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INTRODUCER REPORT

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SENATOR: Atwater

S 0010 **CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Atwater; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Gaetz; Jones; Bennett; Haridopolos; Altman; Baker; Alexander; Thrasher; Gardiner; Negron; Oelrich; Richter; Storms; Crist (Identical H 8001, Compare S 1280)

Balanced Federal Budget [SPSC]; Urges Congress to call a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States to provide for a balanced federal budget and limit the ability of Congress to dictate to states requirements for the expenditure of federal funds.

04/21/10 HOUSE Adopted; YEAS 70 NAYS 42 -HJ 00841

04/21/10 SENATE Ordered enrolled -SJ 01137

05/05/10 Signed by Officers and filed with Secretary of State

H 8001 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION by Cretul; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Drake; Grimsley; Hays; McBurney; Renuart; Rivera (Identical S 0010, Compare S 1280)

Balanced Federal Budget; Urges Congress to call convention for purpose of proposing amendment to U.S. Constitution to provide for & limit ability of Congress to dictate to states requirements for expenditure of federal funds.

03/02/10 HOUSE Filed; Introduced -HJ 00153

04/30/10 HOUSE Died, reference deferred, companion bill(s) passed, see SCR 10 (Adopted)

S 1280 MEMORIAL by Bennett (Compare CS/H 1583, H 8001, S 0010)

Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution [WPSC]; Urges the Congress of the United States to submit to the states for ratification a balanced budget amendment to the United States Constitution.

03/02/10 SENATE Introduced, referred to Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules -SJ 00091

03/18/10 SENATE Withdrawn from Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules -SJ 00268; Withdrawn from further consideration, companion bill(s) passed, see SCR 10 (Adopted) -SJ 00268

S 2742 **GENERAL BILL/CS/2ND ENG by Judiciary; Atwater; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Baker (Similar CS/H 1525)

Nonbinding Statewide Advisory Referendum [SPSC]; Requires that a question regarding a balanced federal budget be printed on the ballot and submitted to the voters in the 2010 general election. Effective Date: 06/04/2010.

05/21/10 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/04/10 Approved by Governor

06/07/10 Chapter No. 2010-213

H 1525 GENERAL BILL/CS by Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; Weatherford; (CO-SPONSORS) Adkins; Ambler; Ford; Gaetz;

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED BILLS

SENATOR: Atwater (Continued)

H 1525 (Continued)

McBurney; Patronis; Rivera (Similar CS/2ND ENG/S 2742)

Nonbinding Statewide Advisory Referendum; Proposes nonbinding statewide advisory referendum; requires that question regarding balanced federal budget be printed on ballot & submitted to voters in 2010 general election. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

04/21/10 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar; Substituted CS/SB 2742; Laid on Table, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/SB 2742 (Ch. 2010-213) -HJ 00809

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SENATOR: Atwater

- S 1116 **RESOLUTION by Wilson; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Atwater; Alexander; Altman; Aronberg; Baker; Bennett; Bullard; Constantine; Crist; Dean; Detert; Deutch; Diaz de la Portilla; Dockery; Fasano; Gaetz; Garcia; Gardiner; Gelber; Haridopolos; Hill; Jones; Joyner; Justice; Lawson; Lynn; Negron; Oelrich; Peaden; Rich; Richter; Ring; Siplin; Smith; Sobel; Storms; Thrasher; Villalobos; Wise
Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Day; Recognizes March 11, 2010, as "Chronic Kidney Awareness Day."
03/18/10 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00263; Read 2nd time -SJ 00263;
Adopted -SJ 00263
- S 1666 **GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Commerce; Garcia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Atwater; Alexander; Altman; Aronberg; Baker; Bennett; Bullard; Constantine; Crist; Detert; Deutch; Diaz de la Portilla; Dockery; Fasano; Gaetz; Gardiner; Gelber; Haridopolos; Hill; Jones; Joyner; Justice; Lawson; Lynn; Negron; Oelrich; Peaden; Rich; Richter; Ring; Siplin; Smith; Sobel; Storms; Thrasher; Villalobos; Wilson; Wise; Dean (Similar CS/H 7033, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1736)
Unemployment Compensation [WPSC]; Establishes temporary state extended benefits for weeks of unemployment. Provides for state extended benefits for certain weeks and for periods of high unemployment. Provides for a suspension of lowering the amount of exempt wages under certain circumstances. Provides for an assessment on employers to pay the forecasted interest on advances received from the Federal Government to pay unemployment benefits, etc. Appropriation: \$1,547,324. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.
03/02/10 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 00005; Substituted CS/HB 7033 -SJ 00006; Laid on Table, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/HB 7033 (Ch. 2010-1), CS/CS/SB 1736 (Ch. 2010-90) -SJ 00006
- H 7033 GENERAL BILL/CS by Finance & Tax Council; Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council; Murzin; Carroll; (CO-SPONSORS) Ambler; Burgin; Cannon; Eisnaugle; Ford; Fresen; Frishe; Hasner; Holder; Plakon; Precourt; Schenck; Stargel; Tobia; Van Zant; Weatherford; T. Williams; Wood (Similar CS/CS/S 1666, Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1736)
Unemployment Compensation [CPSC]; Establishes temporary state extended benefits for weeks of unemployment; provides for state extended benefits for certain weeks & for periods of high unemployment; reduces amount of exempt wages beginning January 1, 2010; increases amount of exempt wages beginning January 1, 2012; suspends exempt wages adjustment when repayment of federal advance is owed, etc. Appropriation: \$1,547,504. Effective Date: 03/02/2010 except as otherwise provided.

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
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H 7033 (Continued)

03/02/10 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor
-HJ 00172; Approved by Governor -HJ 00172

03/08/10 Chapter No. 2010-1; companion bill(s) passed, see
CS/CS/SB 1736 (Ch. 2010-90)

S 1736 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Policy & Steering Committee on Ways
and Means; Commerce; Garcia; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Wilson (Compare
H 1447, CS/H 7033, H 7061, CS/1ST ENG/H 7157, CS/CS/S 1666, S 1976,
S 2294)

Unemployment Compensation [CPSC]; Provides for retroactive
application. Establishes temporary state extended benefits for
weeks of unemployment. Provides for state extended benefits for
certain weeks and for periods of high unemployment. Specifies the
duration of liens securing the payment of unemployment compensation
tax obligations. Provides for the treatment of a single-member
limited liability company as the employer for purposes of
unemployment compensation, etc. Effective Date: 05/17/2010 except
as otherwise provided.

05/11/10 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/17/10 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2010-90;
companion bill(s) passed, see CS/HB 7033 (Ch.
2010-1), CS/HB 7157 (Ch. 2010-138)

S 2748 **RESOLUTION by Jones; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Atwater; Alexander; Altman;
Aronberg; Baker; Bennett; Bullard; Constantine; Crist; Detert;
Deutch; Diaz de la Portilla; Dockery; Fasano; Gaetz; Garcia;
Gardiner; Gelber; Haridopolos; Hill; Joyner; Justice; Lawson; Lynn;
Negrón; Oelrich; Peadar; Rich; Richter; Ring; Siplin; Smith; Sobel;
Storms; Thrasher; Villalobos; Wilson; Wise; Dean
Senator James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room; Recognizes the
outstanding public service and extraordinary kindness of Senator
James E. "Jim" King, Jr., and designates Room 401 in the Senate
Office Building the "James E. 'Jim' King, Jr., Committee Room."
03/02/10 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00002; Read 2nd time -SJ 00002;
Adopted -SJ 00002

S 2780 **RESOLUTION by Baker; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Atwater; Alexander; Altman;
Aronberg; Bennett; Bullard; Constantine; Crist; Dean; Detert;
Deutch; Diaz de la Portilla; Dockery; Fasano; Gaetz; Garcia;
Gardiner; Gelber; Haridopolos; Hill; Jones; Joyner; Justice;
Lawson; Lynn; Negrón; Oelrich; Peadar; Rich; Richter; Ring; Siplin;
Smith; Sobel; Storms; Thrasher; Villalobos; Wilson; Wise
(Identical H 9093)
Major General Douglas Burnett/Adjutant General; Recognizes the
outstanding lifetime service of Major General Douglas Burnett,
Adjutant General of Florida.

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**ASTERISK INDICATES LEAD BILL ON TIED
BILLS

SENATOR: Atwater (Continued)

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03/16/10 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00253; Read 2nd time -SJ 00253;
Adopted; companion bill(s) passed, see HR 9093
(Adopted) -SJ 00253

H 9093 RESOLUTION by Ambler; (CO-SPONSORS) Abruzzo; Adams; Adkins;
Anderson; Aubuchon; Bemby; Bernard; Bogdanoff; Bovo; Boyd;
Brandenburg; Braynon; Brise; Bullard; Burgin; Cannon; Carroll;
Chestnut; Clarke-Reed; Cretul; Crisafulli; Cruz; Domino; Dorworth;
Drake; Eisnaugle; Evers; Fetterman; Fitzgerald; Flores; Ford;
Fresen; Frishe; Gaetz; Galvano; Garcia; Gibbons; Gibson; Glorioso;
Gonzalez; Grady; Hasner; Hays; Heller; Holder; Homan; Hooper;
Horner; Hudson; Hukill; Jenne; Jones; Kelly; Kiar; Kreegel;
Kriseman; Legg; Llorente; Long; Lopez-Cantera; Mayfield; McBurney;
Murzin; Nehr; Nelson; O'Toole; Pafford; Patronis; Patterson;
Plakon; Planas; Poppell; Porth; Precourt; Proctor; Rader; Randolph;
Ray; Reagan; Reed; Rehwinkel Vasilinda; Renuart; Rivera; K.
Roberson; Y. Roberson; Rogers; Rouson; Sachs; Sands; Saunders;
Schenck; Schultz; Schwartz; Skidmore; Snyder; Stargel; Steinberg;
Taylor; G. Thompson; N. Thompson; Thurston; Tobia; Troutman; Van
Zant; Waldman; Weatherford; Weinstein; A. Williams; T. Williams;
Wood; Workman; Zapata (Identical S 2780)
Major General Douglas Burnett; Recognizes outstanding lifetime
service of Major General Douglas Burnett, Adjutant General of
Florida.
04/20/10 HOUSE Referred to Calendar -HJ 00850
04/21/10 HOUSE Read 2nd time -HJ 00793; Adopted; companion bill(s)
passed, see SR 2780 (Adopted) -HJ 00794