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REPRESENTATIVE: Ross

- H 0203 **GENERAL BILL by Ross (Identical S 0742)
Use of Electronic Surveillance Equipment; Defines "electronic surveillance equipment"; prohibits use of electronic surveillance equipment for specified purposes in connection with criminal offense; prohibits specified actions concerning information received through use of electronic surveillance equipment; provides for reclassification of offenses when electronic surveillance equipment used in connection with them. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.
 03/04/08 HOUSE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Homeland Security & Public Safety (SS); YEAS 7 NAYS 0 -HJ 00140; Now in Safety & Security Council -HJ 00140
 05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Safety & Security Council
- S 0742 GENERAL BILL by Dean (Identical H 0203)
Electronic Surveillance Equipment/Use in Crimes [LPCC]; Prohibits the use of electronic surveillance equipment to assist in committing a crime or to escape from or avoid detection, arrest, trial, conviction, or punishment in connection with the commission of such crime. Prohibits divulging the existence, contents, substance, purport, effect, or meaning of any information received through the use of such equipment to any person known to be a suspect in the commission of a crime, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.
 01/09/08 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations
 03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations -SJ 00046
 05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Criminal Justice
- H 0645 **GENERAL BILL by Ross (Identical S 1448)
Expert Witnesses; Revises requirements for admission of expert testimony; provides that facts or data that are otherwise inadmissible shall not be disclosed to jury except in specified circumstances; provides for pretrial hearing to determine whether an expert's proposed testimony satisfies specified requirements; provides standard for appellate review of such determination; provides for interlocutory appeal of ruling to admit or exclude expert testimony, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.
 03/10/08 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Courts (SS), 03/12/08, 8:00 am, 212-K --Temporarily deferred
 03/17/08 HOUSE On Committee agenda-- Courts (SS), 03/19/08, 8:00 am, 216-C --Not considered
 05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Committee on Courts (SS)
- S 1448 GENERAL BILL by Wise (Identical H 0645)
Expert Witnesses [LPCC]; Revises requirements for admission of

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expert testimony. Provides that facts or data that are otherwise inadmissible shall not be disclosed to a jury unless the court determines that the probative value of the facts or data in assisting the jury to evaluate the expert's opinion substantially outweighs the prejudicial effect of disclosing the facts or data, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

02/21/08 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice

03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice
-SJ 00089

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Judiciary

H 0747 **GENERAL BILL by Ross (Identical S 1626)

Charter County Transit System Surtax; Renames surtax as Charter County Transportation System Surtax; expands eligibility to levy surtax to all charter counties. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/08/08 HOUSE Favorable by Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; YEAS 14 NAYS 0 -HJ 00493

04/10/08 HOUSE Now in Policy & Budget Council -HJ 00493

05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Policy & Budget Council

S 1626 GENERAL BILL by Alexander (Identical H 0747)

Charter County Transit System Surtax [EPCC]; Renames the Charter County Transit System Surtax as the Charter County Transportation System Surtax. Expands the eligibility to levy the surtax to all charter counties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

05/02/08 SENATE Passed; YEAS 37 NAYS 1 -SJ 01614

05/02/08 HOUSE In Messages; Died in Messages

H 0983 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Ross (Similar S 2784)

Windstorm Insurance Coverage; Creates Florida Windstorm Insurance Program within Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; provides program requirements for coverage, standards, & policy forms; provides for program administration by SBA; provides requirements for program participating insurers; provides contract requirements; provides for participating insurer compliance audits; specifies program powers & duties, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/03/08 HOUSE CS read 1st time on 04/03/08 -HJ 00408; CS filed

05/02/08 HOUSE Died pending review of CS

S 2784 GENERAL BILL by Baker (Similar CS/H 0983)

Windstorm Insurance Coverage [EPCC]; Provides for application of the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund to costs of the Florida Windstorm Insurance Program. Revises certain reimbursement contract board obligation limitations. Revises emergency assessment requirement provisions to include application to policies issued

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under said program. Creates the Florida Windstorm Insurance Program within the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund. Provides claims payment requirements, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

03/03/08 SENATE Filed

03/20/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Banking and Insurance;
Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations
-SJ 00310

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Banking and Insurance

H 1005 **GENERAL BILL by Ross (Similar S 2194)

Construction Contracting; Revises provisions relating to construction contracting to remove requirement for certificate of authority for business organizations, but continues requirement for certified or registered building contractor to be qualifying agent; removes secondary qualifying agent provisions & certain provisions relating to financially responsible officer; provides grounds to deny business application, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

03/04/08 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council; Policy & Budget Council -HJ 00080

03/11/08 HOUSE Referred to Business Regulation (JE) by Jobs & Entrepreneurship Council -HJ 00227

05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Committee on Business Regulation (JE)

S 2194 GENERAL BILL by Aronberg (Similar H 1005)

Contracting [EPCC]; Revises requirements for applicants for initial certification as a contractor. Authorizes certain certificateholders or registrants to use credit earned for attendance at certain continuing education courses for the purpose of fulfilling specified requirements. Requires that an initial applicant submit a set of fingerprints with his or her application, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

03/11/08 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00180

04/10/08 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Regulated Industries,
04/15/08, 9:00 am, 110-S --Temporarily postponed

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Regulated Industries

H 1393 **GENERAL BILL by Ross (Identical S 0962)

Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; Revises various provisions of law relating to Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

03/04/08 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00113

03/07/08 HOUSE Referred to Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council -HJ 00220

05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Government Efficiency & Accountability Council

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REPRESENTATIVE: Ross (Continued)

- S 0962 GENERAL BILL by Geller (Identical H 1393)
Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement [EPCC]; Revises various provisions relating to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.
 01/24/08 SENATE Referred to Commerce; Governmental Operations; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations
 03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Commerce; Governmental Operations; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations -SJ 00060
 05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Commerce
- H 7023 **GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Safety & Security Council; Ross (Similar CS/S 2300)
Statutory References to Court Rules; Removes & revises numerous references to court rules to correct incorrect references to specific rules, revise references to wrong set of rules, & eliminate unnecessary references to court rules. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.
 04/28/08 HOUSE Passed as amended; YEAS 116 NAYS 0 -HJ 01004
 04/28/08 SENATE In Messages
 05/02/08 SENATE Died in Messages
- S 2300 GENERAL BILL/CS by Judiciary; Villalobos (Similar 1ST ENG/H 7023)
Court Rules/Statutory References [LPCC]; Removes reference to a specific court rule relating to duties of the public defender. Provides duties of the public defender to notify an accused of certain rights. Deletes a provision requesting that the Supreme Court adopt court rules by a certain date relating to a pilot program for attorneys ad litem for dependent children. Removes references to court rules relating to a petition for termination of parental rights, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.
 04/23/08 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2); Now in Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations -SJ 00753
 05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations
- H 7133 **GENERAL BILL by Safety & Security Council; Ross (Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2152)
Disqualifications for Employment; Provides that person may not be disqualified from receiving license, permit, or certificate or from obtaining public employment on grounds that person's civil rights have not been restored; provides that person is not required to secure restoration of civil rights or prove that civil rights have been restored to receive license, permit, or certificate or to obtain public employment. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.
 04/23/08 HOUSE Withdrawn from Policy & Budget Council -HJ 00779; Placed on Calendar
 05/02/08 HOUSE Died on Calendar

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- S 2152 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Governmental Operations; Criminal Justice; Criminal Justice; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn; Wilson; Siplin; Hill (Compare H 1455, H 7133, S 0922)
Criminal Justice [LPC]; Requires state agencies & regulatory boards to submit to the Governor and legislative officers a report that states current restrictions on the employment of ex-offenders & possible alternatives that are compatible with public safety. Provides that a person may not be disqualified from receiving a license, permit, or certificate or from obtaining public employment on the grounds that the person's civil rights have not been restored, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.
04/29/08 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar
04/30/08 HOUSE Retained on Calendar
05/02/08 HOUSE Died on Calendar
- H 9109 **RESOLUTION by Ross (Similar S 2578)
General Aviation Week; Recognizes April 8-13, 2008, as "General Aviation Week" in Florida.
04/09/08 HOUSE Placed on Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar -
Publication only; Read 2nd time -HJ 00457; Adopted;
See also SR 2578 (Adopted) -HJ 00458
- S 2578 RESOLUTION by Dockery (Similar H 9109)
General Aviation Week; Recognizes April 8-13, 2008, as "General Aviation Week" in Florida, etc.
04/03/08 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00416; Read 2nd time -SJ 00416;
Adopted; See also HR 9109 (Adopted) -SJ 00416
- H 9141 **RESOLUTION by Ross (Similar S 2966)
Truckers Day; Recognizes April 16, 2008, as "Truckers Day" in Florida.
04/16/08 HOUSE Placed on Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar -
Publication only; Read 2nd time -HJ 00567; Adopted;
See also SR 2966 (Adopted) -HJ 00567
- S 2966 RESOLUTION by Webster (Similar H 9141)
Truckers Day/April 16, 2008; Recognizes April 16, 2008, as "Truckers Day in Florida," etc.
04/16/08 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00535; Read 2nd time -SJ 00535;
Adopted; See also HR 9141 (Adopted) -SJ 00535

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REPRESENTATIVE: Ross

- H 0067 **GENERAL BILL by Culp; (CO-SPONSORS) Heller; Homan; Kendrick; Ross
(Compare S 0998)
Florida Retirement System; Increases period of time in which members of FRS who are employed as certain administrative personnel in grades K-12 may participate in DROP; provides declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
03/04/08 HOUSE Introduced, referred to Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Policy & Budget Council -HJ 00012; Referred to State Affairs (GEA) by Government Efficiency & Accountability Council -HJ 00126
05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Committee on State Affairs (GEA)
- S 0998 GENERAL BILL by Wise; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Dockery; Bullard (Compare H 0067, CS/2ND ENG/H 0501, CS/CS/H 1259, H 1317, CS/H 1405, H 7079, S 0238, CS/CS/S 0706, S 2344, S 2810, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 2848)
Retirement Benefits for Public School Personnel [SPCC]; Extends the time period during which public school personnel members may participate in the Florida Retirement System Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP). Provides that an eligible member may participate, under specific circumstances, for a period of up to 96 calendar months immediately following the date on which the member first reaches his or her normal retirement date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.
01/24/08 SENATE Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Operations; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; General Government Appropriations
03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Operations; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; General Government Appropriations -SJ 00063
05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Education Pre-K - 12
- H 0399 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Grant; (CO-SPONSORS) Anderson; Brandenburg; Domino; Frishe; Holder; Hooper; Jordan; Kendrick; Kriseman; Long; Murzin; Nehr; Richardson; Ross; Waldman (Similar CS/S 0640, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 0211, CS/S 2648)
Financial Management by Local Governments; Revises requirement that sheriff & clerk of circuit court keep specified financial statements & books of accounts; requires clerk of circuit court, as county auditor, to prepare annual report of county; authorizes clerk of circuit court to perform specified reviews & tests; provides that clerk of circuit court is accountant to board of county commissioners, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.
03/26/08 HOUSE CS filed
03/27/08 HOUSE Referred to- Calendar -HJ 00361, -HJ 00372

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REPRESENTATIVE: Ross (Continued)

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05/02/08 HOUSE Died on Calendar

S 0640 GENERAL BILL/CS by Community Affairs; Oelrich; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Crist; Posey; Bennett (Similar CS/H 0399, Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 0211, CS/S 2648)

Local Governments/Financial Management [RPCC]; Revises a requirement that the sheriff and the clerk of the circuit court keep financial statements and books of accounts in accordance with the Uniform Local Government Financial Management and Reporting Act. Clarifies that the act does not authorize the clerk to audit the offices of the county constitutional officers unless otherwise provided by the charter or approved by a vote of the electors, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/29/08 SENATE Withdrawn from Judiciary -SJ 00944; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

05/02/08 SENATE Died on Calendar

H 0211 GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Government Efficiency & Accountability Council; Machek; (CO-SPONSORS) Bucher; Nehr (Similar CS/S 2710, Compare CS/H 0399, 1ST ENG/H 7035, CS/S 0640, CS/S 2648)

Municipalities and Special Districts; Authorizes municipalities to specify voting methodology for levying & collecting special assessments; expands purposes for which special district may be treated as municipality; increases filing fee for members of district boards of supervisors; abolishes Pinellas Sports Authority, Tri-County Hospital Authority, Eagle Bay Sub-Drainage District, Bay County Bridge Authority, & North Sumter County Hospital District, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/28/08 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 116 NAYS 0 -HJ 01017

04/28/08 SENATE In Messages

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Messages

S 2648 GENERAL BILL/CS by Community Affairs; Dean (Compare H 0181, CS/1ST ENG/H 0211, CS/H 0399, CS/2ND ENG/H 7123, CS/CS/CS/S 0392, CS/S 0640, S 2476)

Government Accountability [RPCC]; Revises certain per diem and travel requirements and limitations. Provides limitations on annual unreserved undesignated fund balances. Expands application of certain requirements for county officer budgets. Provides that contractual rights of local government employees and retirees who are members of the FRS or a local government retirement system are not considered contracts, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/23/08 SENATE Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2)

04/25/08 SENATE Now in Education Pre-K - 12 -SJ 00753

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Education Pre-K - 12

H 0731 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Healthcare Council; Gardiner; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Cusack; Kreegel; Pickens; Ross; Sachs; Zapata (Similar

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REPRESENTATIVE: Ross (Continued)

- H 0731 *(Continued)
 CS/CS/S 0370)
Personal Care Attendant Program; Requires Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation to enter into agreement with Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living to administer program to provide personal care attendants to persons who have severe & chronic disabilities; names program "James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services Program"; revises eligibility requirements for participation. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.
 04/23/08 HOUSE Placed on Calendar
 05/01/08 HOUSE Substituted CS/CS/SB 370; Laid on Table, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/CS/SB 370 (Ch. 2008-99) -HJ 01818
- S 0370 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Health and Human Services Appropriations; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Wise; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Lynn (Similar CS/H 0731)
Personal Care Attendant Program [SPCC]; Requires the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation to enter into an agreement by a certain date with the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living to administer a program to provide personal care attendants to persons who have severe and chronic disabilities. Names the program the "James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services Program." Revises eligibility requirements for participation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.
 04/29/08 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 00979
 06/02/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
 06/10/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-99
- H 1173 *GENERAL BILL/CS/1ST ENG by Environment & Natural Resources Council; Mayfield; (CO-SPONSORS) Bowen; Boyd; Domino; Kendrick; Kreegel; McKeel; Pickens; Ross; Troutman; Weatherford (Compare CS/CS/S 2246)
Land Development Regulation; Provides for use of certain lands surrounding agricultural enclave; creates rebuttable presumption for imposition of certain development conditions relating to agricultural enclaves; provides for exceptions; provides timeframe for submitting certain information relating to proposed plan amendments; creates rebuttable presumption for denial of or failure to approve plan amendments relating to agricultural enclaves, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.
 04/28/08 HOUSE CS passed as amended; YEAS 110 NAYS 5 -HJ 01006
 04/28/08 SENATE In Messages
 05/02/08 SENATE Died in Messages
- S 2246 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by General Government Appropriations; Agriculture; Baker; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bennett (Compare CS/1ST ENG/H 1173)

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REPRESENTATIVE: Ross (Continued)

S 2246 (Continued)

Land Development Regulations [RPCC]; Provides for the use of certain lands surrounding an agricultural enclave. Creates a rebuttable presumption for the imposition of certain development conditions relating to such enclaves. Provides concurrency standards for such enclaves in relation to previously approved development contiguous to the enclave. Revises provisions relating to optional sector plans. Revises the definition of "agricultural enclave," etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/17/08 SENATE Pending reference review -under Rule 4.7(2); Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading

05/02/08 SENATE Died on Calendar

H 1245 **GENERAL BILL/CS by Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Galvano; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Anderson; Bucher; Hasner; Hooper; Llorente; Nehr; Patronis; Ross; Scionti; Seiler; Vana (Compare CS/CS/2ND ENG/H 1399, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0682, S 1512, CS/CS/CS/S 1978)

Regional Transportation Authorities; Requires deposit into account of South Florida Regional Transportation Authority proceeds subject to being deposited into State Transportation Trust Fund & collected within counties within authority's service area; authorizes specified other regional transportation authorities to elect to receive proceeds subject to being deposited into State Transportation Trust Fund collected within counties within each authority's service area, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

04/23/08 HOUSE CS passed; YEAS 114 NAYS 0 -HJ 00717

04/23/08 SENATE In Messages

05/02/08 SENATE Died in Messages

H 1399 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Policy & Budget Council; Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council; Aubuchon; (CO-SPONSORS) Dorworth; Glorioso; Homan; Murzin; Precourt (Compare H 0387, CS/H 0683, CS/1ST ENG/H 0697, H 0899, CS/H 1111, CS/H 1245, CS/CS/H 1329, 1ST ENG/H 7035, 2ND ENG/H 7135, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0682, S 1102, CS/3RD ENG/S 1604, S 1666, S 1688, CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1906, CS/CS/CS/S 1978, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1992, S 2096, CS/S 2148)

Department of Transportation [EPCC]; Provides for salary & benefits of executive director of Florida Transportation Commission to be set in accordance with Senior Management Service; provides that certain port-related facilities are not developments of regional impact under certain circumstances; provides that refusal to submit to breath, urine, or blood test disqualifies person from operating commercial motor vehicle, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/30/08 SENATE In Messages; Received, referred to Transportation; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations -SJ 01090

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REPRESENTATIVE: Ross (Continued)

- H 1399 (Continued)
05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Transportation,
Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/HB 697
(Ch. 2008-191), HB 7135 (Ch. 2008-227), CS/SB 1604
(Ch. 2008-256), CS/CS/SB 1906 (Ch. 2008-174),
CS/CS/CS/SB 1992 (Ch. 2008-176)
- S 0682 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Transportation and Economic
Development Appropriations; Transportation; Bullard;
(CO-INTRODUCERS) Lawson; Wilson; Storms; Baker (Compare CS/H 0369,
H 0387, CS/H 0683, CS/1ST ENG/H 0697, H 0899, CS/H 1111, CS/H 1245,
CS/CS/H 1329, CS/CS/2ND ENG/H 1399, 1ST ENG/H 5067, 1ST ENG/H 7035,
2ND ENG/H 7135, CS/S 0456, S 1102, CS/3RD ENG/S 1604, S 1688,
CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1906, CS/CS/CS/S 1978, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1992,
S 2096, CS/S 2148)
Department of Transportation [EPCC]; Requires the Department of
Transportation to conduct a study of transportation alternatives
for the Interstate 95 corridor. Provides for counties to incur
certain costs related to relocation or removal of certain utility
facilities under specified circumstances. Revises the blood-alcohol
or breath-alcohol level at which certain penalties apply. Revises
the sunset date for the Strategic Aggregate Review Task Force, etc.
Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
05/02/08 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01714
06/13/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
06/17/08 Vetoed by Governor, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed,
refer to CS/HB 697 (Ch. 2008-191), HB 7135 (Ch.
2008-227), CS/SB 1604 (Ch. 2008-256), CS/CS/SB 1906
(Ch. 2008-174), CS/CS/CS/SB 1992 (Ch. 2008-176)
- S 1512 GENERAL BILL by Geller (Compare CS/H 1245)
Transportation and Transit Authorities [EPCC]; Revises the
definition of "agency" to exclude any transportation or transit
authorities from the provisions of the Administrative Procedure
Act. Requires 80 percent of the proceeds from the rental car
surcharge collected in each county served by the South Florida
Regional Transportation Authority to be deposited in an account
held by the authority, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.
02/21/08 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs;
Governmental Operations; Finance and Tax;
Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations
03/04/08 SENATE Introduced, referred to Transportation; Community
Affairs; Governmental Operations; Finance and Tax;
Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations -SJ 00093
05/02/08 SENATE Died in Committee on Transportation
- S 1978 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations; Transportation; Baker (Compare H 0387, CS/H 0683,

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 CS/1ST ENG/H 0697, H 0899, CS/H 1111, CS/CS/1ST ENG/H 1175, H 1177,
 CS/H 1245, CS/CS/H 1329, CS/CS/2ND ENG/H 1399, 1ST ENG/H 5067, 1ST
 ENG/H 7035, 2ND ENG/H 7135, CS/S 0658, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 0682,
 CS/CS/S 0788, S 1102, CS/3RD ENG/S 1604, S 1666, S 1688,
 CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 1992, CS/S 2148)
Department of Transportation [EPCC]; Requires the DOT to establish
 a transportation methodology to serve as the basis for sustainable
 development impact assessments. Expands the power of authorities to
 borrow money to include issuing certain debt obligations.
 Authorizes a lease agreement of up to 50 years for Alligator Alley.
 Authorizes the driving of a hybrid, low-emission, or
 energy-efficient vehicle in a HOV lane regardless of occupancy,
 etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.
 05/01/08 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar
 05/02/08 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Died on Calendar,
 Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/HB 697
 (Ch. 2008-191), CS/CS/HB 1175 (Ch. 2008-203), HB
 7135 (Ch. 2008-227), CS/SB 1604 (Ch. 2008-256),
 CS/CS/CS/SB 1992 (Ch. 2008-176)

H 1291 **GENERAL BILL by Porth; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Altman; Ambler;
 Anderson; Aubuchon; Ausley; Bendross-Mindingall; Bowen; Boyd;
 Brandenburg; Braynon; Brise; Bucher; Bullard; Chestnut; Coley;
 Culp; Cusack; D. Davis; Domino; Dorworth; Evers; Fields;
 Fitzgerald; Flores; Ford; Galvano; L. Garcia; Gibbons; H. Gibson;
 Glorioso; Grimsley; Harrell; Hays; Heller; Holder; Homan; Hooper;
 Hukill; Jenne; Jordan; Kelly; Kiar; Kravitz; Kreegel; Kriseman;
 Llorente; Long; Machek; McBurney; Meadows; Needelman; Nehr; Nelson;
 Planas; Poppell; Precourt; Proctor; Randolph; Reagan; Reed;
 Richardson; Richter; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rouson; Sachs; Sasso;
 R. Saunders; Schultz; Schwartz; Scionti; Seiler; Skidmore; Soto; G.
 Thompson; Thurston; Traviesa; Vana; Waldman; Williams; Zapata
 (Compare H 7153, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2654)
Autism Spectrum Disorder; Includes autism spectrum disorder within
 training requirements for personnel of child care facilities;
 requires health insurance plans to provide coverage for screening,
 diagnosis, intervention, & treatment of autism spectrum disorder in
 children; requires treatment plan; prohibits insurers from denying
 or refusing coverage or refusing to renew or reissue or terminate
 coverage based on diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder, etc.
 Effective Date: 01/01/2009.
 03/18/08 HOUSE Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Health Innovation
 (HC); YEAS 4 NAYS 3 -HJ 00404
 04/02/08 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Council -HJ 00404
 05/02/08 HOUSE Died in Healthcare Council, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare
 passed, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 2654 (Ch.2008-30)

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H 7153 GENERAL BILL by Healthcare Council; Bean; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Hasner; Kiar; Patronis (Compare H 1291, CS/1ST ENG/H 1313, H 1325, CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 2534, CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG/S 2654, CS/CS/S 2700, S 2822)

Children with Disabilities; Creates "Window of Opportunity Act"; revises provisions relating to eligibility for enrollment in Medikids; provides conditions for enrollment of new applicants in Florida Healthy Kids program & limits enrollment in Medikids program; limits lifetime maximum of health benefits coverage for certain services; authorizes AHCA to seek federal approval through state plan amendment to provide home & community-based services for autism, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

04/25/08 HOUSE Filed; Introduced -HJ 00982

05/02/08 HOUSE Died, reference deferred, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to CS/HB 1313 (Ch. 2008-204), CS/CS/SB 2534 (Ch. 2008-32), CS/CS/CS/SB 2654 (Ch. 2008-30)

S 2654 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS/2ND ENG by Health and Human Services Appropriations; Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Geller; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Ring; Bennett; Deutch; Villalobos; Rich; Fasano; Garcia; Wise; Atwater; Margolis; Crist; Joyner; Justice; Dockery; Dean; Dawson; Saunders; Pruitt; Webster; Alexander; Aronberg; Baker; Bullard; Carlton; Constantine; Diaz de la Portilla; Gaetz; Haridopolos; Hill; Jones; King; Lawson; Lynn; Oelrich; Peaden; Posey; Siplin; Storms; Wilson (Compare H 1291, H 7153) Children with Disabilities [EPCC]; Creates the "Window of Opportunity Act." Authorizes the AHCA to seek federal approval through a state plan amendment to provide home and community-based services for autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities. Creates the "Steven A. Geller Autism Coverage Act." Provides health insurance coverage and coverage under a health maintenance contract for individuals with autism spectrum disorder, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

05/02/08 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01719

05/16/08 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/20/08 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2008-30

H 9013 **RESOLUTION by Porth; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Altman; Ambler; Anderson; Attkisson; Aubuchon; Ausley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bogdanoff; Bowen; Boyd; Brandenburg; Braynon; Brise; Brown; Bucher; Bullard; Cannon; Carroll; Chestnut; Coley; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; Domino; Dorworth; Evers; Fields; Fitzgerald; Flores; Ford; Frishe; Galvano; L. Garcia; R. Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; Gibbons; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Glorioso; Gonzalez; Grant; Grimsley; Harrell; Hasner; Hays; Heller; Holder; Homan; Hooper; Hudson; Hukill; Jenne; Jordan; Kelly; Kendrick; Kiar; Kravitz; Kreegel; Kriseman; Legg; Llorente; Long; Lopez-Cantera; Machek; Mayfield; McBurney; McKeel; Meadows;

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

REPRESENTATIVE: Ross (Continued)

H 9013 *(Continued)

Murzin; Needelman; Nehr; Nelson; Patronis; Patterson; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Precourt; Proctor; Randolph; Reagan; Reed; Richardson; Richter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rouson; Rubio; Sachs; Sands; Sansom; Sasso; R. Saunders; Schenck; Schultz; Schwartz; Scionti; Seiler; Simmons; Skidmore; Snyder; Soto; Taylor; G. Thompson; N. Thompson; Thurston; Traviesa; Troutman; Vana; Waldman; Weatherford; Williams; Zapata (Similar S 0352)

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Month; Designates May 2008 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Month" in State of Florida.

03/04/08 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00124

04/30/08 HOUSE Read 2nd time -HJ 01227; Adopted; See also SR 352 (Adopted) -HJ 01228

S 0352 RESOLUTION by Ring (Similar H 9013)

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month; Recognizes May 2008 as "Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month." States that Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, better known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord, etc.

04/30/08 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00980; Read 2nd time -SJ 00981; Adopted; See also HR 9013 (Adopted) -SJ 00981

H 9081 **RESOLUTION by Hasner; Gelber; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Altman; Ambler; Anderson; Attkisson; Aubuchon; Ausley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bogdanoff; Bowen; Boyd; Brandenburg; Braynon; Brise; Brown; Bucher; Bullard; Cannon; Carroll; Chestnut; Coley; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; Domino; Dorworth; Evers; Fields; Fitzgerald; Flores; Ford; Frishe; Galvano; L. Garcia; R. Garcia; Gardiner; Gibbons; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Glorioso; Gonzalez; Grant; Grimsley; Harrell; Hays; Holder; Homan; Hooper; Hudson; Hukill; Jenne; Jordan; Kelly; Kendrick; Kiar; Kravitz; Kreegel; Kriseman; Legg; Llorente; Long; Lopez-Cantera; Machek; Mayfield; McBurney; McKeel; Meadows; Murzin; Nehr; Nelson; Patronis; Patterson; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Porth; Precourt; Proctor; Randolph; Reagan; Reed; Richardson; Richter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Sachs; Sands; Sansom; Sasso; R. Saunders; Schenck; Schultz; Schwartz; Scionti; Seiler; Simmons; Skidmore; Snyder; Soto; Taylor; G. Thompson; N. Thompson; Thurston; Traviesa; Troutman; Vana; Waldman; Weatherford; Williams; Zapata (Similar S 2922)

State of Israel; Recognizes 60th anniversary of independence of State of Israel.

03/18/08 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00298

04/10/08 HOUSE Read 2nd time -HJ 00470; Adopted; See also SR 2922 (Adopted) -HJ 00470

S 2922 RESOLUTION by Rich; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Pruitt; Alexander; Aronberg; Atwater; Baker; Bennett; Bullard; Carlton; Constantine; Crist; Dean; Deutch; Diaz de la Portilla; Dockery; Fasano; Gaetz; Garcia;

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

REPRESENTATIVE: Ross (Continued)

S 2922 (Continued)

Geller; Haridopolos; Hill; Jones; Joyner; Justice; King; Lawson; Lynn; Margolis; Oelrich; Peaden; Posey; Ring; Saunders; Siplin; Storms; Villalobos; Webster; Wise; Wilson (Similar H 9081)

State of Israel; Recognizes the 60th anniversary of the founding of the modern State of Israel and reaffirms the bonds of friendship and cooperation between the United States, the State of Florida, and Israel, etc.

03/27/08 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00361; Read 2nd time -SJ 00362;

Adopted; See also HR 9081 (Adopted) -SJ 00362

H 9105 **RESOLUTION by Richardson; Ausley; Ambler; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Anderson; Attkisson; Aubuchon; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bogdanoff; Bowen; Boyd; Brandenburg; Braynon; Brise; Brown; Bucher; Bullard; Cannon; Chestnut; Coley; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; Domino; Dorworth; Evers; Fields; Fitzgerald; Flores; Ford; Frishe; Galvano; L. Garcia; R. Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; Gibbons; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Glorioso; Gonzalez; Grant; Grimsley; Harrell; Hasner; Hays; Heller; Holder; Homan; Hooper; Hudson; Hukill; Jenne; Jordan; Kelly; Kendrick; Kiar; Kravitz; Kreegel; Kriseman; Llorente; Long; Lopez-Cantera; Machek; Mayfield; McBurney; McKeel; Meadows; Murzin; Needelman; Nehr; Patronis; Patterson; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Porth; Precourt; Proctor; Randolph; Reagan; Richter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rubio; Sachs; Sands; Sansom; Sasso; R. Saunders; Schenck; Schultz; Schwartz; Scionti; Seiler; Simmons; Skidmore; Snyder; Soto; Taylor; G. Thompson; N. Thompson; Thurston; Traviesa; Troutman; Vana; Waldman; Weatherford; Williams; Zapata (Similar S 2946)

Silver Slipper Day; Congratulates Silver Slipper as it celebrates its 70th Anniversary in 2008 & recognizes April 1, 2008, as "Silver Slipper Day" at Capitol.

04/02/08 HOUSE Placed on Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar -

Publication only; Read 2nd time -HJ 00402; Adopted -HJ 00403

S 2946 RESOLUTION by Lawson (Similar H 9105)

Silver Slipper; Congratulates the Silver Slipper as it celebrates its 70th Anniversary in 2008 and recognizes April 1, 2008, as "Silver Slipper Day" at the Capitol, etc.

04/01/08 SENATE Filed

05/02/08 SENATE Died, not introduced, Link/Iden/Sim/Compare passed, refer to HR 9105 (Adopted)

H 9143 **RESOLUTION by Zapata; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Altman; Ambler; Anderson; Attkisson; Aubuchon; Ausley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bogdanoff; Bowen; Boyd; Brandenburg; Braynon; Brise; Brown; Bucher; Bullard; Cannon; Carroll; Chestnut; Coley; Cretul; Culp; Cusack;

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

REPRESENTATIVE: Ross (Continued)

H 9143 **(Continued)

Dorworth; Evers; Fields; Fitzgerald; Flores; Ford; Frishe; Galvano; L. Garcia; R. Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; Gibbons; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Glorioso; Gonzalez; Grant; Grimsley; Harrell; Hays; Heller; Holder; Homan; Hooper; Hudson; Hukill; Jenne; Jordan; Kelly; Kendrick; Kiar; Kravitz; Kreegel; Kriseman; Legg; Llorente; Long; Lopez-Cantera; Machek; Mayfield; McBurney; McKeel; Meadows; Murzin; Needelman; Nehr; Nelson; Patronis; Patterson; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Porth; Precourt; Proctor; Randolph; Reagan; Reed; Richardson; Richter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rouson; Rubio; Sands; Sansom; Sasso; R. Saunders; Schenck; Schultz; Schwartz; Scionti; Seiler; Simmons; Skidmore; Snyder; Soto; Taylor; G. Thompson; N. Thompson; Thurston; Traviesa; Troutman; Vana; Waldman; Weatherford; Williams

Felix Varela HS State Championship Soccer Team; Recognizes Felix Varela High School Boys' Soccer Team as winners of 2008 FHSAA Class 6A State Championship.

04/15/08 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00521

04/30/08 HOUSE Read 2nd time -HJ 01224; Adopted -HJ 01224

H 9169 **RESOLUTION by Patronis; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Altman; Ambler; Anderson; Attkisson; Aubuchon; Ausley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bogdanoff; Bowen; Boyd; Brandenburg; Braynon; Brise; Brown; Bucher; Bullard; Cannon; Carroll; Chestnut; Coley; Cretul; Culp; Cusack; Domino; Dorworth; Evers; Fields; Fitzgerald; Flores; Ford; Frishe; Galvano; L. Garcia; R. Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; Gibbons; A. Gibson; H. Gibson; Glorioso; Gonzalez; Grant; Grimsley; Harrell; Hasner; Hays; Heller; Holder; Homan; Hooper; Hudson; Hukill; Jenne; Jordan; Kelly; Kendrick; Kiar; Kravitz; Kreegel; Kriseman; Legg; Llorente; Long; Lopez-Cantera; Machek; Mayfield; McBurney; McKeel; Meadows; Murzin; Needelman; Nehr; Nelson; Patterson; Pickens; Planas; Poppell; Porth; Precourt; Proctor; Randolph; Reagan; Reed; Richardson; Richter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rouson; Rubio; Sachs; Sands; Sansom; Sasso; R. Saunders; Schenck; Schultz; Schwartz; Scionti; Seiler; Simmons; Skidmore; Snyder; Soto; Taylor; G. Thompson; N. Thompson; Thurston; Traviesa; Troutman; Vana; Waldman; Weatherford; Williams; Zapata

Gulf Coast Community College/Women's Basketball; Honors Gulf Coast Community College Lady Commodores women's basketball team.

04/17/08 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00604

04/29/08 HOUSE Read 2nd time -HJ 01047; Adopted -HJ 01047

H 9173 **RESOLUTION by Zapata; (CO-SPONSORS) Adams; Altman; Ambler; Anderson; Attkisson; Aubuchon; Ausley; Bean; Bendross-Mindingall; Bogdanoff; Bowen; Boyd; Brandenburg; Braynon; Brise; Brown; Bucher; Bullard; Cannon; Carroll; Chestnut; Coley; Cretul; Culp; Cusack;

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

REPRESENTATIVE: Ross (Continued)

H 9173 *(Continued)

Domino; Dorworth; Evers; Fields; Fitzgerald; Ford; Frishe; Galvano;
L. Garcia; R. Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; Gibbons; A. Gibson; H.
Gibson; Glorioso; Gonzalez; Grant; Grimsley; Harrell; Hasner; Hays;
Heller; Holder; Homan; Hooper; Hudson; Hukill; Jenne; Jordan;
Kelly; Kendrick; Kiar; Kravitz; Kreegel; Kriseman; Legg; Llorente;
Long; Lopez-Cantera; Macheke; Mayfield; McBurney; McKeel; Meadows;
Murzin; Needelman; Nehr; Nelson; Patronis; Patterson; Pickens;
Planas; Poppell; Porth; Precourt; Proctor; Randolph; Reagan; Reed;
Richardson; Richter; Rivera; Robaina; Roberson; Ross; Rouson;
Rubio; Sachs; Sands; Sansom; Sasso; R. Saunders; Schenck; Schultz;
Schwartz; Scionti; Seiler; Simmons; Skidmore; Snyder; Soto; Taylor;
G. Thompson; N. Thompson; Thurston; Traviesa; Troutman; Vana;
Waldman; Williams

South Dade Senior High School Wrestling Team; Congratulates South
Dade Senior High School Wrestling Team for its victory over Brandon
High School & for winning state wrestling championship.

04/17/08 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00604

04/30/08 HOUSE Read 2nd time -HJ 01224; Adopted -HJ 01224