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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 300, SB 302

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 299

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 16, SB 148 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 313

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 13

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends the following pass: SB 44, SB 82 with 1 amendment, SB 106 with 1 amendment, SB 259

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 253, SB 291

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass: SB 220, SB 322

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 175 with 1 amendment

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs under the original reference.**

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 193 with 3 amendments

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Education under the original reference.**

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 161

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 225

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 316

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends the following pass: SB 216

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 182

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 284

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends the following pass: SB 309 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends the following pass: SB 37 with 3 amendments

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil under the original reference.**

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 197 with 1 amendment

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal under the original reference.**

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 301

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 173 with 2 amendments, SB 267

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 246

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 188

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 337

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 40 with 1 amendment, SB 86 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends the following pass: SB 83 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 118 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass: SB 228

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 49 with 7 amendments, SB 166

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following not pass: SB 174

**The bill was laid on the table.**

The Special Master on Claims recommends the following not pass: SB 215

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims under the original reference, pursuant to Rule 4.8.**

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 91

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 105, SB 198

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 151

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.**

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 120

**The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims under the original reference.**

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 273

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

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 92

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 232

**The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation under the original reference.**

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 208, SB 230

**The bills with committee substitutes attached were referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.**

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 345

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 199 and 47

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 233

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 110, SB 189

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

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

### First Reading

By Senator Thomas—

**SB 490**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 628.461, F.S., relating to the acquisition of controlling stock of domestic insurers; revising acquisition notice requirements and requirements for approval of certain acquisitions; providing for proceedings and editorial changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator McPherson—

**SB 491**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to natural resources; amending ss. 370.06, 370.08, 370.13, 370.135, 370.14, 370.15, 370.151, 370.021, 327.25, 328.03, 328.11, F.S.; increasing license tax on purse seines; imposing license taxes on persons who use specified equipment to take saltwater fish for sale; specifying fees for permits to use poisons, drugs, or chemicals in marine waters; specifying fees for stone crab trap permits; specifying fees for blue crab permits; increasing fees for crawfish licenses and special permits; providing for regulation of persons fishing for live bait shrimp; specifying fees for shrimp permits; authorizing fees for processing of applications by the Department of Natural Resources; providing for deposit of fees in trust funds; creating the Marine Biological Research Trust Fund and specifying uses of moneys therein; increasing vessel registration fees; providing additional fees for transfer of a vessel certificate of title; providing fees for issuance of a duplicate certificate of title for a vessel; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Appropriations; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Stuart—

**SB 492**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to research and development facilities; amending s. 159.701, F.S.; providing purpose; amending s. 159.703, F.S.; providing for membership of research and development authorities; amending s. 159.705, F.S.; providing for cooperation agreements; amending s. 240.299, F.S.; providing an additional definition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stuart—

**SB 493**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonemergency medical transportation services; amending s. 401.255, F.S.; authorizing such services to use oxygen and first aid kits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Plummer—

**SB 494**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state bonds for environmentally sensitive or endangered lands; amending ss. 215.59, 259.02, 259.03, 259.035, 259.05, F.S.; providing for issuance, without a vote of the electors, of full faith and credit bonds of the state in a specified amount for the acquisition and maintenance of environmentally sensitive or endangered lands in Monroe County; providing definitions; providing for selection of projects; providing procedures for issuance of bonds; authorizing sale of certain lands as an alternative source of funding; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Appropriations; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Stuart—

**SB 495**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle salvage; creating ss. 320.901-320.913, F.S.; requiring registration with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles of dealers engaged in the business of buying and selling salvage motor vehicles and their parts; requiring proof of responsibility for such registration; providing an application and renewal fee; creating the Florida Advisory Board to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing for type of business that may be conducted under such registration; requiring maintenance of certain records to assist law enforcement officials; providing for suspension or revocation of such registration; requiring buyers at salvage pools or salvage disposal sales to obtain a buyer's identification card; providing qualifications for such buyers; prohibiting sales by insurance companies to nonregistered dealers; providing a penalty for violations of the act; providing for repeal and review in accordance with the Sundown Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Stuart—

**SB 496**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate brokerage transactions; amending s. 475.42, F.S.; clarifying the prohibition against a real estate salesman maintaining an action against a nonemployer for a commission or compensation in connection with a real estate brokerage transaction; amending s. 475.483, F.S.; prescribing conditions of eligibility for recovery from the Real Estate Recovery Fund; authorizing the Florida Real Estate Commission to pay attorney's fees and court costs with respect to certain claims; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Judiciary-Civil; and Appropriations.

By Senators Dunn, Gordon, Peterson, Castor, Jenne, W. D. Childers, Plummer, Margolis, Hair, Hill, Girardeau, Myers, Crawford, Grant, Weinstein, Meek, Gersten, Mann, Fox and Beard—

**SM 497**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring a balanced federal budget and withdrawing previous memorials to Congress on this subject.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Hill—

**SB 498**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Corrections; amending s. 20.315, F.S.; providing for appointment of a Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Services; specifying powers and duties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Frank—

**SB 499**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history records; amending s. 943.058, F.S.; providing for release of sealed records relating to sex offenses against persons of a specified age to law enforcement agencies and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative services; providing that records of such offenses against such persons shall not be expunged; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Frank—

**SB 500**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prostitution; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; defining “sexual intercourse” for purposes of the prohibition against prostitution; deleting obsolete language; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Frank—

**SB 501**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county or municipal code enforcement; amending s. 162.09, F.S.; permitting code enforcement boards to impose fines for violations of local ordinances; reducing the time within which such boards may foreclose liens; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Johnson—

**SB 502**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Legal Affairs; amending s. 16.01, F.S.; providing for the preparation and publication of reports of official opinions and indices of opinions of the Attorney General; amending s. 16.535, F.S.; requiring certain state agencies to make advance payments into the Legal Services Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Appropriations.

By Senator Crawford—

**SB 503**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investments by banks, trust companies, trust departments, trustees, and fiduciaries; amending s. 658.67, F.S.; authorizing banks and trust companies to invest in securities of certain investment companies or investment trusts; authorizing trust companies, trust departments, trustees, and other fiduciaries to invest in United States Government obligations and securities of certain investment companies or investment trusts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Castor—

**SB 504**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child abuse; amending s. 415.504, F.S., providing for the sealing rather than expunction of unfounded reports of child sexual abuse and related records; providing for expunction after a specified period; amending s. 415.51, F.S., providing limited access to information and case records relating to unfounded reports of child sexual abuse; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator W. D. Childers—

**SB 505**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to handicapped persons; creating the Governor’s Council on Handicapped Concerns; providing duties; providing for reports; providing for appointment of members and providing terms; providing ex officio members; providing for organization, rules, and responsibilities; providing for future review and repeal; authorizing positions and providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Carlucci—

**SB 506**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespassing upon the grounds of a public school facility; amending s. 228.091, F.S.; providing that a student, officer, or employee of a public school who enters or remains upon the campus or facility of another public school commits a trespass; providing penalties; increasing the penalties for the commission of assault or battery by a detained trespasser on the chief administrative officer or his designee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Jenne—

**SB 507**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state planning and budgeting; providing definitions; providing for consensus estimating conferences to develop official information relating to the economy, demographics, revenues, education, the criminal justice system, the social service system, and transportation; requiring state agencies to use such official information in the planning and budgeting process; providing for membership, areas of responsibilities, duties, and sessions of such conferences; providing for the Florida Education Finance Program Appropriation Allocation Conference, its membership, and its duties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Beard—

**SB 508**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bonds; amending s. 627.758, F.S.; specifying that an arrest bond certificate issued by an automobile club is a traffic arrest bond certificate; increasing the authorized amount of such bond; authorizing certain surety insurers to execute a bail bond for a member of such club and setting the maximum amount of such bail bond; repealing s. 903.36, F.S., relating to accepting a guaranteed arrest bond certificate as cash bail; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator W. D. Childers—

**SB 509**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; creating a District Advisory Council Statewide Coordinating Committee and requiring that each district advisory council designate one member to serve on the committee; providing for meetings of the committee and purposes thereof; requiring that the secretary or deputy secretary attend at least two meetings each fiscal year; providing for reimbursement for travel expenses; deleting provisions relating to an annual meeting of representatives of the district advisory councils; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

**SB 510**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending ss. 120.52, 120.57, 120.59, 120.68, F.S.; providing that if an agency elects to proceed under s. 120.57(1), F.S., before a hearing officer assigned by the Division of Administrative Hearings of the Department of Administration, the final order of the hearing officer is final agency action; providing definitions; providing for preliminary and final orders; providing for judicial review; deleting authorization of agency to grant stay; providing for remand; providing for attorney’s fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Stuart—

**SB 511**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; repealing ss. 626.789 and 626.834, F.S., to remove prohibitions against the licensure of persons on active military duty as health or life insurance agents; amending ss. 626.391, 626.785, and 626.831, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators W. D. Childers, Thomas, Beard, Vogt, Scott, Carlucci and Barron—

**SB 512**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses; amending s. 322.08, F.S., requiring proof of identity in license applications; amending s. 322.12, F.S., deleting the license examination fee; amending s. 322.121, F.S., requiring reexamination upon renewal instead of every 4 years and deleting the reexamination fee; amending s. 322.17, F.S., increasing the duplicate license fee and requiring proof of identity; amending s. 322.18, F.S., providing for 6-year original driver licenses and providing for 6-year renewal licenses for safe drivers; providing for 4-year license extensions by mail; prohibiting certain possession of license extension stickers and providing a penalty; amending s. 322.21, F.S., increasing the driver's license fee; repealing s. 322.142(3), F.S., deleting the fee for color photographic licenses; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Grant—

**SB 513**—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Martha Elizabeth Matson Braswell; providing an appropriation to compensate her for damage she sustained as a result of being committed to the Florida Farm Colony without her consent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Crawford—

**SB 514**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance; repealing s. 516.12(2), F.S., relating to required annual reports of licensees under the Florida Consumer Finance Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Thurman—

**SB 515**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; authorizing a county commission to provide by ordinance for monthly lump sum reimbursement of in-county travel of commission members; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senators Castor and Meek—

**SR 516**—A resolution recognizing the honors received by the Community College System in this state and joining in the observance of Community College Day and Week.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Thurman—

**SB 517**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.051, F.S., providing for an additional optional period of enrollment for certain officers or employees of other retirement systems; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurman—

**SB 518**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Southwest Florida Water Management District; amending s. 373.073, F.S.; providing for a Pasco County member on the district governing board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Thurman—

**SB 519**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to septic tanks; providing for a continuing education program for septic tank contractors, pumpout operators, and state sanitarians; allowing persons who have completed the course to use the term "state qualified" in advertisements and similar

materials; prohibiting other use of the term; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thomas—

**SB 520**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; prohibiting the use of certain words in the names used by title insurance agents; providing exceptions; creating s. 627.7773, F.S.; providing for annual accounting and special auditing of outstanding forms by a title insurer of its title insurance agents or members of a business trust title insurer; creating s. 627.7776, F.S.; prohibiting the furnishing of certain supplies to persons not under contract with a title insurer and not licensed or approved as members of a business trust title insurer; providing civil liability; amending s. 627.7845, F.S., to replace the term "contract agent" with the term "title insurance agent"; providing for licensing of title insurance agents; requiring licensees to obtain errors and omissions insurance; providing exemptions; providing for character and credit reports; providing for investigation of applicants; prescribing license fees and taxes and miscellaneous service fees; providing for continuation of license and expiration of license; providing for filing of reasons for termination of title insurance agents and making such information privileged; providing for refusal, suspension, and revocation of licenses; providing for termination of license; providing penalties, administrative fines, and probation; providing powers of examiners with respect to witnesses and evidence; providing for service of process; providing for contempt and perjury; providing immunity from prosecution; providing penalties for refusal to testify, providing penalties against title insurers for violations by unlicensed agents and attorneys acting in their behalf; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Fox—

**SB 521**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on corporate income; amending s. 220.03, F.S., as amended; defining the term "child care facility start-up costs"; amending s. 220.12, F.S.; providing for a deduction from a taxpayer's net income for child care facility start-up costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Langley—

**SR 522**—A resolution commending Deputy Sheriff Roy D. (Buck) Wrightam for his accomplishments in being recipient of the 1985 Deputy Sheriff of the Year Award.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Malchon—

**SB 523**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence counselor-victim privilege; creating s. 90.5037, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that a domestic violence victim has a privilege to refuse to disclose, and to prevent others from disclosing except with the victim's written permission, a confidential communication or record made during certain counseling related to domestic violence; providing who may claim the privilege; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Vogt—

**SB 524**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancies; amending s. 390.001, F.S., providing a definition; prohibiting termination of pregnancy with respect to an unmarried minor under certain circumstances; requiring notice; providing procedures for waiver of notice; providing for waiver in medical emergencies; providing for civil action with respect to failure to provide notice; deleting present consent requirements with respect to minors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Vogt—

**SB 525**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the employment of minors; amending s. 562.13, F.S., prohibiting the employment of minors

who are professional entertainers in certain places of employment; amending s. 847.013, F.S., prohibiting the employment of minors under 18 years of age at premises where certain specified activities occur; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Meek and Malchon—

**SB 526**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult congregate living facilities; amending s. 400.452, F.S., providing for mandatory staff educational programs; directing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish a core educational requirement for administrators and other staff; providing a time period for compliance; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hill—

**SB 527**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal sentencing; amending s. 921.16, F.S.; providing for concurrent sentences in certain situations; providing for application of gain-time to consecutive sentences; providing for the completion of minimum mandatory portions of concurrent and consecutive sentences; authorizing the court to order that a sentence running concurrently with a sentence imposed by a federal court or the court of another state be deemed completed upon release from such other sentence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

**SB 528**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter counties; abolishing each special taxing district the territory of which is entirely within one charter county; transferring assets, liabilities, obligations, property, and employees of abolished districts to the county; providing for creation of municipal services taxing units to replace the abolished district or districts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Johnson—

**SB 529**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemption; amending ss. 196.011, 196.111, and 196.131, F.S.; directing the property appraisal adjustment board to grant exemption to late homestead exemption applicants under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Girardeau—

**SB 530**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to railroads; amending ss. 341.301 and 341.303, F.S.; providing definitions; revising provisions relating to funding through the Department of Transportation of local and statewide rail service development projects; specifying service duration of such projects; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

**SB 531**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to purchasing; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; requiring the Division of Purchasing, Department of General Services, to obtain the review and recommendations of the Information Resource Commission prior to entering into contracts for information technology resources; republishing s. 287.057, F.S.; amending s. 287.073, F.S.; providing for the review, by the Information Technology Resource Procurement Advisory Council of certain agency acquisitions of information technology resources; exempting certain contracts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SB 532**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; amending s. 240.36, F.S.; deleting the minimum amount of a challenge

grant from the Florida Academic Improvement Trust Fund for Community Colleges; deleting the maximum amount of the excess funds that a community college may receive; authorizing use of academic improvement trust funds for scholarships; prescribing conditions for such use; requiring the State Board of Education to establish minimum and maximum grants; repealing subsection (9) of said section, relating to specifying the minimum grant in the General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SB 533**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Professional Regulation; creating s. 455.2281, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly giving false information or making misleading statements or misrepresentations in the course of applying for or obtaining a license to practice certain health care professions; providing penalties; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; authorizing the department to require that an application for licensure be made under oath; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SB 534**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending ss. 101.64, 101.65, 101.68, 102.141, 101.62, F.S.; specifying form of absentee ballots; deleting requirement that voter specify reason for voting absentee; deleting witnessing requirement; specifying instructions to absentee voters; specifying times for canvassing and counting of absentee ballots; requiring notice of canvassing board meetings; providing for requests for absentee ballots; specifying circumstances when an absentee voter may designate a person to pick up a ballot for delivery to him; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Scott—

**SB 535**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to penalties; creating s. 775.0846, F.S., defining the term "bulletproof vest"; providing a separate penalty for wearing a bulletproof vest during the commission or attempted commission of specified crimes under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Thomas—

**SR 536**—A resolution honoring Miss Alicia Watson, the 1985 Florida Honey Queen.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Thurman—

**SCR 537**—A concurrent resolution honoring JoAnne Smith, president of the National Cattlemen's Association, for her outstanding contributions to Florida's cattle industry.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

#### FIRST READING OF COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

**CS for SB 91**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary medical practice; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 474.203, F.S.; amending reference to castration, spaying, dehorning of cattle to include all herd animals; providing that only veterinarians may immunize and treat certain animals; excluding certain out-of-state veterinarians from an exemption from regulation; amending s. 474.207, F.S.; eliminating an examination fee cap; prohibiting certain applicants from temporarily practicing; requiring certain unsuccessful examinees to supplement their education before taking the licensing examination again; amending s. 474.213, F.S.; providing clarifying language; amending s. 474.214, F.S., as amended; deleting redundant language; amending provision relating to maintenance of professional connection with persons in violation of the chapter or rules; providing for certain licensees to submit to a mental or physical examination; specifying penalty for attempting to obtain or obtaining a veterinary license through fraudulent misrepresentation; providing for board action against certain impaired veterinarians;

providing for confidentiality of certain information; providing a privilege from civil liability; amending s. 474.215, F.S.; providing for the issuance of mobile clinic permits; amending s. 474.216, F.S.; providing conforming language; amending s. 474.217, F.S.; providing for licensure by endorsement; repealing the board's authority to enter into reciprocity agreements; amending s. 474.219, F.S.; changing the effective date of the saving clause; creating s. 474.2065, F.S.; authorizing and establishing limits for certain fees; creating s. 474.2125, F.S.; providing for temporary licensure of certain out-of-state veterinarians; creating s. 474.2141, F.S.; providing for the appointment of a licensee to the impaired professional advisory committee, the use of impaired professional consultants, and the confidentiality of certain information; creating s. 474.2145, F.S.; authorizing the department to subpoena the records of certain licensees; creating s. 474.2185, F.S.; authorizing the department to require handwriting samples and medical records and providing for their admissibility; reviving and readopting chapter 474, F.S., as amended; providing for future repeal and sunset review; repealing s. 474.204(3), (4), F.S., relating to appointment of board members; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs and Senators Malchon and McPherson—

**CS for SB 92**—A bill to be entitled An act creating the Florida Container Deposit, Litter Control, and Recycling Study Committee; providing for membership, duties, and funding; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation and Senators Mann and McPherson—

**CS for SB 105**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land acquisition; amending s. 1, ch. 83-80, Laws of Florida, as amended; extending the time within which the Department of Natural Resources may file a petition to acquire certain parcels by exercise of the power of eminent domain; deleting authority for the department to so acquire specified parcels; amending s. 4, ch. 83-80, Laws of Florida; extending the time within which the South Florida Water Management District is authorized to file a petition to acquire certain parcels by exercise of the power of eminent domain; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation and Senators Mann and McPherson—

**CS for SB 120**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lands; amending ss. 253.025, 253.03, 270.09, 475.011, F.S.; exempting specified properties from the requirement of outside appraisal; allowing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to contract for certain services in the disposition of state-owned land; providing for opening of bids to purchase public lands; exempting certain governmental employees from the real estate license law; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining and Senator Margolis—

**CS for SB 151**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public employee interchange program; amending s. 112.24, F.S.; authorizing the Governor or the Governor and Cabinet to enter into employee interchange agreements to fill certain appointive offices; allowing extension and modification of employee interchange agreements; limiting the use of employees under such agreements; requiring state agencies to report extensions or modifications of such agreements to the Department of Administration; providing clarifying language; deleting obsolete study and reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation and Senator Mann—

**CS for SB 198**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Cross Florida Barge Canal; amending ss. 253.783, 253.7829, 374.3001, F.S.; providing for the sale of certain lands acquired for constructing the canal; providing for the disposition of certain funds derived from the sale of such lands; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senators Castor, Grizzle, Meek, Thurman and Kiser—

**CS for SB's 199 and 47**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attendance requirements for high school credit; repealing s. 232.2462(2), F.S., which specifies the attendance requirement for high school credit; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senators Stuart, Mann and Frank—

**CS for SB 208**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing charges for county maps or aerial photographs; providing for the cost of extensive use of information technology resources to be included in the special charge allowed for public records; providing for an inspection in camera for exempted software; exempting certain computer software from the Public Records Law; providing definitions; creating s. 119.085, F.S.; providing for electronic access to public records; providing for fees and an exception; providing for the security of the public records; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senator Dunn—

**CS for SB 230**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the applications of advanced telecommunications to government needs; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing for the development of a comprehensive telecommunications plan; providing for the implementation of video teleconferencing systems; authorizing the Division of Communications of the Department of General Services to develop the comprehensive plan and implement video teleconferencing systems; listing those items to be included in the plan; providing for shared use of video teleconferencing systems to include state agencies, county governments, municipal governments, state educational institutions, and entities conducting continuing education programs; providing for the control and approval of video teleconferencing equipment and facilities by the Division of Communications of the Department of General Services; providing for the scheduling and production of the video teleconferencing programs by the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senator Stuart—

**CS for SB 232**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communications; providing legislative intent; creating the Florida Growth Management Data Communications Network; providing duties of the Department of General Services; creating the Florida Growth Management Data Network Coordinating Council; providing for membership and duties; providing that the Executive Office of the Governor may withhold appropriations for noncompliance; providing appropriations; establishing a pilot project; providing for future repeal and review of the council; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senator Vogt—

**CS for SB 233**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; exempting sealed bids and bid proposals from public inspection; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation and Senator Stuart—

**CS for SB 273**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Natural Resources; amending s. 20.25, F.S.; creating a Division of Information Resources within the department; amending s. 370.02, F.S.; specifying the duties of the division; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Senator Thomas—

**CS for SB 345**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance limited licenses; amending s. 626.321, F.S.; authorizing the issuance limited licenses for employees of certain lessors of motor vehicles, trailers, or self-service storage facilities; providing an effective date.