditions under which the department may petition a court for the appointment of a receiver for a community-based care lead agency; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts between the department and lead agencies; revising the actions the department may take under certain circumstances; making a technical change; providing duties of the department; requiring the department, by specified dates, to submit certain reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Garcia moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (714268)—Delete line 189 and insert:
venture not approved by the department.

Senator Garcia moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 2 (749944)—Delete line 189 and insert:
venture. Lead agencies that hold more than one lead agency contract with the department may request an exemption from the department for specific related party requirements.

Senator Garcia moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 3 (501280) (with title amendment)—Delete line 211 and insert:
administrative functions that the lead agency may

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 24 and insert: *administrative functions that the lead*

Amendment 4 (960044)—Delete line 279 and insert:
perform necessary child welfare services. Beginning July 1, 2024, any new request to

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Garcia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 5 (741254)—Delete line 95 and insert:
carrying out oversight duties of the lead agency; or

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 536**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Albritton	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Powell
Boyd	Harrell	Rodriguez
Bradley	Hooper	Rouson
Brodeur	Hutson	Simon
Broxson	Ingoglia	Stewart
Burgess	Jones	Thompson
Burton	Martin	Torres
Calatayud	Mayfield	Trumbull
Collins	Osgood	Wright
Davis	Perry	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 484** and **CS for SB 870** was deferred.

SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING

SB 958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government employees; amending s. 145.11, F.S.; revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of county tax collectors; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; defining the term “tax collector employee”; providing that tax collector employees are eligible to receive specified monetary benefits from the state for adopting children within the child welfare system; authorizing tax collector employees to apply for the monetary benefits if certain conditions are met; requiring such employees to apply to the Department of Children and Families to obtain the benefits; revising construction; authorizing the department to adopt specified rules; creating s. 445.09, F.S.; authorizing specified tax collectors to budget for and pay specified bonuses to employees, pending a specified approval; amending s. 1001.47, F.S.; revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of district school superintendents; making a technical change; amending s. 1003.48, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to contract with a county tax collector’s office to administer road tests on school grounds at one or more schools within the district; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **SB 958** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Albritton	Brodeur	Calatayud
Berman	Broxson	Collins
Boyd	Burgess	Davis
Bradley	Burton	DiCeglie

Garcia	Mayfield	Simon
Gruters	Osgood	Stewart
Harrell	Perry	Thompson
Hooper	Pizzo	Torres
Hutson	Polsky	Trumbull
Ingoglia	Powell	Wright
Jones	Rodriguez	
Martin	Rouson	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President

CS for CS for SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; preempting the regulation of electric vehicle charging stations to the state; prohibiting local governmental entities from enacting or enforcing such regulations; amending ss. 482.111, 482.151, and 482.155, F.S.; providing that a pest control operator's certificate, a special identification card, and certain limited certifications for pesticide applicators, respectively, expire a specified length of time after issuance; revising renewal requirements for such certificates and cards; amending s. 482.156, F.S.; revising the tasks, pesticides, and equipment that individual commercial landscape maintenance personnel with limited certifications may perform and use; revising the initial and renewal certification requirements for such personnel; amending s. 482.157, F.S.; providing that a limited certification for commercial wildlife management personnel expires a specified length of time after issuance; revising renewal certification requirements for such personnel; amending s. 482.161, F.S.; authorizing the department to take disciplinary action against a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications, cheats on a required examination, or violates certain procedures under certain circumstances; amending s. 482.191, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications; providing that cheating on certain examinations or violating certain examination procedures voids an examinee's exam attempt; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing penalties for such a violation; authorizing the department to exercise discretion in assessing penalties in certain circumstances; amending s. 482.226, F.S.; requiring pest control licensees to provide property owners or their agents with a signed report that meets certain requirements after each inspection; amending s. 487.031, F.S.; prohibiting a person from swearing to or affirming a false statement on certain pesticide applicator license applications, cheating on a required examination, or violating certain procedures; making technical changes; amending s. 487.175, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications; providing that cheating on certain examinations or violating certain examination procedures voids an examinee's exam attempt; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing penalties for such a violation; authorizing the department to exercise discretion in assessing penalties in certain circumstances; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; authorizing Class "G" licensees to qualify for multiple calibers of firearms in one re-qualification class under certain circumstances; creating s. 493.6127, F.S.; authorizing the department to appoint tax collectors to accept new, renewal, and replacement license applications under certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish by rule the types of licenses the tax collectors may accept; providing an application process for tax collectors who wish to perform such functions; providing that certain confidential information contained in the records of an appointed tax collector retains its confidentiality; prohibiting any person not appointed to do so from accepting an application for a license for a fee or compensation; authorizing tax collectors to collect and retain certain convenience fees; requiring the tax collectors to remit certain fees to the department for deposit in the Division of Licensing Trust Fund; providing penalties; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; defining the term "street address"; amending s. 496.405, F.S.; deleting certain fees; amending s. 496.406, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which charitable organizations or sponsors are exempt from specified provisions; revising the information that charitable organizations and

sponsors must provide to the department when claiming certain exemptions; amending s. 496.407, F.S.; revising the information charitable organizations or sponsors are required to provide to the department when initially registering or annually renewing a registration; revising circumstances under which the department may extend the time for filing a required financial statement; amending ss. 496.409, 496.410, 496.4101, 496.411, 496.4121, and 496.425, F.S.; revising the information that professional fundraising consultants must include in applications for registration or renewals of registration, that professional solicitors must include in applications for registration, renewals of registration, and solicitation notices provided to the department and that professional solicitors are required to maintain in their records, that must be included in certain solicitor license applications, that disclosures of charitable organizations or sponsors soliciting in this state must include, that must be displayed on certain collection receptacles, and that a person desiring to solicit funds within a facility must provide in an application to the department and must display prominently on his or her badge or insignia, respectively, to include street addresses; reenacting and amending s. 500.03, F.S.; defining the term "cultivated meat"; creating s. 500.452, F.S.; prohibiting the manufacture for sale, sale, holding or offering for sale, or distribution of cultivated meat in this state; providing criminal penalties; providing for disciplinary action and additional licensing penalties; providing that such products are subject to certain actions and orders; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; prohibiting a mover from placing a shipper's goods in a self-service storage unit or self-contained unit not owned by the mover unless certain conditions are met; repealing s. 531.67, F.S., relating to the scheduled expiration of certain provisions related to weights, measurements, and standards; amending s. 559.904, F.S.; revising the information that must be provided to the department on a motor vehicle repair shop registration application; providing that the registration fee must be calculated for each location; amending s. 559.905, F.S.; revising the cost of repair work which requires a motor vehicle repair shop to provide a customer with a written repair estimate; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; revising the amount up to which the department is authorized to use to repair or build structures; amending s. 570.69, F.S.; defining the term "center"; deleting the definition of the term "museum"; amending s. 570.691, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 570.692, F.S.; renaming the Florida Agricultural Museum as the Florida Agricultural Legacy Learning Center; creating s. 581.189, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the willful destruction, harvest, or sale of saw palmetto berries without first obtaining written permission from the landowner or legal representative and a permit from the department; specifying the information that the landowner's written permission must include; requiring an authorized saw palmetto berry dealer to maintain certain information for a specified timeframe; authorizing law enforcement officers or authorized employees of the department to seize or order to be held for a specified timeframe saw palmetto berries harvested, sold, or exposed for sale in violation of specified provisions; declaring that unlawfully harvested saw palmetto berries constitute contraband and are subject to seizure and disposal; authorizing law enforcement agencies that seize such saw palmetto berries to sell the berries and retain the proceeds to implement certain provisions; providing that such law enforcement agencies are exempt from certain provisions; requiring the law enforcement agencies to submit certain information annually to the department; providing criminal penalties; providing that individuals convicted of such violations are responsible for specified costs; defining the term "convicted"; providing construction; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; redefining the term "hemp extract"; amending s. 585.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "livestock" to include poultry; amending s. 790.0625, F.S.; authorizing certain tax collectors to collect and retain certain convenience fees for certain concealed weapon or firearm license applications; authorizing such tax collectors to print and deliver replacement licenses to licensees under certain circumstances; authorizing such tax collectors to provide fingerprinting and photography services; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "posted land" to include land classified as agricultural which has specified signs placed at specified points; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for trespassing with the intent to commit a crime on commercial agricultural property under certain circumstances; defining the term "commercial agricultural property"; amending s. 1003.24, F.S.;

providing that a student’s participation in a 4-H or Future Farmers of America activity is an excused absence from school; defining the term “4-H representative”; amending ss. 379.3004, 812.014, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 493.6115(6), F.S., relating to weapons and firearms, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 493.6113, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 496.4055(2), F.S., relating to charitable organization or sponsor board duties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 496.405, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 559.907(1)(b), F.S., relating to the charges for motor vehicle repair estimates, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 559.905, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 468.382(6), 534.47(3), 767.01, and 767.03, F.S., relating to the definition of the term “livestock” for auctions, livestock markets, dog owner’s liability for damages to livestock, and defenses for killing dogs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 585.01, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Polsky moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 1 (343968) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 1072-1073 and insert:

- (6) *This section does not prohibit the production of cultivated meat for scientific or academic research.*
- (7) *The department may adopt rules to implement this section.*
- (8) *This section expires July 1, 2029.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 110-111 and insert: certain actions and orders; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for expiration; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; prohibiting

Senator Collins moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (626714) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 1420-1431.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 159-160 and insert: department to adopt rules; amending s.

On motion by Senator Collins, further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1084**, as amended, was deferred.

CS for SB 776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to temporary cash assistance eligibility; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; providing that benefits may not be denied to certain victims of human trafficking; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Powell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 776** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Albritton	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Powell
Boyd	Harrell	Rodriguez
Bradley	Hooper	Rouson
Brodeur	Hutson	Simon
Broxson	Ingoglia	Stewart
Burgess	Jones	Thompson
Burton	Martin	Torres
Calatayud	Mayfield	Trumbull
Collins	Osgood	Wright
Davis	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SJR 1560—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

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

That the following amendment to Section 3 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE VII

FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 3. Taxes; exemptions.—

(a) All property owned by a municipality and used exclusively by it for municipal or public purposes shall be exempt from taxation. A municipality, owning property outside the municipality, may be required by general law to make payment to the taxing unit in which the property is located. Such portions of property as are used predominantly for educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes may be exempted by general law from taxation.

(b) There shall be exempt from taxation, cumulatively, to every head of a family residing in this state, household goods and personal effects to the value fixed by general law, not less than one thousand dollars, and to every widow or widower or person who is blind or totally and permanently disabled, property to the value fixed by general law not less than five hundred dollars.

(c) Any county or municipality may, for the purpose of its respective tax levy and subject to the provisions of this subsection and general law, grant community and economic development ad valorem tax exemptions to new businesses and expansions of existing businesses, as defined by general law. Such an exemption may be granted only by ordinance of the county or municipality, and only after the electors of the county or municipality voting on such question in a referendum authorize the county or municipality to adopt such ordinances. An exemption so granted shall apply to improvements to real property made by or for the use of a new business and improvements to real property related to the expansion of an existing business and shall also apply to tangible personal property of such new business and tangible personal property related to the expansion of an existing business. The amount or limits of the amount of such exemption shall be specified by general law. The period of time for which such exemption may be granted to a new business or expansion of an existing business shall be determined by general law. The authority to grant such exemption shall expire ten years from the date of approval by the electors of the county or municipality, and may be renewable by referendum as provided by general law.

(d) Any county or municipality may, for the purpose of its respective tax levy and subject to the provisions of this subsection and general law, grant historic preservation ad valorem tax exemptions to owners of historic properties. This exemption may be granted only by ordinance of the county or municipality. The amount or limits of the amount of this exemption and the requirements for eligible properties must be specified by general law. The period of time for which this exemption may be granted to a property owner shall be determined by general law.

(e) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein:

(1) Twenty-five thousand dollars of the assessed value of property subject to tangible personal property tax shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.

(2) The assessed value of solar devices or renewable energy source devices subject to tangible personal property tax may be exempt from ad valorem taxation, subject to limitations provided by general law.

(3) *Tangible personal property that is located on property classified as agricultural land, as specified by general law; used on such property in the production of agricultural products or for agritourism activities; and owned by the landowner or leaseholder of the agricultural land shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation.*

(f) There shall be granted an ad valorem tax exemption for real property dedicated in perpetuity for conservation purposes, including real property encumbered by perpetual conservation easements or by other perpetual conservation protections, as defined by general law.

(g) By general law and subject to the conditions specified therein, each person who receives a homestead exemption as provided in section 6 of this article; who was a member of the United States military or military reserves, the United States Coast Guard or its reserves, or the Florida National Guard; and who was deployed during the preceding calendar year on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the legislature shall receive an additional exemption equal to a percentage of the taxable value of his or her homestead property. The applicable percentage shall be calculated as the number of days during the preceding calendar year the person was deployed on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the legislature divided by the number of days in that year.

ARTICLE XII

SCHEDULE

Ad valorem exemption for tangible personal property on land classified as agricultural.—This section and the amendment to Section 3 of Article VII, which authorizes the Legislature to provide for a tax exemption for certain tangible personal property, apply beginning with the 2026 tax roll.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 3

ARTICLE XII

AUTHORIZING LEGISLATURE TO EXEMPT TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY ON AGRICULTURAL LAND FROM TAXATION.—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, beginning with the 2026 tax roll, to exempt tangible personal property located on land classified as agricultural, used on such property in the production of agricultural products or for agritourism activities, and owned by the landowner or leaseholder of the land from ad valorem taxation.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SJR 1560** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and, certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Albritton	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Gruters	Powell
Boyd	Harrell	Rodriguez
Bradley	Hooper	Rouson
Brodeur	Hutson	Simon
Broxson	Ingolia	Stewart
Burgess	Jones	Thompson
Burton	Martin	Torres
Calatayud	Mayfield	Trumbull
Collins	Osgood	Wright
Davis	Perry	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1262** was deferred.

CS for CS for CS for SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent children; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; revising the purposes of ch. 39, F.S.; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office and

circuit guardian ad litem offices to participate in the development of a certain state plan; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.00145, F.S.; authorizing a child's attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.00146, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0016, F.S.; requiring a child's guardian ad litem be included in the coordination of certain educational services; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for a child at the earliest possible time; authorizing a guardian ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; amending s. 39.01305, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0132, F.S.; authorizing a child's attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.0136, F.S.; revising the parties who may request a continuance in a proceeding; amending s. 39.01375, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0139, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; requiring that certain confidential records be released to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring parents to consent to provide certain information to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4022, F.S.; revising the participants who must be invited to a multidisciplinary team staffing; amending s. 39.4023, F.S.; requiring that notice of a multidisciplinary team staffing be provided to a child's guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; providing a goal of permanency; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.502 and 39.522, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring a case plan to include written descriptions of certain activities; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 39.6036, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to work with certain children to identify a supportive adult to enter into a specified agreement; requiring such agreement be documented in the child's court file; requiring the office to coordinate with the Office of Continuing Care for a specified purpose; amending s. 39.621, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6241, F.S.; requiring a guardian ad litem to advise the court regarding certain information and to ensure a certain agreement has been documented in the child's court file; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; requiring certain notice be given to an attorney ad litem; requiring a court to give a guardian ad litem an opportunity to address the court in certain proceedings; requiring the court to inquire and determine if a child has a certain agreement documented in his or her court file at a specified hearing; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.807, F.S.; requiring a court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent a child in certain proceedings; revising a guardian ad litem's responsibilities and authorities; deleting provisions relating to bonds and service of pleadings or papers; amending s. 39.808, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 39.820, F.S., relating to definitions of the terms "guardian ad litem" and "guardian advocate"; amending s. 39.821, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.822, F.S.; declaring that a guardian ad litem is a fiduciary and must provide independent representation of a child; revising responsibilities of a guardian ad litem; requiring that guardians ad litem have certain access to the children they represent; providing actions that a guardian ad litem does and does not have to fulfill; making technical changes; amending s. 39.827, F.S.; authorizing a child's guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.8296, F.S.; revising the duties and appointment of the executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office; requiring the training program for guardians ad litem to be maintained and updated regularly; deleting provisions regarding the training curriculum and the establishment of a curriculum committee; requiring the office to provide oversight and technical assistance to attorneys ad litem; specifying certain requirements of the office; amending s. 39.8297, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 414.56, F.S.; revising the duties of the Office of Continuing Care; creating s. 1009.898, F.S.; authorizing, subject to appropriation, the Fostering Prosperity program to provide certain grants to youth and young adults who are aging out of foster care; requiring that such grants remain available for a certain period of time after reunification of a young adult with his or her parent; requiring the

State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; amending ss. 29.008, 39.6011, 40.24, 43.16, 61.402, 110.205, 320.08058, 943.053, 985.43, 985.441, 985.455, 985.461, and 985.48, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.302, 39.521, 61.13, 119.071, 322.09, 394.495, 627.746, 934.255, and 960.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Burton moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (557258) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (j) of subsection (1), paragraph (j) of subsection (3), and paragraph (a) of subsection (10) of section 39.001, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

39.001 Purposes and intent; personnel standards and screening.—

(1) PURPOSES OF CHAPTER.—The purposes of this chapter are:

(j) To ensure that, when reunification or adoption is not possible, the child will be prepared for alternative permanency goals or placements, to include, but not be limited to, long-term foster care, independent living, custody to a relative on a permanent basis with or without legal guardianship, or custody to a foster parent or legal custodian on a permanent basis with or without legal guardianship. *Permanency for a child who is transitioning from foster care to independent living includes naturally occurring, lifelong, kin-like connections between the child and a supportive adult.*

(3) GENERAL PROTECTIONS FOR CHILDREN.—It is a purpose of the Legislature that the children of this state be provided with the following protections:

(j) The ability to contact their guardian ad litem or attorney ad litem, if *one is* appointed, by having that individual's name entered on all orders of the court.

(10) PLAN FOR COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH.—

(a) The office shall develop a state plan for the promotion of adoption, support of adoptive families, and prevention of abuse, abandonment, and neglect of children. The Department of Children and Families, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Education, the Department of Health, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Law Enforcement, the *Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office*, and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall participate and fully cooperate in the development of the state plan at both the state and local levels. Furthermore, appropriate local agencies and organizations shall be provided an opportunity to participate in the development of the state plan at the local level. Appropriate local groups and organizations shall include, but not be limited to, community mental health centers; ~~circuit guardian ad litem offices programs for children under the circuit court~~; the school boards of the local school districts; the Florida local advocacy councils; community-based care lead agencies; private or public organizations or programs with recognized expertise in working with child abuse prevention programs for children and families; private or public organizations or programs with recognized expertise in working with children who are sexually abused, physically abused, emotionally abused, abandoned, or neglected and with expertise in working with the families of such children; private or public programs or organizations with expertise in maternal and infant health care; multidisciplinary Child Protection Teams; child day care centers; law enforcement agencies; and the circuit courts, ~~when guardian ad litem programs are not available in the local area~~. The state plan to be provided to the Legislature and the Governor shall include, as a minimum, the information required of the various groups in paragraph (b).

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 39.00145, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.00145 Records concerning children.—

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, all records in a child's case record must be made available for inspection, upon request, to the child who is the subject of the case record and to the child's caregiver, guardian ad litem, or attorney *ad litem*, if *one is appointed*.

(a) A complete and accurate copy of any record in a child's case record must be provided, upon request and at no cost, to the child who is the subject of the case record and to the child's caregiver, guardian ad litem, or attorney *ad litem*, if *one is appointed*.

(b) The department shall release the information in a manner and setting that are appropriate to the age and maturity of the child and the nature of the information being released, which may include the release of information in a therapeutic setting, if appropriate. This paragraph does not deny the child access to his or her records.

(c) If a child or the child's caregiver, guardian ad litem, or attorney *ad litem*, if *one is appointed*, requests access to the child's case record, any person or entity that fails to provide any record in the case record under assertion of a claim of exemption from the public records requirements of chapter 119, or fails to provide access within a reasonable time, is subject to sanctions and penalties under s. 119.10.

(d) For the purposes of this subsection, the term "caregiver" is limited to parents, legal custodians, permanent guardians, or foster parents; employees of a residential home, institution, facility, or agency at which the child resides; and other individuals legally responsible for a child's welfare in a residential setting.

Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 39.00146, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.00146 Case record face sheet.—

(2) The case record of every child under the supervision or in the custody of the department or the department's authorized agents, including community-based care lead agencies and their subcontracted providers, must include a face sheet containing relevant information about the child and his or her case, including at least all of the following:

(a) General case information, including, but not limited to, *all of the following*:

1. The child's name and date of birth.;
2. The current county of residence and the county of residence at the time of the referral.;
3. The reason for the referral and any family safety concerns.;
4. The personal identifying information of the parents or legal custodians who had custody of the child at the time of the referral, including name, date of birth, and county of residence.;
5. The date of removal from the home. ~~;~~
6. The name and contact information of the attorney or attorneys assigned to the case in all capacities, including the attorney or attorneys that represent the department and the parents, and the guardian ad litem, ~~if one has been appointed~~.

Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 39.0016, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

39.0016 Education of abused, neglected, and abandoned children; agency agreements; children having or suspected of having a disability.—

(2) AGENCY AGREEMENTS.—

(b) The department shall enter into agreements with district school boards or other local educational entities regarding education and related services for children known to the department who are of school age and children known to the department who are younger than school age but who would otherwise qualify for services from the district school board. Such agreements ~~must shall~~ include, but are not limited to:

1. A requirement that the department shall:
 - a. Ensure that children known to the department are enrolled in school or in the best educational setting that meets the needs of the child. The agreement ~~must shall~~ provide for continuing the enrollment of a child known to the department at the school of origin when possible if it is in the best interest of the child, with the goal of minimal disruption of education.
 - b. Notify the school and school district in which a child known to the department is enrolled of the name and phone number of the child known to the department caregiver and caseworker for child safety purposes.
 - c. Establish a protocol for the department to share information about a child known to the department with the school district, consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, since the sharing of information will assist each agency in obtaining education and related services for the benefit of the child. The protocol must require the district school boards or other local educational entities to access the department's Florida Safe Families Network to obtain information about children known to the department, consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. s. 1232g.
 - d. Notify the school district of the department's case planning for a child known to the department, both at the time of plan development and plan review. Within the plan development or review process, the school district may provide information regarding the child known to the department if the school district deems it desirable and appropriate.
 - e. Show no prejudice against a caregiver who desires to educate at home a child placed in his or her home through the child welfare system.
2. A requirement that the district school board shall:
 - a. Provide the department with a general listing of the services and information available from the district school board to facilitate educational access for a child known to the department.
 - b. Identify all educational and other services provided by the school and school district which the school district believes are reasonably necessary to meet the educational needs of a child known to the department.
 - c. Determine whether transportation is available for a child known to the department when such transportation will avoid a change in school assignment due to a change in residential placement. Recognizing that continued enrollment in the same school throughout the time the child known to the department is in out-of-home care is preferable unless enrollment in the same school would be unsafe or otherwise impractical, the department, the district school board, and the Department of Education shall assess the availability of federal, charitable, or grant funding for such transportation.
 - d. Provide individualized student intervention or an individual educational plan when a determination has been made through legally appropriate criteria that intervention services are required. The intervention or individual educational plan must include strategies to enable the child known to the department to maximize the attainment of educational goals.
3. A requirement that the department and the district school board shall cooperate in accessing the services and supports needed for a child known to the department who has or is suspected of having a disability to receive an appropriate education consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and state implementing laws, rules, and assurances. Coordination of services for a child known to the department who has or is suspected of having a disability may include:
 - a. Referral for screening.
 - b. Sharing of evaluations between the school district and the department where appropriate.
 - c. Provision of education and related services appropriate for the needs and abilities of the child known to the department.

- d. Coordination of services and plans between the school and the residential setting to avoid duplication or conflicting service plans.
- e. Appointment of a surrogate parent, consistent with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and pursuant to subsection (3), for educational purposes for a child known to the department who qualifies.
- f. For each child known to the department 14 years of age and older, transition planning by the department and all providers, including the department's independent living program staff *and the guardian ad litem of the child*, to meet the requirements of the local school district for educational purposes.

(3) CHILDREN HAVING OR SUSPECTED OF HAVING A DISABILITY.—

(b)1. Each district school superintendent or dependency court must appoint a surrogate parent for a child known to the department who has or is suspected of having a disability, as defined in s. 1003.01(9), when:

- a. After reasonable efforts, no parent can be located; or
- b. A court of competent jurisdiction over a child under this chapter has determined that no person has the authority under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, including the parent or parents subject to the dependency action, or that no person has the authority, willingness, or ability to serve as the educational decisionmaker for the child without judicial action.

2. A surrogate parent appointed by the district school superintendent or the court must be at least 18 years old and have no personal or professional interest that conflicts with the interests of the student to be represented. Neither the district school superintendent nor the court may appoint an employee of the Department of Education, the local school district, a community-based care provider, the Department of Children and Families, or any other public or private agency involved in the education or care of the child as appointment of those persons is prohibited by federal law. This prohibition includes group home staff and therapeutic foster parents. However, a person who acts in a parental role to a child, such as a foster parent or relative caregiver, is not prohibited from serving as a surrogate parent if he or she is employed by such agency, willing to serve, and knowledgeable about the child and the exceptional student education process. The surrogate parent may be a court-appointed guardian ad litem or a relative or nonrelative adult who is involved in the child's life regardless of whether that person has physical custody of the child. Each person appointed as a surrogate parent must have the knowledge and skills acquired by successfully completing training using materials developed and approved by the Department of Education to ensure adequate representation of the child.

3. ~~If a guardian ad litem has been appointed for a child,~~ The district school superintendent must first consider the child's guardian ad litem when appointing a surrogate parent. The district school superintendent must accept the appointment of the court if he or she has not previously appointed a surrogate parent. Similarly, the court must accept a surrogate parent duly appointed by a district school superintendent.

4. A surrogate parent appointed by the district school superintendent or the court must be accepted by any subsequent school or school district without regard to where the child is receiving residential care so that a single surrogate parent can follow the education of the child during his or her entire time in state custody. Nothing in this paragraph or in rule shall limit or prohibit the continuance of a surrogate parent appointment when the responsibility for the student's educational placement moves among and between public and private agencies.

5. For a child known to the department, the responsibility to appoint a surrogate parent resides with both the district school superintendent and the court with jurisdiction over the child. If the court elects to appoint a surrogate parent, notice shall be provided as soon as practicable to the child's school. At any time the court determines that it is in the best interests of a child to remove a surrogate parent, the court may appoint a new surrogate parent for educational decisionmaking purposes for that child.

6. The surrogate parent shall continue in the appointed role until one of the following occurs:

a. The child is determined to no longer be eligible or in need of special programs, except when termination of special programs is being contested.

b. The child achieves permanency through adoption or legal guardianship and is no longer in the custody of the department.

c. The parent who was previously unknown becomes known, whose whereabouts were unknown is located, or who was unavailable is determined by the court to be available.

d. The appointed surrogate no longer wishes to represent the child or is unable to represent the child.

e. The superintendent of the school district in which the child is attending school, the Department of Education contract designee, or the court that appointed the surrogate determines that the appointed surrogate parent no longer adequately represents the child.

f. The child moves to a geographic location that is not reasonably accessible to the appointed surrogate.

7. The appointment and termination of appointment of a surrogate under this paragraph shall be entered as an order of the court with a copy of the order provided to the child's school as soon as practicable.

8. The person appointed as a surrogate parent under this paragraph must:

a. Be acquainted with the child and become knowledgeable about his or her disability and educational needs.

b. Represent the child in all matters relating to identification, evaluation, and educational placement and the provision of a free and appropriate education to the child.

c. Represent the interests and safeguard the rights of the child in educational decisions that affect the child.

9. The responsibilities of the person appointed as a surrogate parent shall not extend to the care, maintenance, custody, residential placement, or any other area not specifically related to the education of the child, unless the same person is appointed by the court for such other purposes.

10. A person appointed as a surrogate parent shall enjoy all of the procedural safeguards afforded a parent with respect to the identification, evaluation, and educational placement of a student with a disability or a student who is suspected of having a disability.

11. A person appointed as a surrogate parent shall not be held liable for actions taken in good faith on behalf of the student in protecting the special education rights of the child.

Section 5. Present subsections (8) through (30) and (31) through (87) of section 39.01, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (9) through (31) and (34) through (90), respectively, present subsections (9), (36), and (58) are amended, and new subsections (8), (32), and (33) are added to that section, to read:

39.01 Definitions.—When used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

(8) “Attorney ad litem” means an attorney appointed by the court to represent a child in a dependency case who has an attorney-client relationship with the child under the rules regulating *The Florida Bar*.

(10)(9) “Caregiver” means the parent, legal custodian, permanent guardian, adult household member, or other person responsible for a child’s welfare as defined in subsection (57) (54).

(32) “Guardian ad litem” means a person or an entity that is a fiduciary appointed by the court to represent a child in any civil, criminal, or administrative proceeding to which the child is a party, including, but not limited to, under this chapter, which uses a best interest standard for decisionmaking and advocacy. For purposes of this chapter, the term

includes, but is not limited to, the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office, which includes all circuit guardian ad litem offices and the duly certified volunteers, staff, and attorneys assigned by the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to represent children; a court-appointed attorney; or a responsible adult who is appointed by the court. A guardian ad litem is a party to the judicial proceeding as a representative of the child and serves until the jurisdiction of the court over the child terminates or until excused by the court.

(33) “Guardian advocate” means a person appointed by the court to act on behalf of a drug-dependent newborn under part XI of this chapter.

(39)(36) “Institutional child abuse or neglect” means situations of known or suspected child abuse or neglect in which the person allegedly perpetrating the child abuse or neglect is an employee of a public or private school, public or private day care center, residential home, institution, facility, or agency or any other person at such institution responsible for the child’s welfare as defined in subsection (57) (54).

(61)(58) “Party” means the parent or parents of the child, the petitioner, the department, the guardian ad litem or the representative of the guardian ad litem program when the program has been appointed, and the child. The presence of the child may be excused by order of the court when presence would not be in the child’s best interest. Notice to the child may be excused by order of the court when the age, capacity, or other condition of the child is such that the notice would be meaningless or detrimental to the child.

Section 6. Subsection (11) of section 39.013, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.013 Procedures and jurisdiction; right to counsel; guardian ad litem.—

(11) The court shall appoint a guardian ad litem at the earliest possible time to represent a child throughout the proceedings, including any appeals. The guardian ad litem may represent the child in proceedings outside of the dependency case to secure the services and benefits that provide for the care, safety, and protection of the child encourage the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office to provide greater representation to those children who are within 1 year of transferring out of foster care.

Section 7. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 39.01305, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.01305 Appointment of an attorney for a dependent child with certain special needs.—

(1)

(b) The Legislature recognizes the existence of organizations that provide attorney representation to children in certain jurisdictions throughout the state. Further, the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office Program provides best interest representation for dependent children in every jurisdiction in accordance with state and federal law. The Legislature, therefore, does not intend that funding provided for representation under this section supplant proven and existing organizations representing children. Instead, the Legislature intends that funding provided for representation under this section be an additional resource for the representation of more children in these jurisdictions, to the extent necessary to meet the requirements of this chapter, with the cooperation of existing local organizations or through the expansion of those organizations. The Legislature encourages the expansion of pro bono representation for children. This section is not intended to limit the ability of a pro bono attorney to appear on behalf of a child.

Section 8. Subsection (3) of section 39.0132, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.0132 Oaths, records, and confidential information.—

(3) The clerk shall keep all court records required by this chapter separate from other records of the circuit court. All court records required by this chapter may shall not be open to inspection by the public. All records may shall be inspected only upon order of the court by persons deemed by the court to have a proper interest therein, except that, subject to the provisions of s. 63.162, a child, and the parents of the child and their attorneys, the guardian ad litem, criminal conflict and

civil regional counsels, law enforcement agencies, ~~and~~ the department and its designees, ~~and the attorney ad litem, if one is appointed, shall~~ always have the right to inspect and copy any official record pertaining to the child. The Justice Administrative Commission may inspect court dockets required by this chapter as necessary to audit compensation of court-appointed attorneys. If the docket is insufficient for purposes of the audit, the commission may petition the court for additional documentation as necessary and appropriate. The court may permit authorized representatives of recognized organizations compiling statistics for proper purposes to inspect and make abstracts from official records, under whatever conditions upon their use and disposition the court may deem proper, and may punish by contempt proceedings any violation of those conditions.

Section 9. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 39.0136, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.0136 Time limitations; continuances.—

(3) The time limitations in this chapter do not include:

(a) Periods of delay resulting from a continuance granted at the request of the child's counsel, ~~or the child's guardian ad litem, or attorney ad litem, if one is appointed, if the child is of sufficient capacity to express reasonable consent, at the request or with the consent of the child.~~ The court must consider the best interests of the child when determining periods of delay under this section.

Section 10. Subsection (7) of section 39.01375, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.01375 Best interest determination for placement.—The department, community-based care lead agency, or court shall consider all of the following factors when determining whether a proposed placement under this chapter is in the child's best interest:

(7) The recommendation of the child's guardian ad litem, ~~if one has been appointed.~~

Section 11. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (4) of section 39.0139, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

39.0139 Visitation or other contact; restrictions.—

(4) HEARINGS.—A person who meets any of the criteria set forth in paragraph (3)(a) who seeks to begin or resume contact with the child victim shall have the right to an evidentiary hearing to determine whether contact is appropriate.

(a) ~~Prior to the hearing, the court shall appoint an attorney ad litem or a guardian ad litem for the child if one has not already been appointed. The guardian ad litem and any attorney ad litem, if one is or guardian ad litem appointed, must shall have special training in the dynamics of child sexual abuse.~~

(b) At the hearing, the court may receive and rely upon any relevant and material evidence submitted to the extent of its probative value, including written and oral reports or recommendations from the Child Protection Team, the child's therapist, the child's guardian ad litem, or the child's attorney ad litem, *if one is appointed*, even if these reports, recommendations, and evidence may not be admissible under the rules of evidence.

Section 12. Paragraphs (d) and (t) of subsection (2) of section 39.202, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

39.202 Confidentiality of reports and records in cases of child abuse or neglect; exception.—

(2) Except as provided in subsection (4), access to such records, excluding the name of, or other identifying information with respect to, the reporter which *may only shall* be released *only* as provided in subsection (5), *may only shall* be granted *only* to the following persons, officials, and agencies:

(d) The parent or legal custodian of any child who is alleged to have been abused, abandoned, or neglected; *the child; the child's guardian ad litem; the child's attorney ad litem, if one is appointed; or, and the child, and their attorneys, including* any attorney representing a child in civil

or criminal proceedings. This access *must shall* be made available no later than 60 days after the department receives the initial report of abuse, neglect, or abandonment. However, any information otherwise made confidential or exempt by law *may shall* not be released pursuant to this paragraph.

(t) Persons with whom the department is seeking to place the child or to whom placement has been granted, including foster parents for whom an approved home study has been conducted, the designee of a licensed child-caring agency as defined in s. 39.01 ~~s. 39.01(41)~~, an approved relative or nonrelative with whom a child is placed pursuant to s. 39.402, preadoptive parents for whom a favorable preliminary adoptive home study has been conducted, adoptive parents, or an adoption entity acting on behalf of preadoptive or adoptive parents.

Section 13. Paragraph (c) of subsection (8), paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (11), and paragraph (a) of subsection (14) of section 39.402, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

39.402 Placement in a shelter.—

(8)

(c) At the shelter hearing, the court shall:

1. Appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the best interest of the child, ~~unless the court finds that such representation is unnecessary;~~

2. Inform the parents or legal custodians of their right to counsel to represent them at the shelter hearing and at each subsequent hearing or proceeding, and the right of the parents to appointed counsel, pursuant to the procedures set forth in s. 39.013;

3. Give the parents or legal custodians an opportunity to be heard and to present evidence; and

4. Inquire of those present at the shelter hearing as to the identity and location of the legal father. In determining who the legal father of the child may be, the court shall inquire under oath of those present at the shelter hearing whether they have any of the following information:

a. Whether the mother of the child was married at the probable time of conception of the child or at the time of birth of the child.

b. Whether the mother was cohabiting with a male at the probable time of conception of the child.

c. Whether the mother has received payments or promises of support with respect to the child or because of her pregnancy from a man who claims to be the father.

d. Whether the mother has named any man as the father on the birth certificate of the child or in connection with applying for or receiving public assistance.

e. Whether any man has acknowledged or claimed paternity of the child in a jurisdiction in which the mother resided at the time of or since conception of the child or in which the child has resided or resides.

f. Whether a man is named on the birth certificate of the child pursuant to s. 382.013(2).

g. Whether a man has been determined by a court order to be the father of the child.

h. Whether a man has been determined to be the father of the child by the Department of Revenue as provided in s. 409.256.

(11)

(b) The court shall request that the parents consent to provide access to the child's medical records and provide information to the court, the department or its contract agencies, and ~~the any~~ guardian ad litem or attorney ad litem, *if one is appointed*, for the child. If a parent is unavailable or unable to consent or withholds consent and the court determines access to the records and information is necessary to provide services to the child, the court shall issue an order granting access. The court may also order the parents to provide all known medical in-

formation to the department and to any others granted access under this subsection.

(c) The court shall request that the parents consent to provide access to the child's child care records, early education program records, or other educational records and provide information to the court, the department or its contract agencies, and ~~the any~~ guardian ad litem or attorney *ad litem*, if one is appointed, for the child. If a parent is unavailable or unable to consent or withholds consent and the court determines access to the records and information is necessary to provide services to the child, the court shall issue an order granting access.

(14) The time limitations in this section do not include:

(a) Periods of delay resulting from a continuance granted at the request or with the consent of the child's ~~counsel or the child's~~ guardian ad litem or attorney *ad litem*, if one is ~~has been~~ appointed by the court, ~~or, if the child is of sufficient capacity to express reasonable consent, at the request or with the consent of the child's attorney or the child's~~ guardian ad litem, if one has been appointed by the court, and the child.

Section 14. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (4) of section 39.4022, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

39.4022 Multidisciplinary teams; staffings; assessments; report.—

(4) PARTICIPANTS.—

(a) Collaboration among diverse individuals who are part of the child's network is necessary to make the most informed decisions possible for the child. A diverse team is preferable to ensure that the necessary combination of technical skills, cultural knowledge, community resources, and personal relationships is developed and maintained for the child and family. The participants necessary to achieve an appropriately diverse team for a child may vary by child and may include extended family, friends, neighbors, coaches, clergy, coworkers, or others the family identifies as potential sources of support.

1. Each multidisciplinary team staffing must invite the following members:

a. The child, unless he or she is not of an age or capacity to participate in the team, ~~and the child's guardian ad litem~~;

b. The child's family members and other individuals identified by the family as being important to the child, provided that a parent who has a no contact order or injunction, is alleged to have sexually abused the child, or is subject to a termination of parental rights may not participate;

c. The current caregiver, provided the caregiver is not a parent who meets the criteria of one of the exceptions under sub-subparagraph b.;

d. A representative from the department other than the Children's Legal Services attorney, when the department is directly involved in the goal identified by the staffing;

e. A representative from the community-based care lead agency, when the lead agency is directly involved in the goal identified by the staffing;

f. The case manager for the child, or his or her case manager supervisor; and

g. A representative from the Department of Juvenile Justice, if the child is dually involved with both the department and the Department of Juvenile Justice.

2. The multidisciplinary team must make reasonable efforts to have all mandatory invitees attend. However, the multidisciplinary team staffing may not be delayed if the invitees in subparagraph 1. fail to attend after being provided reasonable opportunities.

(b) Based on the particular goal the multidisciplinary team staffing identifies as the purpose of convening the staffing as provided under subsection (5), the department or lead agency may also invite to the meeting other professionals, including, but not limited to:

1. A representative from Children's Medical Services;

2. ~~A guardian ad litem, if one is appointed;~~

~~3. A school personnel representative who has direct contact with the child;~~

3.4. A therapist or other behavioral health professional, if applicable;

~~4.5. A mental health professional with expertise in sibling bonding, if the department or lead agency deems such expert is necessary; or~~

~~5.6. Other community providers of services to the child or stakeholders, when applicable.~~

Section 15. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) and paragraph (c) of subsection (4) of section 39.4023, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

39.4023 Placement and education transitions; transition plans.—

(3) PLACEMENT TRANSITIONS.—

(d) *Transition planning.*—

1. If the supportive services provided pursuant to paragraph (c) have not been successful to make the maintenance of the placement suitable or if there are other circumstances that require the child to be moved, the department or the community-based care lead agency must convene a multidisciplinary team staffing as required under s. 39.4022 before the child's placement is changed, or within 72 hours of moving the child in an emergency situation, for the purpose of developing an appropriate transition plan.

2. A placement change may occur immediately in an emergency situation without convening a multidisciplinary team staffing. However, a multidisciplinary team staffing must be held within 72 hours after the emergency situation arises.

3. The department or the community-based care lead agency must provide written notice of the planned move at least 14 days before the move or within 72 hours after an emergency situation, to the greatest extent possible and consistent with the child's needs and preferences. The notice must include the reason a placement change is necessary. A copy of the notice must be filed with the court and be provided to *all of the following*:

a. The child, unless he or she, due to age or capacity, is unable to comprehend the written notice, which will necessitate the department or lead agency to provide notice in an age-appropriate and capacity-appropriate alternative manner.;

b. The child's parents, unless prohibited by court order.;

c. The child's out-of-home caregiver.;

d. The guardian ad litem, ~~if one is appointed~~;

e. The attorney *ad litem* for the child, if one is appointed, ~~and~~

f. The attorney for the department.

4. The transition plan must be developed through cooperation among the persons included in subparagraph 3., and such persons must share any relevant information necessary for its development. Subject to the child's needs and preferences, the transition plan must meet the requirements of s. 409.1415(2)(b)8. and exclude any placement changes that occur between 7 p.m. and 8 a.m.

5. The department or the community-based care lead agency shall file the transition plan with the court within 48 hours after the creation of such plan and provide a copy of the plan to the persons included in subparagraph 3.

(4) EDUCATION TRANSITIONS.—

(c) *Minimizing school changes.*—

1. Every effort must be made to keep a child in the school of origin if it is in the child's best interest. Any placement decision must include thoughtful consideration of which school a child will attend if a school change is necessary.

2. Members of a multidisciplinary team staffing convened for a purpose other than a school change must determine the child's best interest regarding remaining in the school or program of origin if the child's educational options are affected by any other decision being made by the multidisciplinary team.

3. The determination of whether it is in the child's best interest to remain in the school of origin, and if not, of which school the child will attend in the future, must be made in consultation with the following individuals, including, but not limited to, the child; the parents; the caregiver; the child welfare professional; the guardian ad litem, ~~if appointed~~; the educational surrogate, if appointed; child care and educational staff, including teachers and guidance counselors; and the school district representative or foster care liaison. A multidisciplinary team member may contact any of these individuals in advance of a multidisciplinary team staffing to obtain his or her recommendation. An individual may remotely attend the multidisciplinary team staffing if one of the identified goals is related to determining an educational placement. The multidisciplinary team may rely on a report from the child's current school or program district and, if applicable, any other school district being considered for the educational placement if the required school personnel are not available to attend the multidisciplinary team staffing in person or remotely.

4. The multidisciplinary team and the individuals listed in subparagraph 3. must consider, at a minimum, all of the following factors when determining whether remaining in the school or program of origin is in the child's best interest or, if not, when selecting a new school or program:

- a. The child's desire to remain in the school or program of origin.
- b. The preference of the child's parents or legal guardians.
- c. Whether the child has siblings, close friends, or mentors at the school or program of origin.
- d. The child's cultural and community connections in the school or program of origin.
- e. Whether the child is suspected of having a disability under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) or s. 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or has begun receiving interventions under this state's multitiered system of supports.
- f. Whether the child has an evaluation pending for special education and related services under IDEA or s. 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.
- g. Whether the child is a student with a disability under IDEA who is receiving special education and related services or a student with a disability under s. 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 who is receiving accommodations and services and, if so, whether those required services are available in a school or program other than the school or program of origin.
- h. Whether the child is an English Language Learner student and is receiving language services and, if so, whether those required services are available in a school or program other than the school or program of origin.
- i. The impact a change to the school or program of origin would have on academic credits and progress toward promotion.
- j. The availability of extracurricular activities important to the child.
- k. The child's known individualized educational plan or other medical and behavioral health needs and whether such plan or needs are able to be met at a school or program other than the school or program of origin.
- l. The child's permanency goal and timeframe for achieving permanency.
- m. The child's history of school transfers and how such transfers have impacted the child academically, emotionally, and behaviorally.

n. The length of the commute to the school or program from the child's home or placement and how such commute would impact the child.

o. The length of time the child has attended the school or program of origin.

5. The cost of transportation cannot be a factor in making a best interest determination.

Section 16. Paragraph (f) of subsection (3) of section 39.407, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.407 Medical, psychiatric, and psychological examination and treatment of child; physical, mental, or substance abuse examination of person with or requesting child custody.—

(3)

(f)1. The department shall fully inform the court of the child's medical and behavioral status as part of the social services report prepared for each judicial review hearing held for a child for whom psychotropic medication has been prescribed or provided under this subsection. As a part of the information provided to the court, the department shall furnish copies of all pertinent medical records concerning the child which have been generated since the previous hearing. On its own motion or on good cause shown by any party, including ~~the any~~ guardian ad litem, ~~attorney~~, or attorney ad litem, ~~if one is who has been appointed to represent the child or the child's interests~~, the court may review the status more frequently than required in this subsection.

2. The court may, in the best interests of the child, order the department to obtain a medical opinion addressing whether the continued use of the medication under the circumstances is safe and medically appropriate.

Section 17. Paragraphs (m), (t), and (u) of subsection (1) of section 39.4085, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

39.4085 Goals for dependent children; responsibilities; education; Office of the Children's Ombudsman.—

(1) The Legislature finds that the design and delivery of child welfare services should be directed by the principle that the health and safety of children, including the freedom from abuse, abandonment, or neglect, is of paramount concern and, therefore, establishes the following goals for children in shelter or foster care:

(m) To receive meaningful case management and planning that will quickly return the child to his or her family or move the child on to other forms of permanency. *For a child who is transitioning from foster care to independent living, permanency includes establishing naturally occurring, lifelong, kin-like connections between the child and a supportive adult.*

(t) To have a guardian ad litem appointed ~~to represent, within reason, their best interests~~ and, if appropriate, an attorney ad litem ~~appointed to represent their legal interests~~; the guardian ad litem ~~or~~ and attorney ad litem, *if one is appointed, shall* have immediate and unlimited access to the children they represent.

(u) To have all their records available for review by their guardian ad litem ~~or~~ and attorney ad litem, *if one is appointed*, if they deem such review necessary.

This subsection establishes goals and not rights. This subsection does not require the delivery of any particular service or level of service in excess of existing appropriations. A person does not have a cause of action against the state or any of its subdivisions, agencies, contractors, subcontractors, or agents, based upon the adoption of or failure to provide adequate funding for the achievement of these goals by the Legislature. This subsection does not require the expenditure of funds to meet the goals established in this subsection except those funds specifically appropriated for such purpose.

Section 18. Subsection (8) of section 39.502, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.502 Notice, process, and service.—

(8) It is not necessary to the validity of a proceeding covered by this part that the parents be present if their identity or residence is unknown after a diligent search has been made; *however, but in this event* the petitioner ~~shall~~ file an affidavit of diligent search prepared by the person who made the search and inquiry, and the court ~~must~~ *may* appoint a guardian ad litem for the child *if a guardian ad litem has not previously been appointed.*

Section 19. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 39.522, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.522 Postdisposition change of custody.—

(3)

(c)1. The department or community-based care lead agency must notify a current caregiver who has been in the physical custody placement for at least 9 consecutive months and who meets all the established criteria in paragraph (b) of an intent to change the physical custody of the child, and a multidisciplinary team staffing must be held in accordance with ss. 39.4022 and 39.4023 at least 21 days before the intended date for the child's change in physical custody, unless there is an emergency situation as defined in s. 39.4022(2)(b). If there is not a unanimous consensus decision reached by the multidisciplinary team, the department's official position must be provided to the parties within the designated time period as provided for in s. 39.4022.

2. A caregiver who objects to the department's official position on the change in physical custody must notify the court and the department or community-based care lead agency of his or her objection and the intent to request an evidentiary hearing in writing in accordance with this section within 5 days after receiving notice of the department's official position provided under subparagraph 1. The transition of the child to the new caregiver may not begin before the expiration of the 5-day period within which the current caregiver may object.

3. Upon the department or community-based care lead agency receiving written notice of the caregiver's objection, the change to the child's physical custody must be placed in abeyance and the child may not be transitioned to a new physical placement without a court order, unless there is an emergency situation as defined in s. 39.4022(2)(b).

4. Within 7 days after receiving written notice from the caregiver, the court must conduct an initial case status hearing, at which time the court must *do all of the following*:

a. Grant party status to the current caregiver who is seeking permanent custody and has maintained physical custody of that child for at least 9 continuous months for the limited purpose of filing a motion for a hearing on the objection and presenting evidence pursuant to this subsection.;

~~b. Appoint an attorney for the child who is the subject of the permanent custody proceeding, in addition to the guardian ad litem, if one is appointed;~~

~~b.e. Advise the caregiver of his or her right to retain counsel for purposes of the evidentiary hearing.;~~ ~~and~~

~~c.d. Appoint a court-selected neutral and independent licensed professional with expertise in the science and research of child-parent bonding.~~

Section 20. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) and paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 39.6012, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

39.6012 Case plan tasks; services.—

(1) The services to be provided to the parent and the tasks that must be completed are subject to the following:

(c) If there is evidence of harm as defined in s. 39.01(37)(g) ~~or 39.01(34)(g)~~, the case plan must include as a required task for the parent whose actions caused the harm that the parent submit to a substance abuse disorder assessment or evaluation and participate and comply with treatment and services identified in the assessment or evaluation as being necessary.

(3) In addition to any other requirement, if the child is in an out-of-home placement, the case plan must include:

(c) When appropriate, for a child who is 13 years of age or older, a written description of the programs and services that will help the child prepare for the transition from foster care to independent living. *The written description must include age-appropriate activities for the child's development of relationships, coping skills, and emotional well-being.*

Section 21. Section 39.6036, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

39.6036 *Supportive adults for children transitioning out of foster care.*—

(1) *The Legislature finds that a committed, caring adult provides a lifeline for a child transitioning out of foster care to live independently. Accordingly, it is the intent of the Legislature that the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office help children connect with supportive adults with the hope of creating an ongoing relationship that lasts into adulthood.*

(2) *The Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office shall work with a child who is transitioning out of foster care to identify at least one supportive adult with whom the child can enter into a formal agreement for an ongoing relationship and document such agreement in the child's court file. If the child cannot identify a supportive adult, the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office shall work in coordination with the Office of Continuing Care to identify at least one supportive adult with whom the child can enter into a formal agreement for an ongoing relationship and document such agreement in the child's court file.*

Section 22. Paragraph (c) of subsection (10) of section 39.621, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.621 Permanency determination by the court.—

(10) The permanency placement is intended to continue until the child reaches the age of majority and may not be disturbed absent a finding by the court that the circumstances of the permanency placement are no longer in the best interest of the child.

(c) The court shall base its decision concerning any motion by a parent for reunification or increased contact with a child on the effect of the decision on the safety, well-being, and physical and emotional health of the child. Factors that must be considered and addressed in the findings of fact of the order on the motion must include:

1. The compliance or noncompliance of the parent with the case plan;

2. The circumstances which caused the child's dependency and whether those circumstances have been resolved;

3. The stability and longevity of the child's placement;

4. The preferences of the child, if the child is of sufficient age and understanding to express a preference;

5. The recommendation of the current custodian; and

6. ~~Any~~ ~~The~~ recommendation of the guardian ad litem, ~~if one has been appointed.~~

Section 23. Subsection (2) of section 39.6241, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.6241 Another planned permanent living arrangement.—

(2) The department and the guardian ad litem must provide the court with a recommended list and description of services needed by the child, such as independent living services and medical, dental, educational, or psychological referrals, and a recommended list and description of services needed by his or her caregiver. *The guardian ad litem must also advise the court whether the child has been connected with a supportive adult and, if the child has been connected with a supportive adult, whether the child has entered into a formal agreement with the adult. If the child has entered into a formal agreement pursuant to s. 39.6036, the guardian ad litem must ensure that the agreement is documented in the child's court file.*

Section 24. Paragraphs (b) and (f) of subsection (1), paragraph (c) of subsection (2), subsection (3), and paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section 39.701, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

39.701 Judicial review.—

(1) GENERAL PROVISIONS.—

(b)1. The court shall retain jurisdiction over a child returned to his or her parents for a minimum period of 6 months ~~after following~~ the reunification, but, at that time, based on a report of the social service agency and the guardian ad litem, ~~if one has been appointed~~, and any other relevant factors, the court shall make a determination as to whether supervision by the department and the court's jurisdiction shall continue or be terminated.

2. Notwithstanding subparagraph 1., the court must retain jurisdiction over a child if the child is placed in the home with a parent or caregiver with an in-home safety plan and such safety plan remains necessary for the child to reside safely in the home.

(f) Notice of a judicial review hearing or a citizen review panel hearing, and a copy of the motion for judicial review, if any, must be served by the clerk of the court upon all of the following persons, if available to be served, regardless of whether the person was present at the previous hearing at which the date, time, and location of the hearing was announced:

1. The social service agency charged with the supervision of care, custody, or guardianship of the child, if that agency is not the movant.
2. The foster parent or legal custodian in whose home the child resides.
3. The parents.
4. The guardian ad litem for the child, ~~or the representative of the guardian ad litem program if the program has been appointed.~~
5. The attorney *ad litem* for the child, *if one is appointed*.
6. The child, if the child is 13 years of age or older.
7. Any preadoptive parent.
8. Such other persons as the court may direct.

(2) REVIEW HEARINGS FOR CHILDREN YOUNGER THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE.—

(c) *Review determinations.*—The court and any citizen review panel shall take into consideration the information contained in the social services study and investigation and all medical, psychological, and educational records that support the terms of the case plan; testimony by the social services agency, the parent, the foster parent or caregiver, the guardian ad litem, ~~the~~ or surrogate parent for educational decisionmaking if one has been appointed for the child, and any other person deemed appropriate; and any relevant and material evidence submitted to the court, including written and oral reports to the extent of their probative value. These reports and evidence may be received by the court in its effort to determine the action to be taken with regard to the child and may be relied upon to the extent of their probative value, even though not competent in an adjudicatory hearing. In its deliberations, the court and any citizen review panel shall seek to determine:

1. If the parent was advised of the right to receive assistance from any person or social service agency in the preparation of the case plan.
2. If the parent has been advised of the right to have counsel present at the judicial review or citizen review hearings. If not so advised, the court or citizen review panel shall advise the parent of such right.
3. If a guardian ad litem needs to be appointed for the child in a case in which a guardian ad litem has not previously been appointed ~~or if there is a need to continue a guardian ad litem in a case in which a guardian ad litem has been appointed.~~
4. Who holds the rights to make educational decisions for the child. If appropriate, the court may refer the child to the district school su-

perintendent for appointment of a surrogate parent or may itself appoint a surrogate parent under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and s. 39.0016.

5. The compliance or lack of compliance of all parties with applicable items of the case plan, including the parents' compliance with child support orders.

6. The compliance or lack of compliance with a visitation contract between the parent and the social service agency for contact with the child, including the frequency, duration, and results of the parent-child visitation and the reason for any noncompliance.

7. The frequency, kind, and duration of contacts among siblings who have been separated during placement, as well as any efforts undertaken to reunite separated siblings if doing so is in the best interests of the child.

8. The compliance or lack of compliance of the parent in meeting specified financial obligations pertaining to the care of the child, including the reason for failure to comply, if applicable.

9. Whether the child is receiving safe and proper care according to s. 39.6012, including, but not limited to, the appropriateness of the child's current placement, including whether the child is in a setting that is as family-like and as close to the parent's home as possible, consistent with the child's best interests and special needs, and including maintaining stability in the child's educational placement, as documented by assurances from the community-based care lead agency that:

a. The placement of the child takes into account the appropriateness of the current educational setting and the proximity to the school in which the child is enrolled at the time of placement.

b. The community-based care lead agency has coordinated with appropriate local educational agencies to ensure that the child remains in the school in which the child is enrolled at the time of placement.

10. A projected date likely for the child's return home or other permanent placement.

11. When appropriate, the basis for the unwillingness or inability of the parent to become a party to a case plan. The court and the citizen review panel shall determine if the efforts of the social service agency to secure party participation in a case plan were sufficient.

12. For a child who has reached 13 years of age but is not yet 18 years of age, the adequacy of the child's preparation for adulthood and independent living. For a child who is 15 years of age or older, the court shall determine if appropriate steps are being taken for the child to obtain a driver license or learner's driver license.

13. If amendments to the case plan are required. Amendments to the case plan must be made under s. 39.6013.

14. If the parents and caregivers have developed a productive relationship that includes meaningful communication and mutual support.

(3) REVIEW HEARINGS FOR CHILDREN 16 AND 17 YEARS OF AGE.—At each review hearing held under this subsection, the court shall give the child *and the guardian ad litem* the opportunity to address the court and provide any information relevant to the child's best interest, particularly in relation to independent living transition services. The foster parent *or*, legal custodian, ~~or guardian ad litem~~ may also provide any information relevant to the child's best interest to the court. In addition to the review and report required under paragraphs (1)(a) and (2)(a), respectively, *and the review and report required under s. 39.822(2)(a)2.*, the court shall:

(a) Inquire about the life skills the child has acquired and whether those services are age appropriate, at the first judicial review hearing held subsequent to the child's 16th birthday. At the judicial review hearing, the department shall provide the court with a report that includes specific information related to the life skills that the child has acquired since the child's 13th birthday or since the date the child came into foster care, whichever came later. For any child who may meet the requirements for appointment of a guardian advocate under s. 393.12 or a guardian under chapter 744, the updated case plan must be developed

in a face-to-face conference with the child, if appropriate; the child's attorney *ad litem*, if one is appointed; the child's, ~~any court-appointed~~ guardian ad litem; the temporary custodian of the child; and the parent of the child, if the parent's rights have not been terminated.

(b) The court shall hold a judicial review hearing within 90 days after a child's 17th birthday. The court shall issue an order, separate from the order on judicial review, that the disability of nonage of the child has been removed under ss. 743.044-743.047 for any disability that the court finds is in the child's best interest to remove. The department shall include in the social study report for the first judicial review that occurs after the child's 17th birthday written verification that the child has:

1. A current Medicaid card and all necessary information concerning the Medicaid program sufficient to prepare the child to apply for coverage upon reaching the age of 18, if such application is appropriate.

2. A certified copy of the child's birth certificate and, if the child does not have a valid driver license, a Florida identification card issued under s. 322.051.

3. A social security card and information relating to social security insurance benefits if the child is eligible for those benefits. If the child has received such benefits and they are being held in trust for the child, a full accounting of these funds must be provided and the child must be informed as to how to access those funds.

4. All relevant information related to the Road-to-Independence Program under s. 409.1451, including, but not limited to, eligibility requirements, information on participation, and assistance in gaining admission to the program. If the child is eligible for the Road-to-Independence Program, he or she must be advised that he or she may continue to reside with the licensed family home or group care provider with whom the child was residing at the time the child attained his or her 18th birthday, in another licensed family home, or with a group care provider arranged by the department.

5. An open bank account or the identification necessary to open a bank account and to acquire essential banking and budgeting skills.

6. Information on public assistance and how to apply for public assistance.

7. A clear understanding of where he or she will be living on his or her 18th birthday, how living expenses will be paid, and the educational program or school in which he or she will be enrolled.

8. Information related to the ability of the child to remain in care until he or she reaches 21 years of age under s. 39.013.

9. A letter providing the dates that the child is under the jurisdiction of the court.

10. A letter stating that the child is in compliance with financial aid documentation requirements.

11. The child's educational records.

12. The child's entire health and mental health records.

13. The process for accessing the child's case file.

14. A statement encouraging the child to attend all judicial review hearings.

15. Information on how to obtain a driver license or learner's driver license.

(c) At the first judicial review hearing held subsequent to the child's 17th birthday, if the court determines pursuant to chapter 744 that there is a good faith basis to believe that the child qualifies for appointment of a guardian advocate, limited guardian, or plenary guardian for the child and that no less restrictive decisionmaking assistance will meet the child's needs:

1. The department shall complete a multidisciplinary report which must include, but is not limited to, a psychosocial evaluation and edu-

cational report if such a report has not been completed within the previous 2 years.

2. The department shall identify one or more individuals who are willing to serve as the guardian advocate under s. 393.12 or as the plenary or limited guardian under chapter 744. Any other interested parties or participants may make efforts to identify such a guardian advocate, limited guardian, or plenary guardian. The child's biological or adoptive family members, including the child's parents if the parents' rights have not been terminated, may not be considered for service as the plenary or limited guardian unless the court enters a written order finding that such an appointment is in the child's best interests.

3. Proceedings may be initiated within 180 days after the child's 17th birthday for the appointment of a guardian advocate, plenary guardian, or limited guardian for the child in a separate proceeding in the court division with jurisdiction over guardianship matters and pursuant to chapter 744. The Legislature encourages the use of pro bono representation to initiate proceedings under this section.

4. In the event another interested party or participant initiates proceedings for the appointment of a guardian advocate, plenary guardian, or limited guardian for the child, the department shall provide all necessary documentation and information to the petitioner to complete a petition under s. 393.12 or chapter 744 within 45 days after the first judicial review hearing after the child's 17th birthday.

5. Any proceedings seeking appointment of a guardian advocate or a determination of incapacity and the appointment of a guardian must be conducted in a separate proceeding in the court division with jurisdiction over guardianship matters and pursuant to chapter 744.

(d) If the court finds at the judicial review hearing after the child's 17th birthday that the department has not met its obligations to the child as stated in this part, in the written case plan, or in the provision of independent living services, the court may issue an order directing the department to show cause as to why it has not done so. If the department cannot justify its noncompliance, the court may give the department 30 days within which to comply. If the department fails to comply within 30 days, the court may hold the department in contempt.

(e) If necessary, the court may review the status of the child more frequently during the year before the child's 18th birthday. At the last review hearing before the child reaches 18 years of age, and in addition to the requirements of subsection (2), the court shall:

1. Address whether the child plans to remain in foster care, and, if so, ensure that the child's transition plan includes a plan for meeting one or more of the criteria specified in s. 39.6251 and determine if the child has entered into a formal agreement for an ongoing relationship with a supportive adult.

2. Ensure that the transition plan includes a supervised living arrangement under s. 39.6251.

3. Ensure the child has been informed of:

a. The right to continued support and services from the department and the community-based care lead agency.

b. The right to request termination of dependency jurisdiction and be discharged from foster care.

c. The opportunity to reenter foster care under s. 39.6251.

4. Ensure that the child, if he or she requests termination of dependency jurisdiction and discharge from foster care, has been informed of:

a. Services or benefits for which the child may be eligible based on his or her former placement in foster care, including, but not limited to, the assistance of the Office of Continuing Care under s. 414.56.

b. Services or benefits that may be lost through termination of dependency jurisdiction.

c. Other federal, state, local, or community-based services or supports available to him or her.

(4) REVIEW HEARINGS FOR YOUNG ADULTS IN FOSTER CARE.—During each period of time that a young adult remains in foster care, the court shall review the status of the young adult at least every 6 months and must hold a permanency review hearing at least annually.

(e)I. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, if a young adult has chosen to remain in extended foster care after he or she has reached 18 years of age, the department may not close a case and the court may not terminate jurisdiction until the court finds, following a hearing, that the following criteria have been met:

a. Attendance of the young adult at the hearing; or

b. Findings by the court that:

(I)a. The young adult has been informed by the department of his or her right to attend the hearing and has provided written consent to waive this right; and

(II)b. The young adult has been informed of the potential negative effects of early termination of care, the option to reenter care before reaching 21 years of age, the procedure for, and limitations on, reentering care, and the availability of alternative services, and has signed a document attesting that he or she has been so informed and understands these provisions; or

(III)e. The young adult has voluntarily left the program, has not signed the document in sub-subparagraph b., and is unwilling to participate in any further court proceeding.

2. In all permanency hearings or hearings regarding the transition of the young adult from care to independent living, the court shall consult with the young adult regarding the proposed permanency plan, case plan, and individual education plan for the young adult and ensure that he or she has understood the conversation. *The court shall also inquire of the young adult regarding his or her relationship with the supportive adult with whom the young adult has entered into a formal agreement for an ongoing relationship, if such agreement exists.*

Section 25. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 39.801, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.801 Procedures and jurisdiction; notice; service of process.—

(3) Before the court may terminate parental rights, in addition to the other requirements set forth in this part, the following requirements must be met:

(a) Notice of the date, time, and place of the advisory hearing for the petition to terminate parental rights; if applicable, instructions for appearance through audio-video communication technology; and a copy of the petition must be personally served upon the following persons, specifically notifying them that a petition has been filed:

1. The parents of the child.
2. The legal custodians of the child.
3. If the parents who would be entitled to notice are dead or unknown, a living relative of the child, unless upon diligent search and inquiry no such relative can be found.
4. Any person who has physical custody of the child.
5. Any grandparent entitled to priority for adoption under s. 63.0425.

6. Any prospective parent who has been identified under s. 39.503 or s. 39.803, unless a court order has been entered pursuant to s. 39.503(4) or (9) or s. 39.803(4) or (9) which indicates no further notice is required. Except as otherwise provided in this section, if there is not a legal father, notice of the petition for termination of parental rights must be provided to any known prospective father who is identified under oath before the court or who is identified by a diligent search of the Florida Putative Father Registry. Service of the notice of the petition for termination of parental rights is not required if the prospective father executes an affidavit of nonpaternity or a consent to termination of his parental rights which is accepted by the court after notice and oppor-

tunity to be heard by all parties to address the best interests of the child in accepting such affidavit.

7. The guardian ad litem for the child ~~or the representative of the guardian ad litem program, if the program has been appointed.~~

A party may consent to service or notice by e-mail by providing a primary e-mail address to the clerk of the court. The document containing the notice to respond or appear must contain, in type at least as large as the type in the balance of the document, the following or substantially similar language: “FAILURE TO APPEAR AT THIS ADVISORY HEARING CONSTITUTES CONSENT TO THE TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS OF THIS CHILD (OR CHILDREN). IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR ON THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED, YOU MAY LOSE ALL LEGAL RIGHTS AS A PARENT TO THE CHILD OR CHILDREN NAMED IN THE PETITION ATTACHED TO THIS NOTICE.”

Section 26. Subsection (2) of section 39.807, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.807 Right to counsel; guardian ad litem.—

(2)(a) The court shall appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the ~~best interest of the child~~ in any termination of parental rights proceedings and shall ascertain at each stage of the proceedings whether a guardian ad litem has been appointed.

(b) The guardian ad litem has the ~~following~~ responsibilities *and authority specified in s. 39.822.:*

~~1. To investigate the allegations of the petition and any subsequent matters arising in the case and,~~

(c) Unless excused by the court, *the guardian ad litem must to* file a written report. This report must include a statement of the wishes of the child and the recommendations of the guardian ad litem and must be provided to all parties and the court at least 72 hours before the disposition hearing.

~~2. To be present at all court hearings unless excused by the court.~~

~~3. To represent the best interests of the child until the jurisdiction of the court over the child terminates or until excused by the court.~~

~~(c) A guardian ad litem is not required to post bond but shall file an acceptance of the office.~~

~~(d) A guardian ad litem is entitled to receive service of pleadings and papers as provided by the Florida Rules of Juvenile Procedure.~~

(d)(e) This subsection does not apply to any voluntary relinquishment of parental rights proceeding.

Section 27. Subsection (2) of section 39.808, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.808 Advisory hearing; pretrial status conference.—

(2) At the hearing the court shall inform the parties of their rights under s. 39.807, ~~shall~~ appoint counsel for the parties in accordance with legal requirements, and ~~shall~~ appoint a guardian ad litem to represent the ~~interests of the~~ child if one has not already been appointed.

Section 28. Subsection (2) of section 39.815, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.815 Appeal.—

(2) An attorney for the department shall represent the state upon appeal. When a notice of appeal is filed in the circuit court, the clerk shall notify the attorney for the department, ~~together with the attorney for the parent, the guardian ad litem, and the any attorney ad litem for the child, if one is appointed.~~

Section 29. *Section 39.820, Florida Statutes, is repealed.*

Section 30. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 39.821, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

39.821 Qualifications of guardians ad litem.—

(1) Because of the special trust or responsibility placed in a guardian ad litem, the *Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office Program* may use any private funds collected by the *office program*, or any state funds so designated, to conduct a security background investigation before certifying a volunteer to serve. A security background investigation must include, but need not be limited to, employment history checks, checks of references, local criminal history records checks through local law enforcement agencies, and statewide criminal history records checks through the Department of Law Enforcement. Upon request, an employer shall furnish a copy of the personnel record for the employee or former employee who is the subject of a security background investigation conducted under this section. The information contained in the personnel record may include, but need not be limited to, disciplinary matters and the reason why the employee was terminated from employment. An employer who releases a personnel record for purposes of a security background investigation is presumed to have acted in good faith and is not liable for information contained in the record without a showing that the employer maliciously falsified the record. A security background investigation conducted under this section must ensure that a person is not certified as a guardian ad litem if the person has an arrest awaiting final disposition for, been convicted of, regardless of adjudication, entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to, or been adjudicated delinquent and the record has not been sealed or expunged for, any offense prohibited under the provisions listed in s. 435.04. All applicants must undergo a level 2 background screening pursuant to chapter 435 before being certified to serve as a guardian ad litem. In analyzing and evaluating the information obtained in the security background investigation, the *office program* must give particular emphasis to past activities involving children, including, but not limited to, child-related criminal offenses or child abuse. The *office program* has sole discretion in determining whether to certify a person based on his or her security background investigation. The information collected pursuant to the security background investigation is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1).

(3) It is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, for any person to willfully, knowingly, or intentionally fail, by false statement, misrepresentation, impersonation, or other fraudulent means, to disclose in any application for a volunteer position or for paid employment with the *Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office Program*, any material fact used in making a determination as to the applicant's qualifications for such position.

Section 31. Section 39.822, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.822 Appointment of guardian ad litem for abused, abandoned, or neglected child.—

(1) A guardian ad litem shall be appointed by the court at the earliest possible time to represent the child in any child abuse, abandonment, or neglect judicial proceeding, whether civil or criminal. *A guardian ad litem is a fiduciary and must provide independent representation of the child using a best interest standard of decision-making and advocacy.*

(2)(a) *A guardian ad litem must:*

1. *Be present at all court hearings unless excused by the court.*
2. *Investigate issues related to the best interest of the child who is the subject of the appointment, review all disposition recommendations and changes in placement, and, unless excused by the court, file written reports and recommendations in accordance with general law.*
3. *Represent the child until the court's jurisdiction over the child terminates or until excused by the court.*
4. *Advocate for the child's participation in the proceedings and to report the child's preferences to the court, to the extent the child has the ability and desire to express his or her preferences.*
5. *Perform other duties that are consistent with the scope of the appointment.*

(b) *A guardian ad litem shall have immediate and unlimited access to the children he or she represents.*

(c) *A guardian ad litem is not required to post bond but must file an acceptance of the appointment.*

(d) *A guardian ad litem is entitled to receive service of pleadings and papers as provided by the Florida Rules of Juvenile Procedure.*

(3) Any person participating in a civil or criminal judicial proceeding resulting from such appointment shall be presumed prima facie to be acting in good faith and in so doing shall be immune from any liability, civil or criminal, that otherwise might be incurred or imposed.

(4)(2) In those cases in which the parents are financially able, the parent or parents of the child shall reimburse the court, in part or in whole, for the cost of provision of guardian ad litem *representation services*. Reimbursement to the individual providing guardian ad litem *representation is not services shall not be* contingent upon successful collection by the court from the parent or parents.

(5)(3) Upon presentation by a guardian ad litem of a court order appointing the guardian ad litem:

(a) An agency, as defined in chapter 119, shall allow the guardian ad litem to inspect and copy records related to the best interests of the child who is the subject of the appointment, including, but not limited to, records made confidential or exempt from s. 119.07(1) or s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. The guardian ad litem shall maintain the confidential or exempt status of any records shared by an agency under this paragraph.

(b) A person or *an* organization, other than an agency under paragraph (a), shall allow the guardian ad litem to inspect and copy any records related to the best interests of the child who is the subject of the appointment, including, but not limited to, confidential records.

For the purposes of this subsection, the term "records related to the best interests of the child" includes, but is not limited to, medical, mental health, substance abuse, child care, education, law enforcement, court, social services, and financial records.

~~(4) The guardian ad litem or the program representative shall review all disposition recommendations and changes in placements, and must be present at all critical stages of the dependency proceeding or submit a written report of recommendations to the court. Written reports must be filed with the court and served on all parties whose whereabouts are known at least 72 hours prior to the hearing.~~

Section 32. Subsection (4) of section 39.827, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.827 Hearing for appointment of a guardian advocate.—

(4) The hearing under this section ~~must~~ *shall* remain confidential and closed to the public. The clerk shall keep all court records required by this part separate from other records of the circuit court. All court records required by this part ~~are~~ *shall be* confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1). All Records ~~may only~~ *shall be* inspected ~~only~~ upon order of the court by persons deemed by the court to have a proper interest therein, except that a child and the parents or custodians of the child and their attorneys, *the guardian ad litem, and* the department and its designees, *and the attorney ad litem, if one is appointed, shall* always have the right to inspect and copy any official record pertaining to the child. The court may permit authorized representatives of recognized organizations compiling statistics for proper purposes to inspect and make abstracts from official records, under whatever conditions upon their use and disposition the court may deem proper, and may punish by contempt proceedings any violation of those conditions. All information obtained pursuant to this part in the discharge of official duty by any judge, employee of the court, or authorized agent of the department ~~is~~ *shall be* confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and ~~may~~ *shall* not be disclosed to anyone other than the authorized personnel of the court or the department and its designees, except upon order of the court.

Section 33. Paragraphs (a), (b), and (d) of subsection (1) and subsection (2) of section 39.8296, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

39.8296 Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office; legislative findings and intent; creation; appointment of executive director; duties of office.—

(1) LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.—

(a) The Legislature finds that for the past 20 years, the *Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office Program* has been the only mechanism for best interest representation for children in Florida who are involved in dependency proceedings.

(b) The Legislature also finds that while the *Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office Program* has been supervised by court administration within the circuit courts since the *office's program's* inception, there is a perceived conflict of interest created by the supervision of program staff by the judges before whom they appear.

(d) It is therefore the intent of the Legislature to place the *Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office Program* in an appropriate place and provide a statewide infrastructure to increase functioning and standardization among the local *offices programs* currently operating in the 20 judicial circuits.

(2) STATEWIDE GUARDIAN AD LITEM OFFICE.—There is created a Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office within the Justice Administrative Commission. The Justice Administrative Commission shall provide administrative support and service to the office to the extent requested by the executive director within the available resources of the commission. The Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the Justice Administrative Commission in the performance of its duties, but the employees of the office are governed by the classification plan and salary and benefits plan approved by the Justice Administrative Commission.

(a) The head of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office is the executive director, who shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of a minimum of three eligible applicants submitted by a Guardian ad Litem Qualifications Committee. The Guardian ad Litem Qualifications Committee shall be composed of five persons, two persons appointed by the Governor, two persons appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and one person appointed by the Statewide Guardian ad Litem *Office Association*. The committee shall provide for statewide advertisement and the receiving of applications for the position of executive director. The Governor shall appoint an executive director from among the recommendations, or the Governor may reject the nominations and request the submission of new nominees. The executive director must have knowledge in dependency law and knowledge of social service delivery systems available to meet the needs of children who are abused, neglected, or abandoned. The executive director shall serve on a full-time basis and shall personally, or through representatives of the office, carry out the purposes and functions of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office in accordance with state and federal law *and the state's long-established policy of prioritizing children's best interests*. The executive director shall report to the Governor. The executive director shall serve a 3-year term, subject to removal for cause by the Governor. Any person appointed to serve as the executive director may be permitted to serve more than one term *without the necessity of convening the Guardian ad Litem Qualifications Committee*.

(b) The Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office shall, within available resources, have oversight responsibilities for and provide technical assistance to all guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem *offices programs* located within the judicial circuits.

1. The office shall identify the resources required to implement methods of collecting, reporting, and tracking reliable and consistent case data.

2. The office shall review the current guardian ad litem *offices programs* in Florida and other states.

3. The office, in consultation with local guardian ad litem offices, shall develop statewide performance measures and standards.

4. The office shall develop *and maintain* a guardian ad litem training program, *which must be updated regularly, which shall include, but is not limited to, training on the recognition of and responses to head trauma and brain injury in a child under 6 years of age*. The office shall establish a curriculum committee to develop the training program specified in this subparagraph. ~~The curriculum committee shall include, but not be limited to, dependency judges, directors of circuit guardian ad litem programs, active certified guardians ad litem,~~

~~a mental health professional who specializes in the treatment of children, a member of a child advocacy group, a representative of a domestic violence advocacy group, an individual with a degree in social work, and a social worker experienced in working with victims and perpetrators of child abuse.~~

5. The office shall review the various methods of funding guardian ad litem *offices programs*, maximize the use of those funding sources to the extent possible, and review the kinds of services being provided by circuit guardian ad litem *offices programs*.

6. The office shall determine the feasibility or desirability of new concepts of organization, administration, financing, or service delivery designed to preserve the civil and constitutional rights and fulfill other needs of dependent children.

7. *The office shall ensure that each child has an attorney assigned to his or her case and, within available resources, is represented using multidisciplinary teams that may include volunteers, pro bono attorneys, social workers, and mentors.*

8. *The office shall provide oversight and technical assistance to attorneys ad litem, including, but not limited to, all of the following:*

a. Develop an attorney ad litem training program in collaboration with dependency court stakeholders, including, but not limited to, dependency judges, representatives from legal aid providing attorney ad litem representation, and an attorney ad litem appointed from a registry maintained by the chief judge. The training program must be updated regularly with or without convening the stakeholders group.

b. Offer consultation and technical assistance to chief judges in maintaining attorney registries for the selection of attorneys ad litem.

c. Assist with recruitment, training, and mentoring of attorneys ad litem as needed.

9.7. ~~In an effort to promote normalcy and establish trust between a court-appointed volunteer guardian ad litem and a child alleged to be abused, abandoned, or neglected under this chapter, a guardian ad litem may transport a child. However, a guardian ad litem volunteer may not be required by a guardian ad litem circuit office or ordered by or directed by the program or a court to transport a child.~~

10.8. ~~The office shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court an interim report describing the progress of the office in meeting the goals as described in this section. The office shall submit to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court a proposed plan including alternatives for meeting the state's guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem needs. This plan may include recommendations for less than the entire state, may include a phase-in system, and shall include estimates of the cost of each of the alternatives. Each year the office shall provide a status report and provide further recommendations to address the need for guardian ad litem representation services and related issues.~~

Section 34. Section 39.8297, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.8297 County funding for guardian ad litem employees.—

(1) A county and the executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office may enter into an agreement by which the county agrees to provide funds to the local guardian ad litem office in order to employ persons who will assist in the operation of the guardian ad litem *office program* in the county.

(2) The agreement, at a minimum, must provide that:

(a) Funding for the persons who are employed will be provided on at least a fiscal-year basis.

(b) The persons who are employed will be hired, supervised, managed, and terminated by the executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office. The statewide office is responsible for compliance with all requirements of federal and state employment laws, and shall fully indemnify the county from any liability under such laws, as authorized by s. 768.28(19), to the extent such liability is the result of

the acts or omissions of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office or its agents or employees.

(c) The county is the employer for purposes of s. 440.10 and chapter 443.

(d) Employees funded by the county under this section and other county employees may be aggregated for purposes of a flexible benefits plan pursuant to s. 125 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(e) Persons employed under this section may be terminated after a substantial breach of the agreement or because funding to the *guardian ad litem office program* has expired.

(3) Persons employed under this section may not be counted in a formula or similar process used by the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to measure personnel needs of a judicial circuit's guardian ad litem *office program*.

(4) Agreements created pursuant to this section do not obligate the state to allocate funds to a county to employ persons in the guardian ad litem *office program*.

Section 35. Subsection (6) is added to section 414.56, Florida Statutes, to read:

414.56 Office of Continuing Care.—The department shall establish an Office of Continuing Care to ensure young adults who age out of the foster care system between 18 and 21 years of age, or 22 years of age with a documented disability, have a point of contact until the young adult reaches the age of 26 in order to receive ongoing support and care coordination needed to achieve self-sufficiency. Duties of the office include, but are not limited to:

(6) *In coordination with the Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office, identifying supportive adults for children transitioning out of foster care to live independently in accordance with s. 39.6036.*

Section 36. Section 1009.898, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1009.898 *Fostering Prosperity grants.—*

(1) *Subject to the appropriation of funds for that purpose by the Legislature, the Fostering Prosperity program shall administer the following grants to youth and young adults aging out of foster care:*

(a) *Grants to provide financial literacy instruction using a curriculum developed by the Department of Financial Services in consultation with the Department of Education.*

(b) *Grants to provide CLT, SAT, or ACT preparation, including one-on-one support and fee waivers for the examinations.*

(c) *Grants to youth and young adults planning to pursue trade careers or paid apprenticeships.*

(2) *If a young adult who is aging out of foster care is reunited with his or her parent, the grants must remain available for the young adult for up to 1 year after reunification.*

(3) *The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to administer this section.*

Section 37. Subsection (1) of section 29.008, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

29.008 County funding of court-related functions.—

(1) Counties are required by s. 14, Art. V of the State Constitution to fund the cost of communications services, existing radio systems, existing multiagency criminal justice information systems, and the cost of construction or lease, maintenance, utilities, and security of facilities for the circuit and county courts, public defenders' offices, state attorneys' offices, guardian ad litem offices, and the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts performing court-related functions. For purposes of this section, the term "circuit and county courts" includes the offices and staffing of the guardian ad litem *offices programs*, and the term "public defenders' offices" includes the offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel. The county designated under s. 35.05(1) as

the headquarters for each appellate district shall fund these costs for the appellate division of the public defender's office in that county. For purposes of implementing these requirements, the term:

(a) "Facility" means reasonable and necessary buildings and office space and appurtenant equipment and furnishings, structures, real estate, easements, and related interests in real estate, including, but not limited to, those for the purpose of housing legal materials for use by the general public and personnel, equipment, or functions of the circuit or county courts, public defenders' offices, state attorneys' offices, and court-related functions of the office of the clerks of the circuit and county courts and all storage. The term "facility" includes all wiring necessary for court reporting services. The term also includes access to parking for such facilities in connection with such court-related functions that may be available free or from a private provider or a local government for a fee. The office space provided by a county may not be less than the standards for space allotment adopted by the Department of Management Services, except this requirement applies only to facilities that are leased, or on which construction commences, after June 30, 2003. County funding must include physical modifications and improvements to all facilities as are required for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Upon mutual agreement of a county and the affected entity in this paragraph, the office space provided by the county may vary from the standards for space allotment adopted by the Department of Management Services.

1. As of July 1, 2005, equipment and furnishings shall be limited to that appropriate and customary for courtrooms, hearing rooms, jury facilities, and other public areas in courthouses and any other facility occupied by the courts, state attorneys, public defenders, guardians ad litem, and criminal conflict and civil regional counsel. Court reporting equipment in these areas or facilities is not a responsibility of the county.

2. Equipment and furnishings under this paragraph in existence and owned by counties on July 1, 2005, except for that in the possession of the clerks, for areas other than courtrooms, hearing rooms, jury facilities, and other public areas in courthouses and any other facility occupied by the courts, state attorneys, and public defenders, shall be transferred to the state at no charge. This provision does not apply to any communications services as defined in paragraph (f).

(b) "Construction or lease" includes, but is not limited to, all reasonable and necessary costs of the acquisition or lease of facilities for all judicial officers, staff, jurors, volunteers of a tenant agency, and the public for the circuit and county courts, the public defenders' offices, state attorneys' offices, and for performing the court-related functions of the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts. This includes expenses related to financing such facilities and the existing and future cost and bonded indebtedness associated with placing the facilities in use.

(c) "Maintenance" includes, but is not limited to, all reasonable and necessary costs of custodial and groundskeeping services and renovation and reconstruction as needed to accommodate functions for the circuit and county courts, the public defenders' offices, and state attorneys' offices and for performing the court-related functions of the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county court and for maintaining the facilities in a condition appropriate and safe for the use intended.

(d) "Utilities" means all electricity services for light, heat, and power; natural or manufactured gas services for light, heat, and power; water and wastewater services and systems, stormwater or runoff services and systems, sewer services and systems, all costs or fees associated with these services and systems, and any costs or fees associated with the mitigation of environmental impacts directly related to the facility.

(e) "Security" includes but is not limited to, all reasonable and necessary costs of services of law enforcement officers or licensed security guards and all electronic, cellular, or digital monitoring and screening devices necessary to ensure the safety and security of all persons visiting or working in a facility; to provide for security of the facility, including protection of property owned by the county or the state; and for security of prisoners brought to any facility. This includes bailiffs while providing courtroom and other security for each judge and other quasi-judicial officers.

(f) “Communications services” are defined as any reasonable and necessary transmission, emission, and reception of signs, signals, writings, images, and sounds of intelligence of any nature by wire, radio, optical, audio equipment, or other electromagnetic systems and includes all facilities and equipment owned, leased, or used by judges, clerks, public defenders, state attorneys, guardians ad litem, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and all staff of the state courts system, state attorneys’ offices, public defenders’ offices, and clerks of the circuit and county courts performing court-related functions. Such system or services shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Telephone system infrastructure, including computer lines, telephone switching equipment, and maintenance, and facsimile equipment, wireless communications, cellular telephones, pagers, and video teleconferencing equipment and line charges. Each county shall continue to provide access to a local carrier for local and long distance service and shall pay toll charges for local and long distance service.

2. All computer networks, systems and equipment, including computer hardware and software, modems, printers, wiring, network connections, maintenance, support staff or services including any county-funded support staff located in the offices of the circuit court, county courts, state attorneys, public defenders, guardians ad litem, and criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; training, supplies, and line charges necessary for an integrated computer system to support the operations and management of the state courts system, the offices of the public defenders, the offices of the state attorneys, the guardian ad litem offices, the offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts; and the capability to connect those entities and reporting data to the state as required for the transmission of revenue, performance accountability, case management, data collection, budgeting, and auditing purposes. The integrated computer system shall be operational by July 1, 2006, and, at a minimum, permit the exchange of financial, performance accountability, case management, case disposition, and other data across multiple state and county information systems involving multiple users at both the state level and within each judicial circuit and be able to electronically exchange judicial case background data, sentencing scoresheets, and video evidence information stored in integrated case management systems over secure networks. Once the integrated system becomes operational, counties may reject requests to purchase communications services included in this subparagraph not in compliance with standards, protocols, or processes adopted by the board established pursuant to former s. 29.0086.

3. Courier messenger and subpoena services.

4. Auxiliary aids and services for qualified individuals with a disability which are necessary to ensure access to the courts. Such auxiliary aids and services include, but are not limited to, sign language interpretation services required under the federal Americans with Disabilities Act other than services required to satisfy due-process requirements and identified as a state funding responsibility pursuant to ss. 29.004-29.007, real-time transcription services for individuals who are hearing impaired, and assistive listening devices and the equipment necessary to implement such accommodations.

(g) “Existing radio systems” includes, but is not limited to, law enforcement radio systems that are used by the circuit and county courts, the offices of the public defenders, the offices of the state attorneys, and for court-related functions of the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts. This includes radio systems that were operational or under contract at the time Revision No. 7, 1998, to Art. V of the State Constitution was adopted and any enhancements made thereafter, the maintenance of those systems, and the personnel and supplies necessary for operation.

(h) “Existing multiagency criminal justice information systems” includes, but is not limited to, those components of the multiagency criminal justice information system as defined in s. 943.045, supporting the offices of the circuit or county courts, the public defenders’ offices, the state attorneys’ offices, or those portions of the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts performing court-related functions that are used to carry out the court-related activities of those entities. This includes upgrades and maintenance of the current equipment, maintenance and upgrades of supporting technology infrastructure and associated staff, and services and expenses to assure continued informa-

tion sharing and reporting of information to the state. The counties shall also provide additional information technology services, hardware, and software as needed for new judges and staff of the state courts system, state attorneys’ offices, public defenders’ offices, guardian ad litem offices, and the offices of the clerks of the circuit and county courts performing court-related functions.

Section 38. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 39.6011, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.6011 Case plan development.—

(1) The department shall prepare a draft of the case plan for each child receiving services under this chapter. A parent of a child may not be threatened or coerced with the loss of custody or parental rights for failing to admit in the case plan of abusing, neglecting, or abandoning a child. Participating in the development of a case plan is not an admission to any allegation of abuse, abandonment, or neglect, and it is not a consent to a finding of dependency or termination of parental rights. The case plan shall be developed subject to the following requirements:

(a) The case plan must be developed in a face-to-face conference with the parent of the child, ~~the any~~ court-appointed guardian ad litem, and, if appropriate, the child and the temporary custodian of the child.

Section 39. Subsection (8) of section 40.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

40.24 Compensation and reimbursement policy.—

(8) In circuits that elect to allow jurors to donate their jury service fee upon conclusion of juror service, each juror may irrevocably donate all of the juror’s compensation to the 26 U.S.C. s. 501(c)(3) organization specified by the *Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office program* or to a domestic violence shelter as specified annually on a rotating basis by the clerk of court in the circuit for the juror’s county of residence. The funds collected may not reduce or offset the amount of compensation that the *Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office program* or domestic violence shelter would otherwise receive from the state. The clerk of court shall ensure that all jurors are given written notice at the conclusion of their service that they have the option to so donate their compensation, and that the applicable program specified by the *Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office program* or a domestic violence shelter receives all funds donated by the jurors. Any *circuit guardian ad litem office program* receiving donations of juror compensation must expend such moneys on services for children for whom guardians ad litem have been appointed.

Section 40. Subsections (5), (6), and (7) of section 43.16, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

43.16 Justice Administrative Commission; membership, powers and duties.—

(5) The duties of the commission shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) The maintenance of a central state office for administrative services and assistance when possible to and on behalf of the state attorneys and public defenders of Florida, the capital collateral regional counsel of Florida, the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and the *Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office Program*.

(b) Each state attorney, public defender, and criminal conflict and civil regional counsel and the *Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office Program* shall continue to prepare necessary budgets, vouchers that represent valid claims for reimbursement by the state for authorized expenses, and other things incidental to the proper administrative operation of the office, such as revenue transmittals to the Chief Financial Officer and automated systems plans, but will forward such items to the commission for recording and submission to the proper state officer. However, when requested by a state attorney, a public defender, a criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, or the *Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office Program*, the commission will either assist in the preparation of budget requests, voucher schedules, and other forms and reports or accomplish the entire project involved.

(6) The commission, each state attorney, each public defender, the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, the capital collateral regional counsel, and the *Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office Program* shall establish and maintain internal controls designed to:

(a) Prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse as defined in s. 11.45(1).

(b) Promote and encourage compliance with applicable laws, rules, contracts, grant agreements, and best practices.

(c) Support economical and efficient operations.

(d) Ensure reliability of financial records and reports.

(e) Safeguard assets.

(7) ~~The provisions contained in~~ This section ~~is shall be~~ supplemental to ~~those of~~ chapter 27, relating to state attorneys, public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and capital collateral regional counsel; to ~~those of~~ chapter 39, relating to the *Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office Program*; or to other laws pertaining hereto.

Section 41. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection (4) of section 61.402, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

61.402 Qualifications of guardians ad litem.—

(1) A person appointed as a guardian ad litem pursuant to s. 61.401 must be:

(a) Certified by the *Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office Program* pursuant to s. 39.821;

(b) Certified by a not-for-profit legal aid organization as defined in s. 68.096; or

(c) An attorney who is a member in good standing of The Florida Bar.

(4) Nothing in this section requires the *Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office Program* or a not-for-profit legal aid organization to train or certify guardians ad litem appointed under this chapter.

Section 42. Paragraph (x) of subsection (2) of section 110.205, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

110.205 Career service; exemptions.—

(2) EXEMPT POSITIONS.—The exempt positions that are not covered by this part include the following:

(x) All officers and employees of the Justice Administrative Commission, Office of the State Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, regional offices of capital collateral counsel, offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and *Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office*, including the circuit guardian ad litem ~~offices programs~~.

Section 43. Paragraph (b) of subsection (96) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

(96) GUARDIAN AD LITEM LICENSE PLATES.—

(b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be distributed to the Florida Guardian Ad Litem Foundation, Inc., a direct-support organization and a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for administrative costs and the marketing of the plate. The remainder of the proceeds must be used in this state to support the mission and efforts of the *Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office Program* to represent abused, abandoned, and neglected children and advocate for their best interests; recruit and retain volunteer child advocates; and meet the unique needs of the dependent children the program serves.

Section 44. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 943.053, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.053 Dissemination of criminal justice information; fees.—

(3)

(e) The fee per record for criminal history information provided pursuant to this subsection and s. 943.0542 is \$24 per name submitted, except that the fee for the *Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office program* and vendors of the Department of Children and Families, the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, and the Department of Elderly Affairs is \$8 for each name submitted; the fee for a state criminal history provided for application processing as required by law to be performed by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is \$15 for each name submitted; and the fee for requests under s. 943.0542, which implements the National Child Protection Act, is \$18 for each volunteer name submitted. An office of the public defender or an office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel may not be assessed a fee for Florida criminal history information or wanted person information.

Section 45. Subsection (2) of section 985.43, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.43 Predisposition reports; other evaluations.—

(2) The court shall consider the child's entire assessment and predisposition report and shall review the records of earlier judicial proceedings before making a final disposition of the case. If the child is under the jurisdiction of a dependency court, the court may receive and consider any information provided by the *Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office Program* and the child's attorney ad litem, if *one is* appointed. The court may, by order, require additional evaluations and studies to be performed by the department; the county school system; or any social, psychological, or psychiatric agency of the state. The court shall order the educational needs assessment completed under s. 985.18(2) to be included in the assessment and predisposition report.

Section 46. Subsection (4) of section 985.441, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.441 Commitment.—

(4) The department may transfer a child, when necessary to appropriately administer the child's commitment, from one facility or program to another facility or program operated, contracted, subcontracted, or designated by the department, including a postcommitment nonresidential conditional release program, except that the department may not transfer any child adjudicated solely for a misdemeanor to a residential program except as provided in subsection (2). The department shall notify the court that committed the child to the department and any attorney of record for the child, in writing, of its intent to transfer the child from a commitment facility or program to another facility or program of a higher or lower restrictiveness level. If the child is under the jurisdiction of a dependency court, the department shall also provide notice to the dependency court, ~~and~~ the Department of Children and Families, ~~and, if appointed,~~ the *Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office, Program* and the child's attorney ad litem, *if one is appointed*. The court that committed the child may agree to the transfer or may set a hearing to review the transfer. If the court does not respond within 10 days after receipt of the notice, the transfer of the child shall be deemed granted.

Section 47. Subsection (3) of section 985.455, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.455 Other dispositional issues.—

(3) Any commitment of a delinquent child to the department must be for an indeterminate period of time, which may include periods of temporary release; however, the period of time may not exceed the maximum term of imprisonment that an adult may serve for the same offense, except that the duration of a minimum-risk nonresidential commitment for an offense that is a misdemeanor of the second degree, or is equivalent to a misdemeanor of the second degree, may be for a period not to exceed 6 months. The duration of the child's placement in a commitment program of any restrictiveness level shall be based on objective performance-based treatment planning. The child's treatment plan progress and adjustment-related issues shall be reported to the court quarterly, unless the court requests monthly reports. If the child

is under the jurisdiction of a dependency court, the court may receive and consider any information provided by the *Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office Program* or the child's attorney ad litem, if *one is* appointed. The child's length of stay in a commitment program may be extended if the child fails to comply with or participate in treatment activities. The child's length of stay in the program shall not be extended for purposes of sanction or punishment. Any temporary release from such program must be approved by the court. Any child so committed may be discharged from institutional confinement or a program upon the direction of the department with the concurrence of the court. The child's treatment plan progress and adjustment-related issues must be communicated to the court at the time the department requests the court to consider releasing the child from the commitment program. The department shall give the court that committed the child to the department reasonable notice, in writing, of its desire to discharge the child from a commitment facility. The court that committed the child may thereafter accept or reject the request. If the court does not respond within 10 days after receipt of the notice, the request of the department shall be deemed granted. This section does not limit the department's authority to revoke a child's temporary release status and return the child to a commitment facility for any violation of the terms and conditions of the temporary release.

Section 48. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 985.461, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.461 Transition to adulthood.—

(4) As part of the child's treatment plan, the department may provide transition-to-adulthood services to children released from residential commitment. To support participation in transition-to-adulthood services and subject to appropriation, the department may:

(b) Use community reentry teams to assist in the development of a list of age-appropriate activities and responsibilities to be incorporated in the child's written case plan for any youth who is under the custody or supervision of the department. Community reentry teams may include representatives from school districts, law enforcement, workforce development services, community-based service providers, the *Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office Program*, and the youth's family. Such community reentry teams must be created within existing resources provided to the department. Activities may include, but are not limited to, life skills training, including training to develop banking and budgeting skills, interviewing and career planning skills, parenting skills, personal health management, and time management or organizational skills; educational support; employment training; and counseling.

Section 49. Subsection (11) of section 985.48, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.48 Juvenile sexual offender commitment programs; sexual abuse intervention networks.—

(11) Membership of a sexual abuse intervention network shall include, but is not limited to, representatives from:

- (a) Local law enforcement agencies;
- (b) Local school boards;
- (c) Child protective investigators;
- (d) The office of the state attorney;
- (e) The office of the public defender;
- (f) The juvenile division of the circuit court;
- (g) Professionals licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, s. 490.0145, or s. 491.0144 providing treatment for juvenile sexual offenders or their victims;
- (h) The *Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office program*;
- (i) The Department of Juvenile Justice; and
- (j) The Department of Children and Families.

Section 50. Subsection (1) of section 39.302, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.302 Protective investigations of institutional child abuse, abandonment, or neglect.—

(1) The department shall conduct a child protective investigation of each report of institutional child abuse, abandonment, or neglect. Upon receipt of a report that alleges that an employee or agent of the department, or any other entity or person covered by s. 39.01(39) or (57) ~~s. 39.01(36) or (54)~~, acting in an official capacity, has committed an act of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect, the department shall initiate a child protective investigation within the timeframe established under s. 39.101(2) and notify the appropriate state attorney, law enforcement agency, and licensing agency, which shall immediately conduct a joint investigation, unless independent investigations are more feasible. When conducting investigations or having face-to-face interviews with the child, investigation visits shall be unannounced unless it is determined by the department or its agent that unannounced visits threaten the safety of the child. If a facility is exempt from licensing, the department shall inform the owner or operator of the facility of the report. Each agency conducting a joint investigation is entitled to full access to the information gathered by the department in the course of the investigation. A protective investigation must include an interview with the child's parent or legal guardian. The department shall make a full written report to the state attorney within 3 business days after making the oral report. A criminal investigation shall be coordinated, whenever possible, with the child protective investigation of the department. Any interested person who has information regarding the offenses described in this subsection may forward a statement to the state attorney as to whether prosecution is warranted and appropriate. Within 15 days after the completion of the investigation, the state attorney shall report the findings to the department and shall include in the report a determination of whether or not prosecution is justified and appropriate in view of the circumstances of the specific case.

Section 51. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 39.521, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.521 Disposition hearings; powers of disposition.—

(1) A disposition hearing shall be conducted by the court, if the court finds that the facts alleged in the petition for dependency were proven in the adjudicatory hearing, or if the parents or legal custodians have consented to the finding of dependency or admitted the allegations in the petition, have failed to appear for the arraignment hearing after proper notice, or have not been located despite a diligent search having been conducted.

(c) When any child is adjudicated by a court to be dependent, the court having jurisdiction of the child has the power by order to:

1. Require the parent and, when appropriate, the legal guardian or the child to participate in treatment and services identified as necessary. The court may require the person who has custody or who is requesting custody of the child to submit to a mental health or substance abuse disorder assessment or evaluation. The order may be made only upon good cause shown and pursuant to notice and procedural requirements provided under the Florida Rules of Juvenile Procedure. The mental health assessment or evaluation must be administered by a qualified professional as defined in s. 39.01, and the substance abuse assessment or evaluation must be administered by a qualified professional as defined in s. 397.311. The court may also require such person to participate in and comply with treatment and services identified as necessary, including, when appropriate and available, participation in and compliance with a mental health court program established under chapter 394 or a treatment-based drug court program established under s. 397.334. Adjudication of a child as dependent based upon evidence of harm as defined in s. 39.01(37)(g) ~~s. 39.01(34)(g)~~ demonstrates good cause, and the court shall require the parent whose actions caused the harm to submit to a substance abuse disorder assessment or evaluation and to participate and comply with treatment and services identified in the assessment or evaluation as being necessary. In addition to supervision by the department, the court, including the mental health court program or the treatment-based drug court program, may oversee the progress and compliance with treatment by a person who has custody or is requesting custody of the child. The court may impose appropriate available sanctions for noncompliance upon a person who has custody or

is requesting custody of the child or make a finding of noncompliance for consideration in determining whether an alternative placement of the child is in the child's best interests. Any order entered under this subparagraph may be made only upon good cause shown. This subparagraph does not authorize placement of a child with a person seeking custody of the child, other than the child's parent or legal custodian, who requires mental health or substance abuse disorder treatment.

2. Require, if the court deems necessary, the parties to participate in dependency mediation.

3. Require placement of the child either under the protective supervision of an authorized agent of the department in the home of one or both of the child's parents or in the home of a relative of the child or another adult approved by the court, or in the custody of the department. Protective supervision continues until the court terminates it or until the child reaches the age of 18, whichever date is first. Protective supervision shall be terminated by the court whenever the court determines that permanency has been achieved for the child, whether with a parent, another relative, or a legal custodian, and that protective supervision is no longer needed. The termination of supervision may be with or without retaining jurisdiction, at the court's discretion, and shall in either case be considered a permanency option for the child. The order terminating supervision by the department must set forth the powers of the custodian of the child and include the powers ordinarily granted to a guardian of the person of a minor unless otherwise specified. Upon the court's termination of supervision by the department, further judicial reviews are not required if permanency has been established for the child.

4. Determine whether the child has a strong attachment to the prospective permanent guardian and whether such guardian has a strong commitment to permanently caring for the child.

Section 52. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 61.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

61.13 Support of children; parenting and time-sharing; powers of court.—

(2)

(c) The court shall determine all matters relating to parenting and time-sharing of each minor child of the parties in accordance with the best interests of the child and in accordance with the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act, except that modification of a parenting plan and time-sharing schedule requires a showing of a substantial and material change of circumstances.

1. It is the public policy of this state that each minor child has frequent and continuing contact with both parents after the parents separate or the marriage of the parties is dissolved and to encourage parents to share the rights and responsibilities, and joys, of child-rearing. Unless otherwise provided in this section or agreed to by the parties, there is a rebuttable presumption that equal time-sharing of a minor child is in the best interests of the minor child. To rebut this presumption, a party must prove by a preponderance of the evidence that equal time-sharing is not in the best interests of the minor child. Except when a time-sharing schedule is agreed to by the parties and approved by the court, the court must evaluate all of the factors set forth in subsection (3) and make specific written findings of fact when creating or modifying a time-sharing schedule.

2. The court shall order that the parental responsibility for a minor child be shared by both parents unless the court finds that shared parental responsibility would be detrimental to the child. In determining detriment to the child, the court shall consider:

a. Evidence of domestic violence, as defined in s. 741.28;

b. Whether either parent has or has had reasonable cause to believe that he or she or his or her minor child or children are or have been in imminent danger of becoming victims of an act of domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28 or sexual violence as defined in s. 784.046(1)(c) by the other parent against the parent or against the child or children whom the parents share in common regardless of whether a cause of action has been brought or is currently pending in the court;

c. Whether either parent has or has had reasonable cause to believe that his or her minor child or children are or have been in imminent danger of becoming victims of an act of abuse as defined in s. 39.01(2), abandonment as defined in s. 39.01(1), or neglect, as those terms are defined in s. 39.01, ~~s. 39.01(50)~~ by the other parent against the child or children whom the parents share in common regardless of whether a cause of action has been brought or is currently pending in the court; and

d. Any other relevant factors.

3. The following evidence creates a rebuttable presumption that shared parental responsibility is detrimental to the child:

a. A parent has been convicted of a misdemeanor of the first degree or higher involving domestic violence, as defined in s. 741.28 and chapter 775;

b. A parent meets the criteria of s. 39.806(1)(d); or

c. A parent has been convicted of or had adjudication withheld for an offense enumerated in s. 943.0435(1)(h)1.a., and at the time of the offense:

(I) The parent was 18 years of age or older.

(II) The victim was under 18 years of age or the parent believed the victim to be under 18 years of age.

If the presumption is not rebutted after the convicted parent is advised by the court that the presumption exists, shared parental responsibility, including time-sharing with the child, and decisions made regarding the child, may not be granted to the convicted parent. However, the convicted parent is not relieved of any obligation to provide financial support. If the court determines that shared parental responsibility would be detrimental to the child, it may order sole parental responsibility and make such arrangements for time-sharing as specified in the parenting plan as will best protect the child or abused spouse from further harm. Whether or not there is a conviction of any offense of domestic violence or child abuse or the existence of an injunction for protection against domestic violence, the court shall consider evidence of domestic violence or child abuse as evidence of detriment to the child.

4. In ordering shared parental responsibility, the court may consider the expressed desires of the parents and may grant to one party the ultimate responsibility over specific aspects of the child's welfare or may divide those responsibilities between the parties based on the best interests of the child. Areas of responsibility may include education, health care, and any other responsibilities that the court finds unique to a particular family.

5. The court shall order sole parental responsibility for a minor child to one parent, with or without time-sharing with the other parent if it is in the best interests of the minor child.

6. There is a rebuttable presumption against granting time-sharing with a minor child if a parent has been convicted of or had adjudication withheld for an offense enumerated in s. 943.0435(1)(h)1.a., and at the time of the offense:

a. The parent was 18 years of age or older.

b. The victim was under 18 years of age or the parent believed the victim to be under 18 years of age.

A parent may rebut the presumption upon a specific finding in writing by the court that the parent poses no significant risk of harm to the child and that time-sharing is in the best interests of the minor child. If the presumption is rebutted, the court must consider all time-sharing factors in subsection (3) when developing a time-sharing schedule.

7. Access to records and information pertaining to a minor child, including, but not limited to, medical, dental, and school records, may not be denied to either parent. Full rights under this subparagraph apply to either parent unless a court order specifically revokes these rights, including any restrictions on these rights as provided in a domestic violence injunction. A parent having rights under this subparagraph has the same rights upon request as to form, substance, and manner of access as are available to the other parent of a child, in-

cluding, without limitation, the right to in-person communication with medical, dental, and education providers.

Section 53. Paragraph (d) of subsection (4) of section 119.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

119.071 General exemptions from inspection or copying of public records.—

(4) AGENCY PERSONNEL INFORMATION.—

(d)1. For purposes of this paragraph, the term:

a. “Home addresses” means the dwelling location at which an individual resides and includes the physical address, mailing address, street address, parcel identification number, plot identification number, legal property description, neighborhood name and lot number, GPS coordinates, and any other descriptive property information that may reveal the home address.

b. “Judicial assistant” means a court employee assigned to the following class codes: 8140, 8150, 8310, and 8320.

c. “Telephone numbers” includes home telephone numbers, personal cellular telephone numbers, personal pager telephone numbers, and telephone numbers associated with personal communications devices.

2.a. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of active or former sworn law enforcement personnel or of active or former civilian personnel employed by a law enforcement agency, including correctional and correctional probation officers, personnel of the Department of Children and Families whose duties include the investigation of abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal activities, personnel of the Department of Health whose duties are to support the investigation of child abuse or neglect, and personnel of the Department of Revenue or local governments whose responsibilities include revenue collection and enforcement or child support enforcement; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

b. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former nonsworn investigative personnel of the Department of Financial Services whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, workers’ compensation coverage requirements and compliance, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

c. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former nonsworn investigative personnel of the Office of Financial Regulation’s Bureau of Financial Investigations whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

d. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former firefighters certified in compliance with s. 633.408; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such firefighters; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such firefighters are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

e. The home addresses, dates of birth, and telephone numbers of current or former justices of the Supreme Court, district court of appeal judges, circuit court judges, and county court judges; and ~~of~~ current judicial assistants; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of current or former justices and judges and ~~of~~ current judicial assistants;

and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of current or former justices and judges and of current judicial assistants are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2028, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

f. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of current or former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of current or former state attorneys, assistant state attorneys, statewide prosecutors, or assistant statewide prosecutors are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

g. The home addresses, dates of birth, and telephone numbers of general magistrates, special magistrates, judges of compensation claims, administrative law judges of the Division of Administrative Hearings, and child support enforcement hearing officers; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of general magistrates, special magistrates, judges of compensation claims, administrative law judges of the Division of Administrative Hearings, and child support enforcement hearing officers; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of general magistrates, special magistrates, judges of compensation claims, administrative law judges of the Division of Administrative Hearings, and child support enforcement hearing officers are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

h. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former human resource, labor relations, or employee relations directors, assistant directors, managers, or assistant managers of any local government agency or water management district whose duties include hiring and firing employees, labor contract negotiation, administration, or other personnel-related duties; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

i. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former code enforcement officers; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

j. The home addresses, telephone numbers, places of employment, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former guardians ad litem, as defined in s. 39.01 ~~s. 39.820~~; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such persons; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such persons are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

k. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former juvenile probation officers, juvenile probation supervisors, detention superintendents, assistant detention superintendents, juvenile justice detention officers I and II, juvenile justice detention officer supervisors, juvenile justice residential officers, juvenile justice residential officer supervisors I and II, juvenile justice counselors, juvenile justice counselor supervisors, human services counselor administrators, senior human services counselor administrators, rehabilitation therapists, and social services counselors of the Department of Juvenile Justice; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

l. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of current or former public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of current or former public defenders, assistant public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

m. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former investigators or inspectors of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such current or former investigators and inspectors; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such current or former investigators and inspectors are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

n. The home addresses, telephone numbers, and dates of birth of county tax collectors; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such tax collectors; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such tax collectors are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

o. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former personnel of the Department of Health whose duties include, or result in, the determination or adjudication of eligibility for social security disability benefits, the investigation or prosecution of complaints filed against health care practitioners, or the inspection of health care practitioners or health care facilities licensed by the Department of Health; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

p. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former impaired practitioner consultants who are retained by an agency or current or former employees of an impaired practitioner consultant whose duties result in a determination of a person's skill and safety to practice a licensed profession; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such consultants or their employees; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such consultants or employees are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

q. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former emergency medical technicians or paramedics certified under chapter 401; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such emergency medical technicians or paramedics; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such emergency medical technicians or paramedics are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

r. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former personnel employed in an agency's office of inspector general or internal audit department whose duties include auditing or investigating waste, fraud, abuse, theft, exploitation, or other activities that could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

s. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former directors, managers, supervisors, nurses, and clinical employees of an addiction treatment facility; the

home addresses, telephone numbers, photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. For purposes of this sub-subparagraph, the term "addiction treatment facility" means a county government, or agency thereof, that is licensed pursuant to s. 397.401 and provides substance abuse prevention, intervention, or clinical treatment, including any licensed service component described in s. 397.311(26).

t. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former directors, managers, supervisors, and clinical employees of a child advocacy center that meets the standards of s. 39.3035(2) and fulfills the screening requirement of s. 39.3035(3), and the members of a Child Protection Team as described in s. 39.303 whose duties include supporting the investigation of child abuse or sexual abuse, child abandonment, child neglect, and child exploitation or to provide services as part of a multidisciplinary case review team; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, photographs, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of such personnel and members; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel and members are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

u. The home addresses, telephone numbers, places of employment, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former staff and domestic violence advocates, as defined in s. 90.5036(1)(b), of domestic violence centers certified by the Department of Children and Families under chapter 39; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, places of employment, dates of birth, and photographs of the spouses and children of such personnel; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of such personnel are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

v. The home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and photographs of current or former inspectors or investigators of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, dates of birth, and places of employment of the spouses and children of current or former inspectors or investigators; and the names and locations of schools and day care facilities attended by the children of current or former inspectors or investigators are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. This sub-subparagraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2028, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

3. An agency that is the custodian of the information specified in subparagraph 2. and that is not the employer of the officer, employee, justice, judge, or other person specified in subparagraph 2. must maintain the exempt status of that information only if the officer, employee, justice, judge, other person, or employing agency of the designated employee submits a written and notarized request for maintenance of the exemption to the custodial agency. The request must state under oath the statutory basis for the individual's exemption request and confirm the individual's status as a party eligible for exempt status.

4.a. A county property appraiser, as defined in s. 192.001(3), or a county tax collector, as defined in s. 192.001(4), who receives a written and notarized request for maintenance of the exemption pursuant to subparagraph 3. must comply by removing the name of the individual with exempt status and the instrument number or Official Records book and page number identifying the property with the exempt status from all publicly available records maintained by the property appraiser or tax collector. For written requests received on or before July 1, 2021, a county property appraiser or county tax collector must comply with this sub-subparagraph by October 1, 2021. A county property appraiser or county tax collector may not remove the street address, legal description, or other information identifying real property within the agency's records so long as a name or personal information otherwise exempt from inspection and copying pursuant to this section is not associated with the property or otherwise displayed in the public records of the agency.

b. Any information restricted from public display, inspection, or copying under sub-subparagraph a. must be provided to the individual whose information was removed.

5. An officer, an employee, a justice, a judge, or other person specified in subparagraph 2. may submit a written request for the release of his or her exempt information to the custodial agency. The written request must be notarized and must specify the information to be released and the party authorized to receive the information. Upon receipt of the written request, the custodial agency must release the specified information to the party authorized to receive such information.

6. The exemptions in this paragraph apply to information held by an agency before, on, or after the effective date of the exemption.

7. Information made exempt under this paragraph may be disclosed pursuant to s. 28.2221 to a title insurer authorized pursuant to s. 624.401 and its affiliates as defined in s. 624.10; a title insurance agent or title insurance agency as defined in s. 626.841(1) or (2), respectively; or an attorney duly admitted to practice law in this state and in good standing with The Florida Bar.

8. The exempt status of a home address contained in the Official Records is maintained only during the period when a protected party resides at the dwelling location. Upon conveyance of real property after October 1, 2021, and when such real property no longer constitutes a protected party's home address as defined in sub-subparagraph 1.a., the protected party must submit a written request to release the removed information to the county recorder. The written request to release the removed information must be notarized, must confirm that a protected party's request for release is pursuant to a conveyance of his or her dwelling location, and must specify the Official Records book and page, instrument number, or clerk's file number for each document containing the information to be released.

9. Upon the death of a protected party as verified by a certified copy of a death certificate or court order, any party can request the county recorder to release a protected decedent's removed information unless there is a related request on file with the county recorder for continued removal of the decedent's information or unless such removal is otherwise prohibited by statute or by court order. The written request to release the removed information upon the death of a protected party must attach the certified copy of a death certificate or court order and must be notarized, must confirm the request for release is due to the death of a protected party, and must specify the Official Records book and page number, instrument number, or clerk's file number for each document containing the information to be released. A fee may not be charged for the release of any document pursuant to such request.

10. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this paragraph, this paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2024, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

Section 54. Subsection (4) of section 322.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.09 Application of minors; responsibility for negligence or misconduct of minor.—

(4) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), if a caregiver of a minor who is under the age of 18 years and is in out-of-home care as defined in s. 39.01 ~~s. 39.01(55)~~, an authorized representative of a residential group home at which such a minor resides, the caseworker at the agency at which the state has placed the minor, or a guardian ad litem specifically authorized by the minor's caregiver to sign for a learner's driver license signs the minor's application for a learner's driver license, that caregiver, group home representative, caseworker, or guardian ad litem does not assume any obligation or become liable for any damages caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the minor by reason of having signed the application. Before signing the application, the caseworker, authorized group home representative, or guardian ad litem shall notify the caregiver or other responsible party of his or her intent to sign and verify the application.

Section 55. Paragraph (p) of subsection (4) of section 394.495, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

394.495 Child and adolescent mental health system of care; programs and services.—

(4) The array of services may include, but is not limited to:

(p) Trauma-informed services for children who have suffered sexual exploitation as defined in s. 39.01(80)(g) ~~s. 39.01(77)(g)~~.

Section 56. Section 627.746, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.746 Coverage for minors who have a learner's driver license; additional premium prohibited.—An insurer that issues an insurance policy on a private passenger motor vehicle to a named insured who is a caregiver of a minor who is under the age of 18 years and is in out-of-home care as defined in s. 39.01 ~~s. 39.01(55)~~ may not charge an additional premium for coverage of the minor while the minor is operating the insured vehicle, for the period of time that the minor has a learner's driver license, until such time as the minor obtains a driver license.

Section 57. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 934.255, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

934.255 Subpoenas in investigations of sexual offenses.—

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

(c) "Sexual abuse of a child" means a criminal offense based on any conduct described in s. 39.01(80) ~~s. 39.01(77)~~.

Section 58. Subsection (5) of section 960.065, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

960.065 Eligibility for awards.—

(5) A person is not ineligible for an award pursuant to paragraph (2)(a), paragraph (2)(b), or paragraph (2)(c) if that person is a victim of sexual exploitation of a child as defined in s. 39.01(80)(g) ~~s. 39.01(77)(g)~~.

Section 59. Section 741.29, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

741.29 Domestic violence; investigation of incidents; notice to victims of legal rights and remedies; reporting.—

(1) Any law enforcement officer who investigates an alleged incident of domestic violence shall:

(a) Assist the victim to obtain medical treatment if such is required as a result of the alleged incident to which the officer responds; ~~Any law enforcement officer who investigates an alleged incident of domestic violence shall~~

(b) Advise the victim of such violence that there is a domestic violence center from which the victim may receive services;

(c) Administer a lethality assessment consistent with the requirements established in subsection (2) if the allegation of domestic violence is against an intimate partner, regardless of whether an arrest is made; and

(d) ~~The law enforcement officer shall~~ Give the victim immediate notice of the legal rights and remedies available on a standard form developed and distributed by the department. As necessary, the department shall revise the Legal Rights and Remedies Notice to Victims to include a general summary of s. 741.30 using simple English as well as Spanish, and shall distribute the notice as a model form to be used by all law enforcement agencies throughout ~~this~~ the state. The notice ~~shall~~ include:

1. ~~(a)~~ The resource listing, including telephone number, for the area domestic violence center designated by the Department of Children and Families; and

2. ~~(b)~~ A copy of the following statement:

"IF YOU ARE THE VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, you may ask the state attorney to file a criminal complaint. You also have the right to go to court and file a petition requesting an injunction for protection from domestic violence which may include, but need not be limited to, provisions which restrain the abuser from further acts of abuse; direct the abuser to leave your household; prevent the

abuser from entering your residence, school, business, or place of employment; award you custody of your minor child or children; and direct the abuser to pay support to you and the minor children if the abuser has a legal obligation to do so.²

(2) The department shall consult with the Department of Children and Families and at least one domestic violence advocacy organization and may consult with the Florida Sheriffs Association, the Florida Police Chiefs Association, and the Florida Partnership to End Domestic Violence to develop the policies, procedures, and training necessary for implementation of a statewide evidence-based lethality assessment. Such policies, procedures, and training must establish how to determine whether a victim and aggressor are intimate partners and establish a statewide process for referring a victim to a certified domestic violence center. By January 1, 2025, the department must adopt a statewide lethality assessment form that includes all the information in paragraph (c). Training on how to administer a lethality assessment and the approved lethality assessment form must be accessible to a law enforcement officer in an online format.

(a) The department must monitor evidence-based standards relating to administering a lethality assessment or the lethality assessment form. If the department identifies changes in such evidence-based standards, the department shall submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which must include the current policies and procedures for administering a lethality assessment, any proposed statutory changes necessary for statewide implementation, and any proposed changes to the lethality assessment or the lethality assessment form to maintain compliance with evidence-based standards.

(b) The Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission shall require by rule that all law enforcement officers receive instruction on the policies and procedures for administering a lethality assessment as part of basic recruit training or as part of the required instruction for continued employment. A law enforcement officer may not administer a lethality assessment to a victim if the officer has not received training on administering a lethality assessment. All of the following requirements for training on administering a lethality assessment must be met by October 1, 2026:

1. Commission-approved basic recruit training programs required by s. 943.13(9) and continuing training or education required by s. 943.135 must incorporate the training required by this subsection.

2. All law enforcement officers must successfully complete the training required by this subsection, including officers who received an exemption from completing the commission-approved basic recruit training program under s. 943.131, as part of their basic recruit training or the continued training or education required under s. 943.135(1), as applicable. An officer's employing agency must place the officer's certification on inactive status if the officer fails to complete the training required under this subsection. The officer's certification will remain inactive until the officer completes the training and the officer's employing agency notifies the commission that he or she has completed the training.

(c) To administer a lethality assessment, a law enforcement officer shall ask the victim, in the same or similar wording and in the same order, all of the following questions:

1. Did the aggressor ever use a weapon against you or threaten you with a weapon?
2. Did the aggressor ever threaten to kill you or your children?
3. Do you believe the aggressor will try to kill you?
4. Has the aggressor ever choked you or attempted to choke you?
5. Does the aggressor have a gun or could the aggressor easily obtain a gun?
6. Is the aggressor violently or constantly jealous, or does the aggressor control most of your daily activities?
7. Did you leave or separate from the aggressor after you were living together or married?
8. Is the aggressor unemployed?

9. To the best of your knowledge, has the aggressor ever attempted suicide?

10. Do you have a child whom the aggressor believes is not the aggressor's biological child?

11. Has the aggressor ever followed, spied on, or left threatening messages for you?

12. Is there anything else that worries you about your safety and, if so, what worries you?

(d) A law enforcement officer shall advise a victim of the results of the assessment and refer the victim to the nearest locally certified domestic violence center if:

1. The victim answers affirmatively to any of the questions provided in subparagraphs (c)1.-4.;

2. The victim answers negatively to the questions provided in subparagraphs (c)1.-4., but affirmatively to at least four of the questions provided in subparagraphs (c)5.-11.; or

3. As a result of the victim's response to subparagraph (c)12., the law enforcement officer believes the victim is in a potentially lethal situation.

(e) If a victim does not, or is unable to, provide information to a law enforcement officer sufficient to allow the law enforcement officer to administer a lethality assessment, the law enforcement officer must document the lack of a lethality assessment in the written police report required in subsection (3) and refer the victim to the nearest locally certified domestic violence center.

(f) A law enforcement officer may not include in a probable cause statement, written police report, or incident report the domestic violence center to which a victim was referred.

(3)(~~2~~) When a law enforcement officer investigates an allegation that an incident of domestic violence has occurred, the officer shall handle the incident pursuant to the arrest policy provided in s. 901.15(7), and as developed in accordance with subsections (4), (5), and (6) (~~3~~), (~~4~~), and (~~5~~). Regardless of whether or not an arrest is made, the officer shall make a written police report that is complete and clearly indicates the alleged offense was an incident of domestic violence. Such report ~~shall~~ be given to the officer's supervisor and filed with the law enforcement agency in a manner that will permit data on domestic violence cases to be compiled. Such report must include all of the following:

(a) A description of physical injuries observed, if any.

(b) If a law enforcement officer decides not to make an arrest or decides to arrest two or more parties, ~~the officer shall include in the report~~ the grounds for not arresting anyone or for arresting two or more parties.

(c) A statement which indicates that a copy of the legal rights and remedies notice was given to the victim.

(d) A notation of the score of a lethality assessment, if one was administered pursuant to paragraph (1)(c).

Whenever possible, the law enforcement officer shall obtain a written statement from the victim and witnesses concerning the alleged domestic violence. The officer shall submit the report to the supervisor or other person to whom the employer's rules or policies require reports of similar allegations of criminal activity to be made. The law enforcement agency shall, without charge, send a copy of the initial police report, as well as any subsequent, supplemental, or related report, which excludes victim/witness statements or other materials that are part of an active criminal investigation and are exempt from disclosure under chapter 119, to the nearest locally certified domestic violence center within 24 hours after the agency's receipt of the report. The report furnished to the domestic violence center must include a narrative description of the domestic violence incident.

(4)(~~3~~) Whenever a law enforcement officer determines upon probable cause that an act of domestic violence has been committed within the jurisdiction the officer may arrest the person or persons suspected of

its commission and charge such person or persons with the appropriate crime. The decision to arrest and charge shall not require consent of the victim or consideration of the relationship of the parties.

(5)(a)(4)(a) When complaints are received from two or more parties, the officers shall evaluate each complaint separately to determine whether there is probable cause for arrest.

(b) If a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe that two or more persons have committed a misdemeanor or felony, or if two or more persons make complaints to the officer, the officer ~~shall~~ try to determine who was the primary aggressor. Arrest is the preferred response only with respect to the primary aggressor and not the preferred response with respect to a person who acts in a reasonable manner to protect or defend oneself or another family or household member from domestic violence.

(6)(5) A ~~No~~ law enforcement officer ~~may not shall~~ be held liable, in any civil action, for an arrest based on probable cause, enforcement in good faith of a court order, or service of process in good faith under this chapter arising from an alleged incident of domestic violence brought by any party to the incident.

(7)(6) A person who willfully violates a condition of pretrial release provided in s. 903.047, when the original arrest was for an act of domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28, commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, and shall be held in custody until his or her first appearance.

Section 60. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 741.29, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, section 39.906, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

39.906 Referral to centers and notice of rights.—Any law enforcement officer who investigates an alleged incident of domestic violence shall advise the victim of such violence that there is a domestic violence center from which the victim may receive services. The law enforcement officer shall give the victim immediate notice of the legal rights and remedies available in accordance with the provisions of s. 741.29.

Section 61. *The Division of Law Revision is requested to prepare a reviser's bill for the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature to substitute the term "Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office" for the term "Guardian ad Litem Program" or "Statewide Guardian ad Litem Program" throughout the Florida Statutes.*

Section 62. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to the protection of children and victims of crime; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; revising the purposes of ch. 39, F.S.; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office and circuit guardian ad litem offices to participate in the development of a certain state plan; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.00145, F.S.; authorizing a child's attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.00146, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0016, F.S.; requiring a child's guardian ad litem be included in the coordination of certain educational services; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; requiring the court to appoint a guardian ad litem for a child at the earliest possible time; authorizing a guardian ad litem to represent a child in other proceedings to secure certain services and benefits; amending s. 39.01305, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0132, F.S.; authorizing a child's attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.0136, F.S.; revising the parties who may request a continuance in a proceeding; amending s. 39.01375, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.0139, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; requiring that certain confidential records be released to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; requiring parents to consent to provide certain information to the guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4022, F.S.; revising the participants who must be invited to a multidisciplinary team staffing; amending s. 39.4023, F.S.; requiring that notice of a multidisciplinary team staffing be provided to a child's guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem; conforming

provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.407, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; providing a goal of permanency; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.502 and 39.522, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; requiring a case plan to include written descriptions of certain activities; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 39.6036, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office to work with certain children to identify a supportive adult to enter into a specified agreement; requiring such agreement be documented in the child's court file; requiring the office to coordinate with the Office of Continuing Care for a specified purpose; amending s. 39.621, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.6241, F.S.; requiring a guardian ad litem to advise the court regarding certain information and to ensure a certain agreement has been documented in the child's court file; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; requiring certain notice be given to an attorney ad litem; requiring a court to give a guardian ad litem an opportunity to address the court in certain proceedings; requiring the court to inquire and determine if a child has a certain agreement documented in his or her court file at a specified hearing; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.807, F.S.; requiring a court to appoint a guardian ad litem to represent a child in certain proceedings; revising a guardian ad litem's responsibilities and authorities; deleting provisions relating to bonds and service of pleadings or papers; amending s. 39.808, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 39.820, F.S., relating to definitions of the terms "guardian ad litem" and "guardian advocate"; amending s. 39.821, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.822, F.S.; declaring that a guardian ad litem is a fiduciary and must provide independent representation of a child; revising responsibilities of a guardian ad litem; requiring that guardians ad litem have certain access to the children they represent; providing actions that a guardian ad litem does and does not have to fulfill; making technical changes; amending s. 39.827, F.S.; authorizing a child's guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem to inspect certain records; amending s. 39.8296, F.S.; revising the duties and appointment of the executive director of the Statewide Guardian ad Litem Office; requiring the training program for guardians ad litem to be maintained and updated regularly; deleting provisions regarding the training curriculum and the establishment of a curriculum committee; requiring the office to provide oversight and technical assistance to attorneys ad litem; specifying certain requirements of the office; amending s. 39.8297, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 414.56, F.S.; revising the duties of the Office of Continuing Care; creating s. 1009.898, F.S.; authorizing, subject to appropriation, the Fostering Prosperity program to provide certain grants to youth and young adults who are aging out of foster care; requiring that such grants remain available for a certain period of time after reunification of a young adult with his or her parent; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; amending ss. 29.008, 39.6011, 40.24, 43.16, 61.402, 110.205, 320.08058, 943.053, 985.43, 985.441, 985.455, 985.461, and 985.48, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 39.302, 39.521, 61.13, 119.071, 322.09, 394.495, 627.746, 934.255, and 960.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; requiring law enforcement officers who investigate an alleged incident of domestic violence to administer a lethality assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to consult with specified entities, and authorizing the department to consult with other specified entities, to develop certain policies, procedures, and training necessary for the implementation of a statewide evidence-based lethality assessment; requiring such policies, procedures, and training to establish how to determine whether a victim and aggressor are intimate partners and establish a statewide process for referring a victim to a certified domestic violence center; requiring the department to adopt a statewide lethality assessment form by a specified date; requiring that training on administering lethality assessments be available to law enforcement officers in an online format; requiring the department to submit a specified report to the Legislature upon certain circumstances; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to require by rule that law enforcement officers receive instruction on the policies and procedures for administering a lethality assessment as part of basic recruit training or required instruction for continued employment; prohibiting a law enforcement officer from administering a lethality assessment if he or she has not received specified training; requiring that basic recruit training programs and continuing training or education requirements incorporate such training, and that all law enforcement officers successfully complete such training, by a specified

date; requiring law enforcement agencies to place officers' certification on inactive status if they fail to timely complete the required training; providing that such officers' certification remains inactive until they complete the training and their employing agency notifies the commission of such completion; requiring law enforcement officers administering a lethality assessment to ask a victim specified questions; requiring law enforcement officers to advise the victim of the results of the lethality assessment and refer the victim to certain domestic violence centers if certain conditions are met; requiring law enforcement officers to document in the written police report a victim's refusal or inability to provide information necessary for the lethality assessment; prohibiting law enforcement officers from disclosing in certain statements and reports the domestic violence center to which the victim was referred; requiring that written police reports for domestic violence incidents include the results of the lethality assessment, if one was administered; making technical changes; reenacting s. 39.906, F.S., relating to referral to domestic violence centers and notice of rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 741.29, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1224**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polisky
Book	Gruters	Powell
Boyd	Harrell	Rodriguez
Bradley	Hooper	Rouson
Brodeur	Hutson	Simon
Broxson	Ingoglia	Stewart
Burgess	Jones	Thompson
Burton	Martin	Torres
Calatayud	Mayfield	Trumbull
Collins	Osgood	Wright

Nays—None

CS for SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing for legally verified agricultural workers; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; defining the terms “legally verified agricultural worker” and “housing site”; prohibiting a governmental entity from adopting or enforcing any legislation to inhibit the construction of housing for legally verified agricultural workers on agricultural land operated as a bona fide farm; requiring that the construction or installation of such housing units on agricultural lands satisfy certain criteria; requiring that local ordinances comply with certain regulations; authorizing governmental entities to adopt local land use regulations that are less restrictive; requiring property owners to maintain certain records for a specified timeframe; requiring the suspension of use of certain housing units and authorizing their removal under certain circumstances; specifying applicability of permit allocation systems in certain areas of critical state concern; authorizing the continued use of housing sites constructed before the effective date of the act if certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1082** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Madam President	Calatayud	Jones
Albritton	Collins	Martin
Berman	Davis	Mayfield
Boyd	DiCeglie	Osgood
Bradley	Garcia	Perry
Brodeur	Gruters	Pizzo
Broxson	Harrell	Polisky
Burgess	Hooper	Powell
Burton	Hutson	Rodriguez

Rouson	Thompson	Wright
Simon	Torres	
Stewart	Trumbull	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Ingoglia

CS for CS for SB 932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for diagnostic and supplemental breast examinations; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; prohibiting the state group insurance program from imposing on an enrollee any cost-sharing requirement with respect to coverage for diagnostic breast examinations and supplemental breast examinations; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 932** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Albritton	Garcia	Polisky
Berman	Gruters	Powell
Book	Harrell	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hooper	Rouson
Brodeur	Hutson	Simon
Broxson	Ingoglia	Stewart
Burgess	Jones	Thompson
Burton	Martin	Torres
Calatayud	Mayfield	Trumbull
Collins	Osgood	Wright
Davis	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Bradley

CS for SB 968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to spaceport territory; amending s. 331.303, F.S.; revising the definition of “spaceport discretionary capacity improvement projects”; s. 331.304, F.S.; revising spaceport territory to include certain property; amending s. 331.371, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to fund spaceport discretionary capacity improvement projects if important access and on-spaceport-territory space transportation capacity improvements are provided; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Calatayud, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 968** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polisky
Book	Gruters	Powell
Boyd	Harrell	Rodriguez
Bradley	Hooper	Rouson
Brodeur	Hutson	Simon
Broxson	Ingoglia	Stewart
Burgess	Jones	Thompson
Burton	Martin	Torres
Calatayud	Mayfield	Trumbull
Collins	Osgood	Wright

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental management; amending s. 373.4131, F.S.; requiring that nonindustrial stormwater management systems be designed with side slopes that meet certain minimum design requirements; providing an exception; superseding certain side slope rules; amending s. 376.313, F.S.; revising construction relating to causes of action for damages to real or personal property directly resulting from certain discharges or other conditions of pollution; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Burgess moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (396758)—Delete lines 19-34 and insert:

(7) For purposes of water quality, a nonindustrial stormwater management system, in or adjacent to residential or urban areas that are accessible to the general public, side slope must be designed, except as provided in paragraph (a), with a horizontal-to-vertical ratio no steeper than 4:1 to a depth of at least 2 feet below the control elevation and must be stabilized with vegetation to prevent erosion and provide for pollutant removal.

(a) A nonindustrial stormwater management system, in or adjacent to residential or urban areas that are accessible to the general public, side slope may be designed with a steeper than 4:1 horizontal-to-vertical ratio if the slope incorporates adequate temporary and permanent erosion and sediment control best management practices.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 738**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—26

Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Berman	DiCeglie	Perry
Boyd	Garcia	Polsky
Bradley	Gruters	Powell
Brodeur	Harrell	Rodriguez
Broxson	Hooper	Rouson
Burgess	Hutson	Simon
Burton	Ingolia	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	

Nays—7

Davis	Pizzo	Torres
Jones	Stewart	
Osgood	Thompson	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President

Yea to Nay—Rouson

CS for CS for CS for SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse treatment; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; providing the levels of care at certified recovery residences and their respective levels of care for residents; defining the term “community housing”; amending s. 397.407, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Department of Children and Families to issue a license for certain service components operated by a service provider; deleting the timeframe in which a licensed service provider must apply for additional services and requiring the service provider to obtain approval prior to relocating to a different service site; removing a requirement that a separate license is required for each service component maintained by a service provider; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; extending the deadline for certified recovery residences to retain a replacement for a certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed from his or her position; requiring certified recovery residences to remove certain individuals from their positions if they are arrested and awaiting disposition for, are found guilty of, or enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to certain offenses, regardless of whether adjudication is withheld; requiring the certified recovery re-

sidence to retain a certified recovery residence administrator if the previous certified recovery residence administrator has been removed due to any reason; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting certified recovery residences, on or after a specified date, from denying an individual access to housing solely for being prescribed federally approved medications by licensed health care professionals; prohibiting local laws, ordinances, or regulations adopted on or after a specified date from regulating the duration or frequency of a resident’s stay in a certified recovery residence in certain zoning districts; providing applicability; making technical changes; amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing certain Level IV certified recovery residences owned or controlled by a licensed service provider and managed by a certified recovery residence administrator approved for a specified number of residents to manage a specified greater number of residents, provided that certain criteria are met; prohibiting a certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed by a certified recovery residence from taking on certain other management positions without approval from a credentialing entity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1180**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1065** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1065—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse treatment; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; providing the levels of care at certified recovery residences and their respective levels of care for residents; defining the term “community housing”; amending s. 397.407, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Department of Children and Families to issue a license for certain service components operated by a service provider; removing the timeframe in which a licensed service provider must apply for additional services; requiring the service provider to obtain approval before relocating to a different service site; removing a requirement that a separate license is required for each service component maintained by a service provider; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; extending the deadline for certified recovery residences to retain a replacement for a certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed from his or her position; requiring certified recovery residences to remove certain individuals from their positions under certain circumstances; requiring the certified recovery residence to retain a certified recovery residence administrator if the previous certified recovery residence administrator has been removed for any reason; prohibiting certified recovery residences, on or after a specified date, from denying an individual access to housing under specified circumstances; prohibiting local ordinances or regulations from further regulating after a specified date the duration or frequency of a resident’s stay in a certified recovery residence located within a certain zoning districts; providing applicability; amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; authorizing certain Level IV certified recovery residences owned or controlled by certain licensed service providers and managed by a certified recovery residence administrator to manage a specified greater number of residents under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed by a certified recovery residence from taking on certain other management positions without approval from a credentialing entity; amending ss. 119.071, 381.0038, 394.4573, 394.9085, 397.4012, 397.407, 397.410, 397.416, and 893.13, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 1180** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 1065** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Bradley	Calatayud
Albritton	Brodeur	Collins
Berman	Broxson	Davis
Book	Burgess	DiCeglie
Boyd	Burton	Garcia

Gruters	Mayfield	Simon
Harrell	Osgood	Stewart
Hooper	Pizzo	Thompson
Hutson	Polsky	Torres
Ingoglia	Powell	Trumbull
Jones	Rodriguez	Wright
Martin	Rouson	

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 260**, **CS for CS for SB 1140**, **SB 558**, **SB 1568**, and **CS for CS for SB 1566** was deferred.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

CS for CS for SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; preempting the regulation of electric vehicle charging stations to the state; prohibiting local governmental entities from enacting or enforcing such regulations; amending ss. 482.111, 482.151, and 482.155, F.S.; providing that a pest control operator’s certificate, a special identification card, and certain limited certifications for pesticide applicators, respectively, expire a specified length of time after issuance; revising renewal requirements for such certificates and cards; amending s. 482.156, F.S.; revising the tasks, pesticides, and equipment that individual commercial landscape maintenance personnel with limited certifications may perform and use; revising the initial and renewal certification requirements for such personnel; amending s. 482.157, F.S.; providing that a limited certification for commercial wildlife management personnel expires a specified length of time after issuance; revising renewal certification requirements for such personnel; amending s. 482.161, F.S.; authorizing the department to take disciplinary action against a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications, cheats on a required examination, or violates certain procedures under certain circumstances; amending s. 482.191, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications; providing that cheating on certain examinations or violating certain examination procedures voids an examinee’s exam attempt; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing penalties for such a violation; authorizing the department to exercise discretion in assessing penalties in certain circumstances; amending s. 482.226, F.S.; requiring pest control licensees to provide property owners or their agents with a signed report that meets certain requirements after each inspection; amending s. 487.031, F.S.; prohibiting a person from swearing to or affirming a false statement on certain pesticide applicator license applications, cheating on a required examination, or violating certain procedures; making technical changes; amending s. 487.175, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications; providing that cheating on certain examinations or violating certain examination procedures voids an examinee’s exam attempt; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing penalties for such a violation; authorizing the department to exercise discretion in assessing penalties in certain circumstances; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; authorizing Class “G” licensees to qualify for multiple calibers of firearms in one requalification class under certain circumstances; creating s. 493.6127, F.S.; authorizing the department to appoint tax collectors to accept new, renewal, and replacement license applications under certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish by rule the types of licenses the tax collectors may accept; providing an application process for tax collectors who wish to perform such functions; providing that certain confidential information contained in the records of an appointed tax collector retains its confidentiality; prohibiting any person not appointed to do so from accepting an application for a license for a fee or compensation; authorizing tax collectors to collect and retain certain convenience fees; requiring the tax collectors to remit certain fees to the department for deposit in the Division of Licensing Trust Fund; providing penalties; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; defining the term “street address”; amending s. 496.405, F.S.; deleting certain fees; amending s. 496.406, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which charitable organizations or sponsors are exempt from specified provisions; revising the information that charitable organizations and sponsors must provide to the department when claiming certain exemptions; amending s. 496.407, F.S.; revising the information charitable organizations or sponsors are required to provide to the depart-

ment when initially registering or annually renewing a registration; revising circumstances under which the department may extend the time for filing a required financial statement; amending ss. 496.409, 496.410, 496.4101, 496.411, 496.4121, and 496.425, F.S.; revising the information that professional fundraising consultants must include in applications for registration or renewals of registration, that professional solicitors must include in applications for registration, renewals of registration, and solicitation notices provided to the department and that professional solicitors are required to maintain in their records, that must be included in certain solicitor license applications, that disclosures of charitable organizations or sponsors soliciting in this state must include, that must be displayed on certain collection receptacles, and that a person desiring to solicit funds within a facility must provide in an application to the department and must display prominently on his or her badge or insignia, respectively, to include street addresses; reenacting and amending s. 500.03, F.S.; defining the term “cultivated meat”; creating s. 500.452, F.S.; prohibiting the manufacture for sale, sale, holding or offering for sale, or distribution of cultivated meat in this state; providing criminal penalties; providing for disciplinary action and additional licensing penalties; providing that such products are subject to certain actions and orders; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; prohibiting a mover from placing a shipper’s goods in a self-service storage unit or self-contained unit not owned by the mover unless certain conditions are met; repealing s. 531.67, F.S., relating to the scheduled expiration of certain provisions related to weights, measurements, and standards; amending s. 559.904, F.S.; revising the information that must be provided to the department on a motor vehicle repair shop registration application; providing that the registration fee must be calculated for each location; amending s. 559.905, F.S.; revising the cost of repair work which requires a motor vehicle repair shop to provide a customer with a written repair estimate; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; revising the amount up to which the department is authorized to use to repair or build structures; amending s. 570.69, F.S.; defining the term “center”; deleting the definition of the term “museum”; amending s. 570.691, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 570.692, F.S.; renaming the Florida Agricultural Museum as the Florida Agricultural Legacy Learning Center; creating s. 581.189, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the willful destruction, harvest, or sale of saw palmetto berries without first obtaining written permission from the landowner or legal representative and a permit from the department; specifying the information that the landowner’s written permission must include; requiring an authorized saw palmetto berry dealer to maintain certain information for a specified timeframe; authorizing law enforcement officers or authorized employees of the department to seize or order to be held for a specified timeframe saw palmetto berries harvested, sold, or exposed for sale in violation of specified provisions; declaring that unlawfully harvested saw palmetto berries constitute contraband and are subject to seizure and disposal; authorizing law enforcement agencies that seize such saw palmetto berries to sell the berries and retain the proceeds to implement certain provisions; providing that such law enforcement agencies are exempt from certain provisions; requiring the law enforcement agencies to submit certain information annually to the department; providing criminal penalties; providing that individuals convicted of such violations are responsible for specified costs; defining the term “convicted”; providing construction; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; redefining the term “hemp extract”; amending s. 585.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “livestock” to include poultry; amending s. 790.0625, F.S.; authorizing certain tax collectors to collect and retain certain convenience fees for certain concealed weapon or firearm license applications; authorizing such tax collectors to print and deliver replacement licenses to licensees under certain circumstances; authorizing such tax collectors to provide fingerprinting and photography services; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “posted land” to include land classified as agricultural which has specified signs placed at specified points; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for trespassing with the intent to commit a crime on commercial agricultural property under certain circumstances; defining the term “commercial agricultural property”; amending s. 1003.24, F.S.; providing that a student’s participation in a 4-H or Future Farmers of America activity is an excused absence from school; defining the term “4-H representative”; amending ss. 379.3004, 812.014, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 493.6115(6), F.S., relating to weapons and firearms, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 493.6113, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 496.4055(2), F.S., relating to charitable organization or sponsor board duties, to in-

corporate the amendment made to s. 496.405, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 559.907(1)(b), F.S., relating to the charges for motor vehicle repair estimates, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 559.905, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 468.382(6), 534.47(3), 767.01, and 767.03, F.S., relating to the definition of the term “livestock” for auctions, livestock markets, dog owner’s liability for damages to livestock, and defenses for killing dogs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 585.01, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

—which was previously considered and amended this day.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1084**, as amended, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1084**, as amended, was deferred.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Gruters recognized members of the Republican Women’s Club of Florida and Esther Byrd, wife of former Representative Cord Byrd, Secretary of State, who were present in the gallery.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

CS for CS for SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; preempting the regulation of electric vehicle charging stations to the state; prohibiting local governmental entities from enacting or enforcing such regulations; amending ss. 482.111, 482.151, and 482.155, F.S.; providing that a pest control operator’s certificate, a special identification card, and certain limited certifications for pesticide applicators, respectively, expire a specified length of time after issuance; revising renewal requirements for such certificates and cards; amending s. 482.156, F.S.; revising the tasks, pesticides, and equipment that individual commercial landscape maintenance personnel with limited certifications may perform and use; revising the initial and renewal certification requirements for such personnel; amending s. 482.157, F.S.; providing that a limited certification for commercial wildlife management personnel expires a specified length of time after issuance; revising renewal certification requirements for such personnel; amending s. 482.161, F.S.; authorizing the department to take disciplinary action against a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications, cheats on a required examination, or violates certain procedures under certain circumstances; amending s. 482.191, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications; providing that cheating on certain examinations or violating certain examination procedures voids an examinee’s exam attempt; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing penalties for such a violation; authorizing the department to exercise discretion in assessing penalties in certain circumstances; amending s. 482.226, F.S.; requiring pest control licensees to provide property owners or their agents with a signed report that meets certain requirements after each inspection; amending s. 487.031, F.S.; prohibiting a person from swearing to or affirming a false statement on certain pesticide applicator license applications, cheating on a required examination, or violating certain procedures; making technical changes; amending s. 487.175, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who swears to or affirms a false statement on certain applications; providing that cheating on certain examinations or violating certain examination procedures voids an examinee’s exam attempt; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing penalties for such a violation; authorizing the department to exercise discretion in assessing penalties in certain circumstances; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; authorizing Class “G” licensees to qualify for multiple calibers of firearms in one requalification class under certain circumstances; creating s. 493.6127, F.S.; authorizing the department to appoint tax collectors to accept new, renewal, and replacement license applications under certain circumstances; requiring the department to establish by rule the types of licenses the tax collectors may accept; providing an application process for tax collectors who wish to perform such functions; providing that certain confidential information contained in the records of an appointed tax collector retains its confidentiality; prohibiting any person not appointed to do so from accepting an application for a license for a

fee or compensation; authorizing tax collectors to collect and retain certain convenience fees; requiring the tax collectors to remit certain fees to the department for deposit in the Division of Licensing Trust Fund; providing penalties; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; defining the term “street address”; amending s. 496.405, F.S.; deleting certain fees; amending s. 496.406, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which charitable organizations or sponsors are exempt from specified provisions; revising the information that charitable organizations and sponsors must provide to the department when claiming certain exemptions; amending s. 496.407, F.S.; revising the information charitable organizations or sponsors are required to provide to the department when initially registering or annually renewing a registration; revising circumstances under which the department may extend the time for filing a required financial statement; amending ss. 496.409, 496.410, 496.4101, 496.411, 496.4121, and 496.425, F.S.; 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providing criminal penalties; providing for disciplinary action and additional licensing penalties; providing that such products are subject to certain actions and orders; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; prohibiting a mover from placing a shipper’s goods in a self-service storage unit or self-contained unit not owned by the mover unless certain conditions are met; repealing s. 531.67, F.S., relating to the scheduled expiration of certain provisions related to weights, measurements, and standards; amending s. 559.904, F.S.; revising the information that must be provided to the department on a motor vehicle repair shop registration application; providing that the registration fee must be calculated for each location; amending s. 559.905, F.S.; revising the cost of repair work which requires a motor vehicle repair shop to provide a customer with a written repair estimate; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; revising the amount up to which the department is authorized to use to repair or build structures; amending s. 570.69, F.S.; defining the term “center”; deleting the definition of the term “museum”; amending s. 570.691, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 570.692, F.S.; renaming the Florida Agricultural Museum as the Florida Agricultural Legacy Learning Center; creating s. 581.189, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the willful destruction, harvest, or sale of saw palmetto berries without first obtaining written permission from the landowner or legal representative and a permit from the department; specifying the information that the landowner’s written permission must include; requiring an authorized saw palmetto berry dealer to maintain certain information for a specified timeframe; authorizing law enforcement officers or authorized employees of the department to seize or order to be held for a specified timeframe saw palmetto berries harvested, sold, or exposed for sale in violation of specified provisions; declaring that unlawfully harvested saw palmetto berries constitute contraband and are subject to seizure and disposal; authorizing law enforcement agencies that seize such saw palmetto berries to sell the berries and retain the proceeds to implement certain provisions; providing that such law enforcement agencies are exempt from certain provisions; requiring the law enforcement agencies to submit certain information annually to the department; providing criminal penalties; providing that individuals convicted of such violations are responsible for specified costs; defining the term “convicted”; providing construction; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; redefining the term “hemp extract”; amending s. 585.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “livestock” to include poultry; amending s. 790.0625, F.S.; authorizing certain tax collectors to collect and retain certain convenience fees for certain concealed weapon or firearm license applications; authorizing such tax collectors to print and deliver replacement licenses to licensees under certain circumstances; authorizing such tax collectors to provide fingerprinting and photography services; 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ified signs placed at specified points; amending s. 810.09, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for trespassing with the intent to commit a crime on commercial agricultural property under certain circumstances; defining the term “commercial agricultural property”; amending s. 1003.24, F.S.; providing that a student’s participation in a 4-H or Future Farmers of America activity is an excused absence from school; defining the term “4-H representative”; amending ss. 379.3004, 812.014, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 493.6115(6), F.S., relating to weapons and firearms, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 493.6113, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 496.4055(2), F.S., relating to charitable organization or sponsor board duties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 496.405, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 559.907(1)(b), F.S., relating to the charges for motor vehicle repair estimates, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 559.905, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 468.382(6), 534.47(3), 767.01, and 767.03, F.S., relating to the definition of the term “livestock” for auctions, livestock markets, dog owner’s liability for damages to livestock, and defenses for killing dogs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 585.01, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

—which was previously considered and amended this day.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

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

Amendment 3 (875192)—Delete lines 212-213 and insert: shall adopt rules to provide ~~definitions, methods of sale, labeling requirements, and price posting~~ requirements for

On motion by Senator Collins, **CS for CS for SB 1084**, as amended, was passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—26

Madam President	Collins	Mayfield
Albritton	DiCeglie	Perry
Boyd	Garcia	Pizzo
Bradley	Gruters	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Harrell	Rouson
Broxson	Hooper	Simon
Burgess	Hutson	Trumbull
Burton	Ingoglia	Wright
Calatayud	Martin	

Nays—10

Berman	Osgood	Thompson
Book	Polsky	Torres
Davis	Powell	
Jones	Stewart	

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Davis, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of former Senator Betty S. Holzendorf, who passed away this day. During her time in the Senate, Senator Holzendorf represented Senate District 2 from 1992-2002 and served in the House of Representatives from 1988-1992.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, February 29, 2024: CS for SB 7072, SB 7078, CS for SB 62, SB 1512, CS for CS for SB 1456, CS for CS for CS for SB 382, CS for SB 676, CS for SB 692, CS for CS for CS for SB 86, CS for CS for SB 808, CS for CS for CS for SB 738, CS for SB 274, CS for CS for SB 592, CS for CS for SB 556, CS for SB 168, CS for CS for CS for SB 536, CS for SB 484, CS for SB 870, SB 958, CS for CS for SB 1084, CS for SB 776, CS for SJR 1560, CS for CS for SB 1262, CS for CS for CS for SB 1224, CS for SB 1082, CS for CS for SB 932, CS for CS for SB 1704, CS for SB 968, CS for CS for CS for SB 1180.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mayfield, Rules Chair
Ben Albritton, Majority Leader
Lauren Book, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for CS for SB 1470; CS for CS for SB 1662; SB 7074

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1256; CS for CS for SB 1582; SB 1600; CS for SB 1716; SB 1784

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration applications; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; providing an exception to a requirement that certain voter registration applicants must be registered without party affiliation; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to notify certain individuals of certain information; prohibiting the department from changing the party affiliation of an applicant except in certain circumstances; requiring the department to provide an applicant with a certain receipt; revising the methods by which an applicant may decline to register to vote or update certain voter registration information; prohibiting a person providing voter registration services for a driver license office from taking certain actions; requiring the department to ensure that information technology processes and updates do not alter certain information without written consent; requiring the department to be in full compliance with the act within a certain period; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for CS for SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of court; amending s. 27.52, F.S.; revising the fund into which moneys recovered by certain state attorneys must be deposited; amending s. 27.54, F.S.; revising the fund into which certain payments received must be deposited as related to public defenders or criminal conflict and civil regional counsels; amending s. 27.703, F.S.; revising the entity that funds the capital collateral regional counsel; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; revising the list of court-related functions that clerks may fund from filing fees, service charges, court costs, and fines; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; revising the fund into which certain filing fees are to be deposited; amending s. 57.082, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring each state attorney to publish an annual report addressing results of his or her affirmative action program; amending s. 186.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “state agency” for certain purposes; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising the distribution of certain

administrative fees; creating s. 322.76, F.S.; creating the Clerk of the Court Driver License Reinstatement Pilot Program; authorizing the clerk of the circuit court for Miami-Dade County to reinstate or provide an affidavit to the department to reinstate certain suspended driver licenses; establishing requirements for the clerk under the program to be performed by a date certain; providing for expiration of the program; amending s. 501.2101, F.S.; revising the funds into which certain moneys received by state attorneys must be deposited; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 381.0101, F.S.; defining the term “environmental health technician”; exempting environmental health technicians from certain certification requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department, in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection, to adopt rules that establish certain standards for environmental health technician certification; requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule certain standards for environmental health technician certification; revising provisions related to exemptions and fees to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 381.991, F.S.; creating the Andrew John Anderson Pediatric Rare Disease Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, requiring the program to award grants for certain scientific and clinical research; specifying entities eligible to apply for the grants; specifying the types of applications that may be considered for grant funding; providing for a competitive, peer-reviewed application and selection process; providing that the remaining balance of appropriations for the program as of a specified date may be carried forward for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; providing that any health care practitioner present at a birth or responsible for primary care during the neonatal period has the primary responsibility of administering certain screenings; defining the term “health care practitioner”; deleting identification and screening requirements for newborns and their families for certain environmental and health risk factors; deleting certain related duties of the department; revising the definition of the term “health care practitioner” to include licensed genetic counselors; requiring that blood specimens for screenings of newborns be collected before a specified age; requiring that newborns have a blood specimen collected for newborn screenings, rather than only a test for phenylketonuria, before a specified age; deleting certain rulemaking authority of the department; deleting a requirement that the department furnish certain forms to specified entities; deleting the requirement that such entities report the results of certain screenings to the department; making technical and conforming changes; deleting a requirement that the department submit certain certifications as part of its legislative budget request; requiring certain health care practitioners to prepare and send all newborn screening specimen cards to the State Public Health Laboratory; defining the term “health care practitioner”; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; defining the term “toddler”; revising hearing loss screening requirements to include infants and toddlers; revising hearing loss screening requirements for licensed birth centers; revising the timeframe in which a newborn’s primary health care provider must refer a newborn for congenital cytomegalovirus screening after the newborn fails the hearing loss screening; requiring licensed birth centers to complete newborn hearing loss screenings before discharge, with an exception; amending s. 383.147, F.S.; revising sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait screening requirements; requiring screening providers to notify a newborn’s parent or guardian, rather than the newborn’s primary care physician, of certain information; authorizing the parents or guardians of a newborn to opt out of the newborn’s inclusion in the sickle cell registry; specifying the manner in which a parent or guardian may opt out; authorizing certain persons other than newborns who have been identified as having sickle cell disease or carrying a sickle cell trait to choose to be included in the registry; creating s. 383.148, F.S.; requiring the department to promote the screening of pregnant women and infants for specified environmental risk factors; requiring the department to develop a multilevel screening process for prenatal and postnatal risk screenings; specifying requirements for such screening processes; providing construction; requiring persons who object to a screening to give a written statement of such objection to the physician or other person required to administer and

report the screening; amending s. 1004.435, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council; revising quorum requirements for council actions; amending ss. 383.318, 395.1053, and 456.0496, F.S.; conforming cross-references; requiring the department to grant certain applicants 90 days to cure deficiencies with their medical marijuana treatment center license applications pursuant to a specified errors and omissions process; requiring the department to grant such applicants a marijuana treatment center license if they cure the deficiencies within the specified timeframe; providing construction; providing that the death of an applicant during the cure process may not be a reason to deny the application or any resulting legal challenge; requiring the department to issue the license to the estate of a deceased applicant in the event of a successful cure or legal challenge; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interstate mobility; creating s. 455.2135, F.S.; requiring the respective boards of occupations, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if there is no board, to allow licensure by endorsement if applicant meets certain criteria; requiring applicants of professions that require fingerprints for criminal history checks to submit such fingerprints before the board or department issues a license by endorsement; requiring the department, and authorizing the board, as applicable, to review the results of the criminal history checks according to specified criteria to determine if the applicants meet the requirements for licensure; requiring that the costs associated with fingerprint processing be borne by the applicant; if fingerprints are submitted through an authorized agency or vendor, requiring such agency or vendor to collect the processing fees and remit them to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing an exception; creating s. 456.0145, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring the applicable health care regulatory boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, to issue a license or certificate to applicants who meet specified conditions; defining the term “scope of practice”; requiring the department to verify certain information using the National Practitioner Data Bank, as applicable; specifying circumstances under which a person is ineligible for a license; authorizing boards or the department, as applicable, to revoke a license upon a specified finding; requiring boards or the department, as applicable, to issue licenses to qualified applicants within a specified timeframe; authorizing boards or the department, as applicable, to require that applicants successfully complete a jurisprudential examination under certain circumstances; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring the boards or the department, as applicable, to adopt certain rules within a specified timeframe; amending ss. 457.105, 458.313, 464.009, 464.203, 465.0075, 467.0125, 468.1185, 468.1705, 468.209, 468.213, 468.513, 478.47, 480.041, 484.007, 486.081, 486.107, 490.006, and 491.006, F.S.; revising licensure by endorsement requirements for the practice of acupuncture, medicine, professional or practical nursing, certified nursing, pharmacy, midwifery, speech-language pathology and audiology, nursing home administration, occupational therapy, dietetics and nutrition, electrology, massage therapy, opticianry, physical therapy, physical therapist assistantship, psychology and school psychology, and clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling, respectively; amending ss. 486.031 and 486.102, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the boards or the Department of Health, as applicable, to continue processing applications for licensure by endorsement, as authorized under the Florida Statutes (2023), for a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Collins—

CS for CS for CS for SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 287.0591, F.S.; providing that certain firms are disqualified from being awarded specified state contracts if certain conditions exist; amending s. 1004.444, F.S.; providing that the Florida Center for Cybersecurity may also be referred to as “Cyber Florida”; providing that the center is established under the direction of the president of the University of South Florida, or his or her designee; revising the mission and goals of the center; authorizing the center to

take certain actions relating to certain initiatives; requiring the Department of Management Services to contract with an independent verification and validation provider for specified services for all agency staff and vendor work to implement the enterprise cybersecurity resiliency program; requiring such provider to complete an assessment of the current program by a specified date; requiring that the assessment include recommendations based on certain evaluations; requiring that the contract require that monthly reports and deliverables be simultaneously provided to specified entities and parties; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Banking and Insurance; and Senator Boyd—

CS for CS for SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising a requirement for certain flood insurance; revising circumstances under which certain insurers' associations must levy market equalization surcharges on policyholders; deleting obsolete language; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to evaluate whether there is a reasonable degree of competition within certain zip codes; providing that certain structures located within certain zip codes are eligible for coverage from the corporation; providing that certain accounts for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation revenues, assets, liabilities, losses, and expenses are now maintained as the Citizens account; revising the requirements for certain coverages by the corporation; requiring the inclusion of quota share primary insurance in certain policies; deleting provisions relating to legislative goals; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising provisions relating to deficits in certain accounts; revising the definition of the term "assessments"; deleting provisions relating to surcharges and regular assessments upon determination of projected deficits; deleting provisions relating to funds available to the corporation as sources of revenue and bonds; deleting definitions; deleting provisions relating to the duties of the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office; deleting provisions relating to disposition of excess amounts of assessments and surcharges; defining the terms "approved surplus lines insurer" and "primary residence"; providing applicability of certain provisions relating to personal lines residential risks coverage by the corporation; providing that certain personal lines residential risks are not eligible for any policy issued by the corporation; providing an exception; providing that certain personal lines residential risks are not eligible for coverage with the corporation under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing that certain risks are eligible for certain standard policies; providing that certain risks are eligible for certain basic policies; requiring the department to determine the type of policy to be provided on the basis of certain standards and practices; providing that certain policyholders do not remain eligible for coverage from the corporation; requiring the insurer to pay the producing agent of record a certain amount or make certain offers under certain circumstances; providing that the producing agent of record is entitled to retain certain commission on the policy; requiring the insurer to pay the producing agent of record a certain amount or make certain offers under certain circumstances; revising the corporation's plan of operation; revising the required statements from applicants for coverage; revising the duties of the executive director of the corporation; authorizing the executive director to assign and appoint designees; deleting an applicability provision relating to bond requirements; revising the personal lines policies that are not subject to certain rate limitations; deleting provisions relating to certain insurer assessment deferments; deleting provisions relating to the intangibles of and coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and the corporation coastal account; authorizing the corporation and certain persons to make specified information obtained from underwriting files and confidential claims files available to licensed surplus lines agents; prohibiting such agents from using such information for specified purposes; providing applicability of provisions relating to take-out offers that are part of applications to participate in depopulation; authorizing the corporation to share its claims data with a specified entity; authorizing the corporation to take certain actions relating to trademarks, copyrights, or patents; amending s. 627.3511, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.3518, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for policyholders at renewal and for applicants for new coverage; defining the term "primary residence"; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Grall—

CS for SB 1784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.4572, F.S.; providing an exception to background screening requirements for certain licensed physicians and nurses; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; specifying a timeframe for recording restrictions in a patient's clinical file; requiring that such recorded restriction be immediately served on certain parties; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to consult with guardian advocates for purposes of obtaining consent for treatment; amending s. 394.4599, F.S.; revising written notice requirements relating to filing petitions for involuntary services; amending s. 394.461, F.S.; authorizing the state to establish that a transfer evaluation was performed by providing the court with a copy of the evaluation before the close of the state's case-in-chief; prohibiting the court from considering substantive information in the transfer evaluation; providing an exception; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; allowing a patient's legal custodian to authorize release of the patient's clinical records; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.462, F.S.; authorizing a county to include alternative funding arrangements for transporting individuals to designated receiving facilities in the county's transportation plan; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; revising requirements relating to voluntary admissions to a facility for examination and treatment; requiring certain treating psychiatric nurses to document specified information in a patient's clinical record within a specified timeframe of his or her voluntary admission for mental health treatment; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment for certain patients; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, law enforcement officers to take certain persons into custody for involuntary examinations; requiring a law enforcement officer to provide a parent or legal guardian of a minor being transported to certain facilities with specified facility information; providing an exception; requiring that written reports by law enforcement officers contain certain information; requiring a certain institute to collect and analyze certain documents and use them to prepare annual reports; providing requirements for such reports; requiring the institute to post such reports on its website; providing a due date for the annual reports; requiring the Department of Children and Families to post a specified report on its website; revising requirements for patient examinations at receiving facilities; revising requirements for petitions for involuntary services; revising requirements for releasing a patient from a receiving facility; requiring the department and the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide certain collected data to a specified institute; requiring the institute to analyze the collected data, identify patterns and trends, and make recommendations to decrease avoidable admissions; authorizing recommendations to be addressed in a specified manner; requiring the institute to publish a specified report on its website and submit the report to the Governor, Legislature, department, and agency by a certain date; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; defining the term "involuntary outpatient placement"; authorizing a specified court to order an individual to involuntary outpatient placement; deleting provisions relating to criteria, retention of a patient, and petition for involuntary outpatient services and court proceedings relating to involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; defining terms; revising requirements for ordering a person for involuntary services and treatment, petitions for involuntary service, appointment of counsel, and continuances of hearings, respectively; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary services; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary services for mental health treatment; revising the conditions under which a court may waive the requirement for a patient to be present at an involuntary inpatient placement hearing; authorizing the court to permit witnesses to attend and testify remotely at the hearing through specified means; providing requirements for a witness to attend and testify remotely; requiring facilities to make certain clinical records available to a state attorney within a specified timeframe; specifying that such records remain confidential and may not be used for certain purposes; requiring the court to allow certain testimony from specified persons; providing requirements for certain parties and limitations on the court's order if specified services or funding is not available; revising

the length of time a court may require a patient to receive services; prohibiting courts from ordering individuals with developmental disabilities to be involuntarily placed in a state treatment facility; requiring courts to refer such individuals, and authorizing courts to refer certain other individuals, to specified agencies for evaluation and services; providing requirements for service plan modifications, non-compliance with involuntary outpatient services, and discharge, respectively; revising requirements for the procedure for continued involuntary services and return to facilities, respectively; amending s. 394.468, F.S.; revising requirements for discharge planning and procedures; providing requirements for the discharge transition process; creating s. 394.4915, F.S.; establishing the Office of Children's Behavioral Health Ombudsman within the Department of Children and Families for a specified purpose; providing responsibilities of the office; requiring the department and managing entities to include specified information in a specified manner on their websites; amending ss. 394.495 and 394.496, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.499, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for children's crisis stabilization unit/juvenile addictions receiving facility services; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; deleting a limitation on the size of a crisis stabilization unit; deleting a requirement for the department to implement a certain demonstration project; creating s. 394.90826, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Health Care Administration to jointly establish regional behavioral health interagency collaboratives for certain purposes; providing objectives the collaboratives are to meet; specifying collaborative membership; requiring each collaborative to define objectives based on the needs of its region; requiring the department to define the regions served and to facilitate meetings; requiring the entities represented in a collaborative to provide certain assistance; amending s. 394.9085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.305, F.S.; revising the purpose of ch. 397, F.S., to include the most appropriate environment for substance abuse services; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 397.401, F.S.; prohibiting certain service providers from exceeding their licensed capacity by more than a specified percentage or for more than a specified number of days; amending s. 397.4073, F.S.; providing an exception to background screening requirements for certain licensed physicians and nurses; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; revising notice requirements for the right to counsel for certain individuals; amending s. 397.581, F.S.; revising actions that constitute unlawful activities relating to assessment and treatment; providing penalties; amending s. 397.675, F.S.; revising the criteria for involuntary admissions for purposes of assessment and stabilization and for involuntary treatment; amending s. 397.6751, F.S.; revising service provider responsibilities relating to involuntary admissions; amending s. 397.681, F.S.; revising the jurisdiction of the courts with regard to certain petitions; specifying requirements for the court to allow a waiver of the respondent's right to counsel relating to petitions for involuntary treatment; revising the circumstances under which courts are required to appoint counsel for respondents without regard to respondents' wishes; renumbering and amending s. 397.693, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a person may be the subject of a petition for court-ordered involuntary treatment; renumbering and amending s. 397.695, F.S.; authorizing the court to prohibit or a law enforcement agency to waive any service of process fees for petitioners determined to be indigent; renumbering and amending s. 397.6951, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in a petition for involuntary treatment services; authorizing a petitioner to include a certificate or report of a qualified professional with such petition; requiring such certificate or report to contain certain information; requiring that certain additional information be included if an emergency exists; renumbering and amending s. 397.6955, F.S.; revising when the office of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel represents a person in the filing of a petition for involuntary services and when a hearing must be held on such petition; requiring a law enforcement agency to effect service for initial treatment hearings; providing an exception; amending s. 397.6818, F.S.; authorizing the court to take certain actions and issue certain orders regarding a respondent's involuntary assessment if emergency circumstances exist; providing a specified timeframe for taking such actions; prohibiting the service provider from holding the respondent for observation longer than a certain amount of time; providing exceptions; authorizing the court to issue or reissue a specified order under certain circumstances; continue the case, and order a law enforcement officer or other agent to take the respondent into custody and deliver him or her to the service provider; providing that a case be dismissed under certain circumstances; amending s. 397.6957, F.S.; expanding the exemption from the

requirement that a respondent be present at a hearing on a petition for involuntary treatment services; authorizing the court to order drug tests and to permit witnesses to attend and testify remotely at the hearing through certain means; deleting a provision requiring the court to appoint a guardian advocate under certain circumstances; prohibiting a respondent from being involuntarily ordered into treatment unless certain requirements are met; providing requirements relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization orders; providing requirements relating to involuntary treatment hearings; requiring that the assessment of a respondent occur before a specified time unless certain requirements are met; authorizing service providers to petition the court in writing for an extension of the observation period; providing service requirements for such petitions; authorizing the service provider to continue to hold the respondent if the court grants the petition; requiring a qualified professional to transmit his or her report to the clerk of the court within a specified timeframe; requiring the clerk of the court to enter the report into the court file; providing requirements for the report; providing that the report's filing satisfies the requirements for release of certain individuals if it contains admission and discharge information; providing for the petition's dismissal under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to initiate involuntary proceedings; requiring that, if a treatment order is issued, it must include certain findings; amending s. 397.697, F.S.; requiring that an individual meet certain requirements to qualify for involuntary outpatient treatment; revising the jurisdiction of the court with respect to certain orders entered in a case; specifying that certain hearings may be set by either the motion of a party or under the court's own authority; requiring a certain institute to receive and maintain copies of certain documents and use them to prepare annual reports; providing requirements for such reports; requiring the institute to post such reports on its website and provide copies to the department and the Legislature; amending s. 397.6971, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6975, F.S.; authorizing certain entities to file a petition for renewal of an involuntary treatment services order; revising the timeframe during which the court is required to schedule a hearing; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 397.6977, F.S.; providing requirements for discharge planning and procedures for a respondent's release from involuntary treatment services; repealing ss. 397.6811, 397.6814, 397.6815, 397.6819, 397.6821, 397.6822, and 397.6978, F.S., relating to involuntary assessment and stabilization, contents of petitions, procedure, licensed service provider responsibilities, extension of time for completion of involuntary assessment and stabilization, disposition of the individual after involuntary assessment, and the appointment of guardian advocates, respectively; amending s. 916.13, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to complete and submit a competency evaluation report to the circuit court to determine whether a defendant adjudicated incompetent to proceed meets the criteria for involuntary civil commitment if it is determined that the defendant will not or is unlikely to regain competency; defining the term "competency evaluation report to the circuit court"; requiring a qualified professional to sign such report under penalty of perjury; providing requirements for such report; requiring a defendant who meets the criteria for involuntary examination to appear remotely for a hearing; authorizing court witnesses to appear remotely for the hearing; amending ss. 40.29, 394.492, 409.972, 744.2007, and 916.107, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Finance and Tax—

CS for SB 7074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; prohibiting a plan for tourist development from allocating more than a certain percentage of the tax revenue to a publicly owned and operated convention center for certain purposes, unless approved by a supermajority vote; amending s. 192.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "tangible personal property"; providing retroactive applicability; amending s. 192.0105, F.S.; providing that a taxpayer has a right to know certain information regarding property determined not to have been entitled to a homestead exemption; amending s. 193.155, F.S.; extending the timeframe for changes, additions, or improvements following damage or destruction of a homestead to commence for certain assessment requirements to apply; specifying the timeframes and the manner in which erroneous assessments of property must be corrected; prohibiting back taxes from being due for any year as a result of certain recalculations; deleting a calculation of back taxes; requiring property appraisers to include certain

information with notices of tax liens; amending s. 193.624, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “renewable energy source device”; providing applicability; amending s. 193.703, F.S.; providing that a person may not be assessed unpaid taxes under certain circumstances; creating s. 195.028, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to create multi-language versions of forms under certain circumstances; specifying a requirement and authorization for such forms; requiring the department to develop and post certain documents related to property tax exemptions; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; providing that taxpayers are not responsible for specified payments in certain circumstances; requiring property appraisers to provide multi-language applications under certain circumstances; amending s. 196.031, F.S.; extending the timeframe before a property owner’s failure to commence repair or rebuilding of homestead property constitutes abandonment; amending s. 196.075, F.S.; providing that a person may not be assessed unpaid taxes under certain circumstances; amending s. 196.121, F.S.; requiring homestead application forms to include certain information; amending s. 196.161, F.S.; providing that a property may not be subject to unpaid taxes, penalties, or interest under certain circumstances; requiring property appraisers to include certain information with notices of tax liens; providing that a person may not be assessed unpaid taxes under certain circumstances; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “newly constructed”; revising conditions for when multifamily projects are considered property used for a charitable purpose and are eligible to receive an ad valorem property tax exemption; making technical changes; requiring property appraisers to exempt certain units from ad valorem property taxes; providing the method for determining the value of a unit for certain purposes; requiring property appraisers to review certain applications and make certain determinations; authorizing property appraisers to request and review additional information; authorizing property appraisers to grant exemptions only under certain conditions; revising requirements for property owners seeking a certification notice from the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; providing that a certain determination by the corporation does not constitute an exemption; revising eligibility; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 196.1979, F.S.; revising the value to which a certain ad valorem property tax exemption applies; revising a condition of eligibility for vacant residential units to qualify for a certain ad valorem property tax exemption; making technical changes; revising the deadline for an application for exemption; revising deadlines by which boards and governing bodies must deliver to or notify the department of the adoption, repeal, or expiration of certain ordinances; requiring property appraisers to review certain applications and make certain determinations; authorizing property appraisers to request and review additional information; authorizing property appraisers to grant exemptions only under certain conditions; providing the method for determining the value of a unit for certain purposes; providing for retroactive applicability; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; authorizing a taxing authority, beginning at a specified time, to elect not to exempt certain property upon adoption of an ordinance or a resolution; specifying requirements and limitations for the ordinance or resolution; providing applicability; specifying duties of the taxing authority; providing applicability; amending s. 196.24, F.S.; revising the amount of a certain exemption related to disabled ex-servicemembers; providing applicability; amending s. 200.069, F.S.; providing that the property appraiser, rather than the local governing board, may request the notice of proposed property taxes and notice of non-ad valorem assessments; amending s. 201.08, F.S.; providing applicability; defining the term “principal limit”; requiring that certain taxes be calculated based on the principal limit at a specified event; providing retroactive operation; providing construction; amending s. 201.21, F.S.; exempting all non-interest-bearing promissory notes, non-interest-bearing non-negotiable notes, or non-interest-bearing written obligations, for specified purposes, from documentary stamp taxes in connection with the sale of alarm systems; amending s. 206.9931, F.S.; deleting a registration fee for certain parties; amending s. 206.9955, F.S.; revising the rates of certain taxes on natural gas fuel for a specified timeframe; reenacting s. 206.996(1) and (4), F.S., relating to monthly reports by natural gas fuel retailers and deductions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 206.9955, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 206.997, F.S., relating to state and local alternative fuel user fee clearing trust funds and distributions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 206.9955, F.S., in references thereto; creating s. 211.0254, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; providing construction; providing applicability; creating s. 212.1835, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; authorizing

certain expenses and payments to count toward the tax due; providing construction; providing applicability; requiring electronic filing of returns and payment of taxes; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; revising the necessary vote in a referendum for the levy of a certain local option food and beverage tax; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; making technical changes; specifying the application of an exemption for sales tax for certain purchasers of boats and aircraft; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; specifying that certain purchases are considered a single item for purposes of discretionary sales surtax; specifying that certain property sales are deemed to occur in the county where the purchaser resides, as identified on specified documents; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; deleting a restriction on counties authorized to levy an indigent care and trauma center surtax; amending s. 212.11, F.S.; authorizing an automatic extension for filing returns and remitting sales and use tax when specified states of emergency are declared; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; revising the amount of a sales tax collection allowance for certain dealers; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; deleting the future repeal of provisions related to annual distributions to the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Trust Fund; amending s. 213.21, F.S.; authorizing the department to consider requests to settle or compromise certain liabilities after certain time periods have expired, in certain circumstances; providing a limitation; providing that certain department decisions are not subject to review; amending s. 213.67, F.S.; authorizing certain parties to include additional specified amounts in a garnishment levy notice; revising methods for delivery of levy notices; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits may be taken to include a specified credit; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising the date of adoption of the Internal Revenue Code and other federal income tax statutes for purposes of the state corporate income tax; providing retroactive operation; amending s. 220.19, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; revising obsolete provisions; authorizing certain taxpayers to use the credit in a specified manner; providing applicability; amending s. 220.1915, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “qualifying railroad”; revising application requirements for the credit for qualified railroad reconstruction or replacement expenditures; revising requirements for the department related to the issuance of a certain letter; revising conditions for carry-forward and transfer of such credit; creating s. 220.1992, F.S.; defining the terms “qualified employee” and “qualified taxpayer”; establishing a credit against specified taxes for taxpayers that employ specified individuals; specifying the amount of such tax credit; authorizing the department to adopt rules governing the manner and form of the application for such tax credit; specifying requirements for such form; requiring the department to approve the tax credit prior to the taxpayer taking the credit; requiring the department to approve the tax credits in a specified manner; requiring the department to notify the taxpayer in a specified manner if the department determines an application is incomplete; providing that such taxpayer has a specified timeframe to correct any deficiency; providing that certain applications are deemed complete on a specified date; prohibiting taxpayers from claiming a tax credit more than a specified amount; authorizing the carryforward of credits in a specified manner; providing the maximum amount of credit that may be granted during specified fiscal years; authorizing the department to consult with specified entities for a certain purpose; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; providing an automatic extension for the due date for a specified return in certain circumstances; creating s. 402.261, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain taxpayers to receive tax credits for certain actions; providing requirements for such credits; specifying the maximum tax credit that may be granted; authorizing tax credits be carried forward; requiring repayment of tax credits under certain conditions and using a specified formula; requiring certain taxpayers to file specified returns and reports; requiring that certain funds be distributed; requiring taxpayers to submit applications beginning on a specified date to receive tax credits; requiring the application to include certain information; requiring the Department of Revenue to approve tax credits in a specified manner; prohibiting the transfer of a tax credit; providing an exception; requiring the department to approve certain transfers; requiring a specified approval before the transfer of certain credits; authorizing credits to be rescinded during a specified time period; requiring specified approval before certain credits may be rescinded; requiring rescinded credits to be made available for use in a specified manner; requiring the department to provide specified letters in a certain time period with certain information; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 402.62, F.S.; revising the requirements for the Department of Children and Families in designating eligible charitable organizations; increasing the Strong Families Tax Credit cap; specifying when applications may be submitted to the De-

partment of Revenue; amending s. 561.121, F.S.; providing for a specified monthly distribution to specified entities of funds collected from certain excise taxes on alcoholic beverages and license fees on vendors; providing for the uses of such funds; providing for future repeal; creating s. 561.1214, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation on such credits; providing applicability; providing construction; reenacting s. 571.26, F.S., relating to the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Trust Fund; repealing s. 41 of chapter 2023-157, Laws of Florida, which provides for the expiration and reversion of a specified provision of law; amending s. 571.265, F.S.; deleting the future repeal of provisions related to the promotion of Florida thoroughbred breeding and of thoroughbred racing; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order in which certain credits and deductions may be taken to incorporate changes made by this act; amending s. 624.5107, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits against certain taxes beginning on a specified date; providing a limitation; providing construction; providing applicability; creating s. 624.5108, F.S.; requiring insurers to deduct specified amounts from the premiums for certain policies; defining the term "flood"; providing applicability; requiring the deductions amount to be separately stated; providing reporting requirements; providing that such deductions do not reduce insurers' direct written premiums; providing for a credit for a specified timeframe against insurance premium tax for insurers in a specified amount; exempting insurers claiming such credit from retaliatory tax; providing construction; providing for carry-forward of certain credits; requiring certain insurers to include certain information with their quarterly and annual statements; requiring the office to include certain information in certain reports; authorizing the department to perform necessary audits and investigations; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to provide technical assistance; requiring the office to examine certain information and take corrective measures; authorizing the department and the office to adopt emergency rules; providing for future repeal; exempting from sales and use tax specified disaster preparedness supplies during specified timeframes; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax admissions to certain events, performances, and facilities, certain season tickets, and the retail sale of certain boating and water activity, camping, fishing, general outdoor, and residential pool supplies during specified timeframes; defining terms; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, learning aids and jigsaw puzzles, and personal computers and personal computer-related accessories during specified timeframes; defining terms; providing applicability; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from the sales and use tax the retail sale of certain tools during a specified timeframe; providing applicability; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules for specified provisions; providing for future expiration; providing effective dates.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 21, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Salzman, Michael, Barnaby, Chambliss, Driskell, Gottlieb, Waldron—

CS for HB 21—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; creating s. 16.63, F.S.; establishing the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program within the Department of Legal Affairs; specifying the purpose of the program; requiring the department to provide specified notice of the program; requiring the department to accept and process applications for the payment of compensation claims under the program; specifying application proce-

dures and requirements; requiring the department to issue application approvals or denials under specified conditions; requiring notice of application approval or denial; requiring the department to pay a specified compensation amount to approved applicants; limiting the compensation an applicant may receive related to the claim; providing for rule-making; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to award a standard high school diploma to specified persons; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 23 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Salzman, Michael, Waldron—

CS for CS for HB 23—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 16.64, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information in an application submitted to the Department of Legal Affairs by a person seeking compensation through the Dozier School for Boys and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program; providing exceptions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 537 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Education Quality Subcommittee and Representative(s) Valdés, Garcia—

CS for CS for HB 537—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student achievement; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; deleting provisions providing for the award of a certificate of completion to certain students; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 1003.433 and 1007.263, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 1003.482, F.S.; creating the Music-based Supplemental Content to Accelerate Learner Engagement and Success (mSCALES) Pilot Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing requirements for the pilot program; providing eligibility; authorizing district school superintendents to contact the department for their district to participate in the pilot program; providing funding requirements, subject to legislative appropriation; requiring participating school districts to maintain eligibility; requiring the College of Education at the University of Florida to evaluate the pilot program's effectiveness and annually share its findings with the department and the Legislature; requiring the college to submit a final report to specified entities by a specified date; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 715 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maney, Hunschofsky—

CS for HB 715—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending ss. 394.47891 and 394.47892, F.S.; providing public records exemptions for specified veterans treatment court program records and mental health court program records, respectively; providing exceptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 885, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Select Committee on Health Innovation and Representative(s) Gonzalez Pittman, Anderson, Lopez, V.—

CS for CS for HB 885—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for biomarker testing; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage of biomarker testing for specified purposes for state employees' state group health insurance plan policies issued on or after a specified date; specifying circumstances under which such coverage may be provided; providing definitions; requiring a clear, convenient, and readily accessible process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; providing construction; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to pay for biomarker testing under the Medicaid program for specified purposes, subject to specific appropriations; specifying circumstances under which such payments may be made; providing definitions; requiring a clear, convenient, and readily accessible process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; providing construction; authorizing the agency to seek federal approval for biomarker testing payments; creating s. 409.9745, F.S.; requiring managed care plans under contract with the agency in the Medicaid program to provide coverage for biomarker testing for Medicaid recipients in a certain manner; requiring a clear, convenient, and readily accessible process for authorization requests for biomarker testing; providing construction; requiring the agency to include a certain rate impact in specified Medicaid program rates; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 975, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Trabulsy, Bell, Campbell, Basabe, Cassel, Eskamani, Garcia, Joseph, Lopez, V., Tant—

CS for CS for HB 975—A bill to be entitled An act relating background screenings and certifications; amending s. 420.621, F.S.; defining the term "person with lived experience"; creating s. 420.6241, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing qualifications for a person seeking certification as a person with lived experience; requiring continuum of care lead agencies to submit certain information to the Department of Children and Families for purposes of background screening; providing duties of the department; prescribing screening requirements; specifying disqualifying offenses for a person applying for certification; authorizing a person who does not meet background screening requirements to apply to the department for an exemption from disqualification; requiring the department to accept or reject such application within a specified time; amending s. 456.0135, F.S.; expanding certain background screening requirements to apply to all health care practitioners, rather than specified practitioners; requiring health care

practitioners licensed before a specified date to comply with certain background screening requirements upon licensure renewal that takes place after a specified date; prohibiting the Department of Health from renewing health care practitioner licenses in certain circumstances beginning on a specified date; amending ss. 457.105, 463.006, 465.007, 465.0075, 465.013, 465.014, 466.006, 466.0067, 466.007, 467.011, 468.1185, 468.1215, 468.1695, 468.209, 468.213, 468.355, 468.358, 468.509, 468.513, 468.803, 478.45, 483.815, 483.901, 483.914, 484.007, 484.045, 486.031, 486.102, 490.005, 490.0051, 490.006, 491.0045, 491.0046, 491.005, and 491.006, F.S.; revising licensure, registration, or certification requirements, as applicable, for acupuncturists; optometrists; pharmacists; pharmacist licenses by endorsement; registered pharmacy interns; pharmacy technicians; dentists; health access dental licenses; dental hygienists; midwives; speech-language pathologists and audiologists; speech-language pathology assistants and audiology assistants; nursing home administrators; occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; occupational therapist and occupational therapy assistant licenses by endorsement; respiratory therapists; respiratory therapist licenses by endorsement; dietitian/nutritionists; dietitian/nutritionist licenses by endorsement; practitioners of orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics; electrologists; clinical laboratory personnel; medical physicists; genetic counselors; opticians; hearing aid specialists; physical therapists; physical therapist assistants; psychologist and school psychologist licenses by endorsement; intern registrations for clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling; provisional licenses for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; and clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental health counselor licenses by endorsement, respectively, to include background screening requirements; making conforming and technical changes; amending ss. 468.505, 486.025, 486.0715, 486.1065, and 491.003, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

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

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hunschofsky, Bartleman, Tant—

CS for CS for HB 1063—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractic medicine; amending s. 460.403, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "practice of chiropractic medicine" to include a specified treatment; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; revising education requirements for licensure as a chiropractic physician; creating s. 460.4085, F.S.; requiring the Board of Chiropractic Medicine to establish minimum standards of practice for the performance of dry needling by chiropractic physicians, including specified education and training requirements and restrictions on such practice; authorizing the board to take specified actions at the request of a chiropractic physician; requiring the board to issue a chiropractic physician a letter certifying that he or she is authorized to perform dry needling if the chiropractic physician submits certain documentation to the board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1065 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Ways & Means Committee, Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Caruso, Lopez, V., Mooney, Plakon—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1065—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse treatment; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; providing the levels of care at certified recovery residences and their respective levels of care for residents; defining the term "community housing"; amending s. 397.407, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Department of Children and Families to issue a license for certain service components operated by a service provider; removing the timeframe in which a licensed service provider must apply for additional services; requiring the service provider to obtain approval before relocating to a different service site; removing a requirement that a separate license is required for each service component maintained by a service provider; amending s. 397.487, F.S.; extending the deadline for certified recovery residences to retain a replacement for a certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed from his or her position; requiring certified recovery residences to remove certain individuals from their positions under certain circumstances; requiring the certified recovery residence to retain a certified recovery residence administrator if the previous certified recovery residence administrator has been removed for any reason; prohibiting certified recovery residences, on or after a specified date, from denying an individual access to housing under specified circumstances; prohibiting local ordinances or regulations from further regulating after a specified date the duration or frequency of a resident's stay in a certified recovery residence located within a certain zoning districts; providing applicability; amending s. 397.4871, F.S.; authorizing certain Level IV certified recovery residences owned or controlled by certain licensed service providers and managed by a certified recovery residence administrator to manage a specified greater number of residents under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certified recovery residence administrator who has been removed by a certified recovery residence from taking on certain other management positions without approval from a credentialing entity; amending ss. 119.071, 381.0038, 394.4573, 394.9085, 397.4012, 397.407, 397.410, 397.416, and 893.13, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1133 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Redondo, Smith, Lopez, V.—

CS for CS for HB 1133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violations against vulnerable road users; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; requiring a person who commits an infraction that causes serious bodily injury to, or causes the death of, a vulnerable road user to pay a specified civil penalty; requiring the person's driver license to be suspended for a specified period; requiring the person to attend a specified driver improvement course; republishing s. 318.19(1) and (2), F.S., relating to infractions requiring a mandatory hearing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1241 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

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

CS for CS for HB 1241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to probation and community control violations; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; revising the sentencing score sheet to reflect the absence of community sanction points assessed in certain circumstances; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; revising sanctions for probation violations; providing for hearings within a specified time period for low-risk probation or community control violations; providing for the release of probationers in certain circumstances if a hearing is not held; providing for non-

monetary conditions of release; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1337 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

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

CS for CS for HB 1337—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.31, F.S.; providing additional authority for law enforcement officers of the office of the inspector general concerning department and contractor-operated correctional facilities; amending s. 944.710, F.S.; replacing the term "private correctional facility" with "contractor-operated correctional facility"; replacing the term "private correctional officer" with "contractor-employed correctional officer"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; providing that correctional privatization contracts are not exempt from specified state contracting provisions unless otherwise specified; providing construction; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.07, F.S.; revising terminology; removing provisions concerning development of consensus per diem rates by the Prison Per-Diem Workgroup; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.12, F.S.; revising provisions concerning contact with the department by specified persons; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.15, F.S.; removing a provision concerning department control over certain funds appropriated for contractor-operated correctional facilities; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 330.41, 553.865, 633.218, 775.21, 775.261, 784.078, 800.09, 943.0435, 943.13, 943.325, 944.105, 944.151, 944.17, 944.35, 944.40, 944.605, 944.606, 944.607, 944.608, 944.609, 944.7031, 944.714, 944.715, 944.716, 944.717, 944.718, 944.719, 944.72, 944.801, 944.803, 945.10, 945.215, 945.6041, 946.5025, 946.503, 951.062, 951.063, 957.05, 957.06, 957.08, 957.09, 957.13, 957.14, 960.001, 985.481, and 985.4815, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1509 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Trabulsky—

CS for CS for HB 1509—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 30.15, F.S.; providing that certain information relating to school guardians held by the Department of Law Enforcement, a law enforcement agency, a school district, or a charter school is exempt from public records requirements; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred in Senate amendment 1 and passed HB 187, as amended.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

ADJOURNMENT

The Journal of February 28 was corrected and approved.

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 4:26 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Friday, March 1 or upon call of the President.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senator Harrell—SB 7078



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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 9:00 a.m. A quorum present—35:

Madam President	Davis	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingolia	Thompson
Broxson	Martin	Torres
Burgess	Mayfield	Trumbull
Burton	Osgood	Wright
Calatayud	Perry	Yarborough
Collins	Pizzo	

Excused: Senators Avila, Baxley, Grall, and Gruters; President Passidomo and Senator Broxson periodically for the purpose of working on appropriations beginning at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Reverend Bret Hays, Advent Episcopal Church, Tallahassee:

Almighty God, Creator of all, we give you thanks and praise for making us in your image and blessing us with the capacity for reason, wisdom, and love. Assist us, by your grace, to embrace the goodness you set within us and to use the gifts with which you have blessed us to create a better world. Help us to love our neighbors as ourselves, especially those neighbors we find most difficult to love, knowing that your love for them precedes ours. Continue to bless this body, all who serve here, and our great state, to your greater glory. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Sebastian Pinzon of West Palm Beach; Aidan Schwinghammer of Miami Lakes; and Will Tillman of Panama City, 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 Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 3** and **CS for CS for HB 1491** were withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy and placed on the Special Order Calendar for Monday, March 4.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

Consideration of **CS for SB 7044** was deferred.

SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peer support for first responders; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “first responder” to include correctional officers and correctional probation officers for the provision of peer support; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1712**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1415** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Collins—

CS for HB 1415—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peer support for first responders; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of “first responder” to include correctional officers and correctional probation officers; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1712** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1415** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Davis	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingolia	Thompson
Broxson	Martin	Torres
Burgess	Mayfield	Trumbull
Burton	Osgood	Wright
Calatayud	Perry	Yarborough
Collins	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary, Florida Senate
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1662** and **CS for CS for SB 1628** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; providing definitions; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism” as “digital voyeurism”; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; providing reduced criminal penalties for certain violations by persons who are under 19 years of age; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism

dissemination” as “digital voyeurism dissemination”; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; specifying that each instance of certain violations is a separate offense; providing for reclassification of certain violations by certain persons; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 397.417, 435.04, 456.074, 775.15, 943.0584, and 1012.315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1604**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1389** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Book—

CS for CS for HB 1389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital voyeurism; amending s. 810.145, F.S.; providing definitions; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism” as “digital voyeurism”; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; providing reduced criminal penalties for certain violations by persons who are under 19 years of age; redesignating the offense of “video voyeurism dissemination” as “digital voyeurism dissemination”; revising the elements of the offense; providing criminal penalties; specifying that each instance of certain violations is a separate offense; providing for reclassification of certain violations by certain persons; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 397.417, 435.04, 456.074, 775.15, 943.0584, and 1012.315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1604** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Book, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1389** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

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Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
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Collins	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for SB 1600** was deferred.

CS for CS for CS for SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; amending s. 381.0101, F.S.; defining the term “environmental health technician”; exempting environmental health technicians from certain certification requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the department, in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection, to adopt rules that establish certain standards for environmental health technician certification; requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule certain standards for environmental health technician certification; revising provisions related to exemptions and fees to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 381.991, F.S.; creating the Andrew John Anderson Pediatric Rare Disease Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; subject to an appropriation by the Legislature, requiring the program to award grants for certain scientific and clinical research; specifying entities eligible to apply for the grants; specifying the types of applications that may be considered for grant funding; providing for a competitive, peer-reviewed application and selection process; providing that the remaining balance of appropriations for the program as of a specified date may be carried forward for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; providing that any health care practitioner present at a birth or responsible for primary care during the neonatal period has the primary responsibility of ad-

ministering certain screenings; defining the term “health care practitioner”; deleting identification and screening requirements for newborns and their families for certain environmental and health risk factors; deleting certain related duties of the department; revising the definition of the term “health care practitioner” to include licensed genetic counselors; requiring that blood specimens for screenings of newborns be collected before a specified age; requiring that newborns have a blood specimen collected for newborn screenings, rather than only a test for phenylketonuria, before a specified age; deleting certain rulemaking authority of the department; deleting a requirement that the department furnish certain forms to specified entities; deleting the requirement that such entities report the results of certain screenings to the department; making technical and conforming changes; deleting a requirement that the department submit certain certifications as part of its legislative budget request; requiring certain health care practitioners to prepare and send all newborn screening specimen cards to the State Public Health Laboratory; defining the term “health care practitioner”; amending s. 383.145, F.S.; defining the term “toddler”; revising hearing loss screening requirements to include infants and toddlers; revising hearing loss screening requirements for licensed birth centers; revising the timeframe in which a newborn’s primary health care provider must refer a newborn for congenital cytomegalovirus screening after the newborn fails the hearing loss screening; requiring licensed birth centers to complete newborn hearing loss screenings before discharge, with an exception; amending s. 383.147, F.S.; revising sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait screening requirements; requiring screening providers to notify a newborn’s parent or guardian, rather than the newborn’s primary care physician, of certain information; authorizing the parents or guardians of a newborn to opt out of the newborn’s inclusion in the sickle cell registry; specifying the manner in which a parent or guardian may opt out; authorizing certain persons other than newborns who have been identified as having sickle cell disease or carrying a sickle cell trait to choose to be included in the registry; creating s. 383.148, F.S.; requiring the department to promote the screening of pregnant women and infants for specified environmental risk factors; requiring the department to develop a multilevel screening process for prenatal and postnatal risk screenings; specifying requirements for such screening processes; providing construction; requiring persons who object to a screening to give a written statement of such objection to the physician or other person required to administer and report the screening; amending s. 1004.435, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council; revising quorum requirements for council actions; amending ss. 383.318, 395.1053, and 456.0496, F.S.; conforming cross-references; requiring the department to grant certain applicants 90 days to cure deficiencies with their medical marijuana treatment center license applications pursuant to a specified errors and omissions process; requiring the department to grant such applicants a marijuana treatment center license if they cure the deficiencies within the specified timeframe; providing construction; providing that the death of an applicant during the cure process may not be a reason to deny the application or any resulting legal challenge; requiring the department to issue the license to the estate of a deceased applicant in the event of a successful cure or legal challenge; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Rodriguez moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (105952) (with title amendment)—Delete line 601 and insert:
cytomegalovirus.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 58-62 and insert: requirements for licensed birth centers; requiring licensed birth

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1582**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed,

ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Davis	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Martin	Torres
Burgess	Mayfield	Trumbull
Burton	Osgood	Wright
Calatayud	Perry	Yarborough
Collins	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

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- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

On motion by Senator Trumbull, by unanimous consent—

CS for CS for SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or its agents; amending s. 319.28, F.S.; providing that a certain affidavit establishes a presumption of ownership and right of possession to a motor vehicle or mobile home when the previous owner of the motor vehicle or mobile home died testate; providing that the application for certificate of title does not need to be accompanied by a will or other testamentary instrument; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; prohibiting the department or a tax collector from charging a fee for reissuance of certain certificates of title; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; requiring tax collectors in specified political subdivisions to appoint a general lines agency as an agent for the tax collector for certain purposes upon petition by the agent in charge of the general lines agency; providing requirements for a general lines agency appointed as an agent for a tax collector; authorizing the department to adopt rules to administer this section; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; authorizing permanent registration of certain rental trucks; authorizing the department to deem a license plate with reduced dimensions to be necessary to accommodate trailers; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; authorizing certain disabled veterans to be issued a military license plate or specialty license plate in lieu of a “DV” license plate; requiring the veteran to pay all fees associated with the license plate; specifying applicable fees; providing applicability; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; authorizing the department to design, issue, and regulate the use of temporary tags when the existing owner of a vehicle has submitted an application to transfer a valid out-of-state title that is subject to a lien; authorizing the department to design, issue, and regulate the use of temporary tags when an active-duty military servicemember who has a valid Florida driver license provides evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she is deployed outside this state; providing the period of validity of such temporary tags; removing provisions requiring a written, notarized request for the purchase of a temporary tag; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

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

Senator Trumbull moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (362680)—Delete line 236 and insert:
must pay all applicable fees related to such license plate, except for fees otherwise waived under subsections (1) and (4).

On motion by Senator Trumbull, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 736**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Calatayud	Mayfield
Albritton	Collins	Osgood
Berman	Davis	Perry
Book	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Boyd	Garcia	Polsky
Bradley	Harrell	Powell
Brodeur	Hooper	Rodriguez
Broxson	Hutson	Rouson
Burgess	Ingoglia	Simon
Burton	Martin	Stewart

Thompson Trumbull Yarborough
Torres Wright

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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SENATOR STEWART PRESIDING

CS for CS for SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 381.887, F.S.; authorizing certain employees of Department of Juvenile Justice and contracted providers to possess and administer opioid antagonists; providing immunity from liability for administration; amending ss. 553.865, 790.22, 938.17, 943.0515, and 948.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.02, F.S.; replacing the term “gender-specific” with “sex-specific”; conforming provisions; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; eliminating the minimum-risk nonresidential restrictiveness level; redesignating the nonsecure residential restrictiveness level as the “moderate-risk residential level”; revising the components of the maximum-risk residential restrictiveness level; defining “sex”; amending s. 985.039, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.115, F.S.; providing that juvenile assessment centers are not facilities that are permitted to receive certain children; amending ss. 985.126 and 985.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising provisions concerning transitioning a child to and from secure detention care and supervised release detention care; amending ss. 985.27, 985.441, and 985.455, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.465, F.S.; replacing the term “juvenile correctional facility or juvenile prison” with “maximum-risk residential facilities”; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; authorizing the purchase of certain materials; amending s. 985.619, F.S.; providing the board of trustees of the Florida Scholars Academy the power and duty to review and approve an annual academic calendar; authorizing the board of trustees to decrease the minimum number of days for instruction; amending s. 985.664, F.S.; substantially revising provisions relating to juvenile justice circuit advisory boards; amending ss. 985.668, 985.676, and 1001.42, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “juvenile justice education programs or schools”; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; revising requirements for certain State Board of Education rules to establish policies and standards for certain education programs; revising requirements for the Department of Education, in partnership with the Department of Juvenile Justice, district school boards, and education providers, to develop and implement certain contract requirements and to maintain standardized required content of education records; revising district school board requirements; revising departmental requirements relating to juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; revising the role of Coordinators for Juvenile Justice Education Programs in collecting certain information and developing certain protocols; deleting provisions relating to career and professional education (CAPE); requiring district school boards to select appropriate academic and career assessments to be administered at the time of program entry and exit; deleting provisions related to requiring residential juvenile justice education programs to provide certain CAPE courses; requiring each district school board to make provisions for high school level students to earn credits toward high school graduation while in juvenile justice detention, prevention, or day treatment programs; authorizing district school boards to contract with private providers for education programs for students in such programs; requiring each district school board to negotiate a cooperative agreement with the department on the delivery of educational services to students in such programs; revising requirements for such agreements; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Juvenile Justice, to adopt rules and collect data and report on certain programs; deleting a provision requiring that specified entities jointly develop a multiagency plan for CAPE; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 985.25(1), 985.255(3), 985.475(2)(h), 985.565(4)(b), and 985.721, F.S., relating to detention intakes, detention criteria and detention hearings, juvenile sexual offenders, juvenile sanctions, and escapes from secure detention or residential commitment facilities, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1352**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1425** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

CS for HB 1425—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 381.887, F.S.; authorizing certain employees of Department of Juvenile Justice and contracted providers to possess and administer opioid antagonists; providing immunity from liability for administration; amending ss. 553.865, 790.22, 938.17, 943.0515, and 948.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.02, F.S.; replacing the term “gender-specific” with “sex-specific”; conforming provisions; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; eliminating the minimum-risk nonresidential restrictiveness level; redesignating the nonsecure residential restrictiveness level as the “moderate-risk residential level”; revising the components of the maximum-risk residential restrictiveness level; defining “sex”; amending s. 985.039, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.115, F.S.; providing that juvenile assessment centers are not facilities that are permitted to receive certain children; amending ss. 985.126 and 985.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.26, F.S.; revising provisions concerning transitioning a child to and from secure detention care and supervised release detention care; amending ss. 985.27, 985.441, and 985.455, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 985.465, F.S.; replacing the term “juvenile correctional facility or juvenile prison” with “maximum-risk residential facilities”; amending s. 985.601, F.S.; authorizing the purchase of certain materials; amending s. 985.619, F.S.; providing the board of trustees of the Florida Scholars Academy the power and duty to review and approve an annual academic calendar; authorizing the board of trustees to decrease the minimum number of days for instruction; amending s. 985.664, F.S.; substantially revising provisions relating to juvenile justice circuit advisory boards; amending ss. 985.668, 985.676, and 1001.42, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “juvenile justice education programs or schools”; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; revising requirements for certain State Board of Education rules to establish policies and standards for certain education programs; revising requirements for the Department of Education, in partnership with the Department of Juvenile Justice, district school boards, and education providers, to develop and implement certain contract requirements and to maintain standardized required content of education records; revising district school board requirements; revising departmental requirements relating to juvenile justice education programs; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; revising the role of Coordinators for Juvenile Justice Education Programs in collecting certain information and developing certain protocols; deleting provisions relating to career and professional education (CAPE); requiring district school boards to select appropriate academic and career assessments to be administered at the time of program entry and exit; deleting provisions related to requiring residential juvenile justice education programs to provide certain CAPE courses; requiring each district school board to make provisions for high school level students to earn credits toward high school graduation while in juvenile justice detention, prevention, or day treatment programs; authorizing district school boards to contract with private providers for education programs for students in such programs; requiring each district school board to negotiate a cooperative agreement with the department on the delivery of educational services to students in such programs; revising requirements for such agreements; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Juvenile Justice, to adopt rules and collect data and report on certain programs; deleting a provision requiring that specified entities jointly develop a multiagency plan for CAPE; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 985.25(1), 985.255(3), 985.475(2)(h), 985.565(4)(b), and 985.721, F.S., relating to detention intakes, detention criteria and detention hearings, juvenile sexual offenders, juvenile sanctions, and escapes from secure detention or residential commitment facilities, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1352** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1425** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Davis	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
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Collins	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote preference:

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- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1316** was deferred.

CS for SB 1230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “conviction,” “permanent residence,” “temporary residence,” and “transient residence”; specifying that, in order to qualify for removal of certain registration requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet specified criteria; authorizing sexual predators to report to the Department of Law Enforcement through the department’s online system within a specified timeframe required vehicle information changes after any change in vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs’ offices to report to the department transient residence information in a manner prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs’ offices to electronically submit to and update with the department specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff’s office; requiring sexual predators to register all changes to vehicles owned through the department’s online system; requiring the department to establish an online system through which sexual predators may securely access, submit, and update all vehicles owned; revising the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes with which a sexual predator must comply if he or she intends to establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient residence or to travel; requiring sheriffs’ offices to electronically submit to and update with the department, in a manner specified by the department, specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff’s office; revising the list of requirements for which a sexual predator’s failure to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “convicted”; authorizing sexual offenders to report to the department through the department’s online system within a specified timeframe required vehicle information changes after any change in vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs’ offices to report to the department transient residence information in a manner prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs’ offices to electronically submit to and update with the department specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff’s office; requiring sexual offenders to register all changes to vehicles owned through the department’s online system; requiring the department to establish an online system through which sexual offenders may securely access, submit, and update all vehicles owned; requiring that, if a sexual offender is in the custody of a local jail, the custodian of the local jail register a sexual offender within a specified timeframe after intake of the sexual offender for any reason and upon release; requiring the custodian to take a digitized photograph of the sexual offender and forward the photograph and such registration information to the department; revising the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes with which a sexual offender must comply if he or she intends to establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient residence or to travel; revising the list of requirements for which a sexual offender’s failure to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; specifying that, in order to qualify for removal of certain registration requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet specified criteria; requiring sheriffs’ offices to electronically submit to and update with the department, in a manner specified by the department, specified information within a specified timeframe after the

sexual offender provides it to the sheriff’s office; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; reenacting s. 944.606(1)(d), F.S., relating to the definitions of the terms “permanent residence,” “temporary residence,” and “transient residence,” to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 1012.467(1)(b), F.S., relating to the definition of the term “convicted,” to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 320.02(4), 775.25, 938.10(1), 944.607(4)(a) and (9), 985.481(1)(a) and (d), and 985.4815(1)(b) and (f) and (9), F.S., relating to registration required, application for registration, and forms; prosecutions for acts or omissions; additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes; notification to department of information on sexual offenders; sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent and notification upon release; and notification to department of information on juvenile sexual offenders, respectively, to incorporate the amendments to ss. 775.21 and 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1230**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1235** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

CS for CS for HB 1235—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “conviction,” “permanent residence,” “temporary residence,” and “transient residence”; specifying that, in order to qualify for removal of certain registration requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet specified criteria; authorizing sexual predators to report to the Department of Law Enforcement through the department’s online system within a specified timeframe required vehicle information changes after any change in vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs’ offices to report to the department transient residence information in a manner prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs’ offices to electronically submit to and update with the department specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff’s office; requiring sexual predators to register all changes to vehicles owned through the department’s online system; requiring the department to establish an online system through which sexual predators may securely access, submit, and update all vehicles owned; revising the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes with which a sexual predator must comply if he or she intends to establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient residence or to travel; requiring sheriffs’ offices to electronically submit to and update with the department, in a manner specified by the department, specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual predator provides it to the sheriff’s office; revising the list of requirements for which a sexual predator’s failure to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “convicted”; authorizing sexual offenders to report to the department through the department’s online system within a specified timeframe required vehicle information changes after any change in vehicles owned; requiring sheriffs’ offices to report to the department transient residence information in a manner prescribed by the department; requiring sheriffs’ offices to electronically submit to and update with the department specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff’s office; requiring sexual offenders to register all changes to vehicles owned through the department’s online system; requiring the department to establish an online system through which sexual offenders may securely access, submit, and update all vehicles owned; requiring that, if a sexual offender is in the custody of a local jail, the custodian of the local jail register a sexual offender within a specified timeframe after intake of the sexual offender for any reason and upon release; requiring the custodian to take a digitized photograph of the sexual offender and forward the photograph and such registration information to the department; revising the reporting requirements and applicable timeframes with which a sexual offender must comply if he or she intends to establish a certain permanent, temporary, or transient residence or to

travel; revising the list of requirements for which a sexual offender’s failure to comply constitutes a criminal offense; specifying that each instance of a failure to register or report changes to specified required information constitutes a separate offense; specifying that, in order to qualify for removal of certain registration requirements, certain sexual offenders must meet specified criteria; requiring sheriffs’ offices to electronically submit to and update with the department, in a manner specified by the department, specified information within a specified timeframe after the sexual offender provides it to the sheriff’s office; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; reenacting s. 944.606(1)(d), F.S., relating to the definitions of the terms “permanent residence,” “temporary residence,” and “transient residence,” to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.21, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 1012.467(1)(b), F.S., relating to the definition of the term “convicted,” to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 320.02(4), 775.25, 938.10(1), 944.607(4)(a) and (9), 985.481(1)(a) and (d), and 985.4815(1)(b) and (f) and (9), F.S., relating to registration required, application for registration, and forms; prosecutions for acts or omissions; additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes; notification to department of information on sexual offenders; sexual offenders adjudicated delinquent and notification upon release; and notification to department of information on juvenile sexual offenders, respectively, to incorporate the amendments by to ss. 775.21 and 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1230** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1235** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Davis	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Martin	Torres
Burgess	Mayfield	Trumbull
Burton	Osgood	Wright
Calatayud	Perry	Yarborough
Collins	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary, Florida Senate
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes

- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners’ Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff’s Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to university carry forward balances; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; authorizing a university to retain and report a reserve balance exceeding a specified amount; authorizing a university’s carry forward spending plan to include a reserve fund to be used for authorized expenses; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1128**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 707** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Martin—

CS for HB 707—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university unexpended funds; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; authorizing a state university to retain and report an annual reserve balance exceeding a specified amount; authorizing a state university’s carry forward spending plan to include a reserve fund to be used for authorized expenses in subsequent years; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1128** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 707** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Davis	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingolia	Thompson
Broxson	Martin	Torres
Burgess	Mayfield	Trumbull
Burton	Osgood	Wright
Calatayud	Perry	Yarborough
Collins	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes

- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for SB 1064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wills and estates; amending s. 28.223, F.S.; expanding the types of probate documents that must be recorded; revising a provision for incorporating a certain direction by reference; amending s. 732.217, F.S.; revising the types of property subject to the provisions of a certain act; amending s. 732.218, F.S.; revising the types of property for which there is a rebuttable presumption under a specified act; amending s. 732.219, F.S.; specifying that certain property is either included or excluded from the probate estate at the time of death; defining the term “probate estate”; authorizing specified parties to waive certain property rights; specifying how such rights may be waived; requiring that such waiver include specified language; repealing s. 732.221, F.S., relating to perfection of title of personal representative or beneficiary; creating s. 732.2211, F.S.; providing that demands and disputes arising under a certain act must be determined using a specified action; requiring that such action be governed by specified rules; requiring that such action be filed within a certain period of time; providing construction; providing that certain parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a specified act; providing exceptions; providing that certain rights are forfeited if specified actions are not taken; prohibiting certain parties from being held liable in specified circumstances; providing construction; repealing s. 732.223, F.S., relating to perfection of title of surviving spouses; creating s. 732.2231, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that certain parties are not liable for specified actions taken regarding property subject to a certain act; amending s. 732.225, F.S.; expanding the types of property for which there is a certain conclusive presumption; amending s. 732.702, F.S.; expanding the types of rights which may be waived by a surviving spouse; expanding the types of rights considered to be “all rights” within a waiver; amending s. 733.212, F.S.; requiring that a notice of administration state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.2121, F.S.; requiring that a notice to creditors state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.607, F.S.; specifying that specified parties have no rights to, and may not take possession of, certain property; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1064**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 923** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Powell—

CS for HB 923—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wills and estates; amending s. 28.223, F.S.; expanding the types of probate documents that must be recorded; revising a provision for incorporating a certain direction by reference; amending s. 732.217, F.S.; revising the types of property subject to the provisions of a certain act; amending s. 732.218, F.S.; revising the types of property for which there is a rebuttable presumption under a specified act; amending s. 732.219, F.S.; specifying that certain property is either included or excluded from the probate estate at the time of death; defining the term “probate estate”; authorizing specified parties to waive certain property rights; specifying how such rights may be waived; requiring such waiver include specified language; repealing s. 732.221, F.S., relating to perfection of title of personal representative or beneficiary; creating s. 732.2211, F.S.; providing that demands and disputes arising under a certain act must be determined using a specified action; requiring such action be governed by specified rules; requiring such action be filed within a certain period of time; providing construction; providing that certain parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a specified act; providing exceptions; providing that certain rights are forfeit if specified actions are not taken; prohibiting certain parties from being held liable in specified circumstances; providing construction; repealing s. 732.223, F.S., relating to perfection of title of surviving spouses; creating s. 732.2231,

F.S.; providing definitions; providing that certain parties are not liable for specified actions taken regarding property subject to a certain act; amending s. 732.225, F.S.; expanding the types of property for which there is a certain conclusive presumption; amending s. 732.702, F.S.; expanding the types of rights which may be waived by a surviving spouse; expanding the types of rights considered to be “all rights” within a waiver; amending s. 733.212, F.S.; requiring a notice of administration state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.2121, F.S.; requiring a notice to creditors state that specified parties have no duty to discover if property is subject to a certain act; providing an exception; amending s. 733.607, F.S.; specifying that specified parties have no rights to, and may not take possession of, certain property; providing an exception; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1064** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Powell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 923** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Madam President	Davis	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingolia	Thompson
Broxson	Martin	Torres
Burgess	Mayfield	Trumbull
Burton	Osgood	Wright
Calatayud	Perry	Yarborough
Collins	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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Secretary, Florida Senate
404 S. Monroe Street
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March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes

- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners’ Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff’s Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1036** was deferred.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by unanimous consent—

CS for CS for SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of a certain diagnosis on motor vehicle registrations; providing a short title; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring the application form for motor vehicle registration to include certain language allowing an applicant to indicate that he or she has been diagnosed with, or is the parent or legal guardian of a child or ward who has been diagnosed with, specified disabilities or disorders; requiring a specified designation to be included in a motor vehicle record; prohibiting inclusion of specified information in a motor vehicle record for certain purposes; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to allow specified persons to update a motor vehicle registration to include or remove the specified designation at any time; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 288**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 341** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for HB 341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of a diagnosis on motor vehicle registrations; providing a short title; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring language on an application form for motor vehicle registration to allow an applicant to indicate that the applicant has been diagnosed with, or is the parent or legal guardian of a child or ward who has been diagnosed with, specified disabilities or disorders; requiring a specified designation to be included in a motor vehicle record; prohibiting inclusion of specified information in a motor vehicle record for certain purposes; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to allow specified persons to update a motor vehicle registration to include or remove the specified designation at any time; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 288** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 341** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

Madam President	Collins	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Berman	DiCeglie	Polsky
Book	Garcia	Powell
Boyd	Harrell	Rodriguez
Bradley	Hooper	Rouson
Brodeur	Hutson	Simon
Broxson	Ingolia	Stewart
Burgess	Martin	Thompson
Burton	Mayfield	Torres
Calatayud	Osgood	Wright

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Yarborough

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

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- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 - Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
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- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes

- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
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- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Rodriguez recognized Angela Nandin, her husband, and their children who were present in the gallery in support of CS for CS for SB 288, related to Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations.

CS for SB 1014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 655.057, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the Office of Financial Regulation relating to an application for authority to organize a new state bank or new state trust company; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the office relating to an application for authority to organize a new state bank or new state trust company until specified conditions are met; defining the term “personal identifying information”; authorizing an authorized officer or employee of the office to disclose personal identifying information under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1014**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 85** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Perry—

CS for HB 85—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 655.057, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the Office of Financial Regulation relating to an application for authority to organize a new state bank or new state trust company; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information received by the office relating to an application for authority to organize a new state bank or new state trust company until specified conditions are met; defining the term “personal identifying information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1014** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 85** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

Madam President	Boyd	Burgess
Albritton	Bradley	Burton
Berman	Brodeur	Calatayud
Book	Broxson	Collins

Davis	Martin	Rodriguez
DiCeglie	Mayfield	Rouson
Garcia	Osgood	Simon
Harrell	Perry	Stewart
Hooper	Pizzo	Thompson
Hutson	Polsky	Torres
Ingolia	Powell	Wright

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for SB 576** was deferred.

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Yarborough

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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March 4, 2024

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- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
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- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

CS for SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to car racing penalties; s. 316.191, F.S.; defining the term “coordinated street takeover”; increasing the maximum fine for violations of the prohibitions against drag racing, street takeovers, stunt driving, competitions, contests, tests, or exhibitions; revising applicability of the penalty for second violations of prohibitions against drag racing, street takeovers, stunt driving, competitions, contests, tests, or exhibitions; increasing the criminal penalties and fines for any such violations; providing penalties for knowingly impeding, obstructing, or interfering with an authorized emergency vehicle that is on call and responding to an emergency while a person is participating in a drag race, street takeover, stunt driving, competition, contest, test, or exhibition; providing penalties for any person who commits certain violations while engaged in a coordinated street takeover; authorizing the arresting officer to seize a vehicle used to perform certain acts and authorizing the department to revoke the driver license of the person who committed such acts for a specified timeframe; providing a fine for a spectator at any race, drag race, or street takeover; revising circumstances under which a motor vehicle used in connection with a specified violation may be impounded at the time of a person’s arrest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Pizzo, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1764** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Madam President	Davis	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
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Broxson	Martin	Torres
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	
Collins	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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 Secretary, Florida Senate
 404 S. Monroe Street
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March 4, 2024

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- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 - Wills and Estates: Yes
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- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

On motion by Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student transportation safety; amending s. 316.173, F.S.; providing construction; revising requirements for signage posted on the rear of a school bus indicating the use of a school bus infraction detection system; requiring a law enforcement agency to send a notice of violation to the registered owner involved in a violation within a specified timeframe after receiving certain information; requiring a court having jurisdiction over traffic violations to make a determination regarding whether a violation has occurred; requiring the court to uphold the violation if the court finds that a violation has occurred; requiring the court, if the violation is upheld, to require the petitioner to pay certain penalties and costs; revising the required uses for civil penalties assessed and collected for certain violations; prohibiting the use of school bus infraction detection systems for remote surveillance; providing construction; revising purposes for which video and images recorded as part of a school bus infraction detection system may be used; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring that certain civil penalties be remitted to a participating school district operating a school bus with a school bus infraction detection system to be used for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 994** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for CS for SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student health; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; defining terms; revising a provision to authorize asthmatic students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator, rather than a metered dose inhaler; authorizing authorized health care practitioners to prescribe short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a public school; authorizing licensed pharmacists to dispense short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a public school; authorizing a public school to acquire and stock short-acting bronchodilators and components from wholesale distributors; authorizing a public school to enter into certain arrangements with a wholesale distributor or manufacturer; requiring a public school that obtains short-acting bronchodilators and components to maintain them in a secure location on school premises; requiring certain public schools to adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of a short-acting bronchodilator and components by school personnel; providing requirements for the protocol; providing that a public school's short-acting bronchodilators and components may be provided to and used by trained school personnel or students authorized to self-administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components; authorizing school districts to accept short-acting bronchodilators and components as a donation or transfer if the bronchodilators and components meet specified requirements; providing requirements for a school nurse or trained school personnel to administer a short-acting bronchodilator to a student; requiring school districts or public schools to provide written notice of the adopted protocol to each parent or guardian; requiring public schools to receive a parent or guardian's prior permission to administer a short-acting bronchodilator to a student; providing for immunity from liability for specified individuals under certain conditions; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator at school under certain conditions; authorizing authorized health care practitioners to prescribe short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a private school; authorizing licensed pharmacists to dispense short-acting bronchodilators and components in the name of a private school; authorizing private schools to acquire and stock short-acting bronchodilators and components from wholesale distributors; authorizing private schools to enter into certain arrangements with a wholesale distributor or manufacturer; requiring private schools that obtain short-acting bronchodilators and components to maintain them in a secure location on school premises; requiring such private schools to adopt a protocol developed by a licensed physician for the administration of a short-acting bronchodilator by school personnel; providing requirements for the protocol; providing that a private school's bronchodilators may be provided to and used by trained school personnel and by students authorized to self-administer short-acting bronchodilators; authorizing private schools to accept short-acting bronchodilators and components as a donation or transfer if the bronchodilators and components meet specified requirements; providing requirements for a school nurse or trained school personnel to administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components to a student; requiring private schools to provide written notice of the adopted protocol to each parent or guardian; requiring private schools to receive a parent or guardian's prior permission to administer a short-acting bronchodilator and components to a student; providing for immunity from liability for specified individuals under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 962**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 883** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Hooper—

CS for CS for HB 883—A bill to be entitled An act relating to short-acting bronchodilator use in public and private schools; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1002.42, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing certain public and private school students to carry a short-acting bronchodilator and components; providing for public and private schools to receive prescribed short-acting bronchodilators and components in the school's name; authorizing public and private schools to acquire and stock a supply of short-acting bronchodilators and components through specified means; providing for the adoption of specified protocols relating to such short-acting bronchodilators and components; providing school

district, public and private school, and parental requirements for the administration of such short-acting bronchodilators and components; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 962** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 883** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Madam President	Davis	Polsky
Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Broxson	Martin	Torres
Burgess	Mayfield	Wright
Burton	Osgood	Yarborough
Calatayud	Perry	
Collins	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for CS for CS for SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; amending chapter 65-781, Laws of Florida; redesignating a specified bridge in St. Lucie County as the “E.C. Summerlin Family Bridge”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect markers designating the bridge; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Book moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (917016)—Between lines 66 and 67 insert:

(17) That portion of I-95 between mile markers 115 and 120 in St. Lucie County is designated as “Trooper Zachary Fink Memorial Highway.”

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 868**, as amended, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 389** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Boyd—

CS for CS for HB 389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; amending ch. 65-781, Laws of Florida; redesignating a specified bridge in St. Lucie County as “E.C. Summerlin Family Bridge”; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 868**, as amended, and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 389** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Madam President	Burton	Ingoglia
Albritton	Calatayud	Martin
Berman	Collins	Mayfield
Book	Davis	Osgood
Boyd	DiCeglie	Perry
Bradley	Garcia	Pizzo
Brodeur	Harrell	Polsky
Broxson	Hooper	Powell
Burgess	Hutson	Rodriguez

Rouson Thompson Yarborough
Simon Torres
Stewart Wright

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
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- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
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- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

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Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING

CS for CS for SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of artificial intelligence in political advertising; creating s. 106.145, F.S.; defining the term “generative artificial intelligence”; requiring that certain political advertisements, electioneering communications, or other miscellaneous advertisements include a specified disclaimer; specifying requirements for the disclaimer; providing for civil and criminal penalties; authorizing the filing of complaints regarding violations with the Florida Elections Commission; requiring the commission to adopt specified rules; requiring the director of the Division of Administrative Hearings to assign an administrative law judge to provide an expedited hearing if certain conditions exist; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 850**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 919** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

CS for HB 919—A bill to be entitled An act relating to artificial intelligence use in political advertising; creating s. 106.145, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring certain political advertisements, electioneering communications, or other miscellaneous advertisements to include a specified disclaimer; specifying requirements for the disclaimer; providing for criminal and civil penalties; authorizing any person to file certain complaints; providing for expedited hearings; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 850** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 919** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Albritton	Davis	Polsky
Berman	DiCeglie	Powell
Book	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingolia	Thompson
Burgess	Martin	Torres
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Perry

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for CS for SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming licenses and permits; creating s. 16.717, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Gaming Control Commission to deny an application for licensure of, or suspend or revoke the license of, any person who falsely swears under oath or affirmation to certain material statements on his or her application for a license; providing that such persons are subject to other applicable penalties; creating s. 16.718, F.S.; requiring applicants for licenses and licensees to notify the commission of certain contact information and of any change in such contact information and providing penalties for failure to comply; providing that delivery of correspondence to the licensee's or applicant's e-mail or mailing address on record with the commission constitutes sufficient notice for official communications, including administrative complaints or other documents setting forth intended or final agency action; providing discretion to the commission in the method of service of such correspondence; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which a permit holder is required to annually file an application for an operating license for a pari-mutuel facility during the next state fiscal year; revising the deadline for application amendments; revising the deadline date for the commission to issue a license; authorizing, rather than requiring, the commission to take into consideration the impact of such change on state revenues when determining whether to change a performance date; authorizing, rather than requiring, the commission to take specified actions on a permit holder's license; deleting a provision giving permit holders the right to apply for a license for performances that have been vacated, abandoned, or will not be used by another permit holder; making technical changes; amending ss. 550.0351 and 550.054, F.S.;

conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; making technical changes; removing obsolete language; reenacting and amending s. 550.09515, F.S.; removing obsolete language; amending s. 550.105, F.S.; expanding the commission's authority to deny, revoke, suspend, or place conditions on certain licenses; authorizing the commission to summarily suspend a license when a person has been subject to a provisional suspension or period of ineligibility imposed by the federal Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority related to the finding of a prohibited substance in an animal's hair or bodily fluids; providing that any suspension imposed expires at the same time the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority's provisional suspension or period of ineligibility expires; requiring the commission to offer a licensee a postsuspension hearing within a specified timeframe; providing a burden of proof for such hearings; providing a standard of review for the commission for such appeals; amending s. 550.125, F.S.; revising requirements for maintaining certain financial records and applying such requirements to all, rather than specified, pari-mutuel wagering permit holders; reenacting and amending s. 550.3551, F.S.; authorizing a licensed horse track to receive broadcasts of horseraces conducted at horse racetracks outside this state if certain conditions are met; amending s. 550.505, F.S.; revising the timeframe for nonwagering permit holders to apply for a nonwagering license; requiring permit holders to demonstrate that locations designated for nonwagering horseracing are available for such use; revising the date by which the commission is required to issue certain nonwagering licenses; authorizing the commission to extend a certain nonwagering license for a specified timeframe; amending s. 550.5251, F.S.; revising the timeframes for when a thoroughbred permit holder must file with the commission an application for a license to conduct thoroughbred racing meetings, for when the commission must issue such licenses, and for when the permit holder may request changes in its application to conduct performances; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; removing obsolete language; requiring that audits of licensees' receipts and distributions of slot machine revenues be conducted by a certified public accountant licensed under ch. 473, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which such audits must be filed with the commission; amending s. 551.107, F.S.; authorizing the waiver of required action on the part of the commission under certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 212.04(2)(c), 550.09511(2), 550.09512(4), 550.09514(1) and (2)(e), 550.09516(3), 550.135(1), 550.1625(2), 550.26352(3)-(6), and 550.375(4), F.S., relating to admissions taxes and rates, jai alai taxes, harness horse taxes, greyhound dogracing taxes and purse requirements, thoroughbred racing permit holders, daily licensing fees collected from pari-mutuel racing, dogracing taxes, authorizing Breeders' Cup Meet pools, and operating certain harness tracks, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 550.0951, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 804** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—30

Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polisky
Book	Harrell	Powell
Boyd	Hooper	Rodriguez
Brodeur	Hutson	Rouson
Broxson	Ingoglia	Simon
Burgess	Martin	Stewart
Burton	Mayfield	Thompson
Collins	Osgood	Torres
Davis	Perry	Wright

Nays—1

Yarborough

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Bradley

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 774** was deferred.

CS for SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising federal regulations to which owners and operators of certain commercial motor vehicles are subject; deleting obsolete language; authorizing agents to remove vehicles or drivers from service and to give certain written notice under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “downgrade”;

amending s. 322.02, F.S.; charging the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with the administration and enforcement of certain federal regulations; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a commercial motor vehicle license to a person who is ineligible under certain federal regulations; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the department is required to issue a temporary commercial instruction permit; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; applying a reinstatement service fee to a person whose privilege to operate a commercial vehicle has been downgraded; applying a filing fee to a person applying for or seeking to renew, transfer, or make any other change to a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; amending s. 322.31, F.S.; requiring that the final orders and rulings of the department regarding commercial driver licenses and commercial instruction permits be reviewable; creating s. 322.591, F.S.; requiring the department to obtain a person's driving record from the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse; prohibiting the department from performing certain actions for a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain federal regulations; requiring the department to downgrade a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit of a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under such regulations and to record such downgrade in the Commercial Driver's License Information System; requiring the department to provide to such person certain notification and, upon request, an opportunity for an informal hearing; providing hearing requirements; requiring the department to enter a final order directing the downgrade of the person's commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing that a request for a hearing tolls certain deadlines; exempting an informal hearing from certain provisions; authorizing such hearing to be conducted by means of communications technology; requiring the department to dismiss the action to downgrade the person's commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; requiring the department to record the disqualification of a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle in the person's driving record upon entry of a final order to downgrade the person's commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; providing construction; requiring reinstatement of the person's commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; limiting liability of the department; specifying that certain provisions are the exclusive procedure for downgrade of a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; providing construction; authorizing issuance of a Class E driver license to a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain circumstances; amending ss. 322.34 and 322.61, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, further consideration of **CS for SB 754** was deferred.

Consideration of **CS for SB 742** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to asbestos and silica claims; amending s. 774.205, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in a sworn information form for asbestos or silica claims filed after a specified date; specifying that such a form is inadmissible in evidence, and may not be relied upon by a witness, at trial; requiring courts to dismiss certain claims upon a motion by a defendant; requiring motions to dismiss to include certain certifications; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (832146) (with title amendment)—Delete line 53 and insert:
expert witness, at trial, except for impeachment.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 8 and insert: trial; providing an exception; requiring courts to dismiss certain claims upon

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 720**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

The Senate resumed consideration of—

CS for SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising federal regulations to which owners and operators of certain commercial motor vehicles are subject; deleting obsolete language; authorizing agents to remove vehicles or drivers from service and to give certain written notice under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the term “downgrade”; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; charging the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with the administration and enforcement of certain federal regulations; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a commercial motor vehicle license to a person who is ineligible under certain federal regulations; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the department is required to issue a temporary commercial instruction permit; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; applying a reinstatement service fee to a person whose privilege to operate a commercial vehicle has been downgraded; applying a filing fee to a person applying for or seeking to renew, transfer, or make any other change to a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; amending s. 322.31, F.S.; requiring that the final orders and rulings of the department regarding commercial driver licenses and commercial instruction permits be reviewable; creating s. 322.591, F.S.; requiring the department to obtain a person’s driving record from the Commercial Driver’s License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse; prohibiting the department from performing certain actions for a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain federal regulations; requiring the department to downgrade a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit of a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under such regulations and to record such downgrade in the Commercial Driver’s License Information System; requiring the department to provide to such person certain notification and, upon request, an opportunity for an informal hearing; providing hearing requirements; requiring the department to enter a final order directing the downgrade of the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; providing an exception; providing that a request for a hearing tolls certain deadlines; exempting an informal hearing from certain provisions; authorizing such hearing to be conducted by means of communications technology; requiring the department to dismiss the action to downgrade the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; requiring the department to record the disqualification of a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle in the person’s driving record upon entry of a final order to downgrade the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; providing construction; requiring reinstatement of the person’s commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; limiting liability of the department; specifying that certain provisions are the exclusive procedure for downgrade of a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; providing construction; authorizing issuance of a Class E driver license to a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain circumstances; amending ss. 322.34 and 322.61, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered this day.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 754**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 405** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote—

CS for HB 405—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising federal regulations to which owners and operators of certain commercial motor vehicles are subject; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; charging the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with

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—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 754** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 405** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Harrell	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hooper	Rouson
Bradley	Hutson	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Stewart
Burgess	Martin	Thompson
Burton	Mayfield	Torres
Calatayud	Osgood	Wright
Collins	Perry	Yarborough
Davis	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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believed to be experiencing, an alcohol-related or a drug-related overdose; prohibiting the arrest, charging, prosecution, or penalizing under specified provisions of a person who experiences, or has a good faith belief that he or she is experiencing, an alcohol-related or a drug-related overdose; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 718** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—30

Albritton	Davis	Perry
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Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
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Nays—None

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| Davis | Osgood | Thompson |
| DiCeglie | Perry | Torres |
| Garcia | Pizzo | Wright |
| Harrell | Polsky | Yarborough |
| Hooper | Powell | |
| Hutson | Rodriguez | |

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Vote preference:

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—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 656**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 149** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

CS for CS for CS for HB 149—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing contracts; amending s. 255.103, F.S.; revising the maximum estimated construction cost of construction projects for which a governmental entity may enter into a continuing contract; requiring the Department of Management Services, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, to adjust the maximum amount allowed under specified contracts using a specified index and publish the adjusted amount on the department’s website; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “continuing contract” to increase the maximum dollar value of such contract and to require the department, beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, to adjust the maximum amount allowed under such contracts using a specified index and publish the adjusted amount on the department’s website; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 656** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 149** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

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| Albritton | Boyd | Brodeur |
| Berman | Bradley | Burgess |

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CS for SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Purple Alert; amending s. 937.0205, F.S.; requiring local law enforcement agencies to develop policies for a local activation of a Purple Alert for certain missing adults; specifying requirements for such policies; specifying duties of the Department of Law Enforcement's Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse in the event of a state Purple Alert; specifying conditions under which a local law enforcement agency may request the clearinghouse to open a case; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 640**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 937** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Berman—

HB 937—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Purple Alert; amending s. 937.0205, F.S.; requiring local law enforcement agencies to develop policies for a local activation of a Purple Alert for certain missing adults; specifying requirements for such policies; specifying duties of the Department of Law Enforcement's Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse in the event of a state Purple Alert; specifying conditions under which a local law enforcement agency may request the clearinghouse to open a case; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 640** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **HB 937** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Harrell	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
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Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

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Vote preference:

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- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for SB 600** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to young adult aftercare services; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for aftercare services for certain young adults; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to distribute federal funds to eligible young adults in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Garcia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (174048)—Delete line 32 and insert:

(2)(b); or

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 564**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Harrell	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hooper	Rouson
Bradley	Hutson	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Stewart
Burgess	Martin	Thompson
Burton	Mayfield	Torres
Calatayud	Osgood	Wright
Collins	Perry	Yarborough
Davis	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Tracy C. Cantella Secretary, Florida Senate 404 S. Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
 March 4, 2024
 Secretary Cantella,

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- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

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Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 472** was deferred.

CS for CS for CS for SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and technical education; amending s. 14.36, F.S.; revising the duties of the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help; requiring the office, in coordination with specified entities, to publish and disseminate specified career and technical education information by specified dates; amending s. 446.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “journeyworker”; amending s. 450.061, F.S.; providing an exemption for minors to work in specified conditions; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 489.1455 and 489.5335, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities to recognize certain persons as journeymen for specified occupations if such persons meet specified criteria; deleting provisions authorizing a local government to charge a specified registration fee; amending s. 1001.43, F.S.; providing an alternative to career fairs through other career and industry networking opportunities; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; revising a list of individuals who are required to review and comment on certain revisions to the state academic standards; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising conditions under which a student may use certain credits to satisfy specific high school graduation requirements; requiring the Department of Education to convene a workgroup by a specified date for specified purposes; repealing s. 1004.015, F.S., relating to the Florida Talent Development Council; amending s. 1004.91, F.S.; authorizing certain students to be exempt from completing an entry-level examination; amending ss. 1001.02, 1001.706, 1004.6495, and 1009.8962, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 460**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 917** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Simon—

CS for CS for HB 917—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and technical education; amending s. 14.36, F.S.; revising the duties of the Office of Reimagining Education and Career Help; requiring the office, in coordination with specified entities, to publish and disseminate specified career and technical education information and specified needs for the state’s health care workforce by specified dates; amending s. 446.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “journeyworker”; amending s. 450.061, F.S.; providing an exemption for minors to work in specified conditions; amending ss. 489.1455 and 489.5335, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to recognize certain persons as journeymen for specified occupations if such persons meet specified

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—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 460** and read the second time by title.

Senator Simon moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (673320) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 426-483.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 31-36 and insert: purposes; repealing s. 1004.015, F.S.,

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 917**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Harrell	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hooper	Rouson
Bradley	Hutson	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Stewart
Burgess	Martin	Thompson
Burton	Mayfield	Torres
Calatayud	Osgood	Wright
Collins	Perry	Yarborough
Davis	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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March 4, 2024

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Joe Gruters

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF SENATOR STEWART

At the direction of the President, the Senate proceeded to the recognition of Senator Linda Stewart, honoring her years of service to the Senate as she approaches the completion of her term for the 17th Senate District.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced Senator Stewart's husband, Jerry, and her grandchildren, Owen and Leah Endress, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Stewart's district staff, Devin Bleich, Travis Flinn, and Dana Rutledge, who were present in the chamber.

The President introduced Senator Stewart's intern, Monisa Olsen, who was present in the gallery.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

A video tribute was played honoring Senator Stewart.

REMARKS

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

Senator Stewart: It's always difficult for all of us leaving that we have to stand up. I think it's necessary, but it's hard. So friends and colleagues, you know, as I stand here today, I'm really filled with happiness but also a touch of sadness because I have to say farewell to everybody. It's not fun because I've gotten to know each and every one of you personally, and your families. It's an honor and a privilege that we have had that opportunity to spend all these years to get to know each other. That's why we work so well together. I try my best to be open-minded and listen to your issues. The issues in one part of the state are not the same as in Central Florida or the same as in South Florida. We have to realize that when we talk to one another with respect—that you're going to be there for your constituents that might have a totally different idea of what needs to be done than what is in Central Florida. I understand that, and that's why I just try to come and land at a compromise if that's a possibility.

First and foremost, I wanted to express my deepest thanks to my constituents in Orange County. They have entrusted me year after year for the responsibility of representing them. Their support has been the driving force behind every decision that I make and every vote that I take. I've done this happily because I think that you need somebody there as your advocate. I'm not always right on everything, and I know there are people who sometimes like what I do and others don't like what I do. That's politics—that's just how it is. Hopefully, I've done 80 percent of what they want me to do. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that I've represented some of the bills I've put forward and that they're really happy about. I leave this role with a profound sense of gratitude and for the opportunity to make a positive impact on my community while I was here, and maybe later. I'm not sure.

To my beloved family, my husband, Jerry, I don't know how he puts up with me. He is a retired engineer so anybody that understands that understands there is quite a difference between an engineer and me. We've made it last for many, many years. I have my children, Amanda, Sam, and Courtney, who could not be here because they're working. I have my grandchildren, of course, that are in Georgia—Ben, Liza, and Molly. Brenner is in Orlando, but Owen and Leah are here with me because they're at FSU. They're around here a lot, and they really like me being here when I'm here. They're going to miss me being here to take them out to dinner, because they get hungry every day. I'm so grateful for their tolerance, love, and encouragement. You know, you come home and they don't know what you've done. You try to talk to them and they say, "Oh, I didn't read that so I don't know anything about that." So, sometimes it flows one way, my way, but I do appreciate it. There are times when they will stand up, and they will put me in my place. There's no doubt about that, and I just listen. Your kids and your grandkids do inspire you, and they do give you feedback. It's impossible not to understand that when you go home to your family and you say something to them, they're going to tell you if they like it or not even if they don't understand it—which sometimes happens.

To my wonderful staff and interns, both the former and current ones who have been by my side every single step of the way. I have heard this time and time again from all the others who have stood before me—it's hard work, it's dedication, it's the expertise that they bring to this district office. They're the backbone of our office. I'd like to recognize Monisa Olsen. She's here. Now she came from UCF. I've had a lot of UCF interns. I'm so glad UCF has this program because it really does help them learn the process. All the others too, because FSU and all of them have programs. It's so beneficial to those students that make that legislative scholar and are able to come and serve. I'd also like to recognize on the floor today, Dana Rutledge. Dana is a loyal, loyal friend. She's been with me for over 20 years. She was with me at the county commission, she was with me at the House, and she's with me here. She's a Republican so she gets on my nerves sometimes. We have a bipartisan office, and I get on her nerves a lot. It works both ways. I've got Devin Bleich, who has been in charge of appropriations, and I have a lot of appropriations this year. I'm staying this weekend and being your best friend, because we've had a hard time working this through the committees with the House. We haven't gotten too far as we all know, so it's going to get bumped up to you. He's been the one that's helped me with these appropriations projects. Travis Flinn, everybody knows

Travis. He knows more about the bills and the policies than I do. I have to call him up and ask him particularly about the amendments. You all have people in your office that are your aides that know more than you do. They make time to stay after hours and on the weekends to know the subject matter—to make you look good. He makes me look good. Our staff that's sitting here today and those in the district office—we've done so many things, and they're the ones who have actually put it together. We had diaper drives, food drives, we had all those people that are in need, a shoe collection, basket collections for Thanksgiving, pet food collections, and baking and delivering Christmas rum cakes to the firefighters every single year. We collected, and we are collecting professional clothing for job seekers who want to interview for a job. They need nice clothes to do those interviews. We also were chasing down black bears in downtown Orlando. This commitment on public service goes deep. It's very deep. It's not always up here. Up here is important, but down in your district, there are many needs that you have to take care of. Through everything that we do and tireless efforts, we just have unwavering support. I'm just grateful for that, but I think that it draws attention from my constituents who see what we're doing. They realize we're really doing the best we can for them.

As I reflect on my time in office, I think about the importance. You heard Aretha Franklin saying it loud and clear, "respect." I think one of the most important things that comes to my mind is respect. People always think government is divisive. They think that we're arguing all the time, but respect has been a guiding principle to me. It's enabled me to come together and work towards improving the lives of Floridians. My hope is that we continue to hold respect as a fundamental value in our interactions with one another, even when we disagree. We owe it to those we serve. To my fellow Senators, both past and present, I am extending my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for the collaboration, the friendship, and the shared commitment to this process. It has been an honor to serve alongside each and every one of you. For the number of moments we have been able to spend together in your office, on the floor, wherever we are, it has just been very rewarding. I'm just really thankful that we share that respect with one another. I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to the professional staff in the Senate, whose expertise, dedication, and hard work have been essential to the functioning of this institution. From the legislative experts to administrative assistants, from security personnel to the maintenance staff, each member of the Senate team plays a vital role in insuring that the Legislature can operate. Oh, by the way, thanks for wearing yellow for my day. Your professionalism, integrity, and commitment to excellence has not gone unnoticed. I am deeply grateful for your service. Thank you, my dear colleagues for your friendship, for your support, and for your commitment to public service. May the work we have begun together continue to be for the betterment of our community and our state. With deepest respect and gratitude, I say goodbye.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

On behalf of the Senate, the President presented Senator Stewart with a framed ceremonial copy of HB 673 (2021) DNA Evidence Collected in Sexual Offense Investigations, ch. 2021-213, Laws of Florida, which was sponsored by Senator Stewart and became law during her legislative career. This bill from the 2021 Regular Session, (Gail's Law), requires the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to create and maintain a statewide database to track the location, processing status, and storage of sexual assault evidence kits.

The President also presented Senator Stewart's husband, Jerry, with a gift on behalf of the Senate.

RECESS

The President declared the Senate in recess at 12:22 p.m. to reconvene at 1:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATOR PERRY PRESIDING

The Senate was called to order by Senator Perry at 1:00 p.m. A quorum present—30:

Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Book	Harrell	Powell
Boyd	Hooper	Rodriguez
Bradley	Hutson	Rouson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Simon
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SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

CS for SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government coastal protections; amending s. 161.053, F.S.; providing that only coastal counties and coastal municipalities that received written authorization from the Department of Environmental Protection on or before a specified date may establish construction zoning and building code exceptions to coastal construction control lines; prohibiting the department from delegating certain authority to coastal counties and coastal municipalities that did not receive such authorization; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide coastal counties, beginning on a specified date, with Resilient Florida Grant Program grants to fund saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; specifying the purpose of and requirements for the assessments; requiring the department to update the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and make certain information received from the saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments publicly available on its website; requiring the department to provide cost-share funding up to a specified amount for awarded grants; specifying that certain coastal counties are not required to contribute to the cost-share funding; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Polsky moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (869936) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 30-70.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-13 and insert: An act relating to saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to provide coastal counties, beginning

On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 298**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—26

Berman	DiCeglie	Rodriguez
Book	Garcia	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Martin	Thompson
Burgess	Osgood	Torres
Burton	Perry	Wright
Calatayud	Pizzo	Yarborough
Collins	Polsky	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson, Davis, Hutson, Ingoglia, Mayfield

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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CS for CS for SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to college campus facilities in areas of critical state concern; amending s. 1013.40, F.S.; providing that beds for health care workers may be included in the construction of dormitories on the campus of a Florida College System institution; revising the number of beds that may be provided in such dormitories for employees, educators, health care workers, and first

responders; revising which funds may be used for construction of dormitories; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 222**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 217** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for HB 217—A bill to be entitled An act relating to college campus facilities in areas of critical state concern; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; revising the authorized uses of revenue from capital improvement fees to include certain college campus facilities in areas of critical state concern; amending s. 1013.40, F.S.; revising the number of beds certain Florida College System institutions may provide to certain persons; authorizing such beds to be provided to health care workers; revising which funds may be used for specified purposes relating to such dormitories; requiring the Division of Bond Finance to conduct an analysis of financing before the issuance of specified bonds; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 222** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 217** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—29

Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Harrell	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hooper	Rouson
Bradley	Ingoglia	Simon
Brodeur	Martin	Stewart
Burgess	Mayfield	Thompson
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Collins	Pizzo	Yarborough
DiCeglie	Polsky	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Albritton, Broxson, Davis, Hutson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax collections; amending s. 197.374, F.S.; deleting a specified processing fee; amending s. 197.492, F.S.; revising information to be included in a certain report; amending s. 197.502, F.S.; revising the calculation of interest for canceled tax deed applications; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 216**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 113** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Hooper—

HB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax collections and sales; amending s. 197.374, F.S.; removing a specified processing fee; amending s. 197.492, F.S.; revising information to be included in a certain report; amending s. 197.502, F.S.; revising the calculation of interest for canceled tax deed applications; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 216** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **HB 113** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

Albritton	Book	Bradley
Berman	Boyd	Brodeur

Burgess	Ingolia	Rouson
Burton	Martin	Simon
Calatayud	Mayfield	Stewart
Collins	Osgood	Thompsons
DiCeglie	Perry	Torres
Garcia	Pizzo	Wright
Harrell	Polsky	Yarborough
Hooper	Powell	
Hutson	Rodriguez	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson, Davis

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary, Florida Senate
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 - Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
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- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
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- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
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- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for skin cancer screenings; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage and payment through state employee group health insurance contracts for certain annual skin cancer screenings, without imposing a cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 56**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 241** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Harrell—

CS for HB 241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for skin cancer screenings; amending s. 110.12303, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to provide coverage and payment through state employee group health insurance contracts for annual skin cancer screenings performed by specified persons without imposing any cost-sharing requirement; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on payments for such screenings; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 56** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 241** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingolia	Thompson
Burgess	Martin	Torres
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Pizzo	
Davis	Polsky	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson, Perry

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

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- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes

- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
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- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
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- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
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- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to provision of homeowners' association rules and covenants; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring an association to provide copies of the association's rules and covenants to every member before a specified date, and every new member thereafter; requiring an association to provide members with an updated copy of amended rules or covenants; authorizing an association to adopt rules relating to the standards and manner in which such copies are distributed; authorizing an association to post a complete copy of the association's rules and covenants, or a direct link thereto, on the homepage of the association's website under certain circumstances; requiring an association to provide specified notice to its members; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 50**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 59** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Stewart—

HB 59—A bill to be entitled An act relating to provision of homeowners' association rules and covenants; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; requiring an association to provide copies of the association's rules and covenants to every member before a specified date, and every new member thereafter; requiring an association to provide members with a

copy of updated rules and covenants; authorizing an association to adopt rules relating to the standards and manner in which such copies are distributed; authorizing an association to post a complete copy of the association's rules and covenants, or a direct link thereto, on the homepage of the association's website under certain circumstances; requiring an association to provide specified notice to its members; providing an effective date.

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

On motion by Senator Stewart, by two-thirds vote, **HB 59** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

Albritton	DiCeglie	Powell
Berman	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Boyd	Hooper	Simon
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Martin	Torres
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Pizzo	
Davis	Polsky	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson, Perry

SB 42—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional licensing requirements for barbers and cosmetologists; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; providing a period of time when a conviction, or any other adjudication, for a crime may not be grounds for denial of licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an exception; requiring the applicable board to approve certain educational program credits offered to inmates in certain institutions or facilities for purposes of satisfying training requirements for licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 42**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 133** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Stewart—

CS for HB 133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional licensing requirements for barbers and cosmetologists; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; providing a period of time when a conviction, or any other adjudication, for a crime may not be grounds for denial of licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an exception; requiring the applicable board to approve certain educational program credits offered to inmates in certain institutions or facilities for purposes of satisfying training requirements for licensure as a barber or cosmetologist; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 42** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Stewart, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 133** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

Albritton	Burgess	DiCeglie
Berman	Burton	Garcia
Book	Calatayud	Harrell
Bradley	Collins	Hooper
Brodeur	Davis	Hutson

Ingoglia	Polsky	Thompson
Martin	Powell	Torres
Mayfield	Rodriguez	Wright
Osgood	Rouson	Yarborough
Perry	Simon	
Pizzo	Stewart	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Boyd, Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes

- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Julia Perez for personal injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing legislative intent for the waiver of certain lien interests; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 10**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 6007** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Bradley—

CS for HB 6007—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing for an appropriation to compensate Julia Perez for personal injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office; providing legislative intent for the waiver of certain lien interests; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 10** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 6007** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Harrell	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hooper	Rouson
Bradley	Hutson	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Stewart
Burgess	Martin	Thompson
Burton	Mayfield	Torres
Calatayud	Osgood	Wright
Collins	Perry	Yarborough
Davis	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

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- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
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- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
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- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
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- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
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- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

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Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **SCR 7066**, **SCR 7064**, **CS for CS for SB 1622**, and **CS for SB 1436** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the history of communism; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring instruction in public schools on the history of communism; providing requirements for the instruction; authorizing the department to prepare and offer standards for the instruction and to seek input from certain educational organizations; creating s. 1004.89, F.S.; creating the Institute for Freedom in the Americas at Miami Dade College; providing the purpose of the institute; requiring the institute to partner with the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom for specified purposes; requiring the institute to enter into an agreement with the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom for specified purposes; requiring Miami Dade College to approve a direct-support organization to support the institute; requiring the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Governor to appoint the board of the direct-support organization, subject to certain requirements; amending s. 1004.64991, F.S.; renaming the Adam Smith Center for the Study of Economic Freedom as the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom; revising the goals of the center; requiring the Department of State, in collaboration with the Department of Education, to consult with stakeholders to provide a recommendation to the Legislature by a specified date for the creation of a museum of the history of communism; providing for future expiration; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Collins moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (898582) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 102-108 and insert:
Americas. Notwithstanding s. 1004.70(2), the board of the direct-support organization shall be composed of five members, as follows: one member appointed by the President of the Senate; one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and three members appointed by the Governor, including a representative from Miami Dade College and a representative from the Adam Smith Center for Economic Freedom.

Section 3. Paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 1004.6496, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1004.6496 Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education.—

(3) The goals of the center are to:

(e) Coordinate with the Florida Institute for Governance and Civics created pursuant to s. 1004.6499 and the Adam Smith Center for the Study of Economic Freedom created pursuant to s. 1004.64991 and assist in the curation and implementation of Portraits in Patriotism created pursuant to s. 1003.44.

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 20 and 21 insert: amending s. 1004.6496, F.S.; conforming a provision to a change made by the act;

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1264**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—25

Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Boyd	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Rouson
Brodeur	Hooper	Simon
Broxson	Hutson	Stewart
Burgess	Ingolia	Wright
Burton	Martin	Yarborough
Calatayud	Mayfield	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—7

Berman	Polsky	Torres
Davis	Powell	
Osgood	Thompson	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

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- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1188**, **CS for CS for SB 172**, **CS for SB 484**, **CS for SB 870**, and **CS for CS for SB 1262** was deferred.

CS for SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to refusal to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring that a person arrested for driving or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath incident to a lawful arrest be told that he or she is subject to mandatory placement, for a specified period, of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; requiring a person arrested for driving under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath to be subject to mandatory placement, for a specified period, of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person; authorizing certain placement periods for ignition interlock devices to run concurrently; requiring reporting to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; specifying application of prohibitions and penalties; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; requiring that a notice of suspension contain certain information; waiving the requirement for the installation of an ignition interlock device under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; requiring that a notice of suspension issued to persons

younger than a specified age contain certain information; waiving the requirement for the installation of an ignition interlock device under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; directing the department to require placement of an ignition interlock device before issuing a permanent or restricted driver license to a person who refused to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath; requiring the person to install the device at his or her own expense for a specified period; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (285008) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 316.1932, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1932 Tests for alcohol, chemical substances, or controlled substances; implied consent; refusal.—

(1)(a)1.a. A person who accepts the privilege extended by the laws of this state of operating a motor vehicle within this state is, by operating such vehicle, deemed to have given his or her consent to submit to an approved chemical test or physical test including, but not limited to, an infrared light test of his or her breath for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content of his or her blood or breath if the person is lawfully arrested for any offense allegedly committed while the person was driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages. The chemical or physical breath test must be incidental to a lawful arrest and administered at the request of a law enforcement officer who has reasonable cause to believe such person was driving or was in actual physical control of the motor vehicle within this state while under the influence of alcoholic beverages. The administration of a breath test does not preclude the administration of another type of test. The person *must* ~~shall~~ be told that his or her failure to submit to any lawful test of his or her breath will, for a first refusal, result in the suspension of the person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle for ~~a period of 1 year, unless, instead of such suspension, the person agrees to placement for 1 continuous year, at the person's own expense, of a department-approved ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person. for a first refusal, or for a period of 18 months~~ If the driving privilege of such person has been previously suspended or if he or she has previously been fined under s. 327.35215 as a result of a refusal to submit to a test or tests required under this chapter or chapter 327, *the person must be told that his or her failure to submit to any lawful test of his or her breath will result in the suspension of the person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle for 18 months. The person must* ~~and shall~~ also be told that if he or she refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath and his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended or if he or she has previously been fined under s. 327.35215 for a prior refusal to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath, urine, or blood as required under this chapter or chapter 327, he or she commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, in addition to any other penalties provided by law. The refusal to submit to a chemical or physical breath test upon the request of a law enforcement officer as provided in this section is admissible into evidence in any criminal proceeding.

b. A person who accepts the privilege extended by the laws of this state of operating a motor vehicle within this state is, by operating such vehicle, deemed to have given his or her consent to submit to a urine test for the purpose of detecting the presence of chemical substances as set forth in s. 877.111 or controlled substances if the person is lawfully arrested for any offense allegedly committed while the person was driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of chemical substances or controlled substances. The urine test must be incidental to a lawful arrest and administered at a detention facility or any other facility, mobile or otherwise, which is equipped to administer such tests at the request of a law enforcement officer who has reasonable cause to believe such person was driving or was in actual physical control of a motor vehicle within this state while

under the influence of chemical substances or controlled substances. The urine test ~~must shall~~ be administered at a detention facility or any other facility, mobile or otherwise, which is equipped to administer such test in a reasonable manner that will ensure the accuracy of the specimen and maintain the privacy of the individual involved. The administration of a urine test does not preclude the administration of another type of test. The person ~~must shall~~ be told that his or her failure to submit to any lawful test of his or her urine will result in the suspension of the person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle for a period of 1 year for the first refusal, or for a period of 18 months if the driving privilege of such person has been previously suspended or if he or she has previously been fined under s. 327.35215 as a result of a refusal to submit to a test or tests required under this chapter or chapter 327, and ~~must shall~~ also be told that if he or she refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her urine and his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended or if he or she has previously been fined under s. 327.35215 for a prior refusal to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath, urine, or blood as required under this chapter or chapter 327, he or she commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, in addition to any other penalties provided by law. The refusal to submit to a urine test upon the request of a law enforcement officer as provided in this section is admissible into evidence in any criminal proceeding.

2. The Alcohol Testing Program within the Department of Law Enforcement is responsible for the regulation of the operation, inspection, and registration of breath test instruments ~~used utilized~~ under the driving and boating under the influence provisions and related provisions located in this chapter and chapters 322 and 327. The program is responsible for the regulation of the individuals who operate, inspect, and instruct on the breath test instruments ~~used utilized~~ in the driving and boating under the influence provisions and related provisions located in this chapter and chapters 322 and 327. The program is further responsible for the regulation of blood analysts who conduct blood testing to be ~~used utilized~~ under the driving and boating under the influence provisions and related provisions located in this chapter and chapters 322 and 327. The program ~~must shall~~:

- a. Establish uniform criteria for the issuance of permits to breath test operators, agency inspectors, instructors, blood analysts, and instruments.
- b. Have the authority to permit breath test operators, agency inspectors, instructors, blood analysts, and instruments.
- c. Have the authority to discipline and suspend, revoke, or renew the permits of breath test operators, agency inspectors, instructors, blood analysts, and instruments.
- d. Establish uniform requirements for instruction and curricula for the operation and inspection of approved instruments.
- e. Have the authority to specify one approved curriculum for the operation and inspection of approved instruments.
- f. Establish a procedure for the approval of breath test operator and agency inspector classes.
- g. Have the authority to approve or disapprove breath test instruments and accompanying paraphernalia for use pursuant to the driving and boating under the influence provisions and related provisions located in this chapter and chapters 322 and 327.
- h. With the approval of the executive director of the Department of Law Enforcement, make and enter into contracts and agreements with other agencies, organizations, associations, corporations, individuals, or federal agencies as are necessary, expedient, or incidental to the performance of duties.
- i. Issue final orders ~~that which~~ include findings of fact and conclusions of law and ~~that which~~ constitute final agency action for the purpose of chapter 120.
- j. Enforce compliance with this section through civil or administrative proceedings.
- k. Make recommendations concerning any matter within the purview of this section, this chapter, chapter 322, or chapter 327.

l. ~~Adopt Promulgate~~ rules for the administration and implementation of this section, including definitions of terms.

m. Consult and cooperate with other entities for the purpose of implementing ~~the mandates~~ of this section.

n. Have the authority to approve the type of blood test ~~used utilized~~ under the driving and boating under the influence provisions and related provisions located in this chapter and chapters 322 and 327.

o. Have the authority to specify techniques and methods for breath alcohol testing and blood testing ~~used utilized~~ under the driving and boating under the influence provisions and related provisions located in this chapter and chapters 322 and 327.

p. Have the authority to approve repair facilities for the approved breath test instruments, including the authority to set criteria for approval.

~~Nothing in~~ This section ~~does not shall be construed to~~ supersede provisions in this chapter and chapters 322 and 327. The specifications in this section are derived from the power and authority previously and currently possessed by the Department of Law Enforcement and are enumerated to conform with the mandates of chapter 99-379, Laws of Florida.

Section 2. Section 316.1939, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.1939 Refusal to submit to testing; penalties.—

(1)(a) *A person who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath as required under s. 316.1932(1)(a)1.a. is subject, for a first refusal, to suspension of the person's driving privilege for 1 year unless, instead of such suspension, the person agrees to placement, at the person's own expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in the same manner as devices approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 on all vehicles individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person for 1 continuous year for a first refusal when the person qualifies for reinstatement of a permanent or restricted driver license. This subsection applies in addition to any other penalties authorized by this section. The ignition interlock device placement period required by this subsection shall run concurrently with any other ignition interlock device placement period required by a court or the department.*

(b) *Proof of installation of an ignition interlock device required by this subsection must be sent to the department, and verification of the operation of the device in the person's vehicle must be periodically reported to the department.*

(c) *The prohibitions and penalties provided in s. 316.1937(5), (6), and (8) apply to a person whose driving privilege is restricted pursuant to this subsection and to an ignition interlock device required by this subsection.*

(2)(1) *A person who has refused to submit to a chemical or physical test of his or her breath or urine, as described in s. 316.1932, and whose driving privilege was previously suspended or who was previously fined under s. 327.35215 for a prior refusal to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath, urine, or blood required under this chapter or chapter 327, and:*

(a) *Who the arresting law enforcement officer had probable cause to believe was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle in this state while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, chemical substances, or controlled substances;*

(b) *Who was placed under lawful arrest for a violation of s. 316.193 unless such test was requested pursuant to s. 316.1932(1)(c);*

(c) *Who was informed that, if he or she refused to submit to such test in the case of a second or subsequent refusal, his or her privilege to operate a motor vehicle would be suspended for a period of 1 year or, in the case of a second or subsequent refusal, for a period of 18 months;*

(d) *Who was informed that a refusal to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath or urine, if his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended or if he or she has previously been fined under s. 327.35215 for a prior refusal to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath, urine, or*

blood as required under this chapter or chapter 327, is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, in addition to any other penalties provided by law; and

(e) Who, after having been so informed, refused to submit to any such test when requested to do so by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer commits a misdemeanor of the first degree and is subject to punishment as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(3)(2) The disposition of any administrative proceeding that relates to the suspension of a person's driving privilege does not affect a criminal action under *subsection (2) this section*.

(4)(3) The disposition of a criminal action under *subsection (2) this section* does not affect any administrative proceeding that relates to the suspension of a person's driving privilege. The department's records showing that a person's license has been previously suspended for a prior refusal to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath, urine, or blood *is shall be* admissible and *creates shall create* a rebuttable presumption of such suspension.

(5) *The department shall annually post on its website the number of drivers who refuse to submit to a test and who either choose to obtain a hardship license or choose to reinstate their license with an ignition interlock device.*

Section 3. Subsections (1) and (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (10), and paragraph (b) of subsection (14) of section 322.2615, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

322.2615 Suspension of license; right to review.—

(1)(a) A law enforcement officer or correctional officer shall, on behalf of the department, suspend the driving privilege of a person who is driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle and who has an unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher, or of a person who has refused to submit to a urine test or a test of his or her breath-alcohol or blood-alcohol level. The officer shall take the person's driver license and issue the person a 10-day temporary permit if the person is otherwise eligible for the driving privilege and shall issue the person a notice of suspension. If a blood test has been administered, the officer or the agency employing the officer shall transmit such results to the department within 5 days after receipt of the results. If the department then determines that the person had a blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher, the department shall suspend the person's driver license pursuant to subsection (3).

(b) The suspension under paragraph (a) shall be pursuant to, and the notice of suspension shall inform the driver of, the following:

1.a. The driver refused to submit to a lawful breath, blood, or urine test and his or her driving privilege is suspended for ~~a period of 1 year~~ for a first refusal *unless, instead of such suspension, the driver agrees to placement, at his or her own expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 for 1 continuous year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates, or for a period of 18 months if his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended as a result of a refusal to submit to such a test; or*

b. The driver was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle and had an unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher and his or her driving privilege is suspended for ~~a period of 6 months for a first offense or for a period of 1 year if his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended under this section.~~

2. The suspension period shall commence on the date of issuance of the notice of suspension.

3. The driver may request a formal or informal review of the suspension by the department within 10 days after the date of issuance of the notice of suspension or may request a review of eligibility for a restricted driving privilege under s. 322.271(7).

4. *A driver who requests a formal or informal review of the suspension for a first-time refusal of a lawful breath, blood, or urine test waives the privilege to agree to the placement, at his or her expense of an ignition interlock device approved by the department for 1 year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely op-*

erates if the driver requests a formal or informal review of the suspension for a first-time refusal of a lawful breath, blood, or urine test.

5. *If the driver agrees to the placement, at his or her own expense, of a department-approved ignition interlock device approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 for 1 year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates instead of a 1-year suspension for a first-time refusal of a lawful breath, blood, or urine test, the driver must notify the department of his or her agreement to the installation of an ignition interlock device and must have the ignition interlock device installed in such vehicles within 10 days after the date of the issuance of the notice of suspension. If the driver agrees to the placement of an ignition interlock device, such placement shall be entered on the driver's record and have the same effect as suspension for failure to submit to a lawful test of breath, blood, or urine.*

6.4. The temporary permit issued at the time of suspension expires at midnight of the 10th day following the date of issuance of the notice of suspension.

7.5. The driver may submit to the department any materials relevant to the suspension.

(3) If the department determines that the license should be suspended pursuant to this section and if the notice of suspension has not already been served upon the person by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer as provided in subsection (1), the department shall issue a notice of suspension and, unless the notice is mailed pursuant to s. 322.251, a temporary permit that expires 10 days after the date of issuance if the driver is otherwise eligible. *The notice shall also inform the driver that his or her driving privilege is suspended unless, instead of such suspension, the driver agrees to placement, at his or her own expense, of a department-approved ignition interlock device in accordance with s. 316.1938 for 1 continuous year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates.*

(10) A person whose driver license is suspended under subsection (1) or subsection (3) may apply for issuance of a license for business or employment purposes only if the person is otherwise eligible for the driving privilege pursuant to s. 322.271.

(a) If the suspension of the driver license of the person for failure to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test is sustained, the person is not eligible to receive a license for business or employment purposes only, pursuant to s. 322.271, until 90 days have elapsed after the expiration of the last temporary permit issued *and the person has had a department-approved ignition interlock device in accordance with s. 316.1938 installed for 1 continuous year, at the person's own expense, on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates.* If the driver is not issued a 10-day permit pursuant to this section or s. 322.64 because he or she is ineligible for the permit and the suspension for failure to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test is not invalidated by the department, the driver is not eligible to receive a business or employment license pursuant to s. 322.271 until 90 days have elapsed from the date of the suspension *and has had a department-approved ignition interlock device in accordance with s. 316.1938 installed for 1 continuous year, at the person's own expense, on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates.*

(14)

(b) The disposition of any related criminal proceedings does not affect a suspension *or ignition interlock placement* for refusal to submit to a blood, breath, or urine test imposed under this section.

Section 4. Subsections (2) and (4), paragraph (b) of subsection (8), and subsections (11) and (15) of section 322.2616, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

322.2616 Suspension of license; persons under 21 years of age; right to review.—

(2)(a) A law enforcement officer or correctional officer shall, on behalf of the department, suspend the driving privilege of such person if the person has a blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level of 0.02 or higher. The officer shall also suspend, on behalf of the department, the driving privilege of a person who has refused to submit to a test as provided by

paragraph (b). The officer shall take the person's driver license and issue the person a 10-day temporary driving permit if the person is otherwise eligible for the driving privilege and shall issue the person a notice of suspension.

(b) The suspension under paragraph (a) must be pursuant to, and the notice of suspension must inform the driver of, the following:

1.a. The driver refused to submit to a lawful breath test and his or her driving privilege is suspended for ~~a period of 1 year~~ for a first refusal unless, instead of such suspension, the driver agrees to placement, at his or her own expense, of a department-approved ignition interlock device in accordance with s. 316.1938 for 1 continuous year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates, or for ~~a period of 18 months~~ if his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended as provided in this section as a result of a refusal to submit to a test; or

b. The driver was under the age of 21 and was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while having a blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level of 0.02 or higher; and the person's driving privilege is suspended for ~~a period of 6 months~~ for a first violation, or for ~~a period of 1 year~~ if his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended as provided in this section for driving or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle with a blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level of 0.02 or higher.

2. The suspension period commences on the date of issuance of the notice of suspension.

3. The driver may request a formal or informal review of the suspension by the department within 10 days after the issuance of the notice of suspension.

4. A driver who requests a formal or informal review of the suspension for a first-time refusal of a lawful breath or blood test waives the privilege to agree to the placement, at his or her own expense, of a department-approved ignition interlock device for 1 year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates.

5. If the driver agrees to the placement, at his or her own expense, of a department-approved ignition interlock device in accordance with s. 316.1938 for 1 year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates instead of a 1-year suspension for a first-time refusal of a lawful blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol test, the driver must notify the department of his or her agreement to the installation of an ignition interlock device and must have the ignition interlock device installed in such vehicles within 10 days after the date of the issuance of the notice of suspension. If the driver agrees to the placement of an ignition interlock device, such placement shall be entered on the driver's record and have the same effect as suspension for failure to submit to a lawful test of blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol.

6.4. A temporary permit issued at the time of the issuance of the notice of suspension shall not become effective until after 12 hours have elapsed and will expire at midnight of the 10th day following the date of issuance.

7.5. The driver may submit to the department any materials relevant to the suspension of his or her license.

(c) When a driver subject to this section has a blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level of 0.05 or higher, the suspension shall remain in effect until such time as the driver has completed a substance abuse course offered by a DUI program licensed by the department. The driver shall assume the reasonable costs for the substance abuse course. As part of the substance abuse course, the program shall conduct a substance abuse evaluation of the driver, and notify the parents or legal guardians of drivers under the age of 19 years of the results of the evaluation. The term "substance abuse" means the abuse of alcohol or any substance named or described in Schedules I through V of s. 893.03. If a driver fails to complete the substance abuse education course and evaluation, the driver license shall not be reinstated by the department.

(d) A minor under the age of 18 years proven to be driving with a blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level of 0.02 or higher may be taken by a law enforcement officer to the addictions receiving facility in the county

in which the minor is found to be so driving, if the county makes the addictions receiving facility available for such purpose.

(4) If the department finds that the license of the person should be suspended under this section and if the notice of suspension has not already been served upon the person by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer as provided in subsection (2), the department shall issue a notice of suspension and, unless the notice is mailed under s. 322.251, a temporary driving permit that expires 10 days after the date of issuance if the driver is otherwise eligible. *The notice shall also inform the driver that his or her driving privilege is suspended unless, instead of such suspension, the driver agrees to placement, at his or her own expense, of a department-approved ignition interlock device in accordance with s. 316.1938 for 1 continuous year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates. The department shall terminate the suspension effective on the date of ignition interlock device placement on such vehicles.*

(8) In a formal review hearing under subsection (7) or an informal review hearing under subsection (5), the hearing officer shall determine by a preponderance of the evidence whether sufficient cause exists to sustain, amend, or invalidate the suspension. The scope of the review is limited to the following issues:

(b) If the license was suspended because of the individual's refusal to submit to a breath test:

1. Whether the law enforcement officer had probable cause to believe that the person was under the age of 21 and was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle in this state with any blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level or while under the influence of alcoholic beverages.

2. Whether the person was under the age of 21.

3. Whether the person refused to submit to a breath test after being requested to do so by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer.

4. Whether the person was told that if he or she refused to submit to a breath test his or her privilege to operate a motor vehicle would be suspended for a period of 1 year unless the driver agrees to placement, at his or her own expense, of a department-approved ignition interlock device in accordance with s. 316.1938 for 1 continuous year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates, or, in the case of a second or subsequent refusal, for a period of 18 months.

(11) A person whose driver license is suspended under subsection (2) or subsection (4) may apply for issuance of a license for business or employment purposes only, pursuant to s. 322.271, if the person is otherwise eligible for the driving privilege. However, such a license may not be issued until 30 days have elapsed after the expiration of the last temporary driving permit issued under this section and, if the suspension is for a first-time refusal of a blood-alcohol, breath-alcohol, or urine test and such suspension was affirmed in a formal or informal hearing, such person must have an ignition interlock device installed as approved by the department in the same manner as devices approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 for 1 year on all vehicles that he or she individually or jointly leases or owns and routinely operates.

(15) The decision of the department under this section shall not be considered in any trial for a violation of s. 316.193, nor shall any written statement submitted by a person in his or her request for departmental review under this section be admissible into evidence against him or her in any such trial. The disposition of any related criminal proceedings shall not affect a suspension or ignition interlock placement imposed under this section.

Section 5. Present subsection (5) of section 322.2715, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (6), a new subsection (5) is added to that section, and subsection (1) of that section is amended, to read:

322.2715 Ignition interlock device.—

(1) Before issuing a permanent or restricted driver license under this chapter, the department shall require the placement of a department-approved ignition interlock device for any person convicted of committing an offense of driving under the influence as specified in subsection (3), or for any person who refused to submit to a lawful test of

his or her breath as specified in subsection (5) and who chooses ignition interlock placement in lieu of suspension of the person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle for a period of 1 year, except that consideration may be given to those individuals having a documented medical condition that would prohibit the device from functioning normally. If a medical waiver has been granted for a convicted person seeking a restricted license, the convicted person shall not be entitled to a restricted license until the required ignition interlock device installation period under subsection (3) or subsection (5) expires, in addition to the time requirements under s. 322.271. If a medical waiver has been approved for a convicted person seeking permanent reinstatement of the driver license, the convicted person must be restricted to an employment-purposes-only license and be supervised by a licensed DUI program until the required ignition interlock device installation period under subsection (3) or subsection (5) expires. An interlock device shall be placed on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person.

(5) If a person refused to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath as required by s. 316.1932(1)(a)1.a., and it is the first time he or she refused to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath, in lieu of suspension of the person's privilege to operate a motor vehicle for a period of 1 year, the person may choose to install, at his or her own expense, a department-approved ignition interlock device on all vehicles individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person for 1 continuous year.

Section 6. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to refusal to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring that a person arrested for driving or being in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath incidental to a lawful arrest be told that he or she is subject, for a first refusal, to the suspension of the privilege to operate a motor vehicle unless the person agrees to the placement for a specified timeframe, at the person's own expense, of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person for 1 continuous year; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; requiring that a person arrested for driving under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath be subject, for a first refusal, to the suspension of the privilege to operate a motor vehicle for a specified period unless the person agrees to the placement for a specified timeframe, at the person's own expense, of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person for 1 continuous year when the person qualifies for reinstatement of a permanent or restricted driver license; providing applicability; authorizing certain placement periods for ignition interlock devices to run concurrently; requiring reporting to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; specifying application of prohibitions and penalties; requiring the department to annually post on its website certain information; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; requiring that a notice of suspension contain certain information; prohibiting eligibility to receive a license until certain actions are performed; providing construction; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; requiring that a notice of suspension issued to persons younger than a specified age contain certain information; requiring that a certain notice of suspension include certain information; revising the scope of a formal review hearing; revising the requirements for issuance of a license after the last temporary driving permit was issued; requiring the department to terminate the suspension effective on the date of ignition interlock device placement on such vehicles; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; directing the department to require placement of an ignition interlock device before issuing a permanent or restricted driver license to a person who refused to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath; requiring the person to install the device at his or her own expense for a specified period; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 260**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Berman	DiCeglie	Polsky
Book	Garcia	Powell
Boyd	Harrell	Rodriguez
Bradley	Hooper	Rouson
Brodeur	Hutson	Simon
Broxson	Ingoglia	Stewart
Burgess	Martin	Torres
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—1

Thompson

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary, Florida Senate
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March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
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- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for CS for SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending s. 720.037, F.S.; requiring that a petition for mediation be filed with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to determine the adequacy and conformance of the homeowners' petition to initiate mediation; requiring mobile home owners to provide specified documents to the park owner in a specified manner; authorizing the park owner and mobile home owners, by mutual agreement, to select a mediator pursuant to specified provisions; requiring the division to dismiss a petition for mediation under certain circumstances; authorizing the park owner to file objections to the petition for mediation within a specified timeframe; requiring the division to assign a mediator in certain circumstances within a specified timeframe; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; authorizing parties to disputes to jointly select a mediator and initiate mediation proceedings; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making a technical change; amending s. 723.0381, F.S.; prohibiting the initiation of civil action unless the dispute has been submitted to mediation; amending s. 723.051, F.S.; requiring that specified live-in health care aides have ingress and egress to and from a mobile home owner's site without having to pay charges; providing that the mobile home owner must pay the cost of any necessary background check of such aides; providing that live-in health care aides have no rights of tenancy in the park; requiring the mobile home owner to notify the park owner or manager of certain information related to such aides; providing that the mobile home owner is responsible for removing such aides if it becomes necessary and must cover related costs; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1140**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for SB 1140** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote—

CS for CS for CS for HB 613—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park lot tenancies; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; requiring that a petition for mediation be filed with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to determine its adequacy and conformance to certain requirements; requiring mobile home owners to provide, in a specified manner, certain documents to a mobile home park owner; authorizing a mobile home park owner and the mobile home owners, by mutual agreement, to select a mediator; requiring the division to dismiss a petition for mediation under certain circumstances; authorizing a mobile home park owner to file objections to the petition for mediation within a specified timeframe; requiring the division to assign a mediator within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; authorizing the parties to a dispute to agree to immediately select a mediator and initiate mediation proceedings; requiring the division to appoint a qualified mediator and notify the parties within a specified timeframe; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 723.0381, F.S.; prohibiting the initiation of a civil action unless the dispute is first submitted to mediation; amending s. 723.051, F.S.; providing that a live-in health care aide must have ingress and egress to and from a mobile home owner's site without such owner or aide being required to pay additional rent, a fee, or any charge; requiring a mobile home owner to pay the cost of any necessary background check for the live-in health care aide; specifying

that a live-in health care aide does not have any rights of tenancy in the mobile home park; requiring a mobile home owner to notify the park owner or park manager of certain information relating to the live-in aide; requiring the mobile home owner to remove the live-in health care aide and cover certain costs associated with such removal if necessary; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1140** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 613** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

Albritton	Davis	Pizzo
Berman	DiCeglie	Polsky
Book	Garcia	Powell
Boyd	Harrell	Rodriguez
Bradley	Hooper	Rouson
Brodeur	Hutson	Simon
Broxson	Ingolia	Stewart
Burgess	Martin	Thompson
Burton	Mayfield	Torres
Calatayud	Osgood	Wright
Collins	Perry	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

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Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

Consideration of **SB 558**, **SB 1568**, and **CS for CS for SB 1566** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government actions; amending ss. 125.66 and 166.041, F.S.; revising applicability provisions for the enactment or adoption of county and municipal ordinances, respectively; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (931254) (with title amendment)—Before line 10 insert:

Section 1. Section 100.261, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

100.261 Holding bond referenda with other elections.—Whenever any bond referendum is called, it shall be lawful for any county, district, or municipality to hold such bond referendum on the day of any state, county, or municipal primary or general election, or on the day of any election of such county, district, or municipality for any purpose other than the purpose of voting on such bonds. If such bond referendum is held concurrently with a regularly scheduled election, the county, district, or municipality *must shall* pay only its pro rata share of election costs directly related to the bond referendum. However, ~~nothing in~~ this section *does not shall* prohibit the holding of a special or separate bond referendum, *except that if the bond issue amount is greater than \$500 million, the bond referendum must be held at a general election.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 2 and 3 insert: s. 100.261, F.S.; requiring that certain bond referenda called by a county, district, or municipality be held at a general election; amending

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1628**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—30

Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Berman	Garcia	Polsky
Book	Harrell	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hooper	Rouson
Bradley	Hutson	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Stewart
Burgess	Martin	Thompson
Burton	Mayfield	Torres
Calatayud	Osgood	Wright
Collins	Perry	Yarborough

Nays—1

Davis

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson, Powell

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

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March 4, 2024

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- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interstate mobility; creating s. 455.2135, F.S.; requiring the respective boards of occupations, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if there is no board, to allow licensure by endorsement if applicant meets certain criteria; requiring applicants of professions that require fingerprints for criminal history checks to submit such fingerprints before the board or department issues a license by endorsement; requiring the department, and authorizing the board, as applicable, to review the results of the criminal history checks according to specified criteria to determine if the applicants meet the requirements for licensure; requiring that the costs associated with fingerprint processing be borne by the applicant; if fingerprints are submitted through an authorized agency or vendor, requiring such agency or vendor to collect the processing fees and remit them to the Department of Law Enforcement; providing an exception; creating s. 456.0145, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring the applicable health care regulatory boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, to issue a license or certificate to applicants who meet specified conditions; defining the term “scope of practice”; requiring the department to verify certain information using the National Practitioner Data Bank, as applicable; specifying circumstances under which a person is ineligible for a license; authorizing boards or the department, as applicable, to revoke a license upon a specified finding; requiring boards or the department, as applicable, to issue licenses to qualified applicants within a specified timeframe; authorizing boards or the department, as applicable, to require that applicants successfully complete a jurisprudential examination under certain circumstances; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring the boards or the department, as applicable, to adopt certain rules within a specified timeframe; amending ss. 457.105, 458.313, 464.009, 464.203, 465.0075, 467.0125, 468.1185, 468.1705, 468.209, 468.213, 468.513, 478.47, 480.041, 484.007, 486.081, 486.107, 490.006, and 491.006, F.S.; revising licensure by endorsement requirements for the practice of acupuncture, medicine, professional or practical nursing, certified nursing, pharmacy, midwifery, speech-language pathology and audiology, nursing home administration, occupational therapy, dietetics and nutrition, electrology, massage therapy, opticianry, physical therapy, physical therapist assistantship, psychology and school psychology, and clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling, respectively; amending ss. 486.031 and 486.102, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the boards or the Department of Health, as applicable, to continue processing applications for licensure by endorsement, as authorized under the Florida Statutes (2023), for a specified timeframe; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendments was allowed:

Senator Collins moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (648528) (with title amendment)—Before line 66 insert:

Section 1. Present subsection (15) of section 455.213, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (16), and a new subsection (15) is added to that section, to read:

455.213 General licensing provisions.—

(15)(a) *Before the board, or the department if there is no board, may deny an application for licensure by reciprocity or by endorsement, the board, or the department if there is no board, must make a finding that the basis license in another jurisdiction is or is not substantially equivalent to or is otherwise insufficient for a license in this state.*

(b) *If the board, or the department if there is no board, finds that the basis license in another jurisdiction is not substantially equivalent to or is otherwise insufficient for a license in this state and there are no other grounds to deny the application for licensure, within 7 business days after being notified of such finding, the applicant may request that the finding be submitted to the secretary for review. Within 7 business days after receiving such request, the secretary must review the finding and either agree or disagree with the finding. If the secretary agrees with the finding, the application for licensure may be denied. If the secretary*

disagrees with the finding, the application for licensure must be approved unless other grounds for denial exist. The decision must be entered according to the secretary’s finding, unless other grounds for denial exist.

(c) *If the secretary finds that the requirements of a basis license in another jurisdiction are substantially equivalent to or are otherwise sufficient for a license in this state, the board, or the department if there is no board, must make the same finding for similar applicants from the same jurisdiction, unless the requirements of the basis license change.*

(d) *As used in this subsection, the term “basis license” means the license or the licensure requirements of another jurisdiction which are used to meet the requirements for a license in this state.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2 and insert: An act relating to interstate mobility; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; providing requirements for the applicable board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if there is no board, relating to licensure by reciprocity and by endorsement; defining the term “basis license”; creating s.

Amendment 2 (621154)—Delete lines 69-72 and insert:

(1) *When endorsement based upon years of licensure or endorsement based upon satisfaction or completion of multiple criteria that include passage of a licensure or registration examination, completion of internship requirements, or the holding of a valid certificate issued by a national accrediting agency board along with holding a valid license, registration, or certification issued in another jurisdiction is not otherwise provided by law in the practice act for a profession, the board, or the department if there is no board, shall allow licensure by endorsement for any individual applying who:*

On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1600**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
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Calatayud	Osgood	Wright
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Davis	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Nay—Gruters

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- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for CS for SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act; amending s. 738.101, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 738.102, F.S.; revising and providing definitions governing ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.103, F.S.; specifying the scope of ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.104, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which ch. 738, F.S., applies to a trust; repealing s. 738.1041, F.S., relating to total return unitrusts; repealing s. 738.105, F.S., relating to judicial control of discretionary powers; amending s. 738.201, F.S.; specifying the duties of a fiduciary; providing that a fiduciary's allocation, determination, or exercise of discretion is presumed to be fair and reasonable to all beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to take specified actions; authorizing a fiduciary to exercise discretionary power of administration under specified circumstances; requiring the fiduciary to consider specified factors before exercising such discretionary power; providing applicability; amending s. 738.202, F.S.; defining the term "fiduciary decision"; prohibiting a court from ordering a fiduciary to change his or her decision unless the decision was an abuse of discretionary power; prohibiting a court from determining that a fiduciary abused his or her discretion under specified conditions; authorizing a court to order a specified remedy; authorizing a court to determine whether a proposed fiduciary decision will result in an abuse of discretion; providing that a beneficiary who opposes a proposed decision has the burden to establish that such decision is an abuse of discretion; requiring that any attorney fees incurred in defending an action related to the abuse of a fiduciary's discretion be paid from trust assets; creating s. 738.203, F.S.; authorizing a fiduciary to

adjust between income and principal if such adjustment assists in administering the trust or estate impartially; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary is not liable to another for an adjustment, or failure to adjust, between income and principal made in good faith; requiring a fiduciary to consider certain relevant factors when considering such adjustment; prohibiting a fiduciary from exercising or considering such adjustment if certain conditions exist; revising applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate to a cofiduciary specified powers to adjust under specified conditions; providing requirements and powers for any such releases and delegations; providing applicability; requiring that the description of an exercise of the power to adjust between income and principal contain specified information; amending s. 738.301, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 738.302, F.S.; specifying applicability of specified provisions; authorizing the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust; restricting provisions to trusts that are beneficiaries of an estate; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary acting in good faith is not liable to a person affected by a certain action or inaction; amending s. 738.303, F.S.; specifying the authority of a fiduciary with respect to the administration of certain trusts; providing the circumstances under which a fiduciary may perform such actions; authorizing a beneficiary or a fiduciary to request the court to allow the beneficiary or fiduciary to take a specified action; requiring a fiduciary to inform specified persons of a decision to take action; authorizing a beneficiary to request a court to direct the fiduciary to take the requested action under specified circumstances; requiring fiduciaries to consider specified factors before taking a certain action; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate the power to take certain actions; creating s. 738.304, F.S.; requiring a certain notice to be sent to specified parties; providing applicability; authorizing a person to consent to a specified action in a record; providing that such person does not need to be sent notice of such action; providing requirements for such notices; creating s. 738.305, F.S.; requiring a fiduciary of a unitrust to follow a certain policy; providing rules for a unitrust policy; providing additional actions a unitrust policy may contain; creating s. 738.306, F.S.; requiring a unitrust rate to be within a specified range; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide for specified limits within such range; requiring a fiduciary who is a non-independent person to use a specified unitrust rate; creating s. 738.307, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified method for determining fair market value of an asset in determining a unitrust amount; authorizing specified unitrust policies to provide methods for determining a certain net fair market value; prohibiting certain property from being included in the determination of the value of a trust; creating s. 738.308, F.S.; requiring a unitrust policy to provide a specified period; specifying that such period must be a calendar year; authorizing a unitrust policy to provide certain standards for periods; creating s. 738.309, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a trustee of an express unitrust to determine the unitrust amount by reference to the net fair market value of the unitrust's assets in a specified timeframe; providing that distribution of a unitrust amount is considered a distribution of all the net income of an express unitrust and is considered an income interest; specifying that the unitrust amount is considered a reasonable apportionment of the total return of the express unitrust; providing that an express unitrust that allows a distribution in excess of a specified unitrust rate is considered a distribution of all of the income of the unitrust; authorizing an express unitrust to provide a mechanism for changing the unitrust rate and for conversion from a unitrust to an income trust or from an income trust to a unitrust; specifying that unless an express unitrust prohibits the power to change the rate or convert the trust, the trustee has such power; authorizing the governing instrument of an express unitrust to grant the trustee discretion to adopt a certain practice; specifying that unless an express unitrust provides otherwise, the distribution of an amount is considered a distribution from specified sources in a specified order of priority; authorizing a governing instrument of an express unitrust to allow exclusion of specified assets; providing that the use of such assets may be considered equivalent to income or to the unitrust amount; creating s. 738.310, F.S.; requiring a trustee, after the conversion of an income trust to a unitrust, to consider the unitrust amount paid from certain sources in a specified order of priority; amending s. 738.401, F.S.; defining and revising terms; specifying that an attribute or action of an entity includes an attribute or action from any other entity in which the initial entity has an ownership interest or holds another interest; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and tangible personal property to income; requiring a fiduciary to allocate specified property and money to principal; providing that certain money received in an entity distribution is a capital distribution in specified circumstances; specifying that in cases of capital distribution, the amount received in an entity distribution must be reduced to the extent that cumulative distributions from the entity to the fiduciary are within certain ranges; authorizing a fiduciary to consider additional information before deciding to make or change a decision to make a payment to a beneficiary; providing that if a fiduciary receives specified additional

information after a distribution to a beneficiary, the fiduciary is not required to change or recover the payment; authorizing a fiduciary in such a situation to exercise other specified powers; revising definitions; requiring a fiduciary to allocate certain money and property to principal; providing the mechanism for such allocation; defining the term “public entity”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.402, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 738.403, F.S.; providing applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to make certain determinations separately and differently from the decisions concerning distributions of income or principal; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; creating s. 738.404, F.S.; specifying receipts that a fiduciary must allocate to principal; creating s. 738.405, F.S.; providing for the allocation of income from rental property; creating s. 738.406, F.S.; specifying applicability; 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—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1316**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1093** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Berman—

CS for HB 1093—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act; amending s. 738.101, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 738.102, F.S.; revising and providing definitions governing ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.103, F.S.; specifying the scope of ch. 738, F.S.; amending s. 738.104, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which ch. 738, F.S., applies to a trust; repealing s. 738.1041, F.S., relating to total return unitrusts; repealing s. 738.105, F.S., relating to judicial control of discretionary powers; amending s. 738.201, F.S.; specifying the duties of a fiduciary; providing that a fiduciary’s allocation, determination, or exercise of discretion is presumed to be fair and reasonable to all beneficiaries; requiring a fiduciary to take specified actions; authorizing a fiduciary to exercise discretionary power of administration under specified circumstances; requiring the fiduciary to consider specified factors before exercising such discretionary power; providing for applicability; amending s. 738.202, F.S.; defining the term “fiduciary decision”; prohibiting a court from ordering a fiduciary to change his or her decision unless the decision was an abuse of discretionary power; prohibiting a court from determining that a fiduciary abused its discretion under specified conditions; authorizing a court to order a specified remedy; authorizing a court to determine whether a proposed fiduciary decision will result in an abuse of discretion; providing that a beneficiary who opposes a proposed decision has the burden to establish that such decision is an abuse of discretion; requiring that any attorney fees incurred in defending an action related to the abuse of a fiduciary’s discretion be paid from trust assets; creating s. 738.203, F.S.; authorizing a fiduciary to adjust between income and principal if such adjustment assists in administering the trust or estate impartially; providing construction; providing that a fiduciary is not liable to another for an adjustment, or failure to adjust, between income and principal made in good faith; requiring a fiduciary to consider certain relevant factors when considering such adjustment; prohibiting a fiduciary from exercising or considering such adjustment if certain conditions exist; revising applicability; authorizing a fiduciary to release or delegate to a cofiduciary specified powers to adjust under specified conditions; providing requirements and powers for any such releases and delegations; providing applicability; requiring that the description of an exercise of the power to adjust between income and principal contain specified information; amending s. 738.301, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 738.302, F.S.;

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—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1316** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Berman, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1093** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Table with 3 columns of names: Albritton, Berman, Book, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Calatayud, Collins, Davis, DiCeglie, Garcia, Harrell, Hooper, Hutson, Ingoglia, Martin, Mayfield, Osgood, Perry, Pizzo, Polsky, Powell, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simon, Stewart, Thompson, Torres, Wright, Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Tracy C. Cantella Secretary, Florida Senate 404 S. Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
•CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
•CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
•CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No

- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
•CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
•CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
•CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
•CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
•CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
•CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
•CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
•HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
•CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
•CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
•CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
•CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
•CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
•CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
•CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
•CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
•CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
•CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
•CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
•HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
•CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
•CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
•CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
•CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
•CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
•CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
•HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
•CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
•CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
•CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
•CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
•CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
•CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for CS for SB 1036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reclassification of criminal penalties; creating s. 775.0848, F.S.; requiring reclassification of the penalty for the commission of a felony committed by a person who has a previous specified conviction; creating s. 908.12, F.S.; defining the term "transnational crime organization"; authorizing reclassification of the penalty for any misdemeanor or felony offense if the commission of such offense was for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, CS for CS for SB 1036 was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

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Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

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CS for SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; creating s. 30.61, F.S.; authorizing

county sheriffs to establish civilian oversight boards to review the policies and procedures of the sheriff's office and its subdivisions; providing for membership of such boards; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising the definition of "political subdivision"; prohibiting a political subdivision from adopting or attempting to enforce certain ordinances relating to the receipt, processing, or investigation of complaints against law enforcement officers or correctional officers, or relating to civilian oversight of law enforcement agency investigations of complaints of misconduct by such officers; making technical changes; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; creating s. 166.0486, F.S.; authorizing the chief of a municipal police department to establish a civilian oversight board to review the policies and procedures of the chief's department and its subdivisions; providing for membership of such boards; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 576**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 601** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

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

HB 601—A bill to be entitled An act relating to complaints against law enforcement and correctional officers; creating s. 112.5331, F.S.; providing legislative intent; preempting regulation of complaints against law enforcement officers and correctional officers to the state; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 576** and read the second time by title.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (833240) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 30.61, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

30.61 Establishment of civilian oversight boards.—

(1) *A county sheriff may establish a civilian oversight board to review the policies and procedures of his or her office and its subdivisions.*

(2) *The board must be composed of at least three and up to seven members appointed by the sheriff.*

Section 2. Section 112.533, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.533 Receipt and processing of complaints.—

(1) *It is the intent of the Legislature to make the process for receiving, processing, and investigation of complaints against law enforcement or correctional officers, and the rights and privileges provided in this part while under investigation, apply uniformly throughout this state and its political subdivisions.*

(2) *As used in this section, the term "political subdivision" means a separate agency or unit of local government created or established by law or ordinance and the officers thereof and includes, but is not limited to, an authority, a board, a branch, a bureau, a city, a commission, a consolidated government, a county, a department, a district, an institution, a metropolitan government, a municipality, an office, an officer, a public corporation, a town, or a village.*

(3) *A political subdivision may not adopt or attempt to enforce any ordinance relating to either of the following:*

(a) *The receipt, processing, or investigation by any political subdivision of this state of complaints of misconduct by law enforcement or correctional officers, except as expressly provided in this section.*

(b) *Civilian oversight of law enforcement agencies' investigations of complaints of misconduct by law enforcement or correctional officers.*

(4)(a) *Every law enforcement agency and correctional agency shall establish and put into operation a system for the receipt, investigation, and determination of complaints received by such agency from any*

person, which ~~must shall~~ be the procedure for investigating a complaint against a law enforcement ~~or and~~ correctional officer and for determining whether to proceed with disciplinary action or to file disciplinary charges, notwithstanding any other law or ordinance to the contrary. When law enforcement or correctional agency personnel assigned the responsibility of investigating the complaint prepare an investigative report or summary, regardless of form, the person preparing the report shall, at the time the report is completed:

1. Verify pursuant to s. 92.525 that the contents of the report are true and accurate based upon the person's personal knowledge, information, and belief.
2. Include the following statement, sworn and subscribed to pursuant to s. 92.525:

"I, the undersigned, do hereby swear, under penalty of perjury, that, to the best of my personal knowledge, information, and belief, I have not knowingly or willfully deprived, or allowed another to deprive, the subject of the investigation of any of the rights contained in ss. 112.532 and 112.533, Florida Statutes."

The requirements of subparagraphs 1. and 2. ~~must shall~~ be completed ~~before prior to~~ the determination as to whether to proceed with disciplinary action or to file disciplinary charges. This subsection does not preclude the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission from exercising its authority under chapter 943.

~~(b)1-~~ Any political subdivision that initiates or receives a complaint against a law enforcement officer or correctional officer ~~shall must~~ within 5 business days forward the complaint to the employing agency of the officer who is the subject of the complaint for review or investigation.

~~2. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "political subdivision" means a separate agency or unit of local government created or established by law or ordinance and the officers thereof and includes, but is not limited to, an authority, board, branch, bureau, city, commission, consolidated government, county, department, district, institution, metropolitan government, municipality, office, officer, public corporation, town, or village.~~

Notwithstanding the rights and privileges provided under this part or any provisions provided in a collective bargaining agreement, the agency head or the agency head's designee may request a sworn or certified investigator from a separate law enforcement or correctional agency to conduct the investigation when a conflict is identified with having an investigator conduct the investigation of an officer of the same employing agency; the employing agency does not have an investigator trained to conduct such investigations; or the agency's investigator is the subject of, or a witness in, the investigation and such agency is composed of any combination of 35 or fewer law enforcement officers or correctional officers. The employing agency must document the identified conflict. Upon completion of the investigation, the investigator shall present the findings without any disciplinary recommendation to the employing agency.

~~(5)(a)(2)(a)~~ A complaint filed against a law enforcement officer or correctional officer with a law enforcement agency or correctional agency and all information obtained pursuant to the investigation by the agency of the complaint is confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) until the investigation ceases to be active, or until the agency head or the agency head's designee provides written notice to the officer who is the subject of the complaint, either personally or by mail, that the agency has *concluded the investigation with either a finding*:

1. ~~Concluded the investigation with a finding~~ Not to proceed with disciplinary action or to file charges; or
2. ~~Concluded the investigation with a finding~~ To proceed with disciplinary action or to file charges.

Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the officer who is the subject of the complaint, along with legal counsel or any other representative of his or her choice, may review the complaint and all statements regardless of form made by the complainant and witnesses and all existing evidence, including, but not limited to, incident reports, analyses,

GPS locator information, and audio or video recordings relating to the investigation, immediately before beginning the investigative interview. All statements, regardless of form, provided by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer during the course of a complaint investigation of that officer ~~must shall~~ be made under oath pursuant to s. 92.525. Knowingly false statements given by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer under investigation may subject the law enforcement officer or correctional officer to prosecution for perjury. If a witness to a complaint is incarcerated in a correctional facility and may be under the supervision of, or have contact with, the officer under investigation, only the names and written statements of the complainant and nonincarcerated witnesses may be reviewed by the officer under investigation immediately ~~before prior to~~ the beginning of the investigative interview.

(b) This subsection does not apply to any public record which is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to chapter 119. For the purposes of this subsection, an investigation ~~is shall be~~ considered active as long as it is continuing with a reasonable, good faith anticipation that an administrative finding will be made in the foreseeable future. An investigation ~~is shall be~~ presumed to be inactive if no finding is made within 45 days after the complaint is filed.

(c) Notwithstanding ~~other provisions of~~ this section, the complaint and information ~~must shall~~ be available to law enforcement agencies, criminal agencies, and state attorneys in the conduct of a lawful criminal investigation.

~~(6)(2)~~ A law enforcement officer or correctional officer has the right to review his or her official personnel file at any reasonable time under the supervision of the designated records custodian. A law enforcement officer or correctional officer may attach to the file a concise statement in response to any items included in the file identified by the officer as derogatory, and copies of such items must be made available to the officer.

~~(7)(4)~~ Any person who is a participant in an internal investigation, including the complainant, the subject of the investigation and the subject's legal counsel or a representative of his or her choice, the investigator conducting the investigation, and any witnesses in the investigation, who willfully discloses any information obtained pursuant to the agency's investigation, including, but not limited to, the identity of the officer under investigation, the nature of the questions asked, information revealed, or documents furnished in connection with a confidential internal investigation of an agency, before such complaint, document, action, or proceeding becomes a public record as provided in this section commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. However, this subsection does not limit a law enforcement or correctional officer's ability to gain access to information under paragraph ~~(5)(a)~~ ~~(2)(a)~~. Additionally, a sheriff, police chief, or other head of a law enforcement agency, or his or her designee, is not precluded by this section from acknowledging the existence of a complaint and the fact that an investigation is underway.

Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 112.532, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.532 Law enforcement officers' and correctional officers' rights.—All law enforcement officers and correctional officers employed by or appointed to a law enforcement agency or a correctional agency shall have the following rights and privileges:

(4) NOTICE OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION; COPY OF AND OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS CONTENTS OF INVESTIGATIVE FILE; CONFIDENTIALITY.—

(b) Notwithstanding s. 112.533(5) ~~s. 112.533(2)~~, whenever a law enforcement officer or correctional officer is subject to disciplinary action consisting of suspension with loss of pay, demotion, or dismissal, the officer or the officer's representative ~~must shall~~, upon request, be provided with a complete copy of the investigative file, including the final investigative report and all evidence, and with the opportunity to address the findings in the report with the employing law enforcement agency before imposing disciplinary action consisting of suspension with loss of pay, demotion, or dismissal. The contents of the complaint and investigation ~~must shall~~ remain confidential until such time as the employing law enforcement agency makes a final determination whether ~~or not~~ to issue a notice of disciplinary action consisting of sus-

pension with loss of pay, demotion, or dismissal. This paragraph does not provide law enforcement officers with a property interest or expectancy of continued employment, employment, or appointment as a law enforcement officer.

Section 4. Section 166.0486, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

166.0486 Establishment of civilian oversight boards.—

(1) *The chief of a municipal police department may establish a civilian oversight board to review the policies and procedures of his or her department and its subdivisions.*

(2) *The board must be composed of at least three and up to seven members appointed by the chief of the municipal police department.*

Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; creating s. 30.61, F.S.; authorizing county sheriffs to establish civilian oversight boards to review the policies and procedures of the sheriff's office and its subdivisions; providing for membership of such boards; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising the definition of "political subdivision"; prohibiting a political subdivision from adopting or attempting to enforce certain ordinances relating to the receipt, processing, or investigation of complaints against law enforcement officers or correctional officers, or relating to civilian oversight of law enforcement agency investigations of complaints of misconduct by such officers; making technical changes; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; creating s. 166.0486, F.S.; authorizing the chief of a municipal police department to establish a civilian oversight board to review the policies and procedures of the chief's department and its subdivisions; providing for membership of such boards; providing an effective date.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 2 (855090) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 30.61, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

30.61 Establishment of civilian oversight boards.—

(1) *A county sheriff may establish a civilian oversight board to review the policies and procedures of his or her office and its subdivisions.*

(2) *The board must be composed of at least three and up to seven members appointed by the sheriff, one of which shall be a retired law enforcement officer.*

Section 2. Section 112.533, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.533 Receipt and processing of complaints.—

(1) *It is the intent of the Legislature to make the process for receiving, processing, and investigation of complaints against law enforcement or correctional officers, and the rights and privileges provided in this part while under investigation, apply uniformly throughout this state and its political subdivisions.*

(2) *As used in this section, the term "political subdivision" means a separate agency or unit of local government created or established by law or ordinance and the officers thereof and includes, but is not limited to, an authority, a board, a branch, a bureau, a city, a commission, a consolidated government, a county, a department, a district, an institution, a metropolitan government, a municipality, an office, an officer, a public corporation, a town, or a village.*

(3) *A political subdivision may not adopt or attempt to enforce any ordinance relating to either of the following:*

(a) *The receipt, processing, or investigation by any political subdivision of this state of complaints of misconduct by law enforcement or correctional officers, except as expressly provided in this section.*

(b) *Civilian oversight of law enforcement agencies' investigations of complaints of misconduct by law enforcement or correctional officers.*

(4)(a) Every law enforcement agency and correctional agency shall establish and put into operation a system for the receipt, investigation, and determination of complaints received by such agency from any person, which ~~shall~~ be the procedure for investigating a complaint against a law enforcement or ~~and~~ correctional officer and for determining whether to proceed with disciplinary action or to file disciplinary charges, notwithstanding any other law or ordinance to the contrary. When law enforcement or correctional agency personnel assigned the responsibility of investigating the complaint prepare an investigative report or summary, regardless of form, the person preparing the report shall, at the time the report is completed:

1. Verify pursuant to s. 92.525 that the contents of the report are true and accurate based upon the person's personal knowledge, information, and belief.

2. Include the following statement, sworn and subscribed to pursuant to s. 92.525:

"I, the undersigned, do hereby swear, under penalty of perjury, that, to the best of my personal knowledge, information, and belief, I have not knowingly or willfully deprived, or allowed another to deprive, the subject of the investigation of any of the rights contained in ss. 112.532 and 112.533, Florida Statutes."

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agency before imposing disciplinary action consisting of suspension with loss of pay, demotion, or dismissal. The contents of the complaint and investigation ~~must shall~~ remain confidential until such time as the employing law enforcement agency makes a final determination whether ~~or not~~ to issue a notice of disciplinary action consisting of suspension with loss of pay, demotion, or dismissal. This paragraph does not provide law enforcement officers with a property interest or expectancy of continued employment, employment, or appointment as a law enforcement officer.

Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 145.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

145.071 Sheriff.—

(1) Each sheriff shall receive as salary the amount indicated, based on the population of his or her county. In addition, a compensation shall be made for population increments over the minimum for each group, which shall be determined by multiplying the population in excess of the minimum for the group times the group rate.

Pop. Group	County Pop. Range		Base Salary	Group Rate
	Minimum	Maximum		
I	-0-	49,999	\$33,350 \$28,350	\$0.07875
II	50,000	99,999	36,500 31,500	0.06300
III	100,000	199,999	39,650 34,650	0.02625
IV	200,000	399,999	42,275 37,275	0.01575
V	400,000	999,999	45,425 40,425	0.00525
VI	1,000,000		48,575 43,575	0.00400

Section 5. The Legislature hereby determines and declares that this act fulfills an important state interest.

Section 6. Section 166.0486, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

166.0486 Establishment of civilian oversight boards.—

(1) The chief of a municipal police department may establish a civilian oversight board to review the policies and procedures of his or her department and its subdivisions.

(2) The board must be composed of at least three and up to seven members appointed by the chief of the municipal police department, one of which shall be a retired law enforcement officer.

Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; creating s. 30.61, F.S.; authorizing county sheriffs to establish civilian oversight boards to review the policies and procedures of the sheriff's office and its subdivisions; providing for membership of such boards; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising the definition of "political subdivision"; prohibiting a political subdivision from adopting or attempting to enforce certain ordinances relating to the receipt, processing, or investigation of complaints against law enforcement officers or correctional officers, or relating to civilian oversight of law enforcement agency investigations of complaints of misconduct by such officers; making technical changes; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; amending s. 145.071, F.S.; revising the base salary for sheriffs; providing a declaration of important state interest; creating s. 166.0486, F.S.; authorizing the chief of a municipal police department to establish

a civilian oversight board to review the policies and procedures of the chief's department and its subdivisions; providing for membership of such boards; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **HB 601**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Harrell	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hooper	Rouson
Bradley	Hutson	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Stewart
Burgess	Martin	Thompson
Burton	Mayfield	Torres
Calatayud	Osgood	Wright
Collins	Perry	Yarborough
Davis	Pizzo	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Broxson

Yea to Nay—Davis

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary, Florida Senate
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 - Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes

- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes
- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

CS for SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane protections for homeowners' associations; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring the board or a committee of a homeowners' association to adopt hurricane protection specifications; requiring that such specifications conform to applicable building codes; prohibiting the board or a committee of an association from denying an application for the installation, enhancement, or replacement of certain hurricane protection; authorizing the requirement to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a structure or an improvement on a parcel; defining the term "hurricane protection"; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 600**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 293** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia—

CS for HB 293—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hurricane protections for homeowners' associations; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring the board or a committee of a homeowners' association to adopt hurricane protection specifications; requiring that such specifications conform to applicable building codes; prohibiting the board or a committee of an association from denying an application for the installation, enhancement, or replacement of certain hurricane protection; authorizing the requirement to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a structure or an improvement on a parcel; defining the term "hurricane protection"; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 600** and read the second time by title.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (364222)—Delete line 47 and insert: *protection" includes, but is not limited to, roof systems recognized by the Florida Building Code which meet ASCE 7-22 standards,*

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 293**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Madam President	Boyd	Burton
Albritton	Bradley	Calatayud
Berman	Brodeur	Collins
Book	Burgess	Davis

DiCeglie	Mayfield	Simon
Garcia	Osgood	Stewart
Harrell	Perry	Thompson
Hooper	Pizzo	Torres
Hutson	Powell	Wright
Ingoglia	Rodriguez	Yarborough
Martin	Rouson	

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Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

Vote preference:

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- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

CS for CS for SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing and storage; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; requiring certain counties and authorizing certain municipalities to establish maximum rates for cleanup and disposal of hazardous and nonhazardous materials under certain circumstances; providing applicability; requiring a wrecker service to make a certain notification under specified circumstances; providing construction; requiring certain counties and municipalities to publish specified rates on their websites and establish a specified process; providing that rates established by the Division of Florida Highway Patrol apply to certain areas of the state; amending s. 321.051, F.S.; prohibiting the division from excluding certain wrecker operators from the wrecker operator system or failing to designate certain wrecker operators as authorized wrecker operators; providing exceptions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the division to establish certain maximum rates; requiring a wrecker operator to make a certain notification under specified circumstances; providing construction; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to publish specified rates on its website and establish a specified process; amending s. 323.001, F.S.; requiring certain persons to take possession of certain vehicles within a specified timeframe, unless another timeframe is otherwise agreed upon; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; providing and reordering definitions; authorizing towing-storage operators to charge certain fees; providing that towing-storage operators have a lien on a vehicle or vessel for such fees; authorizing towing-storage operators to enter, using reasonable care, a vehicle or vessel for specified purposes; providing liability under certain circumstances; revising requirements for law enforcement agencies, counties, municipalities, and the department relating to the removal of vehicles or vessels; revising requirements for notices of lien; revising requirements for towing-storage operators; providing notice to public agencies of jurisdiction; authorizing certain persons with an interest in a vehicle or vessel in the possession of a towing-storage operator to initiate judicial proceedings where the vehicle or vessel was taken from to determine certain findings; authorizing certain interested parties of a vehicle or vessel to take possession of it prior to sale if the interested party posts a cash or surety bond with the county clerk of the court without first initiating judicial proceedings; requiring the clerk of the court to issue a certificate notifying the towing-storage operator of the posting of the bond and to direct the towing-storage operator to release the vehicle or vessel to the interested party; requiring the party who posts the bond to give a receipt to the towing-storage operator reciting any property loss or damage to the vehicle or vessel or the contents thereof, and waiving such claims if such receipt is not provided; requiring a towing-storage operator to release or return the vehicle or vessel to the interested party after the party posts a cash or surety bond; requiring the clerk of the court to release the cash bond or issue a specified notice relating to the surety bond to the towing-storage operator if the interested party does not initiate judicial proceedings within a certain timeframe; providing obligations relating to such notice; providing for expiration of such notice; requiring the court to award all fees to the towing-storage operator if the defendant prevails in the judicial proceedings; revising the timeframe in which certain unclaimed vehicles or vessels may be sold; revising requirements for notices of sale; requiring approved third-party services to publish public notices of sale and report certain information by specified means to the department; providing the maximum fee that approved third-party services may collect and retain for such services; revising provisions for permission to inspect a vehicle or vessel; providing timeframes in which a vehicle, vessel, or personal property must be made available for inspection and release; revising criminal penalties; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain documents, one of which must be notarized, as evidence of a person's interest in a vehicle or vessel; providing that one form of current government-issued identification constitutes sufficient identity verification for a certain purpose; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain certain records for a certain period of time; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain types of payment; providing for preemption; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain a rate sheet; providing requirements for the rate sheet; providing that certain fees are unreasonable; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain an itemized invoice for specified

fees; providing requirements for such invoice; requiring disclosure of such invoice to specified persons and entities within a certain time-frame; providing applicability; making technical changes; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 774**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 179** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Perry—

CS for CS for HB 179—A bill to be entitled An act relating to towing and storage; amending ss. 125.0103 and 166.043, F.S.; requiring certain counties and municipalities to publish specified rates on their websites and establish a specified process; providing that rates established by the Division of Florida Highway Patrol apply to certain areas of the state; amending s. 321.051, F.S.; prohibiting the division from excluding certain wrecker operators from the wrecker operator system or failing to designate certain wrecker operators as authorized wrecker operators; providing exceptions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the division to establish certain maximum rates; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to publish such rates on its website and establish a specified process; amending s. 323.001, F.S.; requiring an investigating agency or certain other persons to take possession of certain vehicles within a specified timeframe, unless another timeframe is otherwise agreed upon; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; providing and re-ordering definitions; authorizing towing-storage operators to charge certain fees; providing that towing-storage operators have a lien on a vehicle or vessel for such fees; authorizing towing-storage operators to enter, using reasonable care, a vehicle or vessel for specified purposes; providing liability under certain circumstances; revising requirements for law enforcement agencies, counties, municipalities, and the department relating to the removal of vehicles or vessels; revising requirements for notices of lien; revising requirements for towing-storage operators providing notice to public agencies of jurisdiction; authorizing certain persons and entities to initiate judicial proceedings to determine certain findings; authorizing certain persons and entities to post, without first initiating judicial proceedings, a cash or surety bond for a certain amount to have a vehicle or vessel released; prohibiting the requirement to initiate judicial proceedings in order to post such bond and the requirement to use a particular form; requiring the clerk of the court to automatically issue a certificate notifying a towing-storage operator to release the vehicle or vessel; requiring the party that posts the bond to give a receipt to the towing-storage operator reciting any property loss or damage to the vehicle or vessel or the contents thereof, and waiving such claims if such receipt is not provided; requiring a towing-storage operator to release or return the vehicle or vessel to the interested party that posted the bond; requiring the clerk of the court to release the cash bond or issue a specified notice relating to the surety bond to the towing-storage operator if the interested party does not initiate judicial proceedings within a certain timeframe; providing obligations relating to such notice; providing for expiration of such notice; requiring the court to award all recovery, towing, and storage fees to the towing-storage operator if the defendant prevails in the judicial proceedings; revising the timeframe in which certain unclaimed vehicles or vessels may be sold; revising requirements for notices of sale; requiring approved third-party services to publish public notices of sale and report certain information by specified means to the department; providing the maximum fee that approved third-party services may collect and retain for such services; revising provisions for permission to inspect a vehicle or vessel; providing timeframes in which a vehicle, vessel, or personal property must be made available for inspection and release; revising criminal penalties; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain documents, one of which must be notarized, as evidence of a person's interest in a vehicle or vessel; prohibiting certain persons from being required to furnish more than one form of current government-issued photo identification for purposes of verifying their identity; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain certain records for a certain period of time; requiring towing-storage operators to accept certain types of payment; providing for preemption; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain a rate sheet; providing requirements for such rate sheet; providing that certain fees are unreasonable; requiring towing-storage operators to maintain an itemized invoice for specified fees; providing requirements for such invoice; requiring disclosure of such invoice to specified persons and entities within a certain time-frame; providing applicability; making technical changes; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 774** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 179** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Harrell	Rodriguez
Boyd	Hooper	Rouson
Bradley	Hutson	Simon
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Stewart
Burgess	Martin	Thompson
Burton	Mayfield	Torres
Calatayud	Osgood	Wright
Collins	Perry	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote preference:

March 8, 2024: Yea—Gruters

COMMUNICATION

The Honorable Tracy C. Cantella
Secretary, Florida Senate
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

March 4, 2024

Secretary Cantella,

Per my excused absence on March 1, 2024 I missed several votes. For the record, had I been present to vote, I would have voted in the following manner:

- CS/HB 1415 - Peer Support for First Responders: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1628 - Local Government Actions: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1389 - Digital Voyeurism: Yes
- CS/SB 1600 - Interstate Mobility: No
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1582 - Department of Health: Yes
- CS/HB 1425 - Juvenile Justice: Yes
- CS/HB 1093 - Florida Uniform Fiduciary Income and Principal Act: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 1235 - Sexual Predators and Sexual Offenders: Yes
- CS/HB 707 - University Carry Forward Balances: Yes
- CS/ HB 923 -Wills and Estates: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1036 - Reclassification of Criminal Penalties: Yes
- CS/HB 85 - Public Records/State Banks and State Trust Companies: Yes
- HB 601 - Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers: Yes
- CS/SB 1764 - Racing Penalties: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 994 - Student Transportation Safety: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 883 - Student Health: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 389 - Transportation Facility Designations: Yes
- CS/HB 919 - Artificial Intelligence Use in Political Advertising: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 804 - Gaming Licenses and Permits: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 179 - Towing and Storage: Yes
- CS/HB 405 - Regulation of Commercial Motor Vehicles: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 736 - Services Provided by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles or Its Agents: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/SB 718 - Exposures of First Responders to Fentanyl and Fentanyl Analogs: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 149 - Continuing Contracts: Yes
- HB 937 - Purple Alert: Yes
- CS/HB 293 - Hurricane Protections for Homeowners' Associations: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 564 - Young Adult Aftercare Services: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 917 - Career and Technical Education: Yes
- CS/SB 298 - Saltwater Intrusion Vulnerability Assessments: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 341 - Designation of a Certain Diagnosis on Motor Vehicle Registrations: Yes
- CS/CS/HB 217 - College Campus Facilities in Areas of Critical State Concern: Yes
- HB 113 - Tax Collections: Yes
- CS/HB 241 - Coverage for Skin Cancer Screenings: Yes

- CS/HB 133 - Professional Licensing Requirements for Barbers and Cosmetologists: Yes
- CS/HB 6007 - Relief of Julia Perez by the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office: Yes
- CS/CS/SB 1264 - History of Communism: Yes
- CS/SB 260 - Refusal to submit to a Breath, Urine, or Blood Test: Yes
- CS/CS/CS/HB 613 - Mobile Homes: Yes

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Joe Gruters

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Pizzo recognized his son, Julian, who was present in the gallery.

Senator Yarborough recognized Senator Simon who will celebrate his birthday tomorrow.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Friday, March 1, 2024: SCR 7066, SCR 7064, CS for SB 7044, SB 1712, CS for CS for CS for SB 1662, CS for CS for SB 1628, CS for CS for SB 1622, CS for CS for SB 1604, CS for SB 1600, CS for CS for CS for SB 1582, CS for SB 1436, CS for CS for SB 1352, CS for CS for SB 1316, CS for CS for SB 1264, CS for SB 1230, CS for CS for SB 1188, CS for SB 1128, CS for SB 1064, CS for CS for SB 1036, CS for SB 1014, CS for SB 576, CS for SB 1764, CS for CS for SB 994, CS for CS for SB 962, CS for CS for CS for SB 868, CS for CS for SB 850, CS for CS for SB 804, CS for CS for SB 774, SB 42, SB 50, SB 216, CS for SB 754, CS for SB 640, CS for SB 298, CS for SB 56, CS for SB 742, CS for CS for SB 222, CS for SB 600, CS for SB 10, CS for SB 720, CS for CS for SB 172, CS for CS for SB 288, CS for CS for SB 656, CS for CS for SB 736, CS for CS for CS for SB 460, CS for CS for CS for SB 472, CS for CS for CS for SB 718, CS for CS for SB 564.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mayfield, Rules Chair
Ben Albritton, Majority Leader
Lauren Book, Minority Leader

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 141 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Abbott, López, J., Tant—

CS for HB 141—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; removing the requirement that certain grants received by a regional economic development organization must be matched in a certain manner; removing a provision requiring a certain consideration; removing certain demonstration requirements of program applicants; amending s. 288.8013, F.S.; removing the requirement that certain interest be deposited in a specified manner; providing that specified earnings may be retained and

used to make specified awards or for administrative costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 287, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Esposito—

CS for CS for CS for HB 287—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; limiting the amount of certain revenues in the State Transportation Trust Fund which the Department of Transportation may annually commit to public transit projects; providing exceptions; amending s. 288.9606, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; increasing the number of times a driver may elect to attend a basic driver improvement course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in lieu of a court appearance; amending ss. 318.1451 and 322.095, F.S.; requiring the department to annually review changes made to certain laws and to require course content for specified driving courses to be modified in accordance with relevant changes; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to enter into comprehensive agreements with private entities for certain purposes; revising provisions relating to a traffic and revenue study provided by a private entity; revising the time period during which the department will accept additional proposals after receiving an unsolicited proposal, based on project complexity; authorizing the department to enter into an interim agreement with a private entity before or in connection with negotiating a comprehensive agreement; providing requirements; authorizing the department secretary to authorize an agreement term of up to 75 years for certain projects; requiring the department to notify the Division of Bond Finance before entering into an interim or comprehensive agreement; amending s. 336.044, F.S.; prohibiting a local governmental entity from deeming reclaimed asphalt pavement material as solid waste; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to receive at least three letters of interest in order to proceed with a request for proposals for design-build contracts and phased design-build contracts; requiring a motor vehicle used for specified work on a department project to be registered in compliance with certain provisions; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; authorizing the department to allow the issuance of certain contract performance and payment bonds for phased design-build contracts; authorizing the department to determine whether to reduce bonding requirements; revising the time periods within which certain actions must be instituted by a claimant; amending s. 337.195, F.S.; providing definitions; providing a presumption that if a death, injury, or damage results from a motor vehicle crash within a construction zone in which the driver of a vehicle was under the influence of certain marijuana, the driver's operation of such vehicle was the proximate cause of his or her own death, injury, or damage; revising conditions under which a contractor is immune from liability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising provisions relating to a prohibition against naming the department or certain entities on a jury verdict form if determined to be immune from liability for injury, death, or damage; amending s. 337.25, F.S.; requiring the department to issue a right of first refusal to the previous owner of certain property acquired by the department if such previous owner provides written notice to the department, within a specified timeframe, of his or her interest in reacquiring such property; requiring the department to acknowledge receipt of such notice in writing within a specified timeframe; amending s. 338.26, F.S.; providing that a certain interlocal agreement for the fire station on the Alligator Alley toll road controls until the local governmental entity and the department extend the agreement or enter into a new agreement; limiting the amount of reimbursement; requiring the local governmental entity to provide a specified periodic comprehensive plan to the department; requiring the local governmental entity and the department to adopt such plan as part of the interlocal agreement; requiring certain funding needs to be included in the department's work program and in the local governmental entity's capital comprehensive plan and

budget; requiring ownership and title of certain equipment purchased with state funds to transfer to the state at the end of the term of the interlocal agreement; creating s. 339.28201, F.S.; creating a Local Agency Program within the department for certain funding purposes; requiring oversight by the department; providing requirements for the department's project cost estimate; providing for prioritization and budget of certain local projects; providing funding eligibility requirements; providing contract requirements; amending ss. 339.2825 and 627.06501, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

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

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Melo—

CS for HB 405—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising federal regulations to which owners and operators of certain commercial motor vehicles are subject; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; charging the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles with the administration and enforcement of certain federal regulations; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a commercial motor vehicle license to a person who is ineligible under certain federal regulations; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the department shall issue a temporary commercial instruction permit; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; applying a reinstatement service fee to a person whose privilege to operate a commercial vehicle has been downgraded; applying a filing fee to a person applying for or seeking to renew, transfer, or make any other change to a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; amending s. 322.31, F.S.; requiring that the final orders and rulings of the department wherein a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit is downgraded be reviewable; creating s. 322.591, F.S.; requiring the department to obtain a person's driving record from the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse; prohibiting the department from performing certain actions for a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain federal regulations; requiring the department to downgrade a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit of a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under such regulations and to record such downgrade in the Commercial Driver's License Information System; requiring the department to provide to such person certain notification and, upon request, an opportunity for an informal hearing; providing hearing requirements; requiring the department to enter a final order directing the downgrade of the person's commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; providing an exception; exempting an informal hearing from certain provisions; authorizing such hearing to be conducted by means of communications technology; requiring the department to dismiss the action to downgrade the person's commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; requiring the department to record the disqualification of a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle in the person's driving record upon entry of a final order to downgrade the person's commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; providing construction; requiring reinstatement of the person's commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; limiting liability of the department; specifying that certain provisions are the exclusive procedure for downgrade of a commercial driver license or temporary commercial instruction permit; providing construction; authorizing issuance of a Class E driver license to a person who is prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain circumstances; amending ss. 322.34 and 322.61, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 433 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Esposito, Barnaby, Black, Garcia, Roach, Roth—

CS for CS for HB 433—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment regulations; amending s. 218.077, F.S.; prohibiting political subdivisions from maintaining a minimum wage other than a state or federal minimum wage; prohibiting political subdivisions from controlling, affecting, or awarding preferences based on the wages or employment benefits of entities doing business with the political subdivision; revising applicability; creating s. 448.077, F.S.; preempting the regulation of the terms and conditions of employment to the state; providing that, unless expressly authorized, an ordinance, an order, a rule, or a policy that exceeds or conflicts with state or federal law relating to a term or condition of employment is void and unenforceable; providing an exception; creating s. 448.106, F.S.; providing definitions; preempting the regulation of heat exposure requirements in the workplace to the state; providing that certain local laws, ordinances, resolutions, regulations, rules, codes, policies, and amendments are void and prohibited; requiring the Department of Commerce to adopt rules relating to workplace heat exposure requirements if the Occupational Safety and Health Administration has not done so by a date certain; providing requirements for such rules; prohibiting local governments from mandating or imposing certain requirements or seeking information from certain persons relating to certain requirements; providing construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 437, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee and Representative(s) Porrás, Basabe, Benjamin, Garcia, Gonzalez Pittman, Lopez, V.—

CS for CS for HB 437—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring limitation areas; amending s. 327.4108, F.S.; revising anchoring limitation areas in certain sections of Biscayne Bay in Miami-Dade County; revising documentation and evidence criteria for proving the location of a vessel within an anchoring limitation area; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 473 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Giallombardo, Steele, Barnaby—

CS for CS for HB 473—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity incident liability; creating s. 768.401, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that a county, municipality, other political subdivision of the state, covered entity, or third-party agent that complies with certain requirements is not liable in connection with a cybersecurity incident; requiring covered entities and third-party agents to adopt revised frameworks, standards, laws, or regulations within a specified time period; providing that a private cause of action is not established; providing that certain failures are not evidence of negligence and do not constitute negligence per se; specifying that the defendant in certain

actions has a certain burden of proof; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 611 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Botana, Redondo—

CS for HB 611—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public deposits; amending s. 17.68, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; revising definitions; adding credit unions to a list of financial institutions that are eligible to be qualified public depositories; amending s. 280.025, F.S.; providing applicability of qualified public depository provisions to credit unions; amending s. 280.03, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 280.042, F.S.; prohibiting the Chief Financial Officer from designating credit unions as qualified public depositories unless certain conditions are met; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to withdraw from a collateral agreement with a credit union under certain circumstances; specifying a requirement for and a restriction on a credit union that is a party to a withdrawn collateral agreement; providing limits on public deposits held by credit unions; amending ss. 280.05, 280.052, 280.053, and 280.055, F.S.; providing applicability of qualified public depository provisions to credit unions; amending s. 280.07, F.S.; specifying the losses against which certain solvent banks, savings banks, savings associations, and credit unions must guarantee public depositors; amending ss. 280.08 and 280.085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.09, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to segregate and separately account for proceeds, assessments, and administrative penalties attributable to a credit union from those attributable to other specified financial institutions; revising a condition for the payment of losses to public depositors; amending s. 280.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.13, F.S.; providing that a specified limit on securities eligible to be pledged as collateral apply to qualified public depositories, rather than to banks and savings associations; amending s. 280.17, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 280.17(1)(a), 17.57(7)(a), 24.114(1), 125.901(3)(e), 136.01, 159.608(11), 175.301, 175.401(8), 185.30, 185.50(8), 190.007(3), 191.006(16), 215.34(2), 218.415(16)(c), (17)(c), and (23)(a), 255.502(4)(h), 280.051(15), 280.18(1), 331.309(1) and (2), 373.553(2), 631.221, and 723.06115(3)(c), F.S., relating to requirements for public depositors; deposits and investments of state money; bank deposits and control of lottery transactions; children's services and independent special districts; county depositories; powers of housing finance authorities; depositories for pension funds; retiree health insurance subsidies; depositories for retirement funds; retiree health insurance subsidies; boards of supervisors; general powers; state funds and noncollectible items; local government investment policies; definitions; grounds for suspension or disqualification of a qualified public depository; protection of public depositors and liability of the state; treasurer, depositories, and fiscal agent for Space Florida; treasurer of the board, payment of funds, and depositories; deposit of moneys collected; and the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Trust Fund, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to s. 280.02, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 613 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Develop-

ment Subcommittee and Representative(s) Stark, Berfield, Eskamani, López, J., Plasencia—

CS for CS for CS for HB 613—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park lot tenancies; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; requiring that a petition for mediation be filed with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to determine its adequacy and conformance to certain requirements; requiring mobile home owners to provide, in a specified manner, certain documents to a mobile home park owner; authorizing a mobile home park owner and the mobile home owners, by mutual agreement, to select a mediator; requiring the division to dismiss a petition for mediation under certain circumstances; authorizing a mobile home park owner to file objections to the petition for mediation within a specified timeframe; requiring the division to assign a mediator within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; authorizing the parties to a dispute to agree to immediately select a mediator and initiate mediation proceedings; requiring the division to appoint a qualified mediator and notify the parties within a specified timeframe; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 723.0381, F.S.; prohibiting the initiation of a civil action unless the dispute is first submitted to mediation; amending s. 723.051, F.S.; providing that a live-in health care aide must have ingress and egress to and from a mobile home owner's site without such owner or aide being required to pay additional rent, a fee, or any charge; requiring a mobile home owner to pay the cost of any necessary background check for the live-in health care aide; specifying that a live-in health care aide does not have any rights of tenancy in the mobile home park; requiring a mobile home owner to notify the park owner or park manager of certain information relating to the live-in aide; requiring the mobile home owner to remove the live-in health care aide and cover certain costs associated with such removal if necessary; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 621 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Steele, Berfield, Black, Garcia, Rudman, Stark—

CS for CS for HB 621—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property rights; creating s. 82.036, F.S.; providing legislative findings; authorizing property owners or their authorized agents to request assistance from the sheriff from where the property is located for the immediate removal of unauthorized occupants from a residential dwelling under certain conditions; requiring such owners or agents to submit a specified completed and verified complaint; specifying requirements for the complaint; providing requirements for the sheriff; authorizing a sheriff to arrest an unauthorized occupant for legal cause; providing that sheriffs are entitled to a specified fee for service of such notice; authorizing the owner or agent to request that the sheriff stand by while the owner or agent takes possession of the property; authorizing the sheriff to charge a reasonable hourly rate; providing that the sheriff is not liable to any party for loss, destruction, or damage; providing that the property owner or agent is not liable to any party for the loss or destruction of, or damage to, personal property unless it was wrongfully removed; providing civil remedies; providing construction; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; prohibiting unlawfully detaining, or occupying or trespassing upon, a residential dwelling intentionally and causing a specified amount of damage; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 817.03, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false document purporting to be a valid lease agreement, deed, or other instrument conveying real property rights; creating s. 817.0311, F.S.; prohibiting listing or advertising for sale, or renting or leasing, residential real property under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 761 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Garcia, Daniels, Gottlieb, López, J.—

CS for HB 761—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interpersonal violence injunction petitions; amending ss. 741.30, 784.046, and 784.0485, F.S.; revising verification requirements for specified interpersonal violence injunction petitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 989, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) LaMarca—

CS for CS for CS for HB 989—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Chief Financial Officer; creating s. 17.69, F.S.; creating the Federal Tax Liaison position within the Department of Financial Services; providing the duties and authority of the liaison; amending s. 20.121, F.S.; renaming a division in the department; removing provisions relating to duties of such division and to bureaus and offices in such division; removing a division; amending s. 112.1816, F.S.; providing that, upon a diagnosis of cancer, firefighters are entitled to certain benefits under specified circumstances; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising requirements for the Special Risk Class membership; amending s. 280.051, F.S.; providing additional grounds for qualified public depositories to be suspended and disqualified; amending s. 280.054, F.S.; providing additional acts deemed knowing and willful violations by qualified public depositories which are subject to certain penalties; amending s. 284.44, F.S.; removing provisions relating to certain quarterly reports prepared by the Division of Risk Management; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; providing the reimbursement schedule requirements for emergency services and care under workers' compensation under certain circumstances; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 440.385, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association relating to such contracts and purchases; providing exemptions; amending s. 497.101, F.S.; revising the requirements for appointing and nominating members of the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services; revising the members' terms; revising the authority to remove board members; providing for vacancy appointments; providing that board members are subject to the code of ethics; providing requirements for board members' conduct; prohibiting certain acts by the board; providing penalties; providing requirements for board meetings, books, and records; requiring notices of board meetings; providing requirements for such notices; amending s. 497.153, F.S.; authorizing services by electronic mail of administrative complaints against certain licensees under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.155, F.S.; authorizing services of citations by electronic mail under certain circumstances; amending s. 497.172, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the department may disclose certain information that is confidential and exempt from public records requirements; amending s. 497.386, F.S.; authorizing the department to enter and secure certain establishments, facilities, and morgues and remove certain remains under specified circumstances; requiring the department to make certain determinations; prohibiting certain licensees and facilities from being held liable under certain circumstances; providing penalties; creating s. 497.469, F.S.; authorizing preneed licensees to withdraw certain amounts of money under certain circumstances; providing documents that show that a preneed contract has been fulfilled; providing recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; requiring eligible surplus lines insurers to respond to the department or

the Office of Insurance Regulation after receipt of requests for documents and information concerning consumer complaints; providing penalties for failure to comply; requiring authorized insurers and eligible surplus lines insurers to file e-mail addresses with the department and to designate contact persons for specified purposes; authorizing changes of designated contact information; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; requiring the department to make provisions for certain insurance license applicants to submit cellular telephone numbers for a specified purpose; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; providing a qualification for all-lines adjuster licenses; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; revising construction; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; providing a qualification for customer representative's licenses; amending s. 626.878, F.S.; providing duties and prohibited acts for adjusters; amending s. 626.929, F.S.; specifying that licensed and appointed general lines agents, rather than general lines agents, may engage in certain activities while also licensed and appointed as surplus lines agents; authorizing general lines agents that are also licensed as surplus lines agents to make certain appointments; authorizing such agents to originate specified businesses and accept specified businesses; prohibiting such agents from being appointed by or transacting certain insurance on behalf of specified insurers; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Joint Underwriting Association; providing duties of the department and the association associated with such contracts and purchases; amending s. 631.59, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Incorporated; providing duties of the department and the association associated with such contracts and purchases; providing nonapplicability; amending ss. 631.722, 631.821, and 631.921, F.S.; providing requirements for certain contracts entered into and purchases made by the Florida Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, the board of directors of the Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan, and the board of directors of the Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association, respectively; providing duties of the department and of the association and boards associated with such contracts and purchases; amending s. 633.124, F.S.; updating the edition of a manual for the use of pyrotechnics; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; revising the duties of the State Fire Marshal; amending s. 633.206, F.S.; revising the requirements for uniform firesafety standards established by the department; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies do not have to establish and maintain unearned premium reserves; amending s. 634.081, F.S.; specifying the conditions under which service agreement companies' licenses are not suspended or revoked under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain contractual liability insurance obtained by home warranty associations; providing that such associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or maintain contractual liability insurance; authorizing such associations to allow their premiums to exceed certain limitations under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.317, F.S.; providing that certain entities, employees, and agents are exempt from sales representative licenses and appointments under certain circumstances; amending s. 648.25, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 648.26, F.S.; revising the types of investigatory records of the department which are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising the circumstances under which investigatory records are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; revising construction; amending s. 648.30, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person or entity may act in the capacity of a bail bond agent or bail bond agency and perform certain functions, duties, and powers; amending s. 648.355, F.S.; revising the requirements for limited surety agents and professional bail bond agent license applications; creating s. 655.49, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to receive complaints from a customer or member who reasonably believes that a financial institution has acted in bad faith in terminating, suspending, or taking similar action restricting access to such customer's or member's account; providing a time limit for a customer or member to file a complaint; providing nonapplicability; providing duties of the office upon receipt of a customer's or member's complaint; providing duties of a financial institution upon receipt of notification that a complaint has been filed; providing violations and penalties; providing that certain actions or certain failure of financial institutions to cooperate in specified investigations constitute violations of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing that violations are enforced only by the enforcing authority; providing attorney fees and costs; requiring the office to provide certain reports and information to specified entities under certain circumstances; providing that the financial institutions'

customers and members have a cause of action under certain circumstances; authorizing such customers and members to recover damages, together with costs and attorney fees; providing a time limit for initiating causes of action; requiring the office to make available information necessary for filing complaints on its website; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 717.102, F.S.; providing a rebuttal to a presumption of unclaimed property; providing requirements for such rebuttal; providing circumstances under which a property is presumed unclaimed; providing construction; amending s. 717.106, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 717.1065, F.S.; providing circumstances under which virtual currency held or owing by banking organizations are not presumed unclaimed; prohibiting virtual currency holders from deducting certain charges from amounts of specified virtual currency under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 717.1101, F.S.; revising the date on which stocks and other equity interests in business associations are presumed unclaimed; amending s. 717.112, F.S.; providing that certain intangible property held by attorneys in fact and by agents in a fiduciary capacity are presumed unclaimed under certain circumstances; revising the requirements for claiming such property; providing construction; amending s. 717.1125, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 717.117, F.S.; removing the paper option for reports by holders of unclaimed funds and property; revising the requirements for reporting the owners of unclaimed property and funds; authorizing the department to extend reporting dates under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which the department may impose and collect penalties; requiring holders of inactive accounts to notify apparent owners; revising the manner of sending such notices; providing requirements for such notices; amending s. 717.119, F.S.; requiring certain virtual currency to be remitted to the department; providing requirements for the liquidation of such virtual currency; providing that holders of such virtual currency are relieved of all liability upon delivery of the virtual currency to the department; prohibiting holders from assigning or transferring certain obligations or from complying with certain provisions; providing that certain entities are responsible for meeting holders' obligations and complying with certain provisions under certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 717.1201, F.S.; providing that the state assumes custody and responsibility for the safekeeping of unclaimed property upon good faith payments or deliveries of property to the department; providing that the department relieves holders of certain liability under specified circumstances; providing construction; requiring the department to defend holders against certain claims and indemnify holders against certain liability under specified circumstances; revising circumstances under which payments or deliveries of unclaimed property are considered to be made in good faith; authorizing the department to refund and redeliver certain money and property under certain circumstances; amending s. 727.1242, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to unclaimed small estate accounts; amending s. 717.129, F.S.; revising the prohibition of department enforcement relating to duties of holders of unclaimed funds and property; revising the tolling for the periods of limitation relating to duties of holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1301, F.S.; revising the department's authorities on the disposition of unclaimed funds and property for specified purposes; prohibiting certain materials from being disclosed or made public under certain circumstances; revising the basis for the department's cost assessment against holders of unclaimed funds and property; amending s. 717.1311, F.S.; revising the recordkeeping requirements for funds and property holders; amending s. 717.1322, F.S.; revising acts that are violations of specified provisions and constitute grounds for administrative enforcement actions and civil enforcement by the department; providing that claimants' representatives, rather than registrants, are subject to civil enforcement and disciplinary actions for certain violations; amending s. 717.1333, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.134, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising the information that certain agreements relating to unclaimed property must disclose; removing a requirement for Unclaimed Property Purchase Agreement; providing nonapplicability; amending s. 717.1400, F.S.; removing a circumstance under which certain persons must register with the department; amending s. 766.302, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 766.314, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan may not accept new claims; amending ss. 197.582 and 717.1382, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing re-

porting requirements for the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Association; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1007 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Appropriations Committee and Representative(s) Overdorf, Brackett—

CS for CS for HB 1007—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nicotine products and dispensing devices; reordering and amending s. 569.31, F.S.; revising and defining terms for purposes of part II of ch. 569, F.S.; creating s. 569.311, F.S.; requiring nicotine product manufacturers who sell nicotine dispensing devices in this state to execute a form, prescribed by the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, under penalty of perjury, for each nicotine dispensing device sold that meets certain criteria; requiring the form to be delivered by the manufacturer to the division; specifying requirements for the form; requiring nicotine product manufacturers to submit certain additional materials to the division; requiring a nicotine product manufacturer to notify the division within a specified time of certain events; requiring the division to develop and maintain a directory listing all nicotine product manufacturers who sell nicotine dispensing devices and nicotine dispensing devices certified by those manufacturers; requiring the division to make such directory available by a specified date on its website or on the Department of Business and Professional Regulation's website; requiring the division to establish a process to provide notice of the initial publication of the directory and changes made to the directory in the prior month; requiring the division to establish by rule a process to provide a nicotine product manufacturer notice and an opportunity to cure deficiencies before removal of the manufacturer or any of the manufacturer's nicotine dispensing devices from the directory; prohibiting the division from removing the nicotine product manufacturer or any of the manufacturer's nicotine dispensing devices from the directory until a specified time after notice has been provided; providing a specified time within which a nicotine product manufacturer has to establish that the manufacturer or any of the manufacturer's nicotine dispensing devices must be listed on the directory; providing for administrative review of certain actions by the division relating to the directory; providing a specified time in which a nicotine dispensing device removed from the directory must be sold or removed from the dealer's inventory; providing penalties for certain violations by nicotine product manufacturers; subjecting retail and wholesale nicotine product dealers to inspections or audits to ensure compliance; requiring the division to publish results of such inspections and audits and make the results available to the public upon request; authorizing the division to establish by rule certain procedures; authorizing the division to take certain actions against nicotine product manufacturers who fail to provide certain documents or information; authorizing the division to assess certain administrative fines; requiring the division to deposit such fines into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.312, F.S.; requiring certain manufacturers, dealers, and agents of nicotine dispensing devices to keep certain records for a specified time; providing an exception; requiring such manufacturers, dealers, and agents to provide records to the division within a specified time; authorizing the division to examine such records for specified purposes; providing for enforcement; authorizing the division to assess administrative fines; requiring the division to deposit such fines into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.313, F.S.; prohibiting a nicotine product manufacturer from selling, shipping, or distributing certain nicotine dispensing devices for retail sale to consumers in this state; providing a criminal penalty; authorizing the division to assess administrative fines; requiring the division to deposit such fines into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.316, F.S.; requiring certain persons or entities to obtain a wholesale nicotine product dealer permit for certain places of business or premises; specifying requirements and limitations relating to such permits; authorizing the division to refuse to issue, and requiring the division to revoke, such permits in certain circumstances; providing that a wholesale dealer or distributing agent is not required to obtain a separate or additional wholesale nicotine product dealer

permit; creating s. 569.317, F.S.; requiring wholesale nicotine product dealers to purchase and sell for retail in this state only those nicotine dispensing devices listed on the division's directory; authorizing the division to suspend or revoke a wholesale nicotine product dealer permit in certain circumstances; authorizing the division to assess administrative fines; requiring the division to deposit such fines into the General Revenue Fund; authorizing the division to suspend imposition of administrative fines in certain circumstances; amending s. 569.32, F.S.; requiring that retail nicotine product dealer permits be issued and renewed annually; requiring a retail nicotine product dealer to pay a specified fee in certain circumstances; requiring the division to establish by rule a permit renewal procedure; prohibiting the division from exempting any retail nicotine product dealer from certain fees; amending s. 569.33, F.S.; providing that applicants for wholesale nicotine product dealer permits must consent to certain inspections and searches without a warrant; amending s. 569.34, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons and entities from dealing, at retail, in nicotine dispensing devices not listed on the division's directory; prohibiting retail nicotine product dealers from purchasing nicotine dispensing devices from certain persons and entities; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the division to suspend or revoke a permit of retail nicotine product dealer upon sufficient cause of a violation of part II of ch. 569, F.S.; authorizing the division to assess administrative fines; requiring the division to deposit such fines into the General Revenue Fund; creating s. 569.345, F.S.; providing for the seizure and destruction of contraband nicotine dispensing devices; requiring a court with jurisdiction to take certain actions; requiring the division to keep certain records; requiring that certain costs be borne by certain persons; creating s. 569.346, F.S.; requiring certain manufacturers of nicotine dispensing devices to appoint an agent for service of process; providing construction; requiring such manufacturers to provide certain notice within a specified time; appointing the Secretary of State as the agent for certain manufacturers; providing that such appointment does not satisfy a certain requirement; amending ss. 569.002 and 569.35, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing appropriations and authorizing positions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1021, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Lopez, V., Benjamin, Cross, Garcia, Mooney, Porrás, Redondo, Stevenson, Valdés—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1021—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending s. 468.4334, F.S.; requiring community association managers and community association management firms to return official records of an association within a specified time after termination of a contract; requiring notices of termination of certain contractual agreements to be sent in a specified manner; authorizing community association managers and community association management firms to retain, for a specified timeframe, records necessary to complete an ending financial statement or report; relieving community association managers and community association management firms from certain responsibilities and liability under certain circumstances; providing a rebuttable presumption regarding non-compliance; providing penalties for the failure to timely return official records; providing an exception for certain time periods for timeshare plans; creating s. 468.4335, F.S.; requiring community association managers and community association management firms to disclose certain conflicts of interest to the association's board; providing a rebuttable presumption as to the existence of a conflict; requiring an association to solicit multiple bids for goods or services under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an association to approve any activity and contracts that are a conflict of interest; providing that a conflict of interest in a contract which has been previously disclosed must to be noticed and voted on upon its renewal, but not during the term of the contract; authorizing certain contracts to be canceled, subject to certain requirements; specifying liability and nonliability of the

association upon cancellation of such a contract; authorizing an association to cancel a contract if certain conflicts were not disclosed; specifying liability and nonliability of the association upon cancellation of a contract; defining the term "relative"; reenacting and amending s. 468.436, F.S.; revising the list of grounds for which the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may take disciplinary actions against community association managers or community association firms; amending s. 553.899, F.S.; exempting certain four-family dwellings from requiring a milestone inspection and milestone inspection report; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; providing requirements for the declaration of specified condominiums; requiring declarations to specify the entity responsible for the installation, maintenance, repair, or replacement of hurricane protection; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for any officer, director, or manager of an association who unlawfully solicits, offers to accept, or accepts a kickback; requiring such officers, directors, or managers to be removed from office and a vacancy declared; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to monitor an association's compliance with certain provisions, and issue fines and penalties if necessary, upon receipt of a complaint; revising the list of records that constitute the official records of an association; providing requirements relating to e-mail addresses and facsimile numbers of unit owners; requiring an association to redact certain personal information in certain documents; providing an exception to liability for the release of certain information; revising maintenance requirements for official records; revising requirements regarding requests to inspect or copy association records; requiring an association to provide a checklist in response to certain records requests; providing a rebuttable presumption and criminal penalties; requiring certain persons to be removed from office and a vacancy declared under certain circumstances; defining the term "repeatedly"; requiring copies of certain building permits be posted on an association's website or application; modifying the method of delivery of certain financial reports to unit owners; revising circumstances under which an association may prepare certain reports; revising criminal penalties for persons who unlawfully use a debit card issued in the name of an association; requiring certain persons to be removed from office and a vacancy declared under certain circumstances; defining the term "lawful obligation of the association"; revising the threshold for associations that must post certain documents on its website or through an application; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; requiring the boards of certain associations to meet at least once every quarter; requiring the meeting agenda to include an opportunity for members to ask questions of the board a certain number of times a year; providing that the right to attend meetings includes the right to ask questions relating to certain topics; revising requirements regarding notice of such meetings; requiring a director to complete an educational requirement within a specified time period before or after election or appointment to the board; providing requirements for the educational curriculum; providing transitional provisions; requiring a director to complete a certain amount of continuing education each year relating to changes in the law; requiring the secretary of the association to maintain certain information for inspection for a specified number of years; authorizing members of an association to pause the contribution to reserves or reduce reserves under certain circumstances and for a limited time; authorizing the board to expend reserve account funds to make the condominium building and structures habitable; requiring an association to distribute or deliver copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; requiring an association to provide a specified statement to the division within a specified timeframe; revising the circumstances under which a director or an officer must be removed from office after being charged by information or indictment of certain crimes; prohibiting such officers and directors with pending criminal charges from accessing the official records of any association; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties for certain fraudulent voting activities relating to association elections; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; providing applicability; specifying that certain actions are not material alterations or substantial additions; authorizing the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums to install or require unit owners to install hurricane protection; requiring a vote of the unit owners for the installation of hurricane protection; requiring that such vote be attested to in a certificate and recorded in certain public records; requiring the board to provide, in various manners, to the unit owners a copy of the recorded certificate; providing that the validity or enforceability of a vote is not affected if the board fails to take certain actions; providing that a vote of the unit owners is not required under certain

circumstances; prohibiting installation of the same type of hurricane protection previously installed; providing exceptions; prohibiting the boards of residential and mixed-use condominiums from refusing to approve certain hurricane protections; authorizing the board to require owners to adhere to certain guidelines regarding the external appearance of a condominium; revising responsibility for the cost of the removal or reinstallation of hurricane protection, including exterior windows, doors, or apertures; prohibiting the association from charging certain expenses to unit owners; requiring reimbursement or a credit toward future assessments to the unit owner in certain circumstances; authorizing the association to collect certain charges and specifying that such charges are enforceable as assessments under certain circumstances; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; specifying when the cost of installation of hurricane protection is not a common expense; authorizing certain expenses to be enforceable as assessments; requiring certain unit owners to be excused from certain assessments or to receive a credit for hurricane protection that has been installed; providing credit applicability under certain circumstances; providing for the amount of credit that a unit owner must receive; specifying that certain expenses are common expenses; amending s. 718.121, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 718.124, F.S.; providing the statute of limitations and repose for certain actions; amending s. 718.1224, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; revising the definition of the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting an association from filing strategic lawsuits, taking certain actions against unit owners, and expending funds to support certain actions; amending s. 718.128, F.S.; providing that a unit owner may consent to electronic voting electronically; providing that a board must honor a unit owner's request to vote electronically until the owner opts out; amending s. 718.202, F.S.; providing sales and reservation deposit requirements for nonresidential condominiums; amending s. 718.301, F.S.; requiring developers to deliver a structural integrity reserve report to an association upon relinquishing control of the association; amending s. 718.3027, F.S.; revising requirements regarding attendance at a board meeting in the event of a conflict of interest; modifying circumstances under which a contract may be voided; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; requiring an association to provide certain notice to a unit owner by a specified time before an election; creating s. 718.407, F.S.; authorizing a condominium to be created within a portion of a building or within a multiple parcel building; specifying that the common elements are only those portions of the building submitted to the condominium form of ownership; providing requirements for the declaration of such condominiums and other certain recorded instruments; providing for the apportionment of expenses for such condominiums; authorizing the association to inspect and copy certain books and records; requiring a specified disclosure summary for contracts of sale for a unit in certain condominiums; providing that the creation of a multiple parcel building is not a subdivision of the land; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the division has jurisdiction to investigate and enforce complaints relating to certain matters; requiring that the division provide official records, without charge, to a unit owner denied access; authorizing the division to issue certain citations; requiring the division to provide a division-approved training provider with the template for the certificate issued to certain directors of a board of administration; requiring that the division refer suspected criminal acts to the appropriate law enforcement authority; authorizing certain division officials to attend association meetings; authorizing the division to request access to an association's website or application to investigate complaints under certain circumstances; requiring the division to include certain information in its annual report to the Governor and Legislature after a specified date; specifying requirements for the annual certification; authorizing the division to adopt rules; providing applicability; amending s. 718.5011, F.S.; providing that the secretary of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, rather than the Governor, appoints the condominium ombudsman; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; requiring nondeveloper unit owners to include an annual financial statement and annual budget in information provided to a prospective purchaser; revising information that must be included in contracts for the resale of a residential unit; requiring certain disclosures be made if a unit is located in a specified type of condominium; amending s. 718.504, F.S.; requiring certain information provided to prospective purchasers to state whether the condominium is created within a portion of a building or within a multiple parcel building; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; requiring an association to distribute or deliver copies of a structural integrity reserve study to unit owners within a specified timeframe; specifying the manner of distribution or delivery; requiring an association to provide a specified statement to the

division within a specified timeframe; amending s. 719.129, F.S.; providing that a unit owner may consent electronically to electronic voting; amending s. 719.301, F.S.; requiring developers to deliver a structural integrity reserve study to a cooperative association upon relinquishing control of association property; requiring the division to conduct a review of statutory requirements regarding posting of official records on a condominium association's website or application; requiring the division to submit its findings, including any recommendations, to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the division to create a database on its website with certain information by a date certain; providing appropriations; providing construction and retroactive application; requiring the Florida Building Commission to perform a study for specified purposes; requiring the commission to submit a report of its recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by a date certain; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1029 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Lopez, V., Hunschofsky, Anderson, Basabe, Benjamin, Berfield, Buchanan, Chaney, Cross, Eskamani, Fabricio, Harris, Jacques, LaMarca, López, J., Mooney, Porras, Robinson, F., Williams, Woodson—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1029—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; creating s. 215.5587, F.S.; establishing the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program within the Department of Financial Services; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing requirements for associations and unit owners to participate in the pilot program; providing voting requirements; requiring the department to contract with specified entities for certain inspections; providing requirements for such entities; authorizing the department to conduct criminal record checks of certain inspectors; requiring inspectors to submit a full set of fingerprints to the department or other authorized entities; providing requirements for state and federal fingerprint processing; providing requirements for hurricane mitigation inspectors and inspections; requiring applications for inspections and grants to include specified statements; authorizing an association to receive an inspection without applying for a mitigation grant; providing mitigation grants for a specified purpose; providing requirements for an association receiving a mitigation grant; authorizing an association to select its own contractors if such contractors meet certain requirements; requiring the department to electronically verify a contractor's state license; requiring construction to be completed and the association to submit a request for a final inspection within a specified time period; providing requirements for funding grant projects; requiring mitigation grants to be matched by the association; providing maximum state contributions; authorizing associations to receive grant funds for multiple projects; prohibiting the department from accepting grant applications or maintaining a waiting list under certain circumstances, unless otherwise expressly authorized by the Legislature; providing requirements for mitigation projects; providing how mitigation grants may be used; requiring the department to develop a specified process to ensure efficiency; authorizing the department to contract for certain services; providing requirements for such contracts; requiring the department to implement a quality assurance and reinspection program; requiring the department to submit to the Legislature an annual report with specified information; authorizing the department to request additional information from an applicant; providing that an application is deemed withdrawn under certain circumstances; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1077, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee, Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Botana, Anderson, Bell, Berfield, Chaney, Harris, Killebrew, Stark, Tant—

CS for CS for HB 1077—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of court; amending s. 27.52, F.S.; revising the fund into which moneys recovered by certain state attorneys must be remitted; amending s. 27.54, F.S.; revising the fund into which certain payments received must be remitted as related to public defenders or regional counsels; amending s. 27.703, F.S.; revising the entity that funds the capital collateral regional counsel; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; revising the list of court-related functions that clerks may fund from filing fees, service charges, court costs, and fines; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; revising the fund into which certain filing fees are to be deposited; amending 57.082, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; removing a provision requiring each state attorney to publish an annual report addressing results of his or her affirmative action program; amending s. 142.01, F.S.; authorizing clerks of the circuit court to invest specified funds in an interest-bearing account; requiring that interest earned in the fine and forfeiture fund be deposited in the Public Records Modernization Trust Fund and used exclusively for certain operations and enhancements; amending s. 186.003, F.S.; revising the definition of "state agency" for certain purposes; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising the distribution of certain administrative fees; creating s. 322.76, F.S.; creating the Clerk of the Court Driver License Reinstatement Pilot Program; authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Miami-Dade County to reinstate or provide an affidavit to the department to reinstate certain suspended driver licenses; establishing requirements for the clerk under the program to be performed by a date certain; providing for expiration of the program; amending s. 501.2101, F.S.; revising the funds into which certain moneys received by state attorneys must be deposited; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 1083, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Appropriations Committee, Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Trabulsy, Abbott, Basabe, Chaney, López, J., Mooney—

CS for CS for CS for HB 1083—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permanency for children; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining the term "visitor"; amending s. 39.0138, F.S.; renaming the "State Automated Child Welfare Information System" as the "Comprehensive Child Welfare Information System"; requiring the Department of Children and Families to conduct a criminal history records check of certain visitors to a home in which a child is placed; defining the term "emergency placement"; requiring the department to conduct a name-based check of criminal history records of certain persons in specified circumstances; requiring certain persons to submit their fingerprints to the department or other specified entities; requiring the department or such entities to submit such fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to forward such fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation within a specified timeframe; requiring a child to be immediately removed from a home if certain persons fail to provide their fingerprints and are not exempt from a criminal history records check; creating s. 39.5035, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements relating to deceased parents of a dependent child; amending s. 39.522, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to remove a child from a court-ordered

placement under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Children and Families to file a specified motion, and the court to set a hearing, within specified timeframes under certain circumstances; requiring a certain determination by the court to support immediate removal of a child; authorizing the court to base its determination on certain evidence; requiring the court to enter certain orders and conduct certain hearings under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.6221, F.S.; revising a requisite condition for placing a child in a permanent guardianship; amending s. 39.6225, F.S.; revising eligibility for payments under the Guardianship Assistance Program; amending s. 39.801, F.S.; providing that service of process is not necessary under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.812, F.S.; authorizing the court to review the Department of Children and Families' denial of an application to adopt a child; requiring the department to file written notification of its denial with the court and provide copies to certain persons within a specified timeframe; authorizing a denied applicant to file a motion to review such denial within a specified timeframe; requiring the court to hold a hearing within a specified timeframe; providing standing to certain persons; authorizing certain persons to participate in the hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the court to enter an order within a specified timeframe; providing an exception to authorize the department to remove a child from his or her foster home or custodian; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.093, F.S.; requiring an adoptive home study to be updated every 12 months after the date on which the first study was approved; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 63.097, F.S.; requiring the court to issue a specified order under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain fees; requiring an adoption entity, beginning on a specified date, to quarterly report certain information to the department; requiring certain information to be itemized by certain categories; providing that confidentiality provisions do not apply to certain information; requiring an adoption entity to redact certain confidential identifying information; requiring the department to quarterly report certain information on its website; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; requiring certain orders to contain a written determination of reasonableness; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; providing applicability; requiring a specified statement to be included in certain advertisements; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; revising the age requirements for receiving postsecondary education services and support; amending s. 409.166, F.S.; revising the age requirements for receiving adoption assistance; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; providing definitions; providing certain adoption benefits to health care practitioners and tax collector employees; specifying methods for such persons to apply for such benefits; increasing the amount of monetary adoption benefits certain persons are eligible to receive; amending s. 409.167, F.S.; providing requirements for the statewide adoption exchange and its photo listing component and description of children placed on such exchange; authorizing only certain persons to access the statewide adoption exchange; authorizing certain children to make certain requests and requiring them to be consulted on certain decisions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1195, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Garrison, Beltran, Garcia, López, J., Maggard, Tramont—

CS for CS for HB 1195—A bill to be entitled An act relating to millage rates; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; prohibiting certain increases in the millage rate from going into effect until it has been approved by a specified vote; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for future expiration of such authority; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1223 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Payne, Sirois, Abbott, Anderson, Andrade, Beltran, Brackett, Brannan, Buchanan, Fine, Gregory, Holcomb, Jacques, Leek, Maggard, Melo, Plakon, Rommel, Rudman, Salzman, Tramont, Yeager—

HB 1223—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minimum age for firearm purchase or transfer; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; reducing the minimum age at which a person may purchase a firearm and the age of purchasers to which specified licensees are prohibited from selling or transferring a firearm; repealing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1291 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee and Representative(s) Snyder, Jacques, Rizo, Roth, Tramont—

CS for HB 1291—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator preparation programs; amending ss. 1004.04, 1004.85, 1012.56, and 1012.562, F.S.; prohibiting the courses and curriculum of teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, professional learning certification programs, and school leader preparation programs from distorting certain events and including certain curriculum and instruction; requiring teacher preparation programs, postsecondary educator preparation institutes, professional learning certification programs, and school leader preparation programs to afford candidates certain opportunities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1363 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Busatta Cabrera, López, J., Mooney—

CS for CS for HB 1363—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic enforcement; creating s. 316.0077, F.S.; prohibiting contracts awarded by certain entities outside this state from being used to procure contracts with manufacturers or vendors of camera systems used for traffic enforcement; providing applicability; creating s. 316.0078, F.S.; defining the terms "controlling interest" and "foreign country of concern"; prohibiting a governmental entity from knowingly entering into or renewing certain contracts for camera systems used for traffic enforcement; amending s. 316.0083, F.S.; requiring certain counties or municipalities to enact an ordinance to authorize placement or installation of traffic infraction detectors; requiring the county or municipality to consider certain evidence and make a certain determination at a public hearing; requiring a county or municipality to place a specified annual report on the agenda of a regular or special meeting of its governing body; requiring approval by the governing body at a regular or special meeting before contracting or renewing a contract to place or install traffic infraction detectors; providing for public comment; prohibiting such report, contract, or contract renewal from being considered as part of a consent agenda; providing requirements for a written summary of such report; requiring a report to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; prohibiting compliance with certain provisions from being raised in a proceeding challenging a vio-

lation; providing for suspension of a noncompliant county or municipality from operating traffic infraction detectors until such non-compliance is corrected; providing requirements for reports submitted to the department by counties and municipalities regarding use of and enforcement by traffic infraction detectors; requiring the department to publish such reports on its website; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1365, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Garrison, Amesty, Andrade, Barnaby, Basabe, Chaney, Jacques, Mooney, Rizo, Rudman, Salzman, Snyder, Tramont—

CS for CS for HB 1365—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized public camping and public sleeping; creating s. 125.0231, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting counties and municipalities from authorizing or otherwise allowing public camping or sleeping on public property without certification of designated public property by the Department of Children and Families; authorizing counties to designate certain public property for such uses for a specified time period; requiring the department to certify such designation; requiring counties to establish specified standards and procedures relating to such property; authorizing the department to inspect such property; authorizing the Secretary of Children and Families to provide certain notice to counties; providing applicability; providing an exception to applicability during specified emergencies; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing applicability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

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

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Esposito—

CS for CS for HB 1503—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising circumstances under which certain insurers' association shall levy market equalization surcharges on policyholders; removing obsolete language; providing that certain accounts for Citizens Property Insurance Corporation revenues, assets, liability, losses, and expenses are now maintained as the Citizens account; revising the requirements for certain coverages by the corporation; requiring the inclusion of quota share primary insurance in certain policies; removing provisions relating to legislative goals; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term "assessments"; removing provisions relating to surcharges and regular assessments upon determination of certain accounts' projected deficits; removing provisions relating to funds available to the corporation as sources of revenue and bonds; removing definitions; removing provisions relating to the duties of the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office; removing provisions relating to disposition of excess amounts of assessments and surcharges; providing definitions; specifying that certain provisions apply to personal lines residential risks that are primary residences and to personal lines residential risks that are not primary residences; providing that comparisons of comparable coverages under certain personal lines residential risks and commercial lines residential risks do not apply to policies that do not cover primary residences; providing that certain risks that could not be insured under standard policies are eligible for certain basic policies; authorizing policies that are removed from the corporation through assumption agreements to remain on the corporation's policy forms through the end of policy terms; providing duties of

the insurers relating to producing agents of record under certain circumstances; revising the corporation's plan of operation; revising the required statements from applicants for coverage; revising the duties of the executive director of the corporation; authorizing the executive director to assign and appoint designees; removing a nonapplicability provision relating to bond requirements; removing obsolete language; authorizing insurers' assessable insureds to be relieved from assessments under certain circumstances; removing provisions relating to certain insurer assessment deferments; removing provisions relating to the intangibles of and coverage by the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and the corporation coastal account; authorizing the corporation and certain persons to make specified information obtained from underwriting files and confidential claims files available to licensed surplus lines agents; prohibiting such agents from using such information for specified purposes; authorizing the corporation to share its claims data with a specified entity; amending s. 627.3511, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; providing the corporation authority relating to patents, copyrights, and trademarks; amending s. 627.3518, F.S.; providing nonapplicability of provisions relating to noneligibility for coverage by the corporation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1541, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Fine, Basabe, Mooney, Tramont—

CS for HB 1541—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transparency in social media; creating s. 501.20411, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; requiring foreign-adversary-owned entities operating social media platforms in the state to publicly disclose specified information in a certain manner; requiring foreign-adversary-owned entities operating social media platforms to implement a user verification system for certain entities; providing penalties; requiring enforcement by the Department of Legal Affairs; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1545 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

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

CS for HB 1545—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child exploitation offenses; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; revising the ranking of specified child exploitation offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1561 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Bussatta Cabrera, López, J., Salzman—

CS for HB 1561—A bill to be entitled An act relating to office surgeries; amending ss. 458.320 and 459.0085, F.S.; establishing financial responsibility requirements for physicians performing gluteal fat grafting procedures in office surgery settings; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; revising standards of practice for office surgeries and procedures; deleting obsolete language; making technical and clarifying revisions; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1615 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Gregory, Sirois, Andrade, Beltran, Black, Buchanan, Melo, Overdorf, Payne, Roach, Roth, Salzman, Tramont, Yeager—

HB 1615—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restrictions on firearms and ammunition during emergencies; repealing s. 870.044, F.S., relating to specified automatic restrictions on firearms and ammunition during certain declared emergencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1639 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Insurance & Banking Subcommittee, Select Committee on Health Innovation and Representative(s) Bankson, Black, Plakon, Yeager—

CS for CS for HB 1639—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gender and biological sex; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; defining the term "sex"; amending ss. 322.051, 322.08, and 322.14, F.S.; requiring applications for driver licenses and identification cards, as well as printed driver licenses, to indicate a person's sex instead of his or her gender; creating s. 627.6411, F.S.; requiring health insurance policies that include coverage for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures to also provide coverage for certain detransition treatments; requiring health insurers providing such coverage to also offer insurance policies that do not provide such coverage; prohibiting health insurance policies from prohibiting coverage of certain mental health and therapeutic services; providing applicability; amending ss. 627.657, 627.6699, and 641.31, F.S.; requiring group health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and health maintenance contracts that include coverage for sex-reassignment prescriptions or procedures to also provide coverage for certain detransition treatments; requiring group health insurers, carriers, and health maintenance organizations providing such coverage to also offer insurance policies that do not provide such coverage; prohibiting group health insurance policies, health benefit plans, and health maintenance contracts from prohibiting coverage of certain mental health and therapeutic services; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1645, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee and Representative(s) Payne, Altman, Barnaby—

CS for CS for HB 1645—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy resources; creating s. 163.3210, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; allowing resiliency facilities in certain land use categories in local government comprehensive plans and specified districts if certain criteria are met; allowing local governments to adopt ordinances for resiliency facilities if certain requirements are met; prohibiting amendments to a local government's comprehensive plan, land use map, zoning districts, or land development regulations in a manner that would conflict with resiliency facility classification after a specified date; amending s. 286.29, F.S.; revising energy guidelines for public businesses; eliminating the requirement that the Department of Management Services develop and maintain the Florida Climate-Friendly Preferred Products List; eliminating the requirement that state agencies contract for meeting and conference space only with facilities that have a Green Lodging designations; eliminating the requirement that state agencies, state universities, community colleges, and local governments that procure new vehicles under a state purchasing plan select certain vehicles under a specified circumstance; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop a Florida Humane Preferred Energy Products List in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for assessment considerations in developing the list; defining the term "forced labor"; requiring state agencies and political subdivisions that procure energy products from state term contracts to consult the list and purchase or procure such products; prohibiting state agencies and political subdivisions from purchasing or procuring products not included in the list; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; including development districts as a type of political subdivision for purposes of preemption over utility service restrictions; creating s. 366.042, F.S.; requiring electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities to enter into and maintain at least one mutual aid agreement or pre-event agreement with certain entities for purposes of restoring power after a natural disaster; requiring electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities to annually submit attestations of compliance to the Public Service Commission; providing construction; requiring the commission to compile the attestations and annually submit a copy of such attestations to the Division of Emergency Management; providing that the submission of such attestations makes electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities eligible to receive state financial assistance; providing that if such attestations are not submitted, electric cooperatives and municipal electric utilities are not eligible to receive state financial assistance; providing construction; creating s. 366.057, F.S.; requiring public utilities to provide notice to the commission of certain power plant retirements within a specified timeframe; authorizing the commission to schedule hearings within a specified timeframe to make certain determinations on such plant retirements; specifying information to be provided by public utilities at the hearing; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; removing terminology; authorizing the commission to approve voluntary electric vehicle charging programs upon petition of a public utility, to become effective on or after a specified date, if certain requirements are met; providing applicability; creating s. 366.99, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing public utilities to submit to the commission a petition for a proposed cost recovery for certain natural gas facilities relocation costs; requiring the commission to conduct annual proceedings to determine each utility's prudently incurred natural gas facilities relocation costs and to allow for the recovery of such costs; providing requirements for the commission's review; providing requirements for the allocation of such recovered costs; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing a timeframe for such rulemaking; amending s. 377.601, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 377.6015, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 377.703, F.S.; revising additional functions of the department relating to energy resources; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 377.708, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the construction or expansion of certain wind energy facilities and wind turbines in the state; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review applications for federal wind energy leases in territorial waters of the United States adjacent to water of this state and signify its approval or objection to such applications; authorizing the department to seek injunctive relief for violations; repealing s. 377.801, F.S., relating to the Florida Energy and Climate Protection Act; repealing s. 377.802, F.S., relating to the purpose of the act; repealing s. 377.803, F.S., relating to definitions under the act; repealing s. 377.804, F.S., relating to the Renewable Energy and Energy-Efficient Technologies Grants Program; repealing s. 377.808, F.S., relating to the Florida Green Government Grants Act; repealing s.

377.809, F.S., relating to the Energy Economic Zone Pilot Program; repealing s. 377.816, F.S., relating to the Qualified Energy Conservation Bond Allocation Program; prohibiting the approval of new or additional applications, certifications, or allocations under such programs; prohibiting new contracts, agreements, and awards under such programs; rescinding all certifications or allocations issued under such programs; providing an exception; providing application relating to existing contracts or agreements under such programs; amending ss. 220.193, 288.9606, and 380.0651, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 403.9405, F.S.; revising the applicability of the Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Siting Act; amending s. 720.3075, F.S.; prohibiting certain homeowners' association documents from precluding certain types or fuel sources of energy production and the use of certain appliances; requiring the commission to coordinate, develop, and recommend a plan under which an assessment of the security and resiliency of the state's electric grid and natural gas facilities against physical threats and cyber threats may be conducted; requiring the commission to consult with the Division of Emergency Management and the Florida Digital Service; requiring cooperation from all operating facilities in the state relating to such plan; providing additional content requirements for such plan; requiring the commission to submit by a recommended plan by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature; providing additional content requirements for such plan; requiring the commission to study and evaluate the technical and economic feasibility of using advanced nuclear power technologies to meet the electrical power needs of the state; requiring the commission to research means to encourage and foster the installation and use of such technologies at military installations in partnership with public utilities; requiring the commission to consult with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Division of Emergency Management; requiring the commission to submit by a specified date a report to the Governor and the Legislature that contains its findings and any additional recommendations for potential legislative or administrative actions; requiring the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, to study and evaluate the potential development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure to support hydrogen-powered vehicles; requiring the department to submit by a specified date a report to the Governor and the Legislature that contains its findings and recommendations for specified actions that may accommodate the future development of hydrogen fueling infrastructure; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1653 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Giallombardo, López, J., Mooney—

CS for HB 1653—A bill to be entitled An act relating to duties and prohibited acts associated with death; amending s. 406.12, F.S.; authorizing a report regarding specified deaths and circumstances to be made to a law enforcement agency in addition to the medical examiner; increasing the criminal penalty for failing or refusing to report a death or for refusing to make available certain information with the intent to conceal the death or alter the evidence and circumstances surrounding the death; increasing the criminal penalty for willfully touching, removing, or disturbing a body without an order from the office of the district medical examiner with the intent to conceal the death or alter the evidence and circumstances surrounding the death; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7043 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee and Representative(s) Arrington—

HB 7043—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for certain personal identifying and location information of specified agency personnel and the spouses and children thereof; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7049 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) McFarland—

CS for HB 7049—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to establish certain annual performance and production measures and publish a report; requiring such measures to be developed by a working group comprised of certain members; revising duties of the Florida Transportation Commission; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 316.1575, F.S.; revising provisions requiring a person approaching a railroad-highway grade crossing to stop within a certain distance from the nearest rail; revising penalties; amending s. 316.1576, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a person is prohibited from driving a vehicle through a railroad-highway grade crossing; revising penalties; amending s. 316.20655, F.S.; authorizing a local government to adopt certain ordinances and provide certain training relating to the operation of electric bicycles; amending s. 316.2128, F.S.; authorizing a local government to adopt certain ordinances and provide certain training relating to the operation of motorized scooters or micromobility devices; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for certain violations; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the amount and use of specified funds; amending s. 334.065, F.S.; revising membership of the Center for Urban Transportation Research advisory board; requiring reports to the Governor, Legislature, and department; amending s. 334.066, F.S.; revising membership of the I-STREET advisory board; requiring reports to the Governor, Legislature, and department; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising M.P.O. voter membership under certain circumstances; requiring each M.P.O. to be involved in prioritization of transportation facilities and to timely amend certain plans and programs; revising projects and strategies to be considered in developing an M.P.O.'s long-range transportation plan and transportation improvement program; revising representation required on a citizens' advisory committee; requiring certain M.P.O.'s to submit a feasibility report to the Governor and Legislature regarding consolidation; specifying goals thereof; requiring the department to convene M.P.O.'s of similar size to exchange best practices; authorizing such M.P.O.'s to develop committees or working groups; requiring training for new M.P.O. governing board members to be provided by the department and another specified entity; removing provisions relating to M.P.O. coordination mechanisms; requiring M.P.O.'s within the same urbanized area to develop a regional long-range transportation plan and pool resources for certain projects; deleting obsolete provisions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; including public-private partnerships in authorized financing techniques; revising proposed transportation enhancement activities that must be indicated by the long-range transportation plan; providing M.P.O. and department responsibilities regarding transportation improvement programs; removing provisions authorizing the department and an M.P.O. to vary the submittal date of a list of project priorities to the department district; revising selection criteria upon which the list of project priorities must be based; requiring projects in the transportation improvement program to be consistent with the Strategic Intermodal System plan; requiring reprogramming of funds for certain projects within the list of project priorities; authorizing each M.P.O. to execute a written agreement with the department regarding state and federal transportation planning requirements; requiring the department and M.P.O.'s to establish cer-

tain quality performance metrics and develop certain performance targets; requiring the department to evaluate and post on its website whether each M.P.O. has made significant progress toward such targets; removing provisions relating to the Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council; amending ss. 28.37, 142.01, 316.1951, 316.306, 316.622, 318.121, 318.21, 322.27, 331.3051, 331.310, and 395.4036, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to begin implementation of a redesigned registration license plate by a specified date; providing redesign requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 7055 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Alvarez, Beltran, Borrero, Salzman—

HCR 7055—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States stating that the United States Congress shall make no law applying to the citizens of the United States that does not also equally apply to all United States Representatives, United States Senators, and all members of the federal legislative branch.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 7057 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Alvarez, Beltran, Borrero, Salzman—

HCR 7057—A concurrent resolution applying to the Congress of the United States to call a constitutional convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which would authorize the President of the United States to eliminate one or more items of appropriation while approving other portions of a bill.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7073 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) McClain—

CS for HB 7073—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; requiring specified ordinances to expire after a certain amount of time; authorizing the adoption of a new ordinance; requiring certain taxes to be renewed by a certain date to remain in effect; providing applicability; providing an exception; amending s. 192.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "tangible personal property" to specify the conditions under which certain work is deemed substantially completed; providing applicability; providing for retroactive operation; amending s. 193.624, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "renewable energy source device"; providing applicability; amending s. 194.037, F.S.; revising obsolete provisions; amending s. 201.08, F.S.; providing applicability; defining the term "principal limit"; requiring certain taxes to be calculated based on the principal limit at a

specified event; providing retroactive operation; providing construction; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; specifying the type of vote necessary for a certain tax levy; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; providing a temporary reduction in a specified tax rate; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; providing a sales tax exemption for certain leases and rentals; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; revising the number of years that certain taxes may be levied; requiring approval of certain taxes in a referendum; removing a restriction on counties that may levy a specified tax; revising the date when a certain tax may expire; amending s. 212.11, F.S.; authorizing an automatic extension for filing returns and remitting sales and use tax when specified states of emergency are declared; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; extending the date a certain distribution will be repealed; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits may be taken to include a specified credit; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising the date of adoption of the Internal Revenue Code and other federal income tax statutes for purposes of the state corporate income tax; providing retroactive operation; creating s. 220.1992, F.S.; defining the terms "qualified employee" and "qualified taxpayer"; establishing a credit against specified taxes for taxpayers that employ specified individuals; providing the maximum amount of such credit; providing how such credit is determined; providing application requirements; requiring credits to be approved prior to being used; requiring credits to be approved in a specified manner; providing the maximum credit that may be claimed by a single taxpayer; authorizing carryforward of credits in a specified manner; providing the maximum amount of credit that may be granted during specified fiscal years; authorizing the Department of Revenue to consult with specified entities for a certain purpose; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; providing an automatic extension of the due date for a specified tax return in certain circumstances; amending s. 374.986, F.S.; revising obsolete provisions; amending s. 402.62, F.S.; increasing the Strong Families Tax Credit cap; providing when applications may be submitted to the Department of Revenue; amending s. 413.4021, F.S.; increasing the distribution for a specified program; amending s. 571.265, F.S.; extending the date of a future repeal; creating s. 624.5108, F.S.; requiring certain insurers to provide a specified deduction on certain policies; providing applicability; providing requirements for such deduction on certain policy declarations; requiring insurers to use certain information to determine eligibility; requiring policy premiums be reported in a specified manner; authorizing certain policyholders to apply for a refund from the insurer using specified evidence; providing a credit against the insurance premium tax; prohibiting certain insurers from being required to pay a specified tax; authorizing credits to be carried forward for a certain amount of time; requiring certain insurers to report specified information; authorizing the Department of Revenue to audit and investigate certain parties; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation provide certain assistance; authorizing the office to examine certain deduction information for a specified purpose; authorizing the department and the office to adopt emergency rules; providing an expiration date; exempting from sales and use tax specified disaster preparedness supplies during specified timeframes; defining terms; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; exempting from sales and use tax admissions to certain events, performances, and facilities, certain season tickets, and the retail sale of certain boating and water activity, camping, fishing, general outdoor, and residential pool supplies and sporting equipment during specified timeframes; providing definitions; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, learning aids and jigsaw puzzles, and personal computers and personal computer-related accessories during specified timeframes; 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—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HJR 7075 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Alvarez—

HJR 7075—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution requiring an increase in the ad valorem tax exemption on the assessed value of tangible personal property from twenty-five thousand dollars to fifty thousand dollars and to provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7077 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Alvarez—

HB 7077—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tangible personal property taxation; amending s. 196.183, F.S.; increasing the amount of a certain tax exemption; creating s. 218.126, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to appropriate funds beginning in a specified fiscal year for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the distribution of such funds; requiring specified counties to apply for such distribution; providing requirements for application; providing a specified calculation to be used to determine funding; authorizing reversion of funds in specified circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing applicability; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 1350.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of February 29 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senator Jones—CS for CS for CS for SB 1178

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 3:33 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Monday, March 4 or upon call of the President.

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