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INTRODUCER REPORT

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities

- S 2078 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (Compare H 1349, H 7217, S 1102, S 1336, S 1724, 1ST ENG/S 2106, 3RD ENG/S 2156) Energy; Requires a utility to purchase excess electrical output generated by any property owner's rooftop solar equipment within its service area. Requires all public utilities to perform a free energy audit of the business structures of commercial customers. Provides that the audit is deemed satisfied under certain conditions. Requires the Department of Management Services to prioritize buildings for an energy audit and retrofits and to proceed with performing those audits and retrofits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
04/21/11 SENATE On Committee agenda-- Budget, 04/26/11, 9:45 am, 412 Knott Building ----Amendments adopted-Temporarily postponed  
05/07/11 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; Died in Budget, companion bill(s) passed, see SB 2156 (Ch. 2011-142)
- H 1349 GENERAL BILL by Burgin; (CO-SPONSORS) Ahern; Berman; Clemens; Holder; Perman; Pilon; Rehwinkel Vasilinda (Identical S 1724, Compare H 7217, S 1102, CS/S 2078) Renewable Energy; Revises provisions relating to state energy policy & renewable energy development & deployment, renewable energy technology, energy efficiency technology, & biofuel technology; directs DCA to implement Energy Economic Zone Pilot Program. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.  
03/14/11 HOUSE Referred to Energy & Utilities; Finance & Tax; State Affairs -HJ 00221  
05/07/11 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; Died in Energy & Utilities
- H 7217 GENERAL BILL by Energy & Utilities; Ford (Compare H 1349, CS/CS/2ND ENG/H 7215, S 1102, S 1336, S 1724, S 1810, CS/CS/S 2076, CS/S 2078, 1ST ENG/S 2106, 3RD ENG/S 2156) Energy Incentives and Initiatives; Revises legislative intent relating to state's energy policy; provides legislative intent relating to renewable energy production of electricity; deletes provisions for renewable portfolio standard & renewable energy credits; provides mechanism for providers to recover costs to produce or purchase renewable energy under certain conditions; exempts renewable energy projects for which cost recovery is provided under mechanism from requirements for determination of need, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
04/07/11 HOUSE Referred to State Affairs -HJ 00588  
05/07/11 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; Died in State Affairs, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/HB 7215 (Ch. 2011-206), SB 2156 (Ch. 2011-142)

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- S 1102 GENERAL BILL by Detert (Compare H 1349, H 7217, S 1724, CS/S 2078, 1ST ENG/S 2106)  
Energy; Requires that electric utilities meet or exceed specified standards for the production or purchase of clean energy. Requires that the Solar Energy Center charge testing fees. Imposes a fee on alternative fuel containing alcohol. Requires that the Florida Energy and Climate Commission prepare a report identifying ways to increase the energy-efficiency practices of low-income households, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
 03/08/11 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00081  
 05/07/11 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; Died in Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities
- S 1336 GENERAL BILL by Bennett (Compare H 7217, CS/S 2078)  
Renewable Energy; Revises legislative intent regarding the state's renewable energy policy. Deletes provisions requiring that the Public Service Commission adopt rules for a renewable portfolio standard. Requires that the commission provide for full cost recovery. Allows each provider of Florida renewable energy resources to build such resources, convert existing fossil fuel generation plants to a renewable energy resource, or purchase renewable energy to recover costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.  
 03/08/11 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00099  
 05/07/11 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; Died in Environmental Preservation and Conservation
- S 1724 GENERAL BILL by Altman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Jones; Bennett; Flores; Detert (Identical H 1349, Compare H 7217, S 1102, CS/S 2078)  
Renewable Energy; Requires that solar energy systems have a certain percentage of components manufactured in Florida or the United States in order to be eligible for the exemption from the sales tax. Extends the date of eligibility for the renewable energy technologies investment tax credit. Revises the annual limits for the investment tax credits. Provides requirement for a solar electric generating facility to be eligible to receive the tax credit, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.  
 03/10/11 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00195  
 05/07/11 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; Died in Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities
- S 2106 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Budget (Compare 1ST ENG/H 5001, CS/CS/2ND ENG/H 7215, H 7217, S 1102, S 1810, 3RD ENG/S 2000, CS/CS/S 2076, CS/S 2078, 3RD ENG/S 2156)  
Florida Energy and Climate Commission; Transfers the duties of the Florida Energy and Climate Commission with respect to planning and developing the state's energy policy and its duties under the Florida Energy and Climate Protection Act to the DOACS. Provides for the transfer of the commission's duties and records, personnel,

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property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds, administrative authority, administrative rules, pending issues, and existing contracts to the DOACS, etc.

Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

05/07/11 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01848

05/17/11 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

05/26/11 Vetoed by Governor, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/HB 7215 (Ch. 2011-206), SB 2000 (Ch. 2011-69), SB 2156 (Ch. 2011-142)

S 2156 GENERAL BILL/3RD ENG by Budget (Compare H 0535, H 0639, H 0775, CS/CS/H 0803, CS/CS/1ST ENG/H 0879, H 0893, CS/CS/H 1245, CS/CS/CS/H 1309, H 4145, 1ST ENG/H 5001, CS/CS/2ND ENG/H 7005, H 7017, H 7167, H 7181, CS/CS/2ND ENG/H 7215, H 7217, CS/H 7229, H 7247, CS/CS/CS/S 0248, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0408, S 0510, CS/CS/S 0728, S 0912, S 1184, S 1204, CS/CS/S 1318, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1346, S 1602, S 1686, S 1804, 3RD ENG/S 2000, S 2044, CS/CS/S 2076, CS/S 2078, 1ST ENG/S 2106)

Governmental Reorganization; Transfers the functions and trust funds of the Agency for Workforce Innovation to other agencies. Transfers the Office of Early Learning Services to the Department of Education. Transfers the Office of Unemployment Compensation to the Department of Economic Opportunity. Transfers the Unemployment Appeals Commission to the Department of Economic Opportunity. Transfers the Office of Workforce Services to the Department of Economic Opportunity. Requires the Auditor General to conduct an audit of the Office of Early Learning Services, etc.

Appropriation: \$10,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

06/13/11 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor

06/14/11 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2011-142, companion bill(s) passed, see HB 639 (Ch. 2011-189), CS/CS/HB 879 (Ch. 2011-223), CS/CS/HB 7005 (Ch. 2011-235), CS/CS/HB 7215 (Ch. 2011-206), CS/CS/CS/SB 408 (Ch. 2011-39), SB 1204 (Ch. 2011-34), CS/CS/SB 1346 (Ch. 2011-213), SB 2000 (Ch. 2011-69)

S 7082 \*\*PROPOSED COMMITTEE BILL for Consideration by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities

Energy; Requires all public utilities to perform a free energy audit of the business structures of commercial customers. Provides that the audit is deemed satisfied under certain conditions. Requires the Department of Management Services to prioritize buildings for an energy audit and retrofits and to proceed with performing those audits and retrofits. Providing new conditions for full cost recovery for regulated electric utilities for the costs of renewable energy projects, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (Continued)

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03/23/11 SENATE Submitted for consideration by Communications,  
Energy, and Public Utilities; On Committee agenda--  
Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities,  
03/28/11, 1:00 pm, 110 Senate Office Building  
--Submitted as Committee Bill

03/29/11 SENATE Submit as committee bill by Communications, Energy,  
and Public Utilities (SB 2078)

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- S 0734 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities;  
Wise (Similar H 0015)  
Assault or Battery on Utility Workers; Defines the term "utility  
worker." Provides for reclassification of certain offenses against  
utility workers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
04/27/11 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
05/07/11 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from  
consideration; Died on Calendar
- H 0015 GENERAL BILL by Soto; (CO-SPONSORS) Bullard (Similar CS/S 0734)  
Assault or Battery on Utility Workers; Provides for  
reclassification of certain offenses against utility workers;  
reenacts specified provisions. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
03/08/11 HOUSE Introduced -HJ 00008  
05/07/11 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from  
consideration; Died in Criminal Justice
- S 0888 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities;  
Judiciary; Dean (Similar CS/CS/1ST ENG/H 0075)  
Offense of Sexting; Provides that a minor commits the offense of  
sexting if he or she knowingly uses a computer, or any other device  
capable of electronic data transmission or distribution, to  
transmit or distribute to another minor any photograph or video of  
any person which depicts nudity and is harmful to minors. Provides  
noncriminal and criminal penalties. Provides that the act does not  
prohibit prosecution of a minor for conduct relating to material  
that includes the depiction of sexual conduct or sexual excitement  
or for stalking, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2011.  
05/03/11 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 00732; Substituted CS/CS/HB 75  
-SJ 00732; Laid on Table, companion bill(s) passed,  
see CS/CS/HB 75 (Ch. 2011-180) -SJ 00732
- H 0075 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Abruzzo;  
(CO-SPONSORS) Berman; Cruz; Glorioso; Rogers; Van Zant (Similar  
CS/CS/S 0888)  
Offense of Sexting; Provides that minor commits offense of sexting  
if he or she knowingly uses computer, or any other device capable  
of electronic data transmission or distribution, to transmit or  
distribute to another minor any photograph or video of any person  
which depicts nudity & is harmful to minors; provides noncriminal &  
criminal penalties; provides that transmission, distribution, or  
possession of multiple photographs or videos is single offense if  
transmission occurs within 24-hour period, etc. Effective Date:  
10/01/2011.  
06/13/11 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/21/11 Approved by Governor  
06/23/11 Chapter No. 2011-180

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (Continued)

- S 0950 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Bennett (Similar CS/H 0223)  
Water and Wastewater Utilities; Provides for the recovery of costs through a surcharge for certain water and wastewater system improvement projects. Defines the term "nonrevenue-producing project." Requires utilities to submit surcharge tariffs reflecting the surcharge calculation for recovery of such costs to the Florida Public Service Commission for approval and to provide specified notice of such surcharge tariff filings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
 04/26/11 SENATE CS/CS by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities read 1st time -SJ 00479  
 05/07/11 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; Died in Budget
- H 0223 GENERAL BILL/CS by Energy & Utilities; Hudson (Similar CS/CS/S 0950)  
Water and Wastewater Utilities; Provides for recovery through surcharge of costs for water & wastewater system improvement projects; requires PSC approval of surcharge; limits surcharge amount; provides requirements for surcharge billing, reconciliation, & adjustment; provides project eligibility criteria; provides requirements for notice, maintenance, & availability of certain records; provides that surcharges are subject to refund under certain conditions. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
 03/24/11 HOUSE Now in Government Operations Appropriations -HJ 00311  
 05/07/11 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; Died in Government Operations Appropriations
- S 1198 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Budget; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Bogdanoff (Identical CS/CS/CS/H 0887)  
Communications Services Tax; Requires that a dealer compute the communications services tax based on a rounding algorithm. Provides options to the dealer for applying the rounding algorithm. Provides that a dealer may apply the rounding algorithm to the aggregate tax amount under certain conditions. Removes the provision requiring the Department of Revenue to make available tax amounts and applicable brackets. Provides that the act does not provide a basis for assessment of any tax not paid or create a right to certain refunds or credits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
 05/02/11 SENATE Read 2nd time -SJ 00636; Substituted CS/CS/CS/HB 887 -SJ 00636; Laid on Table, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/CS/HB 887 (Ch. 2011-120)  
 -SJ 00636

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (Continued)

- H 0887 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/CS by State Affairs; Finance & Tax; Energy & Utilities; Dorworth; (CO-SPONSORS) Van Zant; T. Williams (Identical CS/CS/S 1198)  
Communications Services Tax; Requires that dealer compute communications services tax based on rounding algorithm; provides criteria; provides for application of tax; provides options to dealer for applying rounding algorithm; authorizes dealer to apply rounding algorithm to aggregate tax amount under certain conditions; provides that dealer is not required to collect tax based on bracket system; removes provision requiring DOR to make available tax amounts & applicable brackets, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
 05/25/11 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
 06/02/11 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2011-120
- S 1460 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Commerce and Tourism; Bennett (Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/H 0879, H 1175)  
Energy Economic Zones; Revises the date by which the Department of Community Affairs, with the assistance of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, must submit a report to the Governor and Legislature evaluating whether the Energy Economic Zone Pilot Program has demonstrated success. Requires that all incentives and benefits provided to enterprise zones be made available to energy economic zones by a specified date. Provides that certain developments in an energy economic zone are exempt from review as a development of regional impact, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
 05/03/11 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
 05/07/11 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; Died on Calendar, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/HB 879 (Ch. 2011-223)
- H 0879 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS/1ST ENG by Economic Affairs; Finance & Tax; Eisnaugle; (CO-SPONSORS) Patronis; Pilon; Van Zant (Compare H 1175, CS/CS/S 1318, CS/CS/S 1460, S 1686, 3RD ENG/S 2156)  
Targeted Economic Development; Provides that capital investment tax credit may be carried forward for use against corporate income tax in specified years after commencement of operations of project; redefines term "target industry business" to revise eligibility criteria for tax refund program for target industry businesses; requires certain local governing boards to notify OTTED & EFI of average private-sector wage calculation to be used for purposes of business's wage commitment under tax refund program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
 06/13/11 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
 06/24/11 Approved by Governor  
 06/27/11 Chapter No. 2011-223, companion bill(s) passed, see SB 2156 (Ch. 2011-142)

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (Continued)

- H 1175 GENERAL BILL by Pilon (Compare CS/CS/1ST ENG/H 0879, CS/CS/S 1460) Energy Economic Zones; Requires DCA to include in its report on Energy Economic Zone Pilot Program information relating to incentives available under program; exempts certain building materials used in construction or rehabilitation of energy-efficient structures & clean energy technology & manufacturing products from tax on sales, use, & other transactions; exempts energy economic zones from minimum wage requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
03/14/11 HOUSE Referred to Economic Development & Tourism; Energy & Utilities; Finance & Tax; Economic Affairs  
-HJ 00219  
05/07/11 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; Died in Economic Development & Tourism, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/HB 879 (Ch. 2011-223)
- S 1524 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by Commerce and Tourism; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Simmons; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Bennett; Thrasher; Oelrich; Smith; Gaetz; Braynon; Siplin; Flores; Dockery; Bullard; Jones (Similar CS/CS/H 1231, Compare H 4149, 1ST ENG/S 2152) Telecommunications; Creates the "Regulatory Reform Act." Revises legislative intent with respect to the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission. Repeals provisions relating to price regulation, regulatory methods for small local exchange telecommunications companies, experimental and transitional rates, limited proceedings, procedures for seeking a stay of proceedings, joint rates, tolls, and contracts, rate adjustment orders, intrastate interexchange service contracts, and unlawful charges against consumers, respectively, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
04/27/11 SENATE Amendment(s) adopted (170366, 448420, 905238)  
-SJ 00513; Substituted CS/CS/HB 1231 -SJ 00513;  
Laid on Table, companion bill(s) passed, see  
CS/CS/HB 1231 (Ch. 2011-36), SB 2152 (Ch. 2011-64)  
-SJ 00513
- H 1231 GENERAL BILL/CS/CS by State Affairs; Energy & Utilities; Horner; A. Williams; (CO-SPONSORS) Adkins; Artiles; Bernard; Boyd; Brandes; Brodeur; Broxson; Bullard; Burgin; Caldwell; Campbell; Chestnut; Clemens; Corcoran; Cruz; Davis; Eisnaugle; Ford; Fullwood; Gaetz; Garcia; Gibbons; Gonzalez; Goodson; Hager; Ingram; Julien; Mayfield; McKeel; Moraitis; Nehr; Patronis; Perman; Plakon; Ray; Renuart; Rogers; Rooney; Smith; Snyder; Soto; Stafford; Steube; Taylor; Thurston; Tobia; Trujillo; Van Zant; Watson; Weinstein (Similar CS/CS/S 1524, Compare H 4149, 1ST ENG/S 2152) Telecommunications; Creates "Regulatory Reform Act"; revises & repeals provisions relating to Public Service Commission & telecommunication companies, facilities, & services; requires commission to initiate rulemaking to reduce regulatory assessment

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- H 1231 (Continued)  
 fee for telecommunications companies & produce annual report describing its efforts to do so. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
 04/28/11 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor -HJ 00894  
 05/05/11 Approved by Governor -HJ 01219  
 05/06/11 Chapter No. 2011-36, companion bill(s) passed, see SB 2152 (Ch. 2011-64)
- H 4149 GENERAL BILL by Porter (Compare CS/CS/H 1231, CS/CS/S 1524)  
Regulation of Electronic Communications; Repeals provisions relating to regulation of telegraph companies; removes provisions relating to transmission & delivery of messages & liability & recovery of damages; removes procedures for petition to PSC to stay implementation of price changes due to local exchange telecommunications company electing to have its basic local telecommunications services treated same as its nonbasic services. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
 03/25/11 SENATE In Messages  
 05/07/11 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; Died in Messages, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/HB 1231 (Ch. 2011-36)
- S 2152 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Budget (Compare CS/CS/H 1231, CS/CS/CS/1ST ENG/H 1363, H 4183, H 4187, H 4219, 1ST ENG/H 5001, CS/CS/S 0386, CS/CS/S 1382, CS/CS/S 1524, 3RD ENG/S 2000)  
Transportation; Provides that requirements relating to rulemaking and statements of estimated regulatory costs do not apply to the adjustment of tolls. Requires that excess funds generated from Alligator Alley tolls be used to develop and operate a fire station to provide fire, rescue, and emergency management services in adjacent counties along Alligator Alley. Requires that all state agencies develop and adopt assessment protocols for evaluating and determining whether equipment, machinery, or other inventory needs repair or restored, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
 05/17/11 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
 05/26/11 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2011-64, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/HB 1231 (Ch. 2011-36), SB 2000 (Ch. 2011-69)
- S 1572 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Siplin; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Smith  
Termination of Gas or Electric Service; Prohibits any utility from terminating a senior citizen's or low-income family's gas or electric service for nonpayment on any day, or on the following 2 calendar days, during which the National Weather Service forecasts extreme temperatures in the area of the utility in which the senior citizen or low-income family resides, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (Continued)

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04/26/11 SENATE CS by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities  
read 1st time -SJ 00488

05/07/11 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from  
consideration; Died in Children, Families, and  
Elder Affairs

S 2078 \*\*GENERAL BILL/CS by Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities;  
Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (Compare H 1349,  
H 7217, S 1102, S 1336, S 1724, 1ST ENG/S 2106, 3RD ENG/S 2156)  
Energy; Requires a utility to purchase excess electrical output  
generated by any property owner's rooftop solar equipment within  
its service area. Requires all public utilities to perform a free  
energy audit of the business structures of commercial customers.  
Provides that the audit is deemed satisfied under certain  
conditions. Requires the Department of Management Services to  
prioritize buildings for an energy audit and retrofits and to  
proceed with performing those audits and retrofits, etc. Effective  
Date: 07/01/2011.

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H 1349 GENERAL BILL by Burgin; (CO-SPONSORS) Ahern; Berman; Clemens;  
Holder; Perman; Pilon; Rehwinkel Vasilinda (Identical S 1724,  
Compare H 7217, S 1102, CS/S 2078)  
Renewable Energy; Revises provisions relating to state energy  
policy & renewable energy development & deployment, renewable  
energy technology, energy efficiency technology, & biofuel  
technology; directs DCA to implement Energy Economic Zone Pilot  
Program. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

03/14/11 HOUSE Referred to Energy & Utilities; Finance & Tax;  
State Affairs -HJ 00221

05/07/11 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from  
consideration; Died in Energy & Utilities

H 7217 GENERAL BILL by Energy & Utilities; Ford (Compare H 1349,  
CS/CS/2ND ENG/H 7215, S 1102, S 1336, S 1724, S 1810, CS/CS/S 2076,  
CS/S 2078, 1ST ENG/S 2106, 3RD ENG/S 2156)

Energy Incentives and Initiatives; Revises legislative intent  
relating to state's energy policy; provides legislative intent  
relating to renewable energy production of electricity; deletes  
provisions for renewable portfolio standard & renewable energy  
credits; provides mechanism for providers to recover costs to  
produce or purchase renewable energy under certain conditions;  
exempts renewable energy projects for which cost recovery is

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- H 7217 (Continued)  
provided under mechanism from requirements for determination of need, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
04/07/11 HOUSE Referred to State Affairs -HJ 00588  
05/07/11 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; Died in State Affairs, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/HB 7215 (Ch. 2011-206), SB 2156 (Ch. 2011-142)
- S 1102 GENERAL BILL by Detert (Compare H 1349, H 7217, S 1724, CS/S 2078, 1ST ENG/S 2106)  
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05/07/11 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; Died in Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities
- S 1336 GENERAL BILL by Bennett (Compare H 7217, CS/S 2078)  
Renewable Energy; Revises legislative intent regarding the state's renewable energy policy. Deletes provisions requiring that the Public Service Commission adopt rules for a renewable portfolio standard. Requires that the commission provide for full cost recovery. Allows each provider of Florida renewable energy resources to build such resources, convert existing fossil fuel generation plants to a renewable energy resource, or purchase renewable energy to recover costs, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.  
03/08/11 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00099  
05/07/11 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; Died in Environmental Preservation and Conservation
- S 1724 GENERAL BILL by Altman; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Jones; Bennett; Flores; Detert (Identical H 1349, Compare H 7217, S 1102, CS/S 2078)  
Renewable Energy; Requires that solar energy systems have a certain percentage of components manufactured in Florida or the United States in order to be eligible for the exemption from the sales tax. Extends the date of eligibility for the renewable energy technologies investment tax credit. Revises the annual limits for the investment tax credits. Provides requirement for a solar electric generating facility to be eligible to receive the tax credit, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.  
03/10/11 SENATE Introduced -SJ 00195  
05/07/11 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration; Died in Communications, Energy, and

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SENATE COMMITTEE: Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (Continued)

- S 1724 (Continued)  
05/07/11 SENATE Public Utilities
- S 2106 GENERAL BILL/1ST ENG by Budget (Compare 1ST ENG/H 5001, CS/CS/2ND ENG/H 7215, H 7217, S 1102, S 1810, 3RD ENG/S 2000, CS/CS/S 2076, CS/S 2078, 3RD ENG/S 2156)  
Florida Energy and Climate Commission; Transfers the duties of the Florida Energy and Climate Commission with respect to planning and developing the state's energy policy and its duties under the Florida Energy and Climate Protection Act to the DOACS. Provides for the transfer of the commission's duties and records, personnel, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds, administrative authority, administrative rules, pending issues, and existing contracts to the DOACS, etc.  
Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
05/07/11 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled -SJ 01848  
05/17/11 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
05/26/11 Vetoed by Governor, companion bill(s) passed, see CS/CS/HB 7215 (Ch. 2011-206), SB 2000 (Ch. 2011-69), SB 2156 (Ch. 2011-142)
- S 2156 GENERAL BILL/3RD ENG by Budget (Compare H 0535, H 0639, H 0775, CS/CS/H 0803, CS/CS/1ST ENG/H 0879, H 0893, CS/CS/H 1245, CS/CS/CS/H 1309, H 4145, 1ST ENG/H 5001, CS/CS/2ND ENG/H 7005, H 7017, H 7167, H 7181, CS/CS/2ND ENG/H 7215, H 7217, CS/H 7229, H 7247, CS/CS/CS/S 0248, CS/CS/CS/3RD ENG/S 0408, S 0510, CS/CS/S 0728, S 0912, S 1184, S 1204, CS/CS/S 1318, CS/CS/1ST ENG/S 1346, S 1602, S 1686, S 1804, 3RD ENG/S 2000, S 2044, CS/CS/S 2076, CS/S 2078, 1ST ENG/S 2106)  
Governmental Reorganization; Transfers the functions and trust funds of the Agency for Workforce Innovation to other agencies. Transfers the Office of Early Learning Services to the Department of Education. Transfers the Office of Unemployment Compensation to the Department of Economic Opportunity. Transfers the Unemployment Appeals Commission to the Department of Economic Opportunity. Transfers the Office of Workforce Services to the Department of Economic Opportunity. Requires the Auditor General to conduct an audit of the Office of Early Learning Services, etc.  
Appropriation: \$10,000,000. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.  
06/13/11 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor  
06/14/11 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2011-142, companion bill(s) passed, see HB 639 (Ch. 2011-189), CS/CS/HB 879 (Ch. 2011-223), CS/CS/HB 7005 (Ch. 2011-235), CS/CS/HB 7215 (Ch. 2011-206), CS/CS/CS/SB 408 (Ch. 2011-39), SB 1204 (Ch. 2011-34), CS/CS/SB 1346 (Ch. 2011-213), SB 2000 (Ch. 2011-69)