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Beginning the Eighteenth Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida convened under the Florida Constitution of 1968, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of April, A.D., 1986, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for convening the Legislature.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Dr. Patrick O'Neill, President, St. Thomas University, Miami:

Many times when we pray, we think that we need to be at our synagogues or churches, to be on our knees and to look serious. I would like to suggest this morning that this is a holy place, that the Lord is with us in this great state.

I am asking you to look up to the skies and claim a smile on your face.

And when we come before our Heavenly Father to pray, there should be joy and laughter in our hearts and hands; a sign of God's life within us. And so, Heavenly Father, we thank you for our homeland, for the men and women of this state who have already begun to bring new hope for a paradise reclaimed. Bless our spirit, our communities and our senators. We thank you for the continued gift of your presence. In confidence that you guide us on this journey, we pray for your continued encouragement. Amen.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by Senator Harry A. Johnston, II, President of the Senate, at 10:00 a.m. A quorum was present.

Senator Jenne led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Swearing In Ceremony

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

STATE OF FLORIDA)

DEPARTMENT OF STATE)

I, George Firestone, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that Ander Crenshaw was duly elected at the Special General Election on the First day of April, A.D., 1986, to the Office of Member of the State Senate, District 8, as shown by the records of this office.



GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 7th day of April, A.D., 1986.

George Firestone
SECRETARY OF STATE

The President appointed Senators Langley, Hair, Jennings, Girardeau, and Myers to escort Senator Crenshaw to the bar of the Senate where the oath of office was administered to him by the Honorable Raymond Erhlich, Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida.

The roll of the Senate as then constituted was called and the following Senators were recorded present:

Mr. President	Fox	Jennings	Myers
Barron	Frank	Johnson	Neal
Beard	Gersten	Kirkpatrick	Peterson
Castor	Girardeau	Kiser	Plummer
Childers, D.	Gordon	Langley	Scott
Childers, W. D.	Grant	Malchon	Stuart
Crawford	Grizzle	Mann	Thomas
Crenshaw	Hair	Margolis	Thurman
Deratany	Hill	McPherson	Vogt
Dunn	Jenne	Meek	Weinstein

At the request of the President, Senator Crenshaw introduced his wife Kitty; daughters Sarah and Alex, parents Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy Crenshaw; Mrs. Crenshaw's mother, Mrs. Sarah McDavid; Jud Chalmers, Jacksonville, and his daughter Mrs. William Heavener, Orlando.

The President introduced his wife Mary and recognized former Senate President Randolph Hodges, former Senator Warren Henderson; Dr. Alan Rosenthal of the Eagleton Institute at Rutgers University, and his daughter Kai.

Special Performance

The President presented Norman J. Hair, chairman of Gulf Coast Community College faculty of fine arts, and the fourteen-member Gulf Coast Community College Ensemble which performed for the Senate.

Consideration Of Resolution

By Senator Johnston—

SR 487—A resolution honoring Mr. Joseph Papp, theatrical producer and director.

WHEREAS, Joseph Papp, the nation's leading impresario, was born in Brooklyn in 1921, the son of poor immigrant parents named Papirofsky, and joined the Navy in 1942, thereby launching his career in the theatre by putting on the first shows aboard ship in the Pacific during World War II, and

WHEREAS, Joseph Papp, the most important force in the English-speaking theatre today, is the founder and producer of America's largest and most prolific theatrical institution, the New York Shakespeare Festival, which he started as a Shakespeare workshop in 1954 in a church basement on Manhattan's Lower East Side, and

WHEREAS, the New York Shakespeare Festival now has an international reputation with a 30-year tradition of free Shakespeare in Central Park; hundreds of productions in the six stages under the roof of the Public Theatre, its permanent home in Greenwich Village; mobile productions which tour New York City; record-breaking Broadway shows; national and international touring companies; and acclaimed television and motion picture productions, and

WHEREAS, in the 30 years of his work with the festival, Papp has produced nearly 400 plays and musical works, directing well over 60 of them, many of which moved onto Broadway, including "A Chorus Line," the smash musical that is the longest-running show in Broadway history, and

WHEREAS, Papp's productions have collectively won 23 Tony Awards, 91 Obies, 20 Drama Desk Awards, 9 New York Critics Circle Awards, and 3 Pulitzer Prizes, and

WHEREAS, Joseph Papp is a nurturer and discoverer of talent and has launched the careers of such actors as George C. Scott, Meryl Streep, Sam Waterston, Colleen Dewhurst, James Earl Jones, Stacy Keach, Charles Durning, Kevin Kline, Raul Julia, and William Hurt and such playwrights as David Rabe, John Guare, Thomas Babe, Elizabeth Swados, Albert Innaurato, and Miguel Pinero, and

WHEREAS, the kingpin producer of Broadway recently brought national attention to Florida State University's School of Theatre as the first occupant of its million-dollar endowed chair, the Marion O. and Maximilian E. Hoffman Eminent Scholar Chair in Theatre, one of the very few rotating chairs for theatre in the world, and

WHEREAS, Papp taught and lectured on topics such as acting, directing, producing, auditioning, and theatre philosophy at Florida State University for several weeks last fall and has returned for several weeks this spring, donating his salary for doing so to the New York Shakespeare Festival, and

WHEREAS, Papp has explained that what really convinced him to come to Tallahassee was the opportunity it presented for communicating his feelings about theatre to young people and that he wants them to learn "that the purpose of theatre is not just entertainment... it must have a social function as well," and

WHEREAS, when he concludes his term as eminent artist this spring, Joseph Papp will travel to Sarasota to work with master of fine arts candidates on their craft at the Asolo Conservatory, and

WHEREAS, Gil Lazier, dean of the university's School of Theatre, has praised Papp as a tremendous humanitarian, known for his "dedication to developing the soul of the theatre," and has commented that Papp is "desperately concerned about making the theatre a vital part of the lives of all people, including universities, the poor, those in underdeveloped nations and others without access to theatre" and that "his sense of humanity is gripping -- and his inspiring desire to reach out to tomorrow's theatre professionals has led him to us," NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate hereby honors Mr. Joseph Papp, Theatre Master, and is honored by his presence this opening day of the 1986 regular session and hereby recognizes him for the brilliance of his achievements, his commitment to bringing the theatre to all people, and for providing outlets for new American plays and opportunities for emerging actors, directors, and dramatists.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Mr. Papp as a tangible token of the admiration of the Florida Senate and as a lasting symbol of its appreciation for his work with students of the theatre in this state.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

On motion by Senator Thomas, by two-thirds vote SR 487 was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

On motion by Senator Thomas, SR 487 was taken up out of order by unanimous consent, read the second time in full and unanimously adopted.

The President appointed Senators Castor, Thomas and Grant to escort Mr. Papp to the rostrum where he was presented a copy of the resolution.

The President recognized the following guests: Dr. Bernard Sliger, president, Florida State University; Gilbert Lazier, dean, FSU School of Theater; Pat Hogan, vice president, FSU Public Affairs; and Barbara Palmer, director, Governmental Relations, FSU.

The President's Address

Joe Carlucci served in this chamber for seven years. He left his mark in policies as diverse as protecting children and sentencing criminals. And he never lost sight of his creed: To serve the little people of Florida, and to serve them fairly. We will remember Joe officially at a memorial service on May 14, when Louise Carlucci and the rest of his family will join us here.

But today we remember him even as we welcome Senator Crenshaw. Because Joe Carlucci never fit an ideological mold. He voted on issues as he saw fit. Every one of us remembers the battles we fought with Joe at our side. . . and every one of us remembers that he could also be an effective opponent.

Recalling Joe reminds us that, despite our differences, we are at heart one family. . . that, despite regional or age or ethnic differences, the people of Florida are one state.

And welcoming Senator Crenshaw reminds us that the one constant in Florida is change.

Last year, in my opening remarks, I mentioned some of the changes that go on in one day in Florida. . . that we use more than 7 trillion gallons of fresh water, host about 100,000 tourists and welcome more than 700 new residents every 24 hours.

This year, since it will be my final session as a member of the Senate, I'd like to get a bit nostalgic and talk about some other changes—those I've seen and been a part of in my term of 11-plus years.

There were 10 of us in the Class of 1974, and now we're down to five. Of the 30 Senators we joined, only five are still here.

Along with Senators Castor and Scott—who are the last remaining members of the Class of '76—we have served in both the old and the new capitols. And we've put in a lot of days in both capitols. For those of us embarking on our twelfth session, this is our 762nd day in session—more than two solid years of session days.

Some great public servants have been part of our ranks. . . Buddy MacKay, Ken Plante, Phil Lewis, Kenny Myers, Bob Saunders and many others. And we have worked closely with two visionary Governors—Reubin Askew and Bob Graham.

We have helped to make the Legislature a place of equal opportunity. Growth and reapportionment opened the doors to Hispanics and to the first black senators to serve here in almost a century. And Lori Wilson's unique status in this chamber has given way to the presence of nine strong women, and to Betty Castor's role as the first woman to serve as Senate President Pro Tem.

Good people have made good laws here. Twelve years ago, Florida had no community care for the elderly, and the infant mortality rate was shameful. Our nursing homes badly needed reform, and our children needed protection. Health care costs were beginning to sky-rocket.

Twelve years ago, we were just beginning to respond to the need for wiser growth. There was no comprehensive state plan. Wetlands were vanishing. Florida had yet to see a Water Quality Assurance Act, or a Save Our Rivers program, or a tough coastal management system.

Twelve years ago, school integration was yet to be a statewide reality. . .

FAU, FIU, the University of North Florida and the University of West Florida were 2-year institutions.

We had no sure method for measuring student achievement.

And RAISE, REACH, PREP and PRIME were still just words, not acronyms for progress.

We've made the difference in those situations. We've made the difference for the people we love and the state we love.

And we've done it efficiently. Since my first session, government jobs have dropped from 19 percent to 15 percent of all Florida employment. Yet we have steadily improved our schools. . . our services to the young and the old. . . Florida's overall quality of life.

We're running a state that has absorbed more newcomers in the past 12 years than the total population of Oregon. . . or Chicago. . . or Los Angeles.

If Florida were an independent nation, we would be a force to be reckoned with. . . twice as many people as in any of the Scandinavian countries, a population as large as Chile, with a budget the size of India's.

But it's not size that makes Florida stand out. It is the way we manage this state that makes Florida outstanding.

Time and again at the NCSL meeting last summer, Florida was spotlighted for our innovations. . . for setting a national legislative standard in solving problems.

Florida's super pace of growth means we've had to change, just to stand still. Yet this legislature has a proud tradition of doing better than the bare minimum. We have a history of quality leadership that has moved Florida beyond the status quo and into the status of a national role model.

We have led the way on issues as far-reaching as Government in the Sunshine, wise growth policies, prison terms to help keep dangerous criminals off the streets, consumer protection and a high quality of life for our older residents.

Megatrends says Florida is *the* state to watch for workable answers to complicated challenges. The rest of the country looks to us for leadership.

And the columnist Neal Peirce, who spoke to the Senate seminar last year calls us a national bellwether. This is what Peirce says: "In many ways, [Florida] holds the key to America's future."

We've earned their praise. But we can't afford to keep our eyes trained on past achievements. We can't walk away from the continuing challenge of shaping the future.

Every single year, Florida must live up to its reputation for greatness. Every session, we must prove that we do not view government as a game, but as a commitment.

1986 Challenges

No session in my 11 years has been such a test of our commitment as the one ahead is likely to be.

For the second year in a row, state revenues are severely limited. The most recent estimates show it's unlikely we'll have enough money even to keep services at current levels.

And the threat of federal budget slashing looms over our cities and counties, over vital human services and over law enforcement.

Florida is looking to us to make wise decisions about spending state money, meeting state needs and nurturing the dreams of our people. The future of Florida depends on our actions now.

We must remove the impediments that block small businesses from access to affordable insurance.

We must hold out a helping hand to older Floridians, to keep them in their own houses and out of nursing homes whenever possible.

We must make our middle school programs a sturdier bridge between the elementary grades and high school.

We must clean up contaminated water supplies and guarantee safe drinking water for every household.

We must fund extra prosecutors, to break the legal logjam and send more violent criminals and drug dealers to jail.

We must build new prison beds, and share with cities and counties the fiscal tools to build new jails.

And we must build a more fair revenue base, so Florida can plan for the future rather than playing catch-up every few years. We must keep ahead of growth, so we are its beneficiaries and not its victims, so Florida will remain a home we can be proud of.

These are the challenges of the 1986 Legislature.

Our challenges are great. But we have been challenged before. And we have met those challenges through hard work, and creativity, and the refusal to sacrifice public responsibility to personal ambition.

We can do it again.

As John Kennedy said: "Our problems are man-made—therefore, they can be solved by [people]. Human reason and spirit have often solved the seemingly insolvable, and we believe they can do it again."

We will do it again.

Legislative Housekeeping

We will take on the challenges by getting straight to work in committees this afternoon.

I expect committees to do a better job of killing bills this year. If a bad concept comes before you, don't just pass it along to become somebody else's problem.

Almost half as many Senate bills have been filed this year than at the same time in 1985. We've become a last resort for House members who missed the early House filing deadline.

But I do not intend for an increased quantity of work to decrease the quality of work in this Senate. I do not want bad ideas to be left hanging around as possible amendments when floor work picks up in May. So I can't emphasize strongly enough that your job is not only to pass good bills, but to kill bad ones.

As a final housekeeping matter, I want to talk briefly about politics. More than half of us are running for office this fall, some of us running against each other. There's been a lot of speculation in the papers, in the rotunda and probably even in this chamber about the effect of election politics on the session.

There's no question that I intend to keep the legislative process clean. But I also intend to keep it effective.

I intend to get the job done.

Others may stand on the sidelines; but in this Legislature, this session, we're going to move Florida forward. The people of Florida have entrusted us with their future. We cannot let them down. We can't afford to risk the future of Florida for short-term, personal gains.

Wrap-Up

This state is a beacon for the nation. In this year of tight budgets and federal cutbacks, we are challenged to keep that beacon lighted.

But this is the same challenge we have faced at every turning point in our history.

It is not between North Florida and South Florida. It is not between the House and the Senate. It is not even between Democrats and Republicans.

It is between those who see what can be. . .and those who want only to maintain the status quo.

It is between those who welcome the future. . .and those who turn away from its promise.

The future of Florida is the 1986 legislative agenda.

Let us continue our work on behalf of this great state.

On motion by Senator Jenne that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed with the business of the session, the President appointed Senators Crenshaw, Frank, Hill, Mann and Deratany. The committee was excused.

On motion by Senator Jenne that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed with the business of the session, the President appointed Senators Meek, Grizzle, Malchon, Thomas and Weinstein. The committee was excused.

A committee from the House of Representatives composed of Representatives T. C. Brown, Dudley, Martin and Weinstock was received and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session. The committee then withdrew from the chamber.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Harry A. Johnston, II, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 1-Org. and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Allen Morris, Clerk

By Representative Morgan—

HCR 1-Org.— A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and Senate convene in joint session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

—was read the first time in full. On motion by Senator Jenne, by two-thirds vote HCR 1-Org. was read the second time by title, unanimously adopted and certified to the House.

On motion by Senator Jenne, the rules were waived and the Committees on Commerce; Corrections, Probation and Parole; Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Executive Business and Judiciary-Criminal were granted permission to meet this day from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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

The committee appointed to notify the Governor appeared at the bar of the Senate and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

Senator Jenne moved that following the joint session, the Senate stand in recess until Tuesday, April 15 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business. The motion was adopted.

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

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to HCR 1-Org., the Senate formed in processional order and marched in a body to the chamber of the House of Representatives where they were received in due form. The joint session was called to order by the Honorable James Harold Thompson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Lieutenant Governor, members of the Florida Cabinet and Justices of the Florida Supreme Court were received and seated.

The Speaker invited Senator Johnston, President of the Senate, and Senator Castor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, to the rostrum and requested the President to preside over the joint session.

The President in the Chair

The President declared a quorum of the joint session present.

Dr. Patrick H. O'Neill, President, St. Thomas University, Miami, delivered the prayer.

The President led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

On motion by Representative Morgan that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint session was assembled to receive his message, the President appointed Senators Fox, Kirkpatrick and Langley; and on behalf of the Speaker, appointed Representatives Ward, Dunbar and Burke. The committee withdrew from the chamber.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor subsequently returned to the chamber escorting His Excellency, the Honorable Bob Graham, Governor of Florida, who was escorted to the rostrum.

The President introduced First Lady Adele Graham and daughters Cissy, Kendall and Suzanne; and Margie Mixson, wife of the Lieutenant Governor.

The President presented the Governor to the joint assembly with the following remarks:

Governor Graham, Lieutenant Governor Mixson, members of the Supreme Court and in particular my former colleague in Palm Beach County, Justice Barkett, and members of the Cabinet, honorable members of the House and my Senate colleagues, and visitors in the gallery.

Today, as on every opening day, we know that some of the most probing eyes of Florida are upon us—that they scrutinize our every action and that they measure us against the toughest standards.

I refer, of course, to Allen Morris.

Will he find this legislative session worth mentioning in the *Florida Handbook*? Will we set notable precedents? Will our finest moments make it into his memoirs?

Dr. Morris, our fate is in your hands...

It is the historian's task to distill months into minutes—to reduce an era or an event or a lifetime into paragraphs.

How then will the writers of history remember the man that we are gathered to hear?

How will history books treat Florida's thirty-eighth Governor?

They *could* say that he is probably the only Governor in this nation's history to appear in *Newsweek* in his underwear.

Or they could wonder how he could repeatedly be on the best-dressed list, despite the sorry fact that this man—this public figure, this multi-millionaire—owns only one necktie.

They could reflect on his Don Johnson flirtation, his Prince imitation, or his Jimmy Buffet fixation.

Unfortunately, on a more serious note, historians may be almost that glib in their search for a quick paragraph to describe Bob Graham.

But I hope they will resist the temptation to sum up his career by concentrating only on work days and the death penalty.

Because the legacy of Bob Graham will not be a few simple lines in textbooks. We live his legacy every day. And long after he has moved on, Florida will be a better place for his years in Tallahassee.

Every time we hike in the Everglades, every time we pull a fish out of the Apalachicola, we are celebrating Bob Graham's environmental legacy.

Every time a clean industry sets up shop in Florida, whether it is a software company or a film crew, we benefit from Bob Graham's economic legacy.

Every child starting kindergarten this fall has a better chance of staying in school and graduating to a good job, thanks to Bob Graham's education legacy.

Every state worker with access to day care, every retiree whose life depends on Meals on Wheels, every disabled person with a job, shares in Bob Graham's legacy of human compassion.

I am proud to have served with this man in the Senate. I feel fortunate to live in a state that he has governed so well. I feel confident that history will remember him as a great governor. I am happy to introduce to you, for his eighth State of the State Address—The Governor of the State of Florida—Bob Graham.

The Governor's Address

Thank you very much Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, members of the Florida House of Representatives, members of the Florida State Senate, Judges, members who I have had the privilege of serving with from the Florida Cabinet, my great friend and Lieutenant Governor, Wayne Mixson, families, and the family of Florida, I thank you very much for the warmth of your welcome. I will accept that for my arrival and not for the proximity of my departure.

I welcome all of you who have returned to Tallahassee for another festive, constructive legislative session. Most of you have come by conventional means. I wish to thank Bob and Reubin for having delivered Senator Mann safely and with sores.

This is a time of celebration and for some of us will be a time of nostalgia as we look forward to these remaining exciting days that we can share together. As the President has said, there is much that we can be proud of as Floridians.

No state in the United States has undergone a transformation such as ours. Together, we 12 million Floridians can take pride in our progress.

Representative Martin and other Floridians recognize that we've made an investment in the realization of our important goals.

And our investments over these last seven years have been both visionary and fiscally prudent.

Florida taxes are among the lowest in the country—we're 47th.

We've grown from a small state to a very influential state.

We've changed our major commodities from land and water—to people.

We've expanded a narrow economy to the most prosperous economy in the South—one of the most prosperous in America.

We have turned our vision from the past to the future with a State Plan which identifies the areas for investment—a charted course to guide our growth and to bring Florida to the 21st century.

We've changed our attitude about Florida. It wasn't too many years ago that Florida's resources were seen as commodities to be exploited. Today we recognize Florida as a great trust—our generation's trust, into which we must make an investment.

We have been willing to make prudent, responsible investments in our future. This has been done in the best tradition of bipartisan cooperation.

That cooperation continues under the leadership of Senate President Harry Johnston—House Speaker James Harold Thompson—and minority leaders Senator Dick Langley and Representative Dale Patchett.

We will continue to make those prudent, responsible investments together—and we will continue to keep taxes low at the same time.

Those are our goals for this session.

EDUCATION

We need to sustain our commitment to an investment in education—and that investment must be focused on our teachers and our students.

In 1979 under the leadership of Speaker Hyatt Brown and President Phil Lewis we focused our resources on reducing the student/teacher ratio in kindergarten through third grade and third grade test scores have increased by 10.5 percent.

In 1983 we enacted significant high school education reforms—among them the most stringent high school graduation requirements in the country.

Former Speaker Lee Moffitt and former President Curtis Peterson deserve credit for a program which has led to a 68 point increase in college entrance scores.

In 1979 we enacted the Eminent Scholars Program—accelerating the progress in linking our state university system with private industry.

The Eminent Scholars Program was Senator Jack Gordon's inspiration.

Today we can boast of 102 chairs in fields ranging from theatre to cancer research.

In 1986 we can accomplish our goal of reaching the upper quartile for community college and university faculty salaries.

We are on the threshold of reaching the upper quartile in our public schools.

Our commitment to the upper quartile says clearly that we support and appreciate the efforts our students and teachers have made towards excellence in education.

We have to back up our combined quest for excellence with a renewed effort to keep the best teachers in the classroom.

We particularly cannot afford to lose teachers to higher-paying jobs in industry because over the next 10 years Florida will need 80,000 new, quality teachers to keep up with our rapid growth in enrollment.

To attract and keep qualified, dedicated teachers in our classrooms we need to invest in a minimum salary for our public school teachers of \$18,000 starting this school year—and to increase that minimum to \$22,000 over the next two years.

We need to make an investment in an across-the-board pay increase of 7.86 percent.

We need a career ladder program to provide professional and financial recognition to our best teachers, to encourage them to remain classroom teachers.

And we recognize the continued efforts of Representatives Ray Stewart and Tommy Hazouri and Senator Betty Castor to see that our education goals are met.

A prudent and thoughtful investment in education is our fundamental investment in Florida's future.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Together we've created a prosperous, progressive economy for Florida—and that's an investment we have to continue.

In 1980, with your support, Florida voters approved a series of constitutional amendments, "Five for Florida's Future,"—strong economic development incentives. They have worked.

We have created 1.2 million new jobs and kept our unemployment rate well below the national average.

We reached the national average for per capita income for the first time in this state's history.

We have a growing high technology industry and we have become an important center for international commerce.

We need to strengthen our tourism industry to meet the challenge from international markets—and that will cost more than we have previously spent.

We will meet that challenge with a partnership between our tourism industry and our state—the creation of a Florida Tourism Commission to oversee an aggressive, effective marketing strategy for Florida.

I urge you to invest in that program with a tourism promotion fee which will raise \$20 million for that effort.

Our investment in the continued growth of our tourism industry will demonstrate the same high rate of success because of the constant work of Representative Fran Carlton and Senators Bob Crawford and Pat Frank.

In 1983 and 1985 we worked together to keep our economy sound by enhancing our vital transportation system. The new revenues for this system have enabled us to invest \$2.2 billion in roads and bridges and allowed Florida to outbid other states in obtaining over \$600 million in discretionary advanced interstate construction funds. Since 1979, we have built 3,228 new miles of highway in Florida.

Jim Woodson, who is one of several special Floridians with us today, uses Florida's transportation network to ship his tomatoes. Jim and his brother started a one-shed packing house in Palmetto, Florida in 1964 with money they saved working on the family's small farm.

Today Richfield Packing Company, Inc. employs 400 people during the season and grosses between \$4 and \$6 million a year—and sends its produce to Canada and Puerto Rico and all over the United States.

I would like you to recognize Jim Woodson, a man who has made an investment in Florida's economic future. Jim. Thank you for joining us today, Mr. Woodson.

This year we need to reduce the acquisition costs for right-of-way property and make road contractors more responsive to meeting deadlines and building durable highways.

ENVIRONMENT

Florida's environment is the envy of the world. Each week thousands of tourists and new residents seek it out.

The preservation of our incomparable environmental resources requires of us a continuing investment in conservation and ecological enhancement.

In 1981, 1982 and 1984 you enacted Save Our Coasts, Save Our Rivers and Save Our Everglades. Today Florida is nationally recognized for bringing more endangered lands into public ownership than any other state.

That's number 1 in the entire nation.

Protecting our most delicate and enduring resources before these programs was often a personal crusade.

Bill Lund, from Jupiter, spent 20 years fighting for the preservation of the Loxahatchee River, a river that is close to the heart of our Senate President. Thanks to his efforts—today the Loxahatchee is the only unchanneled river in Southeast Florida. Last year the Department of the Interior declared Bill's river a "wild and scenic river."

Bill Lund invested a lot of himself in saving the Loxahatchee—we can do no less. Thank you, Bill for helping make this a better Florida.

In 1984 and in 1985 the Florida Legislature had the wisdom to enact a framework to protect our resources and to set a course for responding to Florida's growth under the leadership of Senators Pat Neal and George Stuart and Representative Jon Mills.

I urge you to continue our investment in our irreplaceable environment:

- to continue the purchase of sensitive coastal lands,
- to protect fresh water supplies,
- to support the system of environmental programs we have created together,
- to guard against the threat of contamination from leaking underground petroleum tanks.

We must act this year to protect the State titles to the lands under our lakes and rivers—these were our inheritance. They will be the legacy that this generation should pass on to the future of Florida.

Our actions must provide certainty and predictability for landowners. We must not allow indecision to cloud land claims for another decade.

We look forward to working with Senator Tom McPherson and Representative Charles Canady to achieve these goals.

HUMAN SERVICES

In 1979 we began an infusion of support for our Community and Home Care for the Elderly Program which had been an ambitious blueprint designed to reduce the number of older Floridians who faced institutionalization.

Today that program serves over 33,000 persons throughout the state—our investment in our elderly programs saves Florida about \$56 million a year in long term health care costs.

Programs like Community Care and Home Care for the Elderly are reasons that we can provide more and better human services while keeping our taxes low.

That investment in dignity and independence has been diligently safeguarded by Representative Fred Lippman and Senators Dempsey Barron and Jeanne Malchon.

Together we have also responded to the rising reports of child abuse and to the growing needs of working parents.

In the special session in 1984 and again last year Florida took action against child abuse. We provided additional funds to better train and screen child care workers—and to hire more child abuse investigators to reach our goal of responding to 100 percent of abuse and neglect complaints within 24 hours.

Three of our strongest advocates for children have been Representatives Elaine Gordon and Ron Johnson and Senator Roberta Fox.

Our systems for human services sometimes have failures—our failures are not failures of the heart, nor of compassion, nor of intent. When they occur, we turn our attention to the problems and what it takes to solve them.

Today I want to tell you about one of our great successes—Kathy Walden.

Mrs. Walden has placed 300 clients in jobs since she started working for Florida as a job placement counselor in Apopka. Her average—the highest in the state—is almost a client a day. She finds jobs for single parents who are on welfare—and she does not take “no” for an answer.

Her effort is what makes our Work Incentive Program a success. At 82 Mrs. Walden invests enough energy in Florida every day to restore hundreds of families to independence and dignity.

Mrs. Walden is one of the reasons why Florida’s employment and training programs have placed over 41,000 welfare clients in the last three years.

With her help, we have made this investment. It has paid us a dividend of \$63 million saved in public assistance costs.

Thank you, Mrs. Walden.

Some investments cannot be quantified in dollars and cents.

Our perinatal programs are such investments.

Jennifer, Jillian and Jamie Luescher are part of the return on our investment in newborn health care.

The Luescher triplets were each 2.2 pounds at birth—two months premature. They spent three months at All Children’s Hospital in St. Petersburg in the neonatal intensive care unit where a team of perinatal specialists battled to keep them alive.

Today Annette and Greg Luescher have three healthy, active, beautiful two year olds. They are walking and starting to talk and they’ve even been in a TV toy commercial.

Three babies who weren’t supposed to make it did—because we had a medical system in place to work miracles.

I would like to introduce Annette Luescher and Jennifer, Jamie and Jillian.

I urge you to continue expanding opportunities for Floridians—to add 5,000 older Floridians to our Community and Home Care Programs so they may live in dignity and independence—to create 2,000 more openings in child care centers—to reduce infant mortality through maternal health care and neonatal intensive care services.

That’s an investment in the Florida of the future we can all be proud of making—and we are fortunate to have legislators like Representative Sam Bell and Senator Frank Mann to make sure those programs continue.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

We have invested compassion and energy and dollars in safeguarding opportunity for Floridians—to give them happier, healthier lives, the chance for a good education and for meaningful employment. These investments are the best prevention of crime.

But we must remain diligent in our efforts to rid our state of criminals and their activities.

We cannot—and we will not—tolerate abuses of personal safety and the degradation of the quality of life of this state by crime.

In 1979 the first bill we enacted together set a minimum mandatory sentence for drug traffickers. As a result of that single bill—1,047 drug traffickers are currently behind bars in our state prisons—serving a minimum mandatory sentence.

We need more people like Special Agent Humberto Rapado to clean up drug smuggling networks.

Special Agent Rapado has worked for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement’s Narcotics Squad in Miami for the past six years.

He’s solved kidnappings, exposed cocaine rings and supervised wiretap investigations.

Humberto Rapado’s dedication makes Florida a better place in which to live. Thank you for being with us today.

In 1982—an election year for all of us—we worked together to increase the sales tax by one cent—half of those revenues went to local governments to join us in the fight against crime.

For three years as state and local spending for law enforcement increased—the crime rate dropped.

It is an effort which demands continued diligence.

Our recent increase in crime—much of that due to the drugs smuggled through our unprotected borders—mandates a recommitment to strength and balance in the criminal justice system. Only by putting more resources into prevention, detection, arrest, swift prosecution and sure punishment will we combat the threat to our personal security.

With the hard work of legislators like Senator Ken Jenne and Representative Chris Meffert, we will do whatever it takes to keep crime out of Florida.

One way to do that this year is the formation of a crack anti-terrorism team which will also work to round up fugitive felons in our state. We want to make this state safe for Floridians.

Friends, this is an especially poignant day for me—as it is for many of you.

For friends like Speaker Thompson and Representative Herb Morgan, this will be our last occasion to participate in the celebration of the opening of a legislative session.

There is much for us to be proud of—our state has grown to levels of economic prosperity, political influence and justice for all which would have been beyond that imagined by our mothers and fathers. Certainly these accomplishments have been achieved in part due to circumstances that we did not create: our unparalleled environment; the quality of people from around the world who have chosen Florida to be their home; advances in science and in human understanding. For those, we thank our Creator and his wise subjects.

But there are other places on this planet which have shared similar gifts and have squandered them on repression, greed, a pandering to the past. Florida has added to its natural and human assets a quality of government. A quality of government which has been aware of its proper role, fostering the ability and opportunity of individual men and women to achieve, assuring that an orderly and just society is maintained, protecting and enhancing the natural birthright, the land, the water, the air of all Floridians. We cannot take this heritage of democratic government for granted.

Too many of you here today and across our state have personally experienced the loss of those freedoms—the loss of those freedoms in an island nation as naturally blessed as Florida. A nation with which we pray we will soon reunite in our common dream of liberty. I thank you and the generous people of Florida for the opportunity that you have given to Wayne and to Margie and to our family.

I want to especially thank my friends of 20 years—Wayne and Margie Mixson. You have set an example of enthusiasm and dedication for all Floridians to emulate. It has been a rewarding experience to have traveled this road with you.

My wife, Adele, and our girls—we've shared crises and triumphs over these last few years. Our daughters have grown from children to adulthood. These have been the happiest and most fulfilling years of my life—and in no small measure because of Adele who has stood by, in many cases led—working, dreaming and watching the state that we love.

Each of the challenges that we have shared together has given us an opportunity to extend ourselves and each success has been an indication of how much more there is to be accomplished.

I leave this morning with these final words:

We are part of an ever unfolding history of Florida. Our progress is built on the foundation of our predecessors. We are providing the next floors for those who will follow.

We must be visionary. We must chart a clear path for our future—we cannot be consigned to responding to yesterday's crises.

Do not be reluctant to set goals beyond the grasp of a specific legislature or administration.

If our vision has magic it will capture and galvanize sustained support. If it depends on the force of individual personality it will fade.

You have been given one of life's most valued possessions—the trust and confidence of your fellow citizens.

We were all citizens before we became representative or senator or commissioner or judge or governor. We continue to be citizens and we will be citizens long after our temporary titles have shifted to others.

What will we do with this temporary trust?

We should put aside the pretensions and petty—the safety of the next election—for the challenge of excellence.

There can be no profit in re-election if we have lost the joy of a job well done.

All of us want to be able to look back with our grandchildren on our time of service as one of distinction—a special period in which future generations will share our pride.

We have a unique opportunity in Florida, an opportunity shared by few other places on this globe. We have been given the opportunity to create a society of genuine excellence. We can be its architects and its builders. Our monuments will not be in marble—they will be in life. They will be in the lives of our fellow Floridians, people like those who have shared with us today—those shared a thousand and a thousand times more.

What a challenge—what a joy!

Friends, Florida, I thank you!

Following the Governor's address, the committee previously appointed escorted the Governor from the rostrum and from the House chamber, followed by the Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet and justices of the Supreme Court.

On motion by Senator Jenne, the joint session was dissolved at 11:54 a.m. and the Senators were escorted from the House chamber by the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

(Remainder of Senate business taken up prior to joint session.)

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

First Reading

By Senators Gordon, Frank, Hair, Girardeau, Scott, Weinstein, Hill, Margolis, Meek, Grant, Kiser, Plummer, Malchon, Castor, Deratany, Dunn, Grizzle, McPherson, Gersten, Jenne, Mann, Kirkpatrick, Stuart and Neal—

SB 1—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 562.51, F.S.; prohibiting licensees from discriminating against persons on specified grounds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Langley, Johnston, Neal, Thurman, Dunn, Myers and Malchon—

SB 2—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; creating the Drunk Driving Commission; providing membership, terms, powers, and duties; providing for establishment of policies, information programs, and standards for educational courses; providing for reimbursement programs for law enforcement officers; providing for recommendations; providing for funding; creating a county drunk driving commission in each county; providing membership, terms, powers, and duties; providing for establishment of alternative programs for confinement, counseling, and treatment of persons convicted of driving under the influence and driving while intoxicated; creating the Drunk Driving Commission Trust Fund and providing for disposition of moneys therein; providing for deposit of a specified portion of fines for driving under the influence and driving while intoxicated in the trust fund; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; Judiciary-Civil; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Castor and Neal—

SJR 3—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to homestead tax exemptions, to apply the exemption to the amount of assessed value above \$10,000.

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

By Senator Carlucci (deceased)—

SJR 4 was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation, and Rules and Calendar and was reported unfavorably pursuant to Rule 2.18 which provides that a prefiled bill introduced solely by a Senator who will not be a Senator at the next ensuing regular session of the legislature shall be reported unfavorably without notice or hearing.

By Senator Grant—

SJR 5—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to homestead tax exemptions.

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

By Senator Fox—

SB 6—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; providing for the creation of one or more Florida Equity Exchanges for certain purposes, contingent upon a feasibility study; providing for a committee to write a constitution and bylaws for the exchange; providing requirements with respect to the self-regulation thereof; providing for a members' security fund; providing for certain tax exemptions and providing an exception; providing for the applicability of securities laws; provid-

ing for reimbursement of administrative costs; providing for limitations on investments in exchange members; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 7—A bill to be entitled An act relating to group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies; creating s. 627.6691, F.S.; requiring certain policies and plans to include coverage for alcoholism, chemical dependency, and drug addiction; establishing the limits of such coverage; repealing s. 627.669, F.S., which requires such policies to offer similar coverage as an option; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Hair—

SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending sections 2 and 3 of chapter 82-23, Laws of Florida, as amended; extending the temporary period during which general payment of benefits by mail and reporting by mail to certify for payment of benefits are authorized; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Hair—

SCR 9—A concurrent resolution urging the southern states to hold a regional presidential preference primary.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Girardeau, Meek and Gordon—

SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the investment of state-operated trust funds; creating s. 215.442, F.S.; requiring divestiture of moneys in such trust funds which are invested in obligations of companies and financial institutions doing certain business with the Republic of South Africa or Namibia; prohibiting such investments in the future; providing a phasing schedule for such divestiture; providing certain duties for the Board of Administration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 11—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating the Florida Postsecondary Vocational Center for the Hearing Impaired; providing for the administration of the center; authorizing the establishment of an advisory council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Carlucci (deceased)—

SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school district employees; providing for notification of the district school superintendent of the arrest of a school district employee for a sex-related offense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Fox—

SB 13—A bill to be entitled An act relating to testimony of minors; allowing the use of anatomically correct dolls to assist minors under a specified age in testifying in criminal proceedings or civil actions involving sexual abuse or unlawful sexual acts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Carlucci (deceased)—

SB 14 was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services, Rules and Calendar, and Appropriations and was reported unfavorably pursuant to Rule 2.18 which provides that a prefiled bill introduced solely by a Senator who will not be a Senator at the next ensuing regular session of the legislature shall be reported unfavorably without notice or hearing.

By Senator Carlucci (deceased)—

SB 15 was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services, Judiciary-Civil, and Appropriations and was reported unfavorably pursuant to Rule 2.18 which provides that a prefiled bill introduced solely by a Senator who will not be a Senator at the next ensuing regular session of the legislature shall be reported unfavorably without notice or hearing.

By Senators Thurman, Stuart, Jenne, Kirkpatrick, Neal, Crawford, Plummer and Myers—

SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act relating to auctions; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing certain exemptions from regulation; creating the Florida Auctioneers Commission; providing membership requirements; providing duties and powers; providing immunity for certain acts of the commission; establishing licensure requirements, qualifications, and procedures for auctioneers, apprentices, and auction businesses; requiring certain bonds; restricting certain local fees and licenses; providing reciprocity for certain nonresidents; establishing requirements for conducting certain auctions; requiring written agreements; providing exemptions from such agreement requirement; requiring the maintenance of certain records; requiring license display; establishing advertising requirements; prohibiting certain acts and providing for license suspension or revocation; providing for administrative fines; providing for injunction; providing an examination exception for certain persons; providing for compensation and reimbursement to commission members; providing a penalty; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators D. Childers and Margolis—

SB 17—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; providing definitions; requiring annual inspection of motor vehicles; prohibiting operation of a vehicle without a current inspection sticker; prohibiting sale of a motor vehicle that does not bear such sticker; specifying time limit for inspection of newly registered vehicles; specifying repair procedures for defective vehicles; requiring reinspection of damaged vehicles; specifying inspection criteria; providing for inspection of license plates; providing for private operation of inspection stations; providing for self-inspection; providing for supervision; providing for adoption of rules and forms by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing for collection and deposit of fees; providing for budgeting; providing for operation of inspection stations by counties; requiring approval of schedule of operation of inspection stations; providing for recognition of certain inspection stickers issued by entities other than the state; providing that inspection is not a warranty; prohibiting misuse of stickers; prohibiting altered, forged, or reproduced inspection stickers; providing penalties; providing for phased implementation of the act; repealing s. 325.001, F.S., relating to county inspection systems; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Mann—

SJR 18—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9, Article XII, and proposing the addition of Section 20, Article XII of the State Constitution, relating to distribution of the "second gas tax."

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

By Senators Meek and McPherson—

SB 19—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state government; creating a Pay Equity Study Commission; providing for membership, organization, and purpose of the commission; requiring a report to the Legislature and the Governor; providing for repeal and review; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fox—

SB 20—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school buses; requiring seat belts in certain school buses; requiring a public school district to cer-

tify annually to the Department of Education that the district school buses are equipped with seat belts; providing that a school bus driver require seat belt use; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Meek and Fox—

SB 21—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; establishing a Learning Development and Evaluation Center for learning disabled students at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; providing criteria for program services and for program participants' qualifications; providing services for postsecondary and secondary students; requiring reports on program effectiveness; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Carlucci (deceased)—

SB 22 was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining, and Governmental Operations and was reported unfavorably pursuant to Rule 2.18 which provides that a prefiled bill introduced solely by a Senator who will not be a Senator at the next ensuing regular session of the legislature shall be reported unfavorably without notice or hearing.

By Senator Carlucci (deceased)—

SB 23 was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar and was reported unfavorably pursuant to Rule 2.18 which provides that a prefiled bill introduced solely by a Senator who will not be a Senator at the next ensuing regular session of the legislature shall be reported unfavorably without notice or hearing.

By Senator Carlucci (deceased)—

SB 24 was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services, and Judiciary-Criminal and was reported unfavorably pursuant to Rule 2.18 which provides that a prefiled bill introduced solely by a Senator who will not be a Senator at the next ensuing regular session of the legislature shall be reported unfavorably without notice or hearing.

By Senator Grant—

SB 25—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designation; designating the section of U.S. Highway 19 between Capps and the Florida-Georgia border as the Florida-Georgia Parkway; requiring the Department of Transportation to erect appropriate markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Meek, Girardeau and Fox—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; establishing the Learning Development and Evaluation Center for learning disabled students at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; providing criteria for program services and for program participants' qualifications; providing services for postsecondary and secondary students; requiring reports on program effectiveness; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Castor—

SB 27—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational education; establishing the Vocational Sabbatical and Business Exchange Program; providing for administration of the program; providing for the awarding of staff development sabbatical grants to vocational teachers to gain work experience in business and industry; providing eligibility criteria for the receipt of such grants; providing a grant application procedure; creating the Vocational Sabbatical and Business Exchange Review and Selection Committee; providing for committee membership; providing for duties of the committee; authorizing the employment of business and industry employees in exchange; establishing the Vocational Sabbatical and Business Exchange Trust Fund; providing for use of moneys of the fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state uniform traffic control; amending s. 316.1895, F.S., relating to school zone speed limits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 29—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; creating s. 562.145, F.S.; prohibiting certain free dispensing of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensee's premises or changing during a week the price at which beverages are sold; prohibiting licensees from conducting or authorizing certain drinking games on the premises; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act relating to shelter or foster care; providing legislative intent; directing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish a pilot program to provide assistance and services to shelter and foster care homes and to families identified as being at risk of having children placed in foster or shelter care; providing procedures; providing for funding; providing for evaluation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 31—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mandatory homeowners associations; providing definitions; providing for the transfer of the control of the board of administration of a mandatory homeowners association from the developer to the unit owners under certain circumstances; providing for the transfer of certain property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators D. Childers, Castor, Weinstein, Myers, Peterson and Langley—

SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; creating s. 316.1936, F.S.; prohibiting the possession of open containers of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles being operated in the state; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Commerce.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 33—A bill to be entitled An act relating to appliance energy efficiency standards; creating part VIII of chapter 553, F.S., the Florida Appliance Efficiency Standards Act; providing powers of the Department of Community Affairs; specifying appliances covered by the act; providing for adoption of such standards and requiring compliance therewith; providing for test methods; specifying effective dates; providing exemptions; providing for revision of standards; requiring manufacturers to submit certification statements; providing for enforcement and penalties; requiring reports to the Legislature; repealing ss. 553.909, 553.912, F.S., relating to standards for water heaters, dishwashers, and air conditioners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators McPherson and Weinstein—

SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tunnel designation; designating the tunnel under U.S. 1 in Broward County the Henry E. Kinney Tunnel; providing for the Department of Transportation to erect appropriate markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Meek and Fox—

SB 35—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food distribution programs; creating the Florida Food Utilization Advisory Council within the

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for membership and functions; requiring a report and proposed legislation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

By Senator Beard—

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.03, F.S., requiring any person applying for a Florida Driver's license who has been convicted two or more times of the offense of driving under the influence to present proof of completion of an approved substance abuse education course and proof of financial responsibility; amending s. 322.271, F.S., defining business purposes only and employment purposes as restrictions to driving privileges; providing for reinstatement of driving privileges for persons convicted of two or more offenses for driving under the influence and limiting reinstatement to employment purposes only; requiring such persons to remain under the supervision of approved education or treatment programs; providing that such persons shall assume reasonable costs for the continuing supervision; providing for cancellation of such person's driving privilege for failure to comply with such continuing supervision; amending s. 322.291, F.S., relating to enrollment in substance abuse treatment course for reinstatement of a driving privilege; authorizing cancellation of such privilege if the treatment course is not completed within 90 days after reinstatement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 37—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lands; amending s. 712.03, F.S.; excepting state interest in certain lands from effects of The Marketable Record Title Act; amending s. 712.10, F.S.; providing that chapter 712, F.S., not be construed to divest or have divested the state of its interest in any land; amending s. 253.141, F.S.; providing for validity of certain conveyances of sovereignty lands; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 38—A bill to be entitled An act relating to horseracing; creating s. 550.51, F.S.; amending ss. 550.04, 550.065, 550.33, 550.37, 550.39, 550.41, F.S.; authorizing horseracing and harness racing permitholders to operate on Sundays subject to certain limitations; creating a committee to study the effect of certain additional racing dates; providing for a report to the Legislature and Governor; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Grant and Langley—

SB 39—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recipients of student financial aid loans; providing that certain persons who are delinquent in repaying state-funded loans may not be employed by the state or any of its political subdivisions; limiting grounds for dismissal of certain employees who are recipients of such aid; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senators Jennings and Stuart—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses against children; providing a short title; amending s. 777.04, F.S., including certain acts relating to offenses involving children within the offense of criminal attempt; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 41—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government bonds; amending s. 215.84, F.S., which specifies the maximum rate of interest; providing scope of coverage; providing for the interest rate on bonds bearing a variable or floating rate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Margolis and Myers—

SB 42—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation of school children; amending s. 234.02, F.S., relating to safety and health of pupils, to provide for adoption by the State Board of Education of a state plan providing for examination, maintenance, and repair of transportation equipment used in connection with the public school system; amending s. 234.051, F.S., relating to public school buses, to redefine the term "school bus" and to modify standards therefor; amending s. 234.091, F.S., relating to general qualifications of public school bus drivers, to clarify such provisions and provide age and training requirements; amending s. 316.003, F.S., redefining the term "school bus" for purposes of the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law; amending s. 316.615, F.S., revising provisions relating to equipment and inspection of school buses and physical requirements of nonpublic school bus drivers to expand equipment requirements and inspection provisions and to provide additional qualifications for such drivers; allowing nonpublic school buses to deliver and pick up students in the same areas as public school buses; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education, Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senators Weinstein and Fox—

SB 43—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child abuse; amending s. 901.15, F.S., authorizing a peace officer to make a warrantless arrest if the officer has probable cause to believe that a person has committed child abuse or aggravated child abuse and finds evidence of bodily harm or reasonably believes that there is danger of violence; providing certain immunity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS); requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to inform school boards of students and employees who have been reported to the department as being infected with the acquired immune deficiency syndrome virus; authorizing school boards to test students and employees for such virus; requiring school boards to ensure that students infected with such virus do not come into contact with other students; requiring school boards to ensure that no person infected with such virus is employed in a position involving direct contact with students or food service or food preparation in schools; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 45—A bill to be entitled An act relating to schools; creating s. 232.426, F.S.; requiring certain rules, policies or bylaws relating to athletic activities to conform to certain postsecondary athletic scholarship opportunities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Crawford—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales tax exemptions; amending ss. 212.02, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.06, 212.08, 288.385, F.S.; repealing certain sales tax exemptions; providing for future repeal of ss. 212.031(5)-(8), 212.06(7), 212.07(5), (6), F.S., relating to sales tax exemptions; creating a commission to review certain tax exemptions; providing for membership; providing for travel and per diem expenses; providing for legislative review; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 47—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms and ammunition; creating s. 790.33, F.S.; declaring preemption by the Legislature of the field of legislation concerning the purchase, sale, transfer, taxation, manufacture, ownership, possession, and transportation of firearms and ammunition; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending ss. 99.0955, 99.096, and 103.021, F.S.; changing ballot qualifying requirements for minor party candidates and independent candidates for office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Thurman and McPherson—

SB 49—A bill to be entitled An act relating to horseracing; creating s. 550.51, F.S.; amending ss. 550.04, 550.065, 550.33, 550.37, 550.39, 550.41, F.S.; authorizing horseracing and harness racing permitholders to operate on Sundays subject to certain limitations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Carlucci (deceased)—

SB 50 was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations, and Rules and Calendar and was reported unfavorably pursuant to Rule 2.18 which provides that a prefiled bill introduced solely by a Senator who will not be a Senator at the next ensuing regular session of the legislature shall be reported unfavorably without notice or hearing.

By Senator Langley—

SB 51—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cruelty to animals; prohibiting certain acts against registered breeds of horses or cattle; prohibiting certain attempts, solicitations, conspiracies, or threats to commit such acts; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the direct deposit of funds; amending s. 17.076, F.S.; specifying information subject to the public records law and specifying information exempt from it; providing for review of exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Crawford—

SB 53—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a special election for the approval or rejection by the electors of a joint resolution relating to homestead tax exemptions; providing for publication of notice and for procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crawford—

SJR 54—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to homestead tax exemptions.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 55—A bill to be entitled An act relating to records of the direct-support organizations of the Sunshine State Games; amending s. 14.22, F.S.; specifying information which is exempt from the provisions of law relating to public records; providing for review of exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the law enforcement mutual aid plan and inventory of resources; amending s. 23.129, F.S.; specifying information which is exempt from the provisions of law relating to public records; providing for review of exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senators Weinstein and Fox—

SB 57—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 110.123, F.S., providing for the payment of certain premiums for state group health insurance with respect to the surviving spouse of a law enforcement or correctional officer killed in the line of duty; providing for the payment of premiums with respect to certain children; amending s. 112.1904, F.S., providing an additional death benefit with respect to certain law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators D. Childers, Kiser, Myers and Peterson—

SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit card transactions; prohibiting a seller or lessor from imposing a surcharge for the use of a credit card in certain transactions; providing definitions; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Myers—

SB 59—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonpublic colleges; amending s. 246.085, F.S.; exempting churches and religious colleges from licensing requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Myers and Jennings—

SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utilities; amending s. 366.04, F.S.; providing that the Public Service Commission shall have exclusive authority to prescribe and enforce safety standards for transmission and distribution facilities of certain utilities and cooperatives; providing that certain standards shall guide the commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 61—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ultralight vehicles and operators; defining the term "ultralight vehicle"; providing for the registration of pilots and instructors of such vehicles; providing for the registration of ultralight vehicles prohibiting the operation of such vehicles in certain areas without prior approval; providing for future review and repeal in accordance with the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional work programs; amending s. 946.03, F.S.; providing for the development of a long-term plan; amending s. 946.007, F.S.; providing for the development of training programs which emphasize marketable job skills; amending s. 946.10, F.S.; providing for the payment of a minimum monthly lease payment to the Department of Corrections; amending s. 946.15, F.S.; providing for mandatory language in certain state contracts; amending s. 946.18, F.S.; providing for additional information in the annual report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 63—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing intent; providing definitions; requiring the department to establish a system of outcome evaluation of services provided by its Children, Youth, and Families Program Office; providing for reports; providing duties of the program office advisory council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SJR 64—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sections 3 and 6, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to ad valorem taxation.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 65—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax relief; creating part II of ch. 196, F.S.; providing for relief from ad valorem taxes by means of grants to qualified renter households for taxes paid indirectly through rent; providing definitions and procedures; providing for duties of the county tax collector and the Department of Revenue; providing penalties; providing for confidentiality; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to noncriminal traffic infractions; amending s. 318.14, F.S., allowing certain persons cited for infractions to attend a driver improvement course either in the county in which the offense occurred or in the county of residence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 67—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Raul del Portillo; providing an appropriation to compensate him for loss of cumulative compensatory leave time prior to his resignation from the Department of Law Enforcement; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; creating the "Florida Local Correctional Facility Construction Authority Act"; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; creating the Florida Local Correctional Facility Construction Authority Trust Fund; providing for the deposit of funds in the trust fund; authorizing the establishment of local correctional facility construction authorities; providing for membership and powers and duties of such authorities; providing for audits; providing for a certificate of need for state-funded local detention facilities; providing for funding of capital costs of local adult detention facilities; providing criteria for such funding; amending s. 30.49, F.S.; repealing the right of appeal for certain budget appropriations; providing for a special fine; amending s. 932.704, F.S.; authorizing the use of a percentage of forfeiture moneys for local matching requirements; authorizing counties to levy a discretionary additional 1 percent tax for up to 3 calendar years; creating a trust fund for deposit of proceeds; specifying the purposes for which the proceeds from the tax may be used; providing for the administration, collection, and distribution of tax proceeds; providing penalties; providing severability; prohibiting the use of certain facilities for criminal justice purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Frank, Malchon, Margolis, Castor, Weinstein, Dunn, Beard, Stuart, Fox, Girardeau, Kirkpatrick and Meek—

SB 69—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discrimination in the treatment of persons; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; expanding the definition of employer to remove the minimum number of employees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county and municipal prisoners; amending s. 951.23, F.S., as amended; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the State Fire Marshal to perform certain inspections of county and municipal detention facilities;

amending s. 633.05, F.S.; providing for fire safety inspections of county and municipal detention facilities by the State Fire Marshal or his designee; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 71—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating the Bicentennial Constitutional Commission of Florida; providing for the appointment of members; establishing duties of the commission; providing for meetings and public hearings; requiring reports; authorizing an executive director and personnel; specifying administration by the office of the Governor; providing for appropriations and contributions; authorizing the power of contract to the commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 72—A bill to be entitled An act relating to search warrants; amending s. 933.18, F.S.; providing that a search warrant may be issued to search a private dwelling if the dwelling is being used for the unlawful sale, possession, or purchase of saltwater products; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 73—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education; amending s. 228.093, F.S., authorizing state and local educational institutions and agencies to release student educational records in compliance with a court order or subpoena; requiring certain notification; authorizing student records to be released to credit bureaus under certain conditions; amending ss. 232.03, 240.237, and 240.323, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Beard and Castor—

SB 74—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care cost containment; amending s. 395.507, F.S., exempting the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children from certain reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Weinstein, Gersten and Thurman—

SB 75—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; creating ss. 562.001, 562.115, 562.51, F.S.; providing for deposit of a portion of each fine for driving under the influence or driving while intoxicated in the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund; providing for disposition of moneys in the trust fund; prohibiting dispensing of beverages to obviously intoxicated persons; providing penalties; creating a responsible vendors program; providing for mitigation; providing for consideration in insurance rates; providing prerequisites to licensure and renewal; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator W.D. Childers—

SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentures and dental prostheses; requiring marking for identification purposes of removable dental prostheses; providing conditions for omission of identification; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator W.D. Childers—

SB 77—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing; amending s. 372.57, F.S., providing for a nonresident fishing license; providing for the period of the license; providing a fee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Weinstein and Fox—

SB 78—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters; creating part VIII of chapter 112, F.S., relating to the "Firefighters' Bill of Rights"; providing definitions; specifying the rights of firefighters who are under interrogation with respect to matters which may result in disciplinary action, suspension, or dismissal; specifying rights of firefighters with respect to civil actions; specifying that the rights of firefighters set forth under the act are nonexclusive; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 79—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedure; amending s. 120.60, F.S.; requiring a delinquency notice to persons who fail to renew a license to practice a regulated profession prior to certain disciplinary action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Fox—

SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of blood tests to determine paternity; requiring the court to appoint expert examiners; providing for compensation of witnesses; providing for admissibility in evidence; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 81—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state agencies; providing definitions; requiring each state agency to employ a chief internal auditor; providing qualifications, powers, and duties; providing for internal audit reports; providing for review of internal audit reports by the Auditor General; providing for Legislative Auditing Committee inquiry and disciplinary action; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public utilities; creating the "Florida Citizens Utility Board Act"; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; creating a nonprofit membership corporation to be known as the Florida Citizens Utility Board; providing for automatic dissolution of the corporation under certain circumstances; providing powers and duties of the corporation; providing for appointment of an interim board of directors; providing limitations; providing duties; providing for election by the membership of a board of directors; providing terms, qualifications, procedures for filling of vacancies, meeting requirements, compensation, bonding requirements, and duties of the board of directors; providing nomination and election procedures; requiring submission of certain statements by candidates; providing for election of officers of the board and providing terms and duties thereof; providing for employment of an executive director and providing the powers and duties thereof; providing for matters relative thereto; authorizing the corporation, within certain limits, to furnish public utilities in this state with certain described enclosures or statements describing the corporation and soliciting contributions therefor, which enclosures or statements the public utilities are required to include in certain regular mailings or billings to residential utility customers; requiring public utilities to establish and maintain special accounts in which contributions to the corporation are to be deposited; providing for monthly transfer of such funds to the corporation; providing for reimbursement of public utilities for certain costs incurred; authorizing the corporation to represent residential utility consumers in regulatory agency proceedings; providing for an annual meeting of the membership of the corporation; providing that corporation records shall be available for public inspection and may be copied; prohibiting certain activities and providing penalties therefor; providing that the corporation may dissolve itself in accordance with certain provisions of law; prohibiting the corporation from endorsing or supporting any political party or candidate; providing limitations on the expenses of the corporation; limiting the liability of a public utility with respect to certain claims; providing for liberal construction of the act; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator W.D. Childers—

SB 83—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; increasing the minimum property value necessary for a theft to be classified as grand theft of the second degree; providing that theft of any livestock is grand theft of the second degree and a felony of the third degree; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the investment of state funds; amending s. 215.44, F.S.; authorizing powers and duties of the Board of Administration; creating s. 215.475, F.S.; authorizing investments for the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; establishing the "prudent expert rule" as the standard of judgment and care regarding investments made by the State Board of Administration on behalf of the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; amending s. 280.03 F.S.; exempting Florida Retirement System Trust Fund deposits and securities from public deposit security requirements under ch. 280, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hair and Fox—

SB 85—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; repealing s. 11.13(1)(d), F.S., as created by chapter 85-322, Laws of Florida, relating to requirement for annual adjustment of salaries of members of the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Johnson, Myers and Grizzle—

SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 231.533, F.S.; establishing the Career Teacher Program in place of the State Master Teacher Plan; providing for adoption of career teacher programs by school districts; providing for approval of district programs for state financing; providing for participation in the program as a current teacher, an apprentice teacher, a senior teacher, an associate master teacher, or a master teacher; providing qualifications for eligibility, conditions of employment, and compensation; providing for State Board of Education rules, documentation of qualifications, and issuance of endorsements; providing for annual appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 87—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government planning; creating s. 163.3236, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring counties and municipalities to designate zoning classifications relating to residences for handicapped persons; requiring notification of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; prohibiting certain discrimination in comprehensive plans or development regulations with respect to such residences; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs.

By Senators Castor, Johnson, Kirkpatrick, Girardeau, Thurman, Meek, Margolis, Deratany, W.D. Childers, Fox, Myers, Dunn, Kiser, Grant, Frank, Malchon, Mann, Grizzle, Jenne, Crawford, D. Childers, Plummer, Langley, Jennings, McPherson, Beard, Weinstein, Thomas and Vogt—

SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 228.072, F.S., relating to the adult general education program; revising a definition, certain criteria for participation in the program, and the location of instruction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 89—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; deleting the additional service charge for instituting an action in circuit court in which there are more than five defendants; deleting provision that service charges under s. 28.241, F.S., are additional to service charges under s. 28.24, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators McPherson and Mann—

SB 90—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marine fisheries; amending ss. 370.026, 370.027, 370.071, F.S.; expanding membership of the Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for appointment of additional members by presiding officers of the Legislature; providing terms; limiting rulemaking authority of the commission; specifying regulatory authority of the Department of Natural Resources with respect to saltwater products for sale for human consumption; authorizing licensing and certification of facilities used to process oysters, clams, mussels, and crabs; providing for seizure and destruction of adulterated or misbranded shellfish; amending s. 6, chapter 83-134, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the list of statutory provisions relating to marine fisheries which will stand repealed upon adoption of appropriate rules by the Governor and Cabinet; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fox—

SB 91—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; repealing s. 11.13(1)(d), F.S., which provides for annual adjustment of salaries of members of the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; requiring contracts for construction, repair, or maintenance of public school facilities to contain specified provisions relating to the use and storage of toxic or hazardous substances; requiring the Department of Education to adopt, by rule, a list of toxic or hazardous substances; requiring notice of toxic or hazardous substances which may be used in the performance of such contract; providing the district superintendent with the responsibility of enforcing safety precautions; providing a prohibition against the impairment of obligations of contract; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Fox—

SB 93—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative expenses; providing that legislators shall annually submit an accounting of certain expenditures to the Joint Legislative Management Committee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to packaging; repealing s. 403.708(2), F.S., relating to limits on governmental authority to control packaging of products sold or manufactured in the state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crawford—

SB 95—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital felonies; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; providing that a person convicted of a capital felony and sentenced to life imprisonment is ineligible for parole for a period determined by the sentencing court, which period is not less than 25 years; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Frank—

SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to checks, drafts, or payments of money; amending s. 215.34, F.S.; increasing the service fee for returned checks, drafts, or other orders for payment of money to the state; repealing s. 125.0105, F.S., relating to service fees for dishonored checks paid to counties; repealing s. 166.251, F.S., relating to service fees for dishonored checks paid to municipalities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 97—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hotels and restaurants; amending s. 509.302, F.S.; providing for the supervision of the Hospitality Education Program by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business Regulation; repealing s. 509.211(1), F.S., relating to the submission of building plans to the division; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Education.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homicide; amending s. 782.071, F.S.; including the killing of a human being by the operation of a vessel within the definition of vehicular homicide; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 99—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Natural Resources; amending s. 370.021, F.S.; providing findings; providing that law enforcement officers may inspect saltwater products kept in certain areas aboard vessels; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Meek, Neal, Gordon and Fox—

SB 100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing development; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; creating a training and technical support program within the Department of Community Affairs for low-income housing development and rehabilitation by community-based organizations; prescribing powers of the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Meek, Fox and Kiser—

SB 101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acetone and ether; requiring manufacturers, distributors, sellers, and transporters to register with the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring certain marking of containers; requiring recordkeeping; providing for inspection of registrants' premises; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Meek and Fox—

SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; establishing the Institute for the Development of Educational Alternatives at Florida Atlantic University; prescribing the purpose and duties of the institute; providing for staff; providing for the training of employees of certain school districts; providing for the development of objectives; providing for monitoring of the institute by the Department of Education; providing for an advisory committee; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Fox—

SB 103—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending s. 415.601, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending ss. 415.602, 741.30, F.S.; redefining "domestic violence" by expanding the definition of what constitutes such violence and who constitutes a victim of such violence; providing remedies; providing for enforcement of those remedies and for penalties; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; requiring that certain particulars be in a police report of an alleged incident of domestic violence; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children in foster care; amending s. 409.168, F.S.; providing that a social services agency or

guardian ad litem may submit an intent to file a petition for permanent commitment in lieu of a performance agreement within 30 days of placement; requiring filing of petition for permanent commitment or submission of performance agreement within specified time frames; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 105—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle safety equipment; amending s. 316.650, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to prepare affidavit of compliance forms with respect to certain traffic violations; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing that the operation of a motor vehicle in an unsafe condition or which is improperly equipped shall be punishable by a \$35 fine; providing for a reduced fine where the defect is corrected; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; providing for points with respect to certain traffic violations relating to operation of a motor vehicle in an unsafe condition or which is not properly equipped; providing for no points where defects are corrected; providing a special procedure with respect to such a traffic violation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senators Meek, Grant and Fox—

SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating s. 240.535, F.S.; creating the Florida Intercollegiate Athletics Supplemental Funding Program; requiring the Board of Regents to administer the program; authorizing distribution of funds to certain state universities to be used in strengthening intercollegiate athletics; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

SB 107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to osteopathic medical practice; amending s. 459.004, F.S.; deleting provisions concerning original appointment of board members; providing clarifying language; amending s. 459.006, F.S.; deleting reference to an examination fee cap; amending s. 459.007, F.S.; amending licensure by endorsement provision; amending s. 459.0075, F.S.; requiring supervision of limited license holders; requiring continuing education for such licensure; clarifying a cross-reference; amending s. 459.0077, F.S.; deleting reference to a faculty certificate fee cap; amending s. 459.008, F.S.; establishing a continuing education requirement for license renewal; amending s. 459.009, F.S.; deleting references to fee caps for renewal and reactivation of inactive licenses; amending s. 459.0095, F.S.; requiring the Department of Professional Regulation to provide certain information to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services rather than to each district office; amending s. 459.0125, F.S.; requiring osteopathic physicians to inform breast cancer patients of available treatment alternatives; amending s. 459.015, F.S.; providing for reports of violations to an impaired-professional consultant; providing that prescription and administration of certain drugs is grounds for disciplinary action; deleting authorization of board to establish continuing education requirements; amending s. 459.022, F.S.; providing clarifying language; deleting reference to certificates of approval for osteopathic physician's assistants' training programs; requiring physicians to reapply annually for certification to supervise an osteopathic physician's assistant; authorizing tentative approval of changes in an osteopathic physician's assistant's affiliation with osteopathic physicians; deleting references to fees; amending s. 459.024, F.S.; saving certain pending proceedings; creating s. 459.023, F.S.; authorizing and establishing limits for certain fees; creating s. 459.025, F.S.; establishing a program for impaired professionals; reviving and readopting chapter 459, F.S., as amended; providing for future repeal and sunset review; repealing s. 459.0153, F.S., relating to the prescription and administration of amygdalin (laetrile); providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to negligence; creating s. 768.1351, F.S.; exempting volunteers and nonprofit associations

involved in youth athletic programs from certain civil liability; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 109—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; creating s. 320.0808, F.S., providing for special license plates for each state university; providing for design and fees for such plates; providing for use of license fees; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acupuncture; reviving and readopting, notwithstanding the Regulatory Sunset Act, ch. 457, F.S.; amending ss. 457.101, 457.102, 457.103, 457.105, 457.107, 457.109, 457.116, F.S.; creating ss. 457.108, 457.1085, F.S.; providing intent; providing definitions; specifying educational requirements for certification; providing for renewal and inactive status of certificates; requiring procedures for infection control; providing additional grounds for disciplinary action; specifying criminal violations; providing penalties; repealing s. 457.111, F.S., relating to informed consent; repealing s. 457.119, F.S., relating to a saving clause; providing for legislative review and future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 111—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Council on Organized Crime; amending s. 27.37, F.S.; specifying investigations, hearings, records, and meetings of the council that are exempt from laws relating to public meetings and public records; providing for review of exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; specifying effect of act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senators Kirkpatrick, Jenne and Gordon—

SR 112—A resolution honoring the Silver-Haired Legislature.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.404, F.S.; providing a residency requirement for student eligibility for specified state financial aid programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Fox—

SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care; amending s. 402.302, F.S., redefining the term "child care personnel"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 115—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcohol and drug abuse; creating s. 233.0661, F.S., directing the Department of Education, in consultation with professionals in the field of alcohol and drug abuse and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, to establish an alcohol and drug abuse program; directing the State Board of Education to determine the contents of the program and its duration; providing required elements of the program; authorizing private schools to obtain approval of certain course curricula; creating s. 233.0662, F.S., creating the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Education Trust Fund; providing funding; amending s. 316.193, F.S., providing a mandatory fine, to be deposited in such trust fund, for driving while under the influence of alcoholic or other substance or with an unlawful blood alcohol content or while intoxicated; amending s. 322.09, F.S., directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles not to issue any driver's license to

any person under 18 years of age who does not present proof of satisfactory completion of the alcohol and drug abuse program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries; amending s. 370.01, F.S.; defining the term “marine fish”; creating s. 370.0605, F.S.; providing for saltwater fishing licenses; providing fees; providing duties of tax collectors and the Department of Natural Resources; prohibiting certain unlawful uses of a saltwater fishing license; creating s. 370.0606, F.S.; providing for the appointment of subagents for the issuance and sale of saltwater fishing licenses; providing for the disposition of license fees; creating a Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund; providing for a marine information system; creating additional positions and providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gersten—

SR 117—A resolution honoring Valentina Kozlova and Leonid Kozlov of the New York City Ballet.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; requiring special reexamination upon renewal for drivers who are 70 years of age or older; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; providing for 4-year and 2-year original driver licenses for applicants in certain age categories; providing for 4-year and 2-year renewal licenses for drivers in certain age categories; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; providing for a lower fee for 4-year and 2-year renewals; providing for an additional fee for certain license renewals and extensions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 119—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acquisition of state lands; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; providing for the purchase of tax certificates or tax deeds relating to the purchase of property eligible for purchase under that section; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Mann—

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; providing aggregate limits on contributions a candidate or political committee may accept from a political committee or committee of continuous existence; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Weinstein, Scott and Margolis—

SB 121—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection from abuse, neglect, and exploitation; amending s. 415.102, F.S.; redefining the terms “abuse,” “disabled person,” “exploitation,” and “protective services”; defining the term “criminal justice agency”; amending s. 415.103, F.S.; deleting reference to law enforcement and substituting the term “criminal justice”; deleting certain report confirmation; amending s. 415.104, F.S.; providing clarifying language; amending s. 415.105, F.S.; providing conforming language; amending s. 415.106, F.S., removing language relating to matching funds; amending s. 415.107, F.S.; providing that certain persons may not be licensed to care for aged or disabled persons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Weinstein, Dunn and Kiser—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; creating part IX of chapter 744, F.S.; creating the “Public Guardianship Act”; providing legislative intent; providing for the office of public guardian; providing for appointment and notification; providing for powers and duties; providing for costs of the office of public guardian; providing for the preparation of a budget; providing for compensation; providing for procedures; providing for reports; providing for a surety bond; amending s. 744.351, F.S.; conforming language to the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 123—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land radiation emission standards; amending s. 404.056, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to adopt rules relating to environmental standards for land that emits radiation; providing guidelines for such rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Scott—

SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; repealing s. 100.091, F.S., relating to a second primary election; amending s. 100.061, F.S.; providing that candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the primary election be declared nominated; providing a method for deciding tie votes; eliminating the second primary; amending ss. 97.021, 98.051, 98.081, 99.061, 99.095, 99.0955, 99.096, 99.103, 100.071, 100.111, 100.141, 101.141, 101.62, 102.012, 103.021, 103.022, 105.031, 105.035, 105.041, 105.051, 106.07, 106.29, 582.18, F.S.; conforming language; amending s. 106.08; eliminating campaign contributions attached to the second primary; repealing s. 100.096, F.S., relating to special local elections to be held at the second primary election; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 125—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 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 Kirkpatrick—

SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; amending ss. 316.193, 316.1931, 322.03, 322.12, 322.261, 322.264, 322.271, 322.28, 322.282, 322.29, 322.291, F.S.; specifying previous convictions which will be considered convictions for driving under the influence or driving while intoxicated; providing additional requirements for issuance of a license to a person who has received certain convictions within a specified period; increasing reinstatement fees; specifying driving authorized by a driving privilege restricted for business purposes only and by a driving privilege restricted for employment purposes only; providing procedures and circumstances for reinstatement of the driving privilege of a person whose license has been revoked or suspended under certain circumstances; providing for substance abuse treatment courses; providing for revocation of drivers' licenses of habitual traffic offenders; repealing s. 322.25(7), F.S., relating to reinstatement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 127—A bill to be entitled An act relating to purchasing; creating s. 817.062, F.S.; prohibiting the submission of bills for goods or services to a state agency, public body, or entity acting under contract to a state agency or public body with the intent to defraud such agency or public body of property or rights to property; providing penalties; authorizing a civil action to recover treble damages; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Fox—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes; amending s. 400.023, F.S., to provide that a cause of action may be brought by the personal representative of the estate of a deceased resident of a nursing home under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Barron—

SB 129—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; authorizing candidates, political committees, and party executive committees to make, to certain types of organizations, gifts of money in lieu of flowers in memory of deceased persons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 231.621, F.S.; expanding eligibility to participate in the Student Loan Forgiveness Program to persons certified to teach pursuant to any applicable teacher certification requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 131—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public transit projects; amending s. 341.031, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 341.041, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to develop and administer state standards for the productivity of public transit systems; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing for funding of certain transit projects; authorizing funding of local transit systems under certain circumstances; providing for continuation of local transit assistance; creating s. 341.071, F.S.; providing for transit system operating standards; providing for incentive awards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senators Johnson and Kiser—

SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating the Bicentennial Constitutional Commission of Florida; providing for the appointment of members; establishing duties of the commission; providing for meetings and public hearings; requiring a report; authorizing an executive director and personnel; specifying administration by the office of the Governor; providing for appropriations and contributions; authorizing the power of contract to the commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; providing that certain breaks in service with respect to a law enforcement officer not be considered as such for purposes of determining continuous service under the system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of need for health care facilities, health services, and hospices; amending s. 381.495, F.S.; limiting the price that may be charged for a transfer of a certificate of need; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 135—A bill to be entitled An act relating to search warrants; amending s. 933.20, F.S.; providing that inspection warrants may issue for

entry to determine the cause or origin of a fire; amending s. 933.21, F.S.; permitting inspection warrants to issue to inspect owner-occupied family residences in certain situations; amending s. 933.22, F.S.; providing that cause to issue an inspection warrant exists when there is cause to believe a fire has occurred; amending s. 933.26, F.S.; providing that certain notice need not be given prior to execution of a warrant to determine the cause or origin of a fire; repealing s. 933.30, F.S., deleting provisions which restrict certain persons from testifying in criminal actions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crawford—

SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Joanne Prahm; providing an appropriation to compensate her for personal injuries she received in a boating accident in Sarasota County, Florida; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Langley, Johnston, Johnson, Neal, Dunn, Peterson and Kiser—

SB 137—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home parks; amending ss. 723.003, 723.004, 723.005, 723.011, 723.012, 723.022, 723.031, 723.033, 723.035, 723.037, 723.038, 723.041, 723.044, 723.061, 723.063, 723.071, 723.083, F.S.; creating s. 723.084, F.S.; providing definitions; providing intent; removing requirement of exhaustion of administrative remedies; specifying authority of the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business Regulation; requiring prior approval of prospectus or offering circular; requiring disclosure of fees, charges, and assessments; requiring maintenance of utility connections and systems; requiring strict compliance with the act; requiring refund of security deposits and advance money; providing for determination of unconscionability by court or jury; limiting park rules and regulations; providing for mediation and arbitration; limiting entrance fees; specifying grounds for eviction; providing for relocation upon change in land use; requiring deposit of certain sums into the registry of the court prior to bringing certain actions; providing procedures for exercise of purchase rights by a homeowners' association; specifying civil remedies, including jury trial; providing for damages, injunctions, and other equitable relief; providing venue; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional regulation; creating s. 455.2273, F.S., requiring regulatory boards to establish disciplinary guidelines by rule; amending s. 455.2285, F.S., requiring additional information in an annual report; amending s. 455.223, F.S., providing that subpoenas shall be supported by affidavit; amending s. 455.225, F.S., eliminating anonymous complaints as a basis for departmental investigation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 139—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state parks and preserves; amending s. 258.007, F.S., authorizing the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Natural Resources to use the power of condemnation to acquire property or property rights contiguous to certain parks under the jurisdiction of the division; providing a limitation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kiser and Dunn—

SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums and cooperatives; amending s. 718.111, F.S., relating to assessments by condominium associations; amending s. 718.112, F.S., relating to the vote required to amend condominium bylaws and relating to transfer fees; amending s. 718.608, F.S., relating to notice of intended conversion; amending s. 719.103, F.S., providing definitions; creating s. 719.1035, F.S., providing for the creation of cooperatives; amending s. 719.104, F.S.,

providing for cooperative records; providing for assessments; providing for purchase of leases; amending s. 719.105, F.S., relating to appurtenances to cooperative parcels; amending s. 719.106, F.S., relating to bylaws and cooperative ownership; amending s. 719.107, F.S., relating to common expenses and assessments; amending s. 719.108, F.S., providing for rents and assessments, liability, liens, interest and collections; amending s. 719.109, F.S., providing for the right of owners to peaceably assemble; amending s. 719.110, F.S., relating to limitations on actions by the cooperative association; amending s. 719.111, F.S., relating to attorney's fees; amending s. 719.112, F.S., relating to the unconscionability of certain leases and rebuttable presumptions; creating s. 719.1255, F.S., providing for the voluntary arbitration of certain disputes; amending s. 719.202, F.S., providing for sales or reservation deposits prior to closing; amending s. 719.203, F.S., relating to warranties; amending s. 719.301, F.S., relating to transfer of association control; amending s. 719.302, F.S., relating to agreements entered into by the association; amending s. 719.303, F.S., relating to obligations of cooperative owners; amending s. 719.304, F.S., relating to the association's right to amend cooperative documents; amending s. 719.401, F.S., providing an exemption to certain leasehold provisions; providing criteria for the application of current leasehold provisions with respect to certain cooperatives; amending s. 719.403, F.S., providing criteria for phase cooperatives; amending s. 719.501, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business Regulation; amending s. 719.502, F.S., relating to filing prior to sale or lease; amending s. 719.503, F.S., relating to disclosure prior to sale; amending s. 719.504, F.S., relating to required elements in the prospectus or offering circular; amending s. 719.506, F.S., relating to the publication of false and misleading information; amending s. 719.606, F.S., providing for the termination of certain rental agreements with respect to the conversion of existing improvements to cooperatives; amending s. 719.608, F.S., relating to notice of intended conversion; amending s. 719.61, F.S., relating to notices; amending s. 719.612, F.S., relating to the right of first refusal; amending s. 719.616, F.S., relating to the disclosure of certain information concerning cooperative improvements; amending s. 719.618, F.S., relating to warranties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Crawford and Beard—

SB 141—A bill to be entitled An act relating to worthless checks and drafts; creating s. 832.08, F.S., authorizing state attorneys to create a bad check diversion program into which persons accused of violating laws relating to the issuance of worthless checks and drafts may be placed as an alternative to prosecution; providing guidelines; providing notice; providing conditions of diversion; providing for fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to group health insurance; amending s. 627.6515, F.S.; requiring a group health insurance policy issued or delivered outside this state under which a resident of this state is provided coverage to comply with the same provisions as policies issued in this state with respect to making optional coverage for mental and nervous disorders available; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 143—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; modifying the definition of the term "employment," as such term relates to agricultural service, for purposes of the Unemployment Compensation Law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SJR 144—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 7, Article X, and proposing the addition of Section 20, Article XII of the State Constitution, relating to the legalization of certain state-operated lotteries.

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

By Senator Frank—

SB 145—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history records; amending s. 943.058, F.S.; authorizing the release of certain sealed or expunged records to any law enforcement agency or to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing that certain records may not be expunged; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stepparents; proclaiming the first Sunday in October as Stepparent's Day, an annual day for recognizing stepparents; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 147—A bill to be entitled An act relating to plants; prohibiting the sale of *Melaleuca quinquenervia*, *Schinus terebinthifolius*, *Casuarina equisetifolia* and *Casuarina glauca*; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Business Regulation; creating s. 559.927, F.S., providing definitions; requiring sellers of travel to annually register with the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business Regulation; providing registration fees; requiring performance bonds; providing for suspension or revocation; providing penalties; providing exceptions; preempting local government control over sellers of travel; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 149—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public assistance; adding a new section to chapter 409, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for establishment of a statewide public assistance workfare project or program to be implemented only under certain circumstances; providing conditions related to registration of recipients of public assistance, criteria and procedures under which recipients are to be assigned to perform certain public work, operation of the workfare project or program, determination of hours in accordance with certain wage rates, and loss of eligibility for public assistance; providing for resolution of state/federal conflicts; providing for rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating a task force to study the feasibility of implementing programs for full school utilization; providing duties and responsibilities of the task force; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Fox—

SB 151—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private schools; requiring persons who enroll students to provide the enrollee's name, social security number, and certified birth certificate to the school; requiring the school to report such information to the Department of Education; providing a qualified exemption from the Public Records Act; providing criminal penalties for violating the provisions of this act; requiring the disclosure of certain information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the treatment and rehabilitation of drug dependents; amending s. 397.021, F.S.; redefining the term "controlled substances" for purposes of chapter 397, F.S.; amending s. 397.052, F.S., conforming the allegations required in a petition for involuntary treatment to the change of definition; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fox—

SB 153—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cosmetology; amending ss. 477.019, 477.0201, F.S.; allowing examinations for persons not certified as proficient in the English language; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crawford—

SB 154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; providing application to the sale of boats; providing for exemptions under specified circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising provisions relating to exemptions from use tax; providing conditions for exemption of boats from use tax; providing application of sales tax to sales of such boats; amending s. 212.085, F.S.; providing penalties for illegal claims for total or partial tax exemption; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 155—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax assessments; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; allowing a condominium association to file with the property appraisal adjustment board a joint petition on behalf of certain association members; amending s. 194.013, F.S.; providing that the board may charge a fee for filing joint petitions based on costs; amending s. 194.034, F.S.; providing additional procedures for hearing joint petitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug trafficking; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; providing limitations on accumulation of gain-time by a person sentenced to a minimum mandatory term of imprisonment for drug trafficking; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator W. D. Childers—

SB 157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grain dealers; amending s. 604.33, F.S.; specifying securities which satisfy certain requirements for the maintenance of liquid security; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; providing application to the sale of boats; providing for exemptions under specified circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising provisions relating to exemptions from use tax; providing conditions for exemption of boats from use tax; providing application of sales tax to sales of such boats; amending s. 212.085, F.S.; providing penalties for illegal claims for total or partial tax exemption; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 159—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Natural Resources; amending s. 20.25, F.S.; creating a Division of Infor-

mation Resources within the department; amending s. 370.02, F.S.; specifying the duties of the division; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Governmental Operations; and Appropriations.

By Senators Meek and Gordon—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Freddie Lee Pitts and Wilbert Lee; providing an appropriation as compensation for being convicted of a crime they did not commit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master and the Committees on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Castor—

SB 161—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; specifying the time and manner for canvassing and counting of absentee ballots; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; providing for the designation of the time and place where the county canvassing board meets; providing for notice of such time and location; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida emergency and nonemergency medical services; amending s. 401.255, F.S.; allowing licensed nonemergency medical transportation services providers to equip permitted vehicles with oxygen; providing for limitations on the use and administration of oxygen on permitted nonemergency medical transportation services vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 163—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating ss. 237.36-237.364, F.S.; creating the Florida District School System Endowment Trust Fund for Distinguished Teachers; providing legislative intent; providing for funding and administration; establishing criteria governing eligibility for state grants from the trust fund; providing for each participating school district to set up a local Distinguished Teachers Trust Fund and a foundation to administer such trust fund; requiring a foundation subcommittee to be established to raise funds for participating high schools; providing for selecting and rewarding distinguished teachers and associate distinguished teachers; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Hair—

SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Jacksonville; providing for the relief of David G. Baker; requiring the city to compensate him for personal injuries sustained in an intersectional collision due to the negligence of the City of Jacksonville in failing to properly maintain stop signs at the intersection; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 165—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence; amending s. 90.5035, F.S.; creating a privilege for communications between a victim of domestic violence and a domestic assault counselor employed by a domestic violence center; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital felonies; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; providing a mandatory death penalty for a capital felony if the victim was a law enforcement officer acting in the course of his duties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Meek and Castor—

SB 167—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county juvenile welfare boards; authorizing each county to create a juvenile welfare board; providing for membership, powers, and duties; providing for budgets; authorizing ad valorem tax levy; providing spending limitations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Meek, Weinstein and Gordon—

SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firearms; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; redefining "firearm" to delete inclusion of mufflers and silencers; creating s. 790.223, F.S.; prohibiting the sale, possession, or use of firearm mufflers or silencers; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Meek and Fox—

SB 169—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care; creating the "Community College and Vocational-Technical School Child Care Act"; providing for the provision of rent-free space for child care centers in community colleges and vocational-technical schools; providing for a board of directors of such child care centers; providing for licensing requirements; providing funding; providing for reduced fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child labor law; amending s. 450.081, F.S., modifying restrictions relating to hours worked per day and per week; providing that certain restrictions shall not apply to children during school vacations or those exempt from compulsory school attendance or to children 16 or 17 years of age upon graduation or withdrawal from school; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Kiser—

SJR 171—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 and Section 20, Article V of the State Constitution, relating to the jurisdiction of courts to hear cases involving the legality of tax assessments or tolls; removing the exclusive original jurisdiction of the circuit courts to hear such cases, and authorizing the Legislature to grant jurisdiction over such matters to an administrative agency.

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

By Senators Meek, McPherson and Gordon—

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to paid holidays; amending s. 110.117, F.S., providing that the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., shall be a paid state holiday; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Meek and Fox—

SB 173—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state agencies; requiring public notice of new programs or services; specifying types of notice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to malt beverages; repealing s. 563.06(6), F.S.; deleting the requirement for specific container sizes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 175—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county judges; amending s. 34.021, F.S.; providing that a county judge who was in office on June 30, 1985 may continue to hold such office, notwithstanding the fact that he was not a member of The Florida Bar for the preceding 5 years; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Hair—

SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; redefining the term "educational institutions" to provide an exemption from such tax to certain additional nonprofit institutions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

SB 177—A bill to be entitled An act relating to photography and videotaping; prohibiting nude photography or videotaping without written permission; providing penalties; providing for civil action for treble damages and punitive damages; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acupuncture clinics; repealing ss. 389.011-389.026, F.S., relating to regulation of acupuncture clinics; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

SB 179—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home administrators; reviving and readopting, notwithstanding the Regulatory Sunset Act, ss. 468.1635-468.1775, F.S.; amending ss. 468.1635, 468.1645, 468.1655, 468.1665, 468.1685, 468.1695, 468.1705, 468.1715, 468.1725, 468.1735, 468.1755, F.S.; providing purpose; limiting scope of certain licenses; providing definitions; specifying membership of Board of Nursing Home Administrators; providing for cooperation with other regulatory boards; specifying educational requirements for licensure; restricting issuance of licenses to persons under investigation for certain offenses; providing procedures for licensure by endorsement; providing for reactivation of inactive licenses; providing for provisional licenses; providing for mental or physical examinations to determine whether specified grounds for discipline exist; providing for future repeal and legislative review; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy; amending ss. 465.003, 465.007, 465.009, 465.015, 465.0193, 465.023, 465.026, 465.027, 465.185, F.S.; creating s. 465.029, F.S.; reviving and readopting, notwithstanding scheduled repeals, chapter 465, F.S., relating to the regulation of pharmacy; providing definitions; providing for licensure by endorsement; specifying continuing education requirements; prohibiting dispensing of certain samples for compensation; providing penalties; changing the term "radiopharmacy" to "nuclear pharmacy"; providing additional grounds for disciplinary action and administrative penalties; providing that certain records relating to prescriptions may be kept by electronic means; providing exceptions; authorizing, rather than requiring, adoption of rules relating to prohibited rebates; providing for emergency prescription refills; providing for future repeal and legislative review; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

SB 181—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractors; amending ss. 460.404, 460.406, 460.407, 460.408, 460.409, 460.4095, 460.415, 460.4165, F.S.; creating ss. 460.42, 460.43, 460.44, F.S.; reviving and readopting, notwithstanding scheduled repeal, chapter 460, F.S., relating to

regulation of chiropractors; deleting obsolete language; providing for application and examination fees; specifying educational qualifications; deleting maximum limit on certain fees; providing continuing education requirements; providing for information relating to acceptance of Medicare assignments; providing saving clauses; revising provisions relating to certification of chiropractic physicians' assistants; providing for licensure by endorsement; providing for establishment of fees; providing for issuance of subpoenas; providing for future repeal and legislative review; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human rights; amending s. 760.10, F.S., granting to certain local agencies and units of local government the authority to file in the circuit courts of this state for orders of enforcement as to discriminatory employment practices; providing a limitation; providing administrative restrictions; granting to the circuit courts the jurisdiction to hear such actions; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

SB 183—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental practitioners; amending s. 466.001, F.S.; providing purpose and legislative intent; amending s. 466.002, F.S.; providing exemption of a qualified anesthetist from certain regulations; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining "dentistry," "irremediable tasks," and "remediable tasks"; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; prescribing the qualifications of and providing for the appointment of board members; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; providing for dentists' licensure examinations; amending s. 466.007, F.S.; providing for the dental hygiene licensure examinations; amending s. 466.009, F.S.; providing for reexaminations; amending s. 466.0135, F.S.; specifying continuing education requirements for dentists and specifying associations which may offer continuing education programs; amending s. 466.014, F.S.; specifying continuing education requirements for dental hygienists, and providing for the procedure for submitting proof of required dental hygiene continuing education; amending s. 466.015, F.S.; providing for inactive status of licensees; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; providing for the maintenance of patient records; amending s. 466.019, F.S.; regulating advertising by dentists; amending s. 466.023, F.S.; prescribing the scope of practice of dental hygienists; amending s. 466.024, F.S.; providing for delegation by dentists of certain duties and limiting dentists' employment and supervision of dental hygienists and expanded functions auxiliaries; amending s. 466.026, F.S.; proscribing certain acts and providing penalties; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; prescribing grounds for disciplinary action; amending s. 466.0285, F.S.; authorizing employment of dental hygienists by other dental hygienists for certain purposes; amending s. 466.031, F.S.; defining "dental laboratory"; amending s. 466.032, F.S.; providing for the registration of dental laboratories; amending s. 466.0395, F.S.; providing a savings clause; creating s. 466.0283, F.S.; providing for the subpoena of certain records by the Department of Professional Regulation; creating s. 466.0284, F.S.; creating an impaired-professional's committee and establishing its duties; reviving and readopting chapter 466, F.S., as amended; providing for future repeal and sunset review; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 39.10, F.S., requiring a finding of delinquency and the surrender of drivers' licenses for all minors violating certain laws relating to alcoholic beverages and drugs; amending s. 322.05, F.S., prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from issuing a drivers' license to certain persons; amending s. 322.26, F.S., providing for the mandatory revocation of drivers' licenses by the department with respect to minors who violate certain laws relating to alcoholic beverages and drugs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fox—

SB 185—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice training; creating s. 959.29, F.S., providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for the establishment of juvenile justice training academies; establishing a Juvenile Justice Standards and Training Council; providing for membership of the council and terms of office; providing functions; providing for annual reports; providing for expenses; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish a juvenile justice training program; creating a Juvenile Justice Training Trust Fund; requiring an assessment on court costs of persons convicted of certain law violations and on certain bond estreature or forfeited bail bonds; providing for receipt of other funding; providing for reversion of unexpended funds to the trust fund; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Governmental Operations; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Grant, Hill, Langley, Kiser, Beard, D. Childers and Thurman—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual battery; amending s. 794.011, F.S.; increasing penalties for certain sexual batteries; extending the statute of limitations for certain sexual batteries committed before the effective date of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 187—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal holidays; amending s. 683.01, F.S., relating to the observance of Memorial Day; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Thurman and Crawford—

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; creating s. 373.618, F.S., providing for water management district headquarters; authorizing the lease or purchase of certain buildings or land; repealing s. 373.079(6), F.S., relating to the location of the principal office of a water management district; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Governmental Operations; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 189—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.223, F.S., providing that the governing board of a water management district and the Department of Environmental Regulation may authorize certain permitholders to transport and use ground or surface water beyond overlying land, across county boundaries, or outside the watershed in which it is taken, under certain circumstances; providing criteria; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.0697, F.S., clarifying language with respect to basin taxes levied by governing boards of water management districts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators McPherson and Mann—

SB 191—A bill to be entitled An act relating to freshwater fishing; amending s. 372.57, F.S.; providing for a temporary fishing license for nonresidents; providing fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jenne and Weinstein—

SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; providing that ballots are official records of the condominium association; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 193—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial vehicles; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; providing for issuance of a uniform traffic citation for weight or registration violations by vehicles engaged in intrastate commerce; providing for temporary impoundment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Grant and Fox—

SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child abuse or neglect; amending s. 415.505, F.S.; allowing certain school instructional staff members to be present at initial interviews with children in certain child protective and criminal investigations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Weinstein and Gersten—

SB 195—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 233.057, F.S.; deleting language relating to appointments of reading specialists to serve in a dual capacity; specifying responsibilities of reading resource specialists; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Stuart and D. Childers—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supplies and equipment of governmental agencies; creating s. 287.088, F.S.; prohibiting the purchase of certain forms, bond paper, legal pads, and file cabinets; requiring agencies to review existing forms; requiring the Division of Archives, History and Records Management of the Department of State to establish standards and guidelines; prohibiting the use of certain forms, bond paper, and legal pads after a certain date; authorizing the continued use of certain file cabinets; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Carlucci (deceased)—

SB 197 was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil and Appropriations and was reported unfavorably pursuant to Rule 2.18 which provides that a prefiled bill introduced solely by a Senator who will not be a Senator at the next ensuing regular session of the legislature shall be reported unfavorably without notice or hearing.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans' affairs; providing for the establishment of a demographic needs assessment for veterans' nursing home facilities; providing guidelines; providing a limitation on the size of such facilities; requiring the Division of Veterans' Affairs of the Department of Administration to report its findings to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crawford—

SB 199—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of decedents' estates; amending s. 733.304, F.S.; providing that a person who is not domiciled in this state, but who is a child of a person to whom the decedent was married at the time the decedent's will or codicil nominating such child as personal representative was executed may qualify as personal representative; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional regulation; creating s. 455.245, F.S.; providing for immediate suspension of licenses of certain health care practitioners convicted of certain offenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fox—

SB 201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters; creating s. 440.155, F.S.; providing workers' compensation for permanent bodily disfigurement suffered by firefighters due to accident suffered during actual performance of the duties which a firefighter is trained or certified to perform; providing that such compensation shall be in addition to certain compensation presently provided by law; amending s. 440.25, F.S.; limiting the authority of deputy commissioners to revise ratings with respect to permanent disfigurement of firefighters; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fox—

SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; creating s. 627.6417, F.S.; requiring individual health insurers to offer optional coverage for mental and nervous disorders; specifying benefits; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senators Stuart and W. D. Childers—

SB 203—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boat registration and safety; amending s. 327.72, F.S.; specifying noncriminal violations; providing procedures and penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Carlucci (deceased)—

SB 204 was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal, Corrections, Probation and Parole, and Appropriations and was reported unfavorably pursuant to Rule 2.18 which provides that a prefiled bill introduced solely by a Senator who will not be a Senator at the next ensuing regular session of the legislature shall be reported unfavorably without notice or hearing.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 205—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Revenue; amending s. 20.21, F.S.; creating the Division of General Counsel and Tax Policy and prescribing its duties; realigning functions and responsibilities within the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Thurman, Kirkpatrick, Stuart, Castor, Gordon, Frank, Meek and Grant—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental restoration; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; authorizing certain administrative deductions from the Port Spoil Site Trust Fund, the Inland Protection Trust Fund, and the Water Quality Trust Fund; amending s. 376.11, F.S., relating to the Florida Coastal Protection Trust Fund; deleting provisions relating to acquisition and improvement of spoil disposal sites for designated ports; reducing the limits of the fund; authorizing the transfer of certain moneys from the fund to the Inland Protection Trust Fund and the Port Spoil Site Trust Fund; providing for collection of the excise tax; creating s. 376.22, F.S.; establishing the Port Spoil Site Trust Fund for acquisition and improvement of spoil disposal sites for designated ports; amending s. 376.30; revising legislative intent with respect to ss. 376.30-376.317, F.S.; authorizing the establishment of a fund for restoring or replacing potable water systems or potable water wells contaminated with pollutants; authorizing reimbursement of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for certain services; amending s. 376.301, F.S.; revising and adding definitions of terms used in ss. 376.30-376.317, F.S.; creating s. 376.3025, F.S.; making it unlawful to intentionally

damage a petroleum storage system; providing a penalty; amending s. 376.303, F.S.; revising powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Regulation under ss. 376.30-376.317, F.S.; creating s. 376.304, F.S.; fixing fees with respect to registration of petroleum storage systems and providing for deposit in the Inland Protection Trust Fund; providing for issuance and display of registration stickers; amending s. 376.305, F.S.; revising cross-references to conform to this act; creating s. 376.3071, F.S.; establishing the Inland Protection Trust Fund to be used for the purposes of ss. 376.30-376.317, F.S., and to respond to incidents of inland contamination related to the storage of petroleum or petroleum products; providing for funding of the fund from the Florida Coastal Protection Trust Fund and other sources; creating s. 376.3073, F.S.; imposing an excise tax on the operation of a terminal facility or a facility used for storing, handling, or transferring a petroleum product in order to assist in funding the Inland Protection Trust Fund; providing for expiration and review of the tax; establishing a temporary pollutant detection incentive program for reporting petroleum system storage leaks; creating s. 376.3075, F.S.; providing for criteria for cleanup of sites contaminated by petroleum or petroleum products and for cessation of cleanup activities; creating s. 376.3077, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Regulation to contract with local governments for the administration of cleanup, restoration, and other responsibilities through locally administered programs; amending ss. 376.308, 376.309, 376.313, F.S.; revising cross-references to conform with this act; creating s. 376.314, F.S.; providing for liability of pollutant response action contractors and governmental employees providing services relating to response actions; authorizing the Department of Environmental Regulation to agree to hold harmless and indemnify such contractors in carrying out certain response actions; amending ss. 376.315, 403.091, F.S.; revising cross-references to conform with this act; amending s. 403.1655, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Regulation to use the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund or the Inland Protection Trust Fund to respond to certain incidents in an emergency; transferring s. 376.307, F.S., to s. 403.7255, F.S., and amending said section; revising purposes for which the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund may be expended; providing for collection of the excise tax; providing defenses to suits for reimbursement of the trust fund; amending s. 403.726, F.S.; providing for use of moneys in the Inland Protection Trust Fund to abate imminent hazards caused by hazardous substances; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; providing for licensing of pollutant storage system contractors and pollutant response action contractors; removing authority of mechanical contractors and plumbing contractors with respect to gasoline tanks, pump installations, and piping; amending s. 489.107, F.S.; replacing one building or residential contractor member on the Construction Industry Licensing Board with a pollutant storage system or pollutant response action contractor member; amending s. 489.111, F.S.; providing for examinations for certification of such contractors; amending s. 489.113, F.S.; regulating the practice of such contracting work; creating s. 489.116, F.S.; providing for reciprocity agreements with respect to licensure of such contractors; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to notify the Department of Environmental Regulation with respect to unregistered tanks; providing additional positions to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Department of Environmental Regulation for certain purposes; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 207—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal firefighters' pension trust funds; amending s. 175.021, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 175.032, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 175.061, F.S.; revising the composition and powers of the board of trustees of a municipal firefighters' pension trust fund; amending s. 175.071, F.S.; revising investment and other powers of such a board of trustees; amending s. 175.091, F.S.; revising terminology; prohibiting municipalities from reducing member contributions to less than 1 percent of salary; amending s. 175.101, F.S.; revising terminology relating to the excise tax on property insurance premiums; amending s. 175.121, F.S.; providing for deduction of certain expenses from moneys collected; providing for remittance of warrants; requiring annual compliance with ch. 175, F.S., in order for a municipality to receive certain tax funds; amending s. 175.131, F.S.; providing for the deposit of funds received by a municipality with respect to the pension fund; amending s. 175.141, F.S.; providing for excise tax credits; creating s. 175.152, F.S.; providing for member contributions; amending s. 175.162, F.S.; revising criteria for retirement and provisions governing payment of retirement income; amending s. 175.171,

F.S.; prohibiting firefighters from changing a retirement option under certain circumstances; amending s. 175.191, F.S.; revising disability retirement provisions; amending s. 175.201, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to death prior to retirement; amending s. 175.261, F.S.; requiring certain financial reports with respect to municipal firefighters' pension trust funds; amending s. 175.291, F.S.; providing for employment of legal counsel and other advisers by the board of trustees; amending s. 175.301, F.S.; providing depositories for retirement funds; amending s. 175.311, F.S.; providing for the independence of boards and municipalities under ch. 175, F.S.; amending s. 175.351, F.S.; providing for municipalities that have their own pension plans for firefighters; creating s. 175.355, F.S.; providing applicability of the act; amending s. 175.361, F.S.; providing for the termination of certain funds by the Department of Insurance; creating s. 175.362, F.S.; providing criteria with respect to transfer by firefighters to another state retirement system; creating s. 175.365, F.S.; providing for costs and attorney's fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal police officers' retirement trust funds; amending s. 185.01, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 185.02, F.S., relating to definitions; amending s. 185.03, F.S., relating to the creation of such trust funds; amending s. 185.05, F.S.; revising provisions relative to the board of trustees of a municipal police officers' retirement trust fund; amending s. 185.06, F.S., relating to the powers of the board of trustees; amending s. 185.07, F.S.; revising member contributions and prohibiting municipalities from reducing member contributions to the municipal police officers' retirement trust fund to less than 1 percent of salary; amending s. 185.08, F.S., relating to the excise tax on casualty insurance premiums; amending s. 185.10, F.S., relating to the responsibilities of the Insurance Commissioner and Treasurer; amending s. 185.11, F.S., relating to the deposit of funds; amending s. 185.12, F.S., relating to excise tax credits; amending s. 185.14, F.S.; prohibiting municipalities from reducing member contributions to less than 1 percent of salary; amending s. 185.16, F.S.; revising criteria with respect to retirement and provisions governing payment of retirement income; amending s. 185.161, F.S.; prohibiting police officers from changing retirement options under certain circumstances; amending s. 185.18, F.S.; revising disability retirement criteria; amending s. 185.21, F.S., relating to death prior to retirement; amending s. 185.221, F.S., relating to reports required to be filed with the Department of Insurance; amending s. 185.24, F.S., relating to annual appropriations; amending s. 185.29, F.S.; providing for employment of legal counsel and other advisers by the board; amending s. 185.30, F.S., relating to the deposit of funds and securities of the municipal police officers' retirement trust fund; amending s. 185.31, F.S.; providing for the independence of boards and municipalities; amending s. 185.34, F.S., relating to disability in the line of duty; amending s. 185.35, F.S., relating to municipal pension plans for police officers; creating s. 185.355, F.S., relating to the applicability of the act; amending s. 185.37, F.S.; providing for the termination of funds by the Department of Insurance; creating s. 185.372, F.S.; providing for transfers to other state retirement systems; creating s. 185.375, F.S.; providing for costs and attorney's fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Mann—

SB 209—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales tax exemptions; amending ss. 212.02, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.06, 212.08, 288.385, F.S.; repealing certain sales tax exemptions; providing for future repeal of ss. 212.03(4), (7), 212.031(5)-(8), 212.052, 212.06(7), 212.07(5), (6), F.S., relating to sales tax exemptions; providing for legislative review; amending s. 59, ch. 84-356, Laws of Florida; changing an effective date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Stuart, Dunn, Plummer, McPherson and Fox—

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; creating s. 316.614, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring use of safety belts; providing exceptions; providing that persons with certain certified medical conditions need not wear safety belts; providing a fine; requiring state, county, and local law

enforcement agencies and councils to conduct safety awareness campaigns; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; prescribing fines for violation of s. 316.613, F.S., relating to child restraint requirements, and s. 316.614, F.S., relating to safety belt requirements; creating s. 627.063, F.S.; requiring insurers to reflect certain information relating to increased safety belt use in this state in certain filings, schedules, or manuals; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; expanding the applicability of child restraint requirements to all persons transporting children in certain vehicles; deleting a defense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 211—A bill to be entitled An act relating to talent agencies and theatrical agencies; providing for regulation of such agencies by the Department of Professional Regulation; providing definitions; specifying powers and duties of the department; providing for issuance of a license to such agency upon application and for denial, suspension, or revocation of license; providing for fees; providing for civil penalties for specified violations; specifying qualifications of applicants for license; providing for filing and posting of fee schedules; providing requirements for the content and the display of licenses; providing for license cancellation; requiring an applicant for license to provide bond; requiring maintenance of specified records; limiting registration requirements and fees; requiring a theatrical agency to provide an applicant with a contract that includes certain information; requiring the agency to give notice of labor disputes; prohibiting theatrical agencies from placing performers with employers who exhibit certain employment practices; requiring theatrical agencies to maintain a buyer's file as specified; requiring talent agencies to maintain certain records in a buyer's file; providing that certain acts are second degree misdemeanors and providing penalties; providing for injunctions; providing for deposit of moneys in the Professional Regulation Trust Fund; providing for future repeal and legislative review; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 100.041, F.S.; changing the date on which the term of office for sheriff commences; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 213—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security of communications; amending s. 934.03, F.S., authorizing recording of certain outgoing wire communications from a law enforcement communications center; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Deratany—

SB 214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal charter amendments; amending s. 166.031, F.S.; providing clarifying language for purposes of calculating the number of signatures required on a petition for a proposed charter amendment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 215—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; requiring school districts to modify courses and programs to meet graduation requirements for exceptional students; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Mann—

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to geophysical operations; amending s. 377.2424, F.S.; providing a permit condition that surety bonds in an amount sufficient to protect all lands upon which geophysical activities are conducted be posted; providing that applicants for geophysical permits employ persons to accompany geophysical crews to perform certain duties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 217—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funds for teaching writing skills; amending s. 236.1223, F.S.; increasing the maximum number of students per teacher in writing skills classes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Gersten, Margolis, Fox, Weinstein and Gordon—

SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to terrorism; specifying offenses that constitute acts of terrorism; prohibiting a person from engaging in a pattern of terrorism; providing penalties; providing for forfeiture of real and personal property; providing that patterns of terrorism are within the jurisdiction of the statewide grand jury and the Office of Statewide Prosecution of the Department of Legal Affairs; creating an anti-terrorism unit within the Department of Law Enforcement and specifying the duties thereof; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dunn, Neal, Fox, Vogt, Weinstein, D. Childers, Stuart and Myers—

SB 219—A bill to be entitled An act relating to terrorism; creating the Florida Comprehensive Anti-Terrorism Act; creating s. 876.53, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 876.54, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 876.55, F.S.; prohibiting acts of terrorism; creating s. 876.56, F.S.; prohibiting the taking of hostages; creating s. 876.57, F.S.; prohibiting the destruction of aircraft or aircraft facilities; creating s. 876.58, F.S.; providing penalties; creating s. 876.59, F.S.; providing for a reward leading to the conviction of terrorists or the frustration of acts of terrorism; creating s. 876.60, F.S.; prohibiting any person from conspiring to commit acts of terrorism, take hostages, or destroy aircraft or aircraft facilities; creating s. 876.61, F.S.; providing for mitigation of sentences; creating s. 876.62, F.S.; prohibiting the giving of false information; creating s. 876.63, F.S.; prohibiting the making of threats; creating s. 876.64, F.S.; providing for civil penalties; creating s. 27.38, F.S.; creating the Council on Anti-Terrorism; providing for membership; providing duties; amending s. 16.56, F.S.; authorizing the office of statewide prosecutor to investigate and prosecute acts of terrorism, hostage taking, and the destruction of aircraft or aircraft facilities; amending s. 23.121, F.S.; providing for the coordination of law enforcement personnel and equipment to combat acts of terrorism, hostage taking, and the destruction of aircraft or aircraft facilities; amending s. 23.1231, F.S.; authorizing the director of the Florida Mutual Aid Plan to coordinate the gathering of information relating to acts of terrorism under certain circumstances; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; providing that the unlawful killing of a human being during the commission of an act of terrorism, hostage taking, or the destruction of aircraft or aircraft facilities constitutes felony murder; amending s. 790.29, F.S.; prohibiting the training of persons to commit acts of terrorism, hostage taking, or the destruction of aircraft or aircraft facilities; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; amending the definition of "racketeering activity" to include acts of terrorism, hostage taking, and the destruction of aircraft or aircraft facilities; amending s. 895.03, F.S.; including such acts among the prohibited activities provided in the Florida RICO Act; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; identifying acts of terrorism, hostage taking, and the destruction of aircraft or aircraft facilities as inherently dangerous offenses for purpose of determining bail; amending s. 905.34, F.S.; expanding the jurisdiction of the statewide grand jury; amending s. 932.701, F.S.; amending the definition of "contraband article" to include any weapons, destructive device, or firearms associated with acts of terrorism, hostage taking, or the destruction of aircraft or aircraft facilities; amending s. 933.18, F.S.; providing for the authorization to search a private dwelling where firearms and destructive devices related to acts of terrorism, hostage taking, and the destruction of aircraft or aircraft facilities are located; amending s. 934.07, F.S.; including acts of terrorism, hostage taking, and the destruction of aircraft or aircraft facilities among acts for which the interception of wire or oral communications may be authorized; amending s. 943.04, F.S.; permitting the Department of Law Enforcement to investigate acts of terrorism, hostage taking, and the destruction of aircraft or aircraft facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; Judiciary-Civil; Appropriations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trafficking in controlled substances; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; authorizing a court, on its own motion or upon the motion of the state attorney, to reduce or suspend the sentence of a person who provides substantial assistance in the identification, arrest, or conviction of persons engaged in trafficking in controlled substances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Deratany—

SB 221—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; creating s. 501.015, F.S.; requiring lessors of consumer goods to place deposits in escrow and pay interest thereon under certain circumstances; providing for release of and claims against deposits; providing for attorney's fees; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fox—

SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical treatment; requiring medical personnel to report any individual receiving or requesting treatment for certain burn injuries; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fox—

SB 223—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; authorizing counties to establish programs to provide health care coverage for specified aliens; providing for matching funds; requiring approval of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; defining benefits; providing for rules; providing an exemption to part II and part III of ch. 641, F.S.; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic relations; amending s. 61.001, F.S.; providing technical changes; creating s. 61.046, F.S.; providing definitions; amending ss. 61.052, 61.08, 61.09, 61.10, F.S.; providing conforming and technical changes; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; authorizing the courts to require submission of plans for child custody and visitation rights in marriage dissolution proceedings; prohibiting the withholding of support payment because the custodial parent refuses to honor visitation rights; prohibiting the custodial parent from preventing visitation for failure to make child support payments; authorizing certain relief; providing a remedy; amending s. 61.1301, F.S.; providing for the issuance of income deduction orders; creating s. 61.13015, F.S.; providing for the enforcement of certain income deduction orders; providing procedures; providing for collection of administrative costs; providing civil penalties; creating s. 61.1352, F.S.; providing for liens against real and personal property when an obligor becomes delinquent in the payment of alimony or child support; providing procedures; creating s. 61.1354, F.S.; providing for the sharing of information between consumer reporting agencies and administrators; creating s. 61.136, F.S.; providing for certain application fees for services rendered by administrators to persons applying for Title IV-D services; providing for payment of certain costs; providing limitations; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; providing conforming and technical changes; amending s. 61.181, F.S.; providing for the appointment and funding of administrators to establish and enforce alimony and child support payments; providing duties; providing for a central governmental depository for alimony and child support payments; providing for the acceptance of personal checks; providing fees; creating s. 61.182, F.S.; providing for expedited procedures for establishing and enforcing support in certain cases; providing for the appointment of special masters; prescribing duties; providing exceptions; creating s. 61.183, F.S.; providing for mediation; providing procedures; providing for the confidentiality of certain information; providing that conduct or statements made during a mediation proceeding are inadmissible in a judicial proceeding; amending s. 88.031, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 88.065, F.S.; providing that the Governor may require an administrator to provide evidence that certain conditions have occurred before he demands the governor of

another state for the surrender of a person charged in this state with failure to pay support; amending s. 88.121, F.S.; providing that if this state is acting as an initiating state, an administrator shall represent a petitioner in any proceeding under chapter 88, F.S.; providing that private counsel in non-IV-D cases may represent a petitioner in such proceedings; amending s. 88.151, F.S.; providing for the collection of application fees, filing fees, attorney's fees, court costs and administrative cost from a respondent after a court order is entered or otherwise authorized by federal law; authorizing administrators to impose and collect fees for services rendered; amending s. 88.181, F.S.; requiring administrators to prosecute cases pursuant to ch. 88, F.S.; amending s. 88.191, F.S.; providing conforming language; amending s. 88.211, F.S.; requiring the responding court if it finds a duty of support to enter separate income deduction orders pursuant to ch. 61, F.S.; providing conforming language; amending s. 88.251, F.S.; providing conforming language; amending ss. 88.297, 88.345, 88.351, F.S.; providing conforming language; amending s. 409.2554, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 409.2557, F.S.; providing that the administrator in each county is designated the local Title IV-D agency; providing that the department may withhold funds from administrators who do not substantially comply with the Title IV-D program; authorizing the department to assume the operation of administrators whose programs do not comply with the state plan; amending s. 409.2561, F.S.; providing for the reimbursement of public assistance payments to administrators; providing conforming language; amending s. 409.2564, F.S.; requiring administrators to initiate actions to secure child support payments; providing for agreements between an administrator and a responsible parent relating to paternity and support; providing that any order issued by the court as a result of an action shall require payments to be made to the administrator; requiring administrators to forward payments to the department in public assistance cases; providing for payment directly to the noncustodial parent in nonpublic assistance cases; requiring child support orders to mandate that the responsible parent obtain health insurance when it is reasonably available; creating s. 409.2565, F.S.; requiring the department to establish statewide guidelines regarding child support award amounts; requiring that such guidelines be made available to certain persons; providing for the appointment of an advisory board to review statewide guidelines; amending s. 409.2567, F.S.; providing conforming language; amending s. 409.2571, F.S.; providing that certain fees shall be paid at the prevailing rate of federal financial participation; amending ss. 409.2572, 409.2581, F.S.; providing conforming language; amending s. 409.2584, F.S.; providing for the collection of interest up to 10 percent per annum on certain alimony or child support debts; amending ss. 409.2587, 409.2591, 409.2594, F.S.; providing conforming language; amending s. 742.011, F.S.; specifying persons who may bring a paternity action; amending s. 742.021, F.S.; providing conforming language; amending s. 742.031, F.S.; deleting the authority for paternity issues to be tried by a jury; amending s. 742.10, F.S.; providing that ch. 742, F.S., establishes the primary jurisdiction and procedures for determining paternity; creating s. 742.12, F.S.; providing for scientific testing; providing for payment of test fees; providing that employees in the Office of Child Support Enforcement in the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services who apply for positions with an administrator shall be given preference; creating the Study Commission on Parent and Child; providing for membership; providing responsibilities of the commission; requiring submission of a report; assigning the commission to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for administrative purposes and providing that the department staff the commission; requiring the Governor to designate an employee of the executive department to organize and direct an interagency effort to improve child support enforcement; repealing s. 61.081, F.S., relating to issuance of income deduction orders in conjunction with alimony orders; repealing s. 61.1306, F.S., relating to definitions; repealing s. 88.031(11), F.S., relating to the definition of prosecuting attorney; repealing s. 409.2574, F.S., relating to income deduction orders; providing that the legality of income deduction orders, child support orders and alimony orders entered prior to the effective date of the act shall not be affected; providing that causes of actions accruing prior to the effective date of the act shall not be affected; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 225—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 231.613, F.S.; deleting provision which gives school districts authority to modify subject areas of instruction for inservice training institutes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 229.551, F.S.; revising criteria under which a student in a job preparatory program is to be considered a placement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 227—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; creating s. 240.127, F.S.; establishing the college reach-out program; providing grants to strengthen the educational motivation of low-income or educationally disadvantaged students; requiring a report on program effectiveness; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Beard—

SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state roads; amending s. 337.406, F.S.; requiring prior Department of Transportation approval for any state road closure due to a special event; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Dunn and Grant—

SB 229—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; directing the Secretary of Administration to apply to the Veterans Administration for federal funds for state veterans homes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing counties to levy a discretionary additional 1 percent tax; specifying the period during which the tax may be levied; specifying the purposes for which the proceeds from the tax may be used; providing for the administration and collection of the tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 231—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Fort Pierce, St. Lucie County; providing for the relief of Melissa Crislip; authorizing and directing the City of Fort Pierce to compensate Melissa Crislip for injuries suffered in an accident resulting from the improper placement of a survey marker; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state minimum building codes; amending s. 553.77, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Building Codes and Standards to prescribe certain fees for special inspector certification; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 233—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state minimum building codes; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; providing that the fee owner of a threshold building shall select the special inspector for the building; providing that special inspectors shall only be required to meet the standards of qualification set by the Board of Building Codes and Standards; prohibiting certain restrictions on the selection of special inspectors of threshold buildings; amending s. 553.795, F.S.; providing that certain provisions do not limit the power of certain local governments and state agencies to regulate work performed by their inspection personnel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SJR 234—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to homestead tax exemptions.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 235—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; creating s. 99.013, F.S.; requiring that certain candidates or public officers have only one declared residence and providing guidelines for determining residence; providing for investigation of violations by the Florida Elections Commission; amending s. 106.18, F.S.; requiring omission from the ballot of the name of any candidate found in violation of the residency requirement of law; amending s. 106.25, F.S.; granting the Florida Elections Commission authority to investigate, consider, and determine such violations; providing procedure; amending s. 106.26, F.S.; providing procedure; amending s. 114.01, F.S.; providing that a vacancy in office occurs upon failure of one to maintain the residency required; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; changing the qualifying period for special district elections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Castor—

SB 237—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the marriage license fee; amending s. 741.01, F.S.; increasing the additional fee charged for such licenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to group life insurance policies; amending s. 627.565, F.S.; requiring that an individual certificate issued under such a policy describe the person to whom the insurance benefits are payable by naming either the person insured or the policyholder; authorizing an individual certificate issued under an employee group life insurance policy to display, under certain conditions, the employer's name and the group contract number in lieu of including the name of the person insured and the person to whom benefits are payable; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Gersten—

SB 239—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sheriffs; creating the Coastal Drug Interdiction Act; providing purpose; providing a definition; extending the jurisdiction of sheriffs of coastal counties to include drug interdiction activities in any waters of the state; providing an appropriation for swift water vessels and related personnel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of motor fuel and special fuel; creating s. 206.627, F.S.; providing for a refund of certain motor fuel taxes; amending s. 206.875, F.S.; providing for a refund of certain special fuel taxes; amending s. 212.67, F.S.; providing for a refund of sales taxes on certain motor fuel and special fuel; providing limitation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels and outboard motors; amending ss. 328.07, 860.20, F.S.; providing for seizure and forfeiture proceedings against certain unidentifiable vessels and outboard motors; requiring replacement identification numbers be issued pursuant to court order; prohibiting the counterfeiting of manufacturer's identification plates or decals for vessels and outboard motors; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; and Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senators Meek and Gordon—

SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord and tenant; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; defining smoke detection device; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; requiring landlords of all rental properties to ensure premises are equipped with a device at the commencement of the tenancy; amending s. 83.52, F.S.; prohibiting a tenant from destroying any such device; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 243—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road designations; designating Interstate Highway 95 from Miami to the Georgia state line as the Dwight David Eisenhower Veterans Memorial Highway; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Meek—

SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational benefits for spouses of deceased workers; amending s. 440.16, F.S.; providing certain educational benefits to the spouse of a deceased employee; amending s. 230.645, F.S.; providing for a waiver of certain vocational-technical school fees for the spouse of a deceased state employee; amending s. 240.345, F.S.; providing for a waiver of certain community college fees for the spouse of a deceased state employee; providing for termination of such benefits and waivers upon remarriage; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SM 245—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, endorsing the concept of mutual assured survival and urging Congress to pursue the concept of "High Frontier" technology as an effective method for eliminating the threat of nuclear war.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harness tracks; amending s. 550.37, F.S., providing additional racing days per year for certain harness tracks; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fox—

SB 247—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes compensation; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; revising definitions of certain terms used in the Florida Crimes Compensation Act to expand the coverage of the act to include compensation for psychological injuries resulting from specified crimes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gersten—

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; creating s. 295.017, F.S., providing educational opportunity at state expense for dependent children of the servicemen who died or suffered 100-percent disability in the Lebanon and Grenada military arenas; amending s. 295.02, F.S., providing use of funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Stuart and Gersten—

SR 249—A resolution commending the Southern Ballet Theatre of Orlando for their artistic contributions to the state.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Gersten—

SB 250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state uniform traffic control; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; providing increased penalties when the operator of a motor vehicle willfully and with reckless disregard for the safety of persons or property flees in an attempt to elude a law enforcement officer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gersten—

SB 251—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; increasing the penalty for a fourth or subsequent conviction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Beard, Neal, Thomas, Vogt, W. D. Childers and Frank—

SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 206.42, F.S.; specifying that aviation gasoline is exempt from the excise tax under part I of ch. 206, F.S.; amending s. 206.86, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 212.61, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 212.635, F.S.; providing for a refund to carriers; exempting the Department of Reveune from certain purchasing requirements; providing for emergency rules; amending s. 212.62, F.S.; providing a sales tax rate for aviation fuel; repealing ss. 206.9815, 206.9825, 206.9835, 206.9845, 206.9855, F.S., relating to imposing an excise tax on aviation fuel; providing a retroactive effective date.

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

By Senator Plummer—

SB 253—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.253, F.S.; changing the time by which a candidate must notify the supervisor of elections or Department of State of his withdrawal from an election in order not to have his name printed on the ballot; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blood transfusions; amending s. 381.601, F.S.; amending the requirements for labeling donated blood; providing for the designation of a recipient of donated blood; providing restrictions on withdrawing blood; requiring donors to sign a statement; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SJR 255—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII of the State Constitution relating to taxation.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county officials; amending s. 145.19, F.S.; amending the definition of "annual factor" for purposes of calculating annual salary increases for county officers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 257—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrical contracting; amending s. 489.505, F.S., defining the terms "alarm system" and "alarm

system contractor"; amending s. 489.507, F.S., increasing the membership of the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board; amending s. 489.511, F.S., providing for examination for certification as an alarm system contractor; amending s. 489.515, F.S., providing for licensure of alarm system contractors; amending s. 489.531, F.S., prohibiting a person from engaging in business as an alarm system contractor unless he is certified; amending s. 489.533, F.S., providing for disciplinary proceedings with respect to certain offenses related to alarm system contracting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payments to jurors and witnesses; amending s. 40.24, F.S.; providing for an incremental increase in the daily compensation and mileage allowance for jurors; amending s. 40.31, F.S.; allowing State Courts Administrator rather than the Comptroller to apportion appropriation; requiring that, under certain circumstances, reimbursement for juror and witness payment shall not exceed the amount apportioned to each county; amending s. 40.32, F.S.; providing conforming language; amending s. 40.34, F.S.; providing for form, submission, and audit of juror and witness payrolls; repealing ss. 40.29, 40.30, 40.33, F.S., relating to estimation and requisition of funds for juror and witness payment by county court clerks; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Frank—

SB 259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; requiring candidates for other than statewide office to file a copy of the name and address of their campaign treasurer with the supervisor of elections in the county in which the candidate resides; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Frank and Fox—

SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cosmetology; amending s. 477.025, F.S.; deleting references to specialty salons; amending s. 477.026, F.S.; deleting references to specialists and specialty salons; amending s. 477.0265, F.S.; deleting references to specialties, specialists, and specialty salons; amending s. 477.028, F.S.; deleting references to specialties, specialists, and specialty salons; amending s. 477.029, F.S.; deleting references to specialists and specialties; repealing s. 477.013(6), (7), (8), F.S., relating to specialty licenses; repealing s. 477.0201, F.S., relating to specialty licenses; providing an effective date.

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

SB 261—Withdrawn

By Senator Beard—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate brokers and salesmen; requiring brokers and salesmen to disclose certain information relating to exemptions from taxation to prospective purchasers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 263—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of State; amending s. 20.10, F.S.; renaming the Division of Archives, History and Records Management as the Division of Historical Resources; renaming the Division of Library Services as the Division of Library and Information Services; amending s. 267.021, F.S.; deleting definitions of "public records," "Florida State Archives," and "records center"; amending and renumbering s. 265.135, F.S., relating to the definition of "Folklife"; amending and renumbering s. 267.042, F.S.; creating the Florida State Archives within the Division of Library and Information Services; providing purposes; providing duties of the division with respect to archives and records; amending and renumbering s. 267.051, F.S.; creating a records and information management program within the Division of Library and

Information Services; providing duties of the division with respect to records management; defining "agency" for purposes of cooperation with the division; amending ss. 17.27, 119.01, 119.041, 119.05, 119.09, and 228.093, F.S.; amending and renumbering s. 267.10, F.S.; transferring duties from the former Division of Archives, History and Records Management to the Division of Library and Information Services; creating s. 257.375, F.S., establishing a records management trust fund within said division; amending s. 258.081, F.S.; renaming the Stephen Foster Memorial as the Stephen Foster State Folk Culture Center; amending and renumbering s. 265.136, F.S.; providing duties of the Florida Folklife Council with respect to the Division of Historical Resources and the state folklorist; amending and renumbering s. 265.137, F.S.; providing for multiple Florida Folklife Programs; providing duties of the Division of Historical Resources with respect thereto; providing for the annual Florida Folk Festival; deleting provisions relating to employment of a director for the Florida Folklife Program; providing for employment and duties of a state folklorist; amending and renumbering s. 265.138, F.S.; placing the Florida Folklife Trust Fund under the Division of Historical Resources; modifying use of the trust fund; amending s. 267.031, F.S., removing provisions relating to administration of the Division of Archives, History and Records Management; removing a penalty for violation of division rules; amending s. 267.061, F.S., modifying employment and duties of the State Archaeologist and State Historic Preservation Officer; amending s. 267.072, F.S.; modifying provisions relating to operation of the Museum of Florida History; creating s. 267.17, F.S.; providing for establishment of nonprofit citizen support organizations to promote the archaeology, museum, folklife, and historic preservation programs of the Division of Historical Resources; providing for use of division property and facilities; providing for annual audit; amending ss. 15.18, 193.505, 215.22, 228.0715, 253.025, 257.01, 257.02, 257.031, 257.04, 257.05, 257.12, 257.14, 257.15, 257.16, 257.171, 257.191, 257.192, 257.22, 257.23, 257.24, 258.501, 259.035, 266.106, 266.110, 266.115, 266.206, 266.306, 266.406, 266.506, 267.011, 267.0612, 267.0617, 267.062, 267.073, 267.081, 267.11, 267.12, 267.14, 283.55, 375.021, 380.061, 413.011, 415.103, 415.504, and 561.20, F.S.; amending and renumbering ss. 267.15, 267.151, 267.152, and 267.153, F.S.; conforming name changes, duties, and cross references to the provisions of the act; repealing s. 267.041, F.S., relating to duties of the director of the Division of Archives, History and Records Management; repealing s. 267.09, F.S., relating to the transfer of certain powers and duties to said division; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator D. Childers—

SM 264—A memorial to the Congress of the United States urging Congress to take appropriate action to recognize the "Lake Worth, Intra-coastal, Heritage Corridor."

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Meek—

SB 265—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; creating s. 409.2665, F.S.; prohibiting certain nursing homes which participate in Medicaid from providing distinct areas for Medicaid beds; directing the department to make certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fox—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining "child support"; amending ss. 39.032, 39.11, 39.111, 39.41, 39.402, 402.33, F.S.; requiring a court, under certain circumstances, to order fees and support payments be made to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, a child-caring agency, a youth treatment program, an adult relative providing care, or an emergency shelter or detention center; amending ss. 409.168, 409.2554, 409.2564, F.S.; providing clarifying language; creating a Delinquency and Dependency Child Support Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gordon, Hill, Margolis, Gersten and Meek—

SB 267—A bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation to be used by the City of Miami toward the construction of the Mildred and Claude Pepper Fountain at Bayfront Park; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing counties to levy, by referendum, a discretionary additional 1 percent tax; specifying the purposes for which the proceeds from the tax may be used; providing for the administration, collection, and distribution of tax proceeds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick and Jenne—

SB 269—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; amending s. 240.257, F.S.; providing for the use of certain funds to match private contributions for eminent scholar chairs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Kirkpatrick and Jenne—

SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical schools; amending s. 242.62, F.S.; providing that moneys in the annual appropriation to the first accredited medical school may be used to establish endowed programs as provided in the General Appropriations Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Neal, Frank, Thomas and Margolis—

SB 271—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing for low-income persons; providing a short title; providing a definition; authorizing the Department of Community Affairs to make low-interest loans to certain local public bodies for the development of parks for certain mobile home owners who have been evicted from their former mobile home park; establishing criteria for such loans; providing for the sale and development of property acquired with such loans; providing powers of the department in administering the program; providing for a termination of the program; providing for the reclamation of certain property by the department; providing for taxation of property purchased under the act; amending s. 420.404, F.S., renaming the Farmworker Housing Assistance Trust Fund; prescribing the uses of the fund; providing conforming language; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Athletic Commission; amending s. 548.077, F.S.; creating the State Athletic Commission Trust Fund; providing for the collection and disposition of moneys in the fund; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 273—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing for mailing at one time the first primary, second primary, and general elections ballots to absent qualified electors overseas; providing procedure for voting such ballots; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquatic plant control; amending s. 369.22, F.S.; providing for the payment of claims or judgments arising from improper application of aquatic plant herbicides; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 275—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing that one request for an absentee ballot may serve as a request for absentee ballots for all elections held within a calendar year; providing for automatic cancellation of the request in certain situations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund; amending s. 218.65, F.S.; prescribing eligibility for supplemental distribution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 277—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county jails; creating s. 950.001, F.S.; authorizing the establishment of regional jails; providing for regional jail boards and the powers, organization, and duties thereof; allocating responsibility for certain jail and transportation expenses; providing for the withdrawal of a county from a regional jail agreement under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fox—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes against handicapped and elderly persons; amending s. 426.001, F.S., deleting certain legislative findings relating to crimes against the elderly; amending s. 426.002, F.S., updating a reference to subdivisions of the Department of Community Affairs; amending ss. 426.005 and 426.006, F.S., deleting a restriction upon housing authorities which may apply for a security assistance grant under the Handicapped and Elderly Security Assistance Act; amending ss. 775.0836 and 939.015, F.S., expanding the scope of provisions imposing a surcharge and certain costs upon fines for offenses against handicapped or elderly persons; increasing the surcharge and costs and providing for the disposition thereof; repealing s. 903.381, F.S., deleting a surcharge on bail for such offenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fox—

SB 279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minors; providing that certain minors may give consent to medical services arising from an alleged sexual battery upon the minor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Hill—

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group insurance program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; reenacting definitions of "state group health insurance plans" and "state insurance program"; deleting provisions requiring legislative approval of certain Department of Administration activities in administering the program; deleting obsolete language; providing a retroactive effective date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 281—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach and shore preservation, restoration, and renourishment; establishing additional duties for the Division of Beaches and Shores of the Department of Natural Resources; amending s. 161.091, F.S.; providing for an Erosion Control Trust Fund and deleting certain provisions relating to the use of funds in the account; amending s. 161.101, F.S.; providing for state and local participation in federally authorized projects and studies relating to beach erosion control and increasing the percentage of such costs the depart-

ment may pay; creating s. 161.104, F.S.; providing state and local participation in nonfederal aid beach restoration and renourishment projects and increasing the percentage of such costs the department may pay; amending s. 161.151, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 161.161, F.S.; providing procedures for approval of projects and increasing the percentage of costs on certain projects that the state may pay; amending s. 161.26, F.S.; requiring approval of certain projects proposed by local entities; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; providing an additional documentary stamp tax and specifying the use of funds raised by such tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Weinstein and Plummer—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investments and transactions with Northern Ireland; creating s. 121.153, F.S., providing restrictions with respect to investments of the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund; providing duties of the Board of Administration; creating s. 655.421, F.S., requiring financial institutions to file an annual statement with the Department of Banking and Finance; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hair, Castor and Vogt—

SB 283—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building designations; naming the Regional Crime Laboratory located in Jacksonville as the Joseph A. Carlucci Crime Laboratory; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Myers—

SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled veterans; providing that certain disabled veterans may be hired by state agencies outside normal hiring procedures; providing for a probationary period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 285—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the National Forest Trust Fund; amending s. 215.551, F.S.; providing that the amount apportioned to a county be divided equally between the county for the general road fund and the district school board for the district school fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Kirkpatrick, W.D. Childers, Johnson, Thurman and Neal—

SCR 286—A concurrent resolution confirming the appointment of Charles L. Lester to the office of auditor as Auditor General.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Peterson—

SR 287—A resolution commending Florida Southern College for its national championships in baseball.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ether; creating chapter 554, F.S., consisting of ss. 528.001-528.035, F.S., providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring a license or permit to manufacture, distribute, deal in or purchase ether; providing fees; providing forms; providing for the issuance of licenses and permits; prohibiting possession of ether without a license or permit; providing exceptions; requiring the maintenance of certain records; providing for inspections; requiring reports with respect to the theft, illegal use or illegal possession of ether; prohibiting possession in or near residential housing; providing for the promulgation of rules by the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Insurance; providing a procedure for cease and desist orders and for administrative fines; providing for suspension or revoca-

tion of license or permit; providing for the conduct of hearings and review of orders of the division; providing penalties; providing for injunctive relief; providing exceptions; providing for the application of the act to county and municipal ordinances; providing for administration; providing for deposit of fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 289—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 229.8055, F.S., expanding intent with respect to environmental education in the public schools; providing responsibility to the school districts; modifying powers of the Commissioner of Education; providing duties of the Department of Education with respect to environmental education curriculum development and assessment of student performance; amending s. 231.603, F.S., requiring teacher education center programs to include an environmental education component for all grades; amending s. 233.011, F.S., requiring Department of Education curriculum frameworks to include environmental education components for all grades by a specified date; amending s. 236.0811, F.S., requiring district plans to include an environmental education component for all grades by a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Jennings, Margolis, Myers, Johnston, Gordon, Stuart and Castor—

SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; creating s. 90.5036, F.S.; providing a privilege for communications by a victim with a domestic violence counselor; amending s. 741.01, F.S.; increasing the marriage license fee used to fund domestic violence centers; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; expanding the authority of law enforcement officers to make warrantless arrests; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Jennings and Myers—

SB 291—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; including certain emergency medical technicians and paramedics within the Special Risk Class of membership of the system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator W.D. Childers—

SB 292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mineral reservations in former state lands; amending s. 270.11, F.S.; providing for the sale or release of interests in phosphate, minerals, and metals or petroleum that were reserved upon the sale of state lands; prohibiting the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund or the State Board of Education from exercising a right of entry with respect to certain parcels of property except under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; Judiciary-Civil; and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 293—A bill to be entitled An act relating to testimony of minors; allowing the use of anatomically correct dolls to assist minors under a specified age in testifying in criminal proceedings or civil actions involving sexual abuse or unlawful sexual acts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Johnston, Beard, Langley and Jenne—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; amending ss. 39.10, 316.193, 316.1932, 322.02, 322.261, 322.271, F.S.; creating s. 322.055, F.S.; providing for revocation or nonissuance of drivers' licenses for persons under specified ages who have been found guilty of certain alcohol-related or drug-related offenses; authorizing restricted driving privileges for such persons; requiring clerks of court to report findings of guilt; providing felony penalties for fourth or subsequent conviction for driving under the influence or driving while intoxicated; pro-

viding mandatory minimum incarceration for persons convicted of driving under the influence or driving while intoxicated who had a specified blood alcohol level; increasing the period of driver's license suspension for persons who refuse breath, blood, or urine tests; requiring substance abuse course for issuance of driver's license to a person who has certain previous convictions; specifying effect of restricted driving privileges; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal, Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 295—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school district employees; providing for notification of the district school superintendent of the arrest of a school district employee for a sex-related offense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to endangered children; providing for search warrants for abused or neglected children; providing for such children to be taken into custody; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 297—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal proceedings involving minors; providing for the appointment of a guardian ad litem or other advocate to represent a minor who is involved in certain criminal proceedings as either a victim or a witness; prescribing powers and duties of the guardian ad litem or other advocate; providing immunity from certain liability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to comprehensive protective services for abused or neglected children; providing legislative intent; requiring the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to convene a task force; specifying membership on the task force; requiring the task force to submit recommendations on specified topics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 299—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the naming of state buildings; naming the Interfaith Chapel on the campus of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind the "Theresa Barabas Castro Chapel"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing an increase in the tax rate to 3 percent under certain circumstances; providing procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SJR 301—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article XI of the State Constitution, relating to the method of verification of initiative petitions.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Malchon—

SJR 302—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article V of the State Constitution, relating to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 303—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation; amending ss. 145.031, 230.202, F.S.; increasing salaries for county commissioners and school board members; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SJR 304—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, Article XI of the State Constitution, relating to amendment or revision elections.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Vogt—

SR 305—A resolution commending Richard C. Myers for his outstanding service in the field of education.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Natural Resources; creating within the department the Office of Civilian Conservation; providing for a director; establishing the Conservation Corps of Florida; providing responsibilities and duties of the director; authorizing the director to adopt criteria for the employment and service of members of the corps; authorizing the director to adopt rules governing the corps; providing for camps and work programs for the corps; authorizing the director to act on behalf of the corps; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 307—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual conduct involving a child; amending ss. 827.071, 847.012, 847.0125, and 847.013, F.S.; conforming the definition of "sexual conduct" in criminal provisions relating to sexual performances by children and the sale, distribution, display, or exposure of harmful materials to minors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Weinstein, McPherson and Jenne—

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county and municipal detention facilities; amending s. 951.23, F.S.; providing for a higher inmate population if prescribed by a federal district court; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 309—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ambulatory surgical facilities; amending ss. 395.002, 395.003, 395.004, 395.005, 395.018, F.S.; subjecting limited ambulatory surgical facilities to licensure and regulation under ch. 395, F.S., under certain circumstances; providing for optional licensure otherwise; defining such facilities and including those that are licensed within the definition of "licensed facilities" for purposes of ch. 395, F.S.; prescribing qualifications for licensure; prescribing license fees and license renewal fees; providing for adoption of rules and standards with respect to such facilities; providing penalties for operating without a required license; providing disciplinary and other enforcement measures, including injunctive relief; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending ss. 550.04, 551.12, F.S.; allowing minors, when accompanied by an adult, to attend dograces, horseraces, and jai alai exhibitions; prohibiting minors from being permitted to place pari-mutuel wagers on any dograce, horserace, or jai alai game; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Crawford—

SB 311—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 214.14, F.S.; providing procedures relating to refunds of overpayment of taxes; amending s. 214.40, F.S.; providing penalties for failing to provide certain notice or file certain returns; amending s. 214.72, F.S.; providing for computing revenue miles for certain transportation services; amending s. 220.131, F.S.; providing for apportioning certain income of certain affiliated group members; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; adopting the current Internal Revenue Code; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 214.71, F.S.; including certain charges in an apportionment formula sales factor; amending s. 220.15, F.S.; including intangible personal property in an apportionment formula property factor; amending s. 221.01, F.S.; applying the emergency excise tax to certain income; repealing s. 220.13(1)(c), F.S., relating to installment sales occurring on or before October 19, 1980; repealing s. 220.69, F.S., relating to certain exemptions for out-of-state banks; amending ss. 220.03, 221.01, 221.02, 221.04, F.S.; applying emergency excise tax provisions for an additional year; providing a retroactive effective date.

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

By Senator Crawford—

SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a tax on oil, gas, and sulfur production; amending s. 211.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 211.02, F.S.; imposing an excise tax on oil production; providing a tax rate; providing for measurement of production; creating s. 211.025, 211.026, F.S.; imposing an excise tax on gas and sulfur production; providing a base rate and an annual tax rate adjustment; providing for measurement of production; creating s. 211.027, F.S.; providing exemptions to the production tax; amending s. 211.06, F.S.; providing for distribution from the Oil and Gas Tax Trust Fund; creating s. 211.075, F.S.; providing filing requirements for tax payment; creating s. 211.076, F.S.; providing for interest and penalties; amending s. 211.09, F.S.; providing for deducting and withholding tax under certain circumstances; creating s. 211.125, F.S.; providing for administration; providing for inspection of records; providing for audits and deficiency assessment; providing a claim for refund; providing for tax executions; amending s. 211.13, F.S.; providing that no additional tax be imposed or the ad valorem tax be increased for certain land; creating s. 211.25, F.S.; providing penalties; amending s. 253.023, F.S.; providing for deposit of certain tax proceeds in the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund; repealing ss. 211.015, 211.03, 211.031, 211.05, 211.07, 211.08, 211.10, 211.11, 211.12, 211.17, 211.20, F.S., relating to tax on the production of oil and gas; providing a retroactive effective date.

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

By Senator Crawford—

SB 313—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax administration; amending s. 199.042, F.S.; providing due dates for early payment discounts on certain taxes; amending s. 199.218, F.S.; requiring certain stockholder and customer records be maintained; amending s. 199.103, F.S.; providing a method for valuing shares of regulated investment companies; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; providing for taxing certain partnership conveyances; amending s. 206.44, F.S.; providing a date certain from which to calculate interest on delinquent tax; amending s. 206.45, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue maintain a certain balance in the Gas Tax Collection Trust Fund; amending s. 213.06, F.S.; authorizing certain emergency rules on behalf of the Department of Revenue under certain circumstances; amending s. 196.199, F.S.; requiring certain notification regarding leases of governmentally owned land; amending ss. 211.33, 213.21, 220.34, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to settle or compromise certain tax penalties; amending s. 213.22, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to collect certain fees; amending s. 215.26, F.S.; authorizing the denial of certain tax refunds; amending ss. 159.15,

159.31, 159.50, 150.621, 159.708, F.S.; exempting certain security instruments from all taxation; amending s. 214.23, F.S.; providing procedures for issuing notice to certain taxpayers; amending s. 324.26, F.S.; limiting the liability of the Department of Revenue under certain circumstances; repealing s. 199.062(2)(a), (3), F.S., relating to certain filing requirements by corporations and stockbrokers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crawford—

SB 314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales and other transactions; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 212.07, F.S.; providing criteria for "resale"; authorizing the Department of Revenue to establish effective tax rates for certain industries under certain circumstances; providing tax liability for certain taxable transactions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; applying the sales tax to certain licenses in real property; providing exemptions; creating s. 212.0505, F.S.; providing for taxing of unlawful transactions involving certain drugs, cannabis, or controlled substances; providing exemptions; providing for administration; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; providing criteria for collecting, and indicating the amount of, certain surtaxes; creating s. 212.0303, F.S.; creating the County Tourist Resort Tax Act; providing for administration and collection of certain taxes; providing penalties; amending s. 212.0305, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for the establishment of a Convention Development Trust Fund; authorizing certain counties to levy convention development taxes; providing procedures for administering and collecting such taxes; providing for uses of tax revenues; providing limitations on imposition of the tax; authorizing counties to levy a tourist development tax; providing procedures for levying such tax; requiring a county advisory council; providing for uses of tax revenues; requiring a referendum; providing for the expiration of such tax ordinance; authorizing certain activities of county tourism promotion agencies; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; providing a definition; applying certain title certificate restrictions to mobile homes and motor vehicles; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; defining "newspapers"; correcting a reference to a certain educational institution for tax-exemption purposes; reviving and readopting s. 212.11, F.S., relating to tax returns and regulations; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; providing a tax collection credit for certain dealers; authorizing the Department of Revenue, under certain circumstances, to use certain sampling procedures in estimating sales taxes due; amending s. 212.18, F.S.; providing registration requirements for certain businesses; repealing ss. 125.0104, 212.057, F.S., s. 5, chapter 84-67, Laws of Florida, s. 8, chapter 84-324, Laws of Florida, s. 2, chapter 84-373, Laws of Florida, relating to convention development taxes and tourist development taxes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gordon and Kirkpatrick—

SB 315—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Silver-Haired Legislature; providing an appropriation to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to fund the 1986 Silver-Haired Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jurors; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; providing for the exclusion of certain persons from jury service for medical reasons; amending s. 40.02, F.S.; excluding persons who have served as jurors from further service until the jury list is exhausted; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Gersten—

SB 317—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters and paramedics; creating s. 112.185, F.S., providing for a presumption of death or disability due to communicable diseases or cancer suffered by a firefighter or paramedic in the line of duty; providing that prior physical examination failed to reveal such disease; authorizing purchase of insurance by local governments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Myers and D. Childers—

SB 318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to holidays; providing that "I Am An American Day" be declared and observed in the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Langley—

SB 319—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wrongful death; amending s. 768.18, F.S., redefining "minor children" and defining "person" to include unborn children for purposes of the Florida Wrongful Death Act; amending s. 768.19, F.S., precluding certain wrongful death actions relating to termination of pregnancies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Hair—

SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Donald D. Moul- den; requiring an appropriation by the City of Jacksonville to compensate him for severe personal injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of the city; providing for payment by the city; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 321—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local option gas tax; amending s. 336.025, F.S.; providing for distribution of local option gas tax revenues to a newly incorporated municipality; providing that such distribution not affect certain bond issues; amending s. 165.071, F.S.; requiring municipal charters to provide for such distribution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mortgage Brokerage Act; amending s. 494.03, F.S.; prescribing exemptions from the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Deratany and Hill—

SB 323—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the "Respiratory Care Act"; amending s. 468.357, F.S., exempting certain respiratory therapy technicians and respiratory therapists from the requirement of taking a written examination; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Stuart and Kirkpatrick—

SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to budgets of water management districts; amending s. 373.536, F.S.; providing for approval of adjustments in the annual budget; creating s. 373.537, F.S.; providing procedures for certifying balances of appropriations that are encumbered but not disbursed at the close of a fiscal year for use in the budget for the ensuing fiscal year; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 325—A bill to be entitled An act relating to balloon mortgages; amending s. 697.05, F.S.; clarifying that the amount to be stated in the legend on the mortgage is the principal balance due at maturity; providing that the wording of the legend is to be substantially as provided; deleting provisions that conspicuous legend must be in type as large as the largest type used in the text of the instrument; revising provisions relating to automatic extension upon noncompliance by a mortgagee or a third party in trust for a mortgagee or creditor; granting the mortgagor the right to prepay a mortgage without penalty during a required extension period; eliminating the forfeiture-of-interest provision; revising and

clarifying existing exemptions; providing exemption for mortgages with respect to transactions in which truth-in-lending statements are furnished; providing exemption for certain mortgages granted by purchasers to sellers of real property pursuant to written purchase and sale agreements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing that performing arts centers are eligible for the exemption for educational institutions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

SB 327—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cruelty to animals; amending s. 828.122, F.S., expanding the definition of "animal" in provisions which prohibit the fighting or baiting of animals, to include every living dumb creature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Margolis, Jenne, Gordon, McPherson, W.D. Childers, Weinstein, Hill, Fox, Meek, Grizzle, Grant, Frank, Neal, Johnston, Malchon, Stuart, Crawford and D. Childers—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 624.45, F.S.; authorizing certain participation of financial institutions in reinsurance and in insurance exchanges; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; changing restrictions upon insurance dealings involving increased premiums; amending s. 626.973, F.S.; excluding certain property or casualty insurance from provisions relating to fictitious groups; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; changing factors to be considered by the Department of Insurance in reviewing rates; providing for orders; providing that certain violations of provisions relating to unfair insurance trade practices violate rate provisions; creating s. 627.0625, F.S.; providing for risk management plans for commercial property insurance and commercial casualty insurance; requiring affected insurers to file information with the department; requiring insurers realizing an excessive profit to place the profits in a special fund and providing the use of such funds; amending s. 627.072, F.S.; limiting certain rate-making provisions to workers' compensation and employer's liability insurance; amending s. 627.331, F.S.; conforming rate-reporting provisions to the act; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt a joint underwriting plan for property and casualty insurance risk apportionment; creating a Risk Underwriting Committee; amending s. 627.356, F.S.; expanding provisions relating to professional liability self-insurance to cover certain professions in addition to law; providing for joint and several liability of members to the self-insurance trust fund; providing for review of rates; amending s. 627.357, F.S.; expanding the types of health care providers eligible to establish a medical malpractice risk management trust fund; expanding the entities which may be insured by the fund; providing for joint and several liability of members to the fund; providing for review of rates; creating s. 627.4133, F.S.; requiring certain insurers to notify insureds of cancellations, nonrenewals, or renewal premiums; creating s. 627.4205, F.S.; requiring insurers to issue coverage identification numbers to insureds; amending s. 627.421, F.S.; specifying a period by which insurance policies shall be delivered; amending s. 629.50, F.S.; changing restrictions on formation of limited reciprocal insurers; amending s. 629.501, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to limited reciprocal insurers; amending s. 629.511, F.S.; changing restrictions of use of agents by limited reciprocal insurers; amending s. 629.513, F.S.; prohibiting excessive rates by limited reciprocal insurers; amending s. 629.517, F.S.; changing conditions of suspension or revocation of the certificate of authority of a limited reciprocal insurer; amending s. 629.519, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to conversion of limited reciprocal insurers; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Stuart—

SJR 329—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 9, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to ad valorem taxation for water management purposes.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to plumbing; amending s. 553.03, F.S., defining “journeyman plumber” or “journeyman”; creating s. 553.051, F.S., providing for licensure of journeyman plumbers; providing qualifications; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 331—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children; providing intent; providing definitions; providing for establishment of a pilot program for a network of services of alternative treatment for specified children in District VII, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; requiring the department to contract for services; providing for evaluation and report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contractual services; amending s. 287.012, F.S., redefining the term “contractual services”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 333—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.785, F.S.; authorizing funeral directors and employees of funeral establishments to obtain licenses to sell certain insurance policies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to game and freshwater fish; creating s. 372.5716, Florida Statutes, requiring persons who hunt deer to wear a certain amount of daylight fluorescent orange material while hunting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 335—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; creating s. 489.133, F.S.; providing for county plumbing, mechanical, electrical, and air conditioning permits; providing exceptions; providing for inspection fees and disposition thereof; repealing s. 553.07, F.S., relating to plumbing permits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators W.D. Childers and Hair—

SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concurrent jurisdiction; providing that the United States Government and the Governor of the State of Florida or competent local authorities may enter into written agreements for the concurrent exercise of jurisdiction over lands within the State of Florida; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Stuart and Castor—

SB 337—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing counties to levy, by referendum, a discretionary sales surtax to finance criminal justice or courthouse facilities and projects related thereto; providing for the administration, collection, and distribution of tax proceeds; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political advertisements; amending s. 106.143, F.S.; providing that campaign literature contain certain information; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Crawford—

SB 339—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions; requiring financial institutions to pay interest on certain escrow accounts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Fox—

SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to brain death; amending s. 382.085, F.S.; providing that procedures for determining brain death shall not be used if the next of kin objects to such procedures within a specified period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Fox—

SB 341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victim assistance; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; redefining “crime” and “victim” for purposes of the Florida Crimes Compensation Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Thomas and Kirkpatrick—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Senior Management Service; amending s. 110.402, F.S.; providing for benefits for the Adjutant General and the Assistant Adjutant Generals of the Florida National Guard; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Meek, Gordon and Fox—

SB 343—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historical commemorations; creating the Martin Luther King, Jr., Commemorative Commission; providing membership, terms, and purposes; providing for quorum; providing for vacancies; providing for per diem and travel expenses; requiring annual recommendations and reports; requiring coordination of plans; requiring development of programs and materials; providing for staff and facilities; providing for future repeal and legislative review; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical services; amending s. 401.113, F.S.; revising the formula for expenditures from the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; amending ss. 401.211, 401.23, 401.281, 401.35, and 401.38, F.S.; removing provisions relating to nonemergency medical transportation services; amending s. 401.24, F.S.; providing for biennial revision of the comprehensive state plan for emergency medical services; amending s. 401.245, F.S.; authorizing certain reimbursement for members of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council; removing a restriction on council meetings; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; extending the service area for basic and advanced life support services to include waterways; amending s. 401.26, F.S.; providing for concurrent expiration of vehicle permits and service licenses; amending s. 401.27, F.S.; modifying renewal certification requirements for emergency medical technicians; removing provisions which authorize certification of physician's assistants as emergency medical technicians; modifying certificate expiration dates; amending s. 401.31, F.S.; revising provisions relating to inspection of licensees; amending s. 401.34, F.S.; revising a fee schedule; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to amend fees by rule and prorate certain fees; eliminating fee exemptions for certain government-operated services; revising provisions relating to fee exemptions for volunteer service providers; amending s. 458.348, F.S.; requiring certain notice when a physician enters into a formal supervisory relationship, standing orders, or established protocol

with a paramedic; amending s. 743.064, F.S.; authorizing prehospital care of minors by emergency medical services personnel; repealing s. 401.21, F.S., relating to short title; repealing s. 401.255, F.S., relating to licensure of nonemergency medical transportation services; repealing s. 401.33(6) and (7), F.S., relating to exemptions for certain nonemergency transportation services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dunn—

SB 345—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fictitious Name Statute; amending s. 865.09, F.S.; providing for periodic expiration of registrations of fictitious names; providing a form for the registration statement; requiring a statement of withdrawal by a partner who withdraws from a partnership operating under a fictitious name; providing for names registered before the effective date of the act; providing for notice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crawford—

SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.42, F.S.; removing the authority of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business Regulation to prohibit sales to vendors for certain failures to pay for stock purchased; removing credit restriction provisions of the tied house evil law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 347—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 316.610, F.S.; providing for inspection of vehicles; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish inspection stations or license private inspection stations; creating part II of ch. 325, F.S., consisting of ss. 325.34-325.46; providing definitions; providing standards for motor vehicle inspection; providing for issuance, suspension, and revocation of motor vehicle inspection station licenses; providing for repair of defective vehicles; providing standards for privately operated motor vehicle inspection stations; providing for limitation of liability; prohibiting certain acts and providing penalties; providing for rules; establishing fees; providing for the collection and deposit of fees; providing for budgeting; providing for supervision; providing penalties for tampering with inspection equipment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 232.257, F.S., the "Safe Schools Act"; establishing a trust fund; providing for school district eligibility for funding; providing a funding formula; requiring school safety program plans and reports; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Vogt, Margolis, Myers, Beard, Barron and Peterson—

SB 349—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the doctrine of joint and several liability; revising such doctrine; describing the types of damages for which joint and several liability may be imposed and the types of damages for which joint and several liability may not be imposed; describing the types of civil cases in which the revised doctrine applies; providing for apportionment of fault among the parties; providing for the trier of fact to separately specify the amount of damages awarded for economic damages and the amount of damages awarded for noneconomic damages; prohibiting mention of the doctrine in front of the jury; specifying a factor for the court to consider in determining whether the case is one in which the doctrine applies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gambling; amending s. 849.09, F.S., allowing possession of lottery tickets lawfully purchased in another state or country; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 351—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.401, F.S., providing for the application of certain options available to condominium leases governing recreational facilities or other common elements; prohibiting escalation clauses in certain condominium leases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Frank—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conservation easements; amending s. 704.06, F.S.; providing that conservation easements shall include a right or real property interest which is appropriate to retain the structural integrity or physical appearance of sites or properties of historical, architectural, or archaeological significance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators D. Childers, Peterson, Gordon and Weinstein—

SB 353—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; exempting certain medical records and medical claims records of state employees, former employees, and eligible dependents from disclosure as public records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 229.13, F.S.; amending s. 229.565, F.S.; requiring school districts and community colleges to collect specified information when registering students; providing for approval of registration forms and related documents; providing for the evaluation of public school and community college programs; providing for the adjustment of funding allocations and penalties in the event of audit discrepancies; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator D. Childers (by request)—

SB 355—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of West Palm Beach; authorizing and directing the City of West Palm Beach to compensate Joan Pippin for injuries sustained due to the negligence of the city; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state universities; amending s. 240.233, F.S.; prescribing exemptions to the foreign language requirement as a condition for admission to a state university; authorizing a university president to grant certain exemptions and directing the president to make certain reports with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Hair—

SB 357—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the naming of state buildings; directing the Board of Regents of the Division of Universities of the Department of Education to name the computer science building at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, the "John E. Mathews, Jr., Computer and Information Sciences Building"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; defining the term "consumer, homemaking, and lifelong learning instruction" for purposes of the Florida School Code; amending

s. 236.081, F.S.; providing that Florida Education Finance Program cost factors be established in the annual General Appropriations Act; revising terminology; deleting obsolete provisions; revising program titles; providing for establishment of a program cost factor for consumer, homemaking, and lifelong learning instruction; directing the Education Estimating Conference to develop enrollment estimates for the consumer, homemaking, and lifelong learning instructional program; directing the Department of Education to collect specified course and activity data and report cost data with respect thereto to the Legislature; requiring that consumer, homemaking, and lifelong learning instructional programs be funded under the cost factor of the same name; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Peterson, Crawford, Beard, Myers, Grant, Vogt, Neal and Girardeau—

SB 359—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; providing that evidence of failure to wear a seat belt is admissible to establish comparative negligence but may not be considered as a factor to mitigate damages; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electrolysis; creating the "Electrolysis Practice Act"; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; creating the Electrolysis Council under the Board of Medical Examiners in the Department of Professional Regulation; providing membership and terms; providing powers and duties of the board and council; requiring licensure of electrologists and providing a civil penalty; providing for application and examination for licensure; providing for temporary permits and temporary licenses; providing for license renewal; providing for reactivation, renewal, and expiration of an inactive license; providing for establishment and use of fees; authorizing disciplinary actions against licensees; providing exemptions; providing for continuing education; providing for the approval of schools of electrology; providing for curriculum; providing for licensure of instructors; providing for infection control; providing for maintenance of the physical environment of electrology offices; providing for a code of ethics and advertisements; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 361—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco products; amending s. 859.06, F.S.; prohibiting the selling or supplying of tobacco products to persons under a specified age; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 324.26, F.S., providing for minimum levels of insurance for commercial motor vehicles; providing for self-insurance certificates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Commerce.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 363—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonemergency medical transportation services; amending s. 401.33, F.S.; deleting certain exemptions from licensure requirement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.732, F.S.; applying the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law to motor-driven cycles; defining "motor vehicle" to include motor-driven cycles; specifying security required of owners or registrants of motor-driven cycles; prohibiting giving of false information; providing penalties; specifying personal injury protection benefits; providing tort exemption; limiting rights to damages; prohibiting punitive damages; providing for

admissibility of collateral sources of indemnity; providing optional limitations and deductibles; requiring joinder of derivative claims; providing insurers' right of reimbursement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 365—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 230.645, F.S.; directing district school boards to establish rules to waive fees with respect to certain Florida residents who are 60 years of age or older; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public swimming pools; creating s. 514.0215, F.S., providing equipment standards with respect to public swimming pools; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 367—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; creating s. 101.572, F.S.; providing for public inspection of ballots and ballot cards; providing for notification of candidates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Deratany, Scott, Langley, Malchon, Myers, Peterson and Meek—

SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; increasing the penalties for violations of s. 316.081(2), F.S., relating to proceeding at less than normal speed outside of the right-hand lane of highways, and s. 316.083(2), F.S., relating to failure to give way to an overtaking vehicle; requiring the Department of Transportation to post signs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senators Thurman and Thomas—

SB 369—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 112.362, F.S.; providing for minimum retirement benefit provisions; providing for increased contributions to fund the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.172, F.S., increasing the penalties for illegally passing a stopped school bus; amending s. 318.18, F.S., providing amount of civil penalty; amending s. 322.26, F.S., providing mandatory revocation of license; amending s. 322.27, F.S., providing authority to suspend or revoke license; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Vogt, Peterson, Stuart, Deratany, Kiser, Grizzle, Myers, Hill, Thomas, Dunn, Johnson, Thurman, Girardeau, Gordon and Malchon—

SB 371—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mechanics' liens; amending s. 713.135, F.S., requiring the authority issuing a building permit to provide the owner of the real property upon which improvements are to be constructed with a printed statement explaining the effect of the mechanics' lien law; authorizing an increase in the maximum fee for furnishing copies of certain forms and statements with respect to the Florida Mechanics' Lien Law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wetlands; amending s. 403.918, F.S., providing legislative intent with respect to criteria for granting or denying permits concerning certain wetlands; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 373—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; levying the tax on certain controlled substances; providing exceptions; imposing penalties and interest; providing definitions; requiring notification of state attorney; authorizing compromising of penalties under certain circumstances; providing certain confidentiality; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 945.215, F.S., providing sources of funds and uses of the Employee Benefit Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 375—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home park subdivisions; amending s. 723.002, F.S.; providing for applicability of s. 723.074, F.S., relating to the sale of facilities serving a mobile home subdivision, to mobile home subdivision developers and the owners of lots in mobile home subdivisions; amending s. 723.035, F.S.; providing for posting of rules and regulations in mobile home subdivisions; providing restrictions on subdivision rules and regulations that provide for payment of fees, fines, assessments, or charges; amending s. 723.037, F.S.; requiring subdivision developers to give certain notice to subdivision lot owners respecting assessments or fees for maintenance of common area or other services; providing for mediation of disputes with respect thereto; amending s. 723.074, F.S., relating to the sale of facilities serving a mobile home subdivision, extending the first-right-of-purchase provision to subdivision lot owners who have created a mobile home park recreation district; providing for the purchase price with respect to the right of purchase; providing for establishment of such right through arbitration; providing an action to compel performance of such right; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Castor—

SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending s. 741.30, F.S., relating to action by a spouse for injunction for protection against domestic violence; revising conditions for standing; revising contents of petition; clarifying language; providing for civil or criminal contempt; providing for bail in arrests for certain violations of such injunction; creating s. 741.31, F.S., providing a penalty for certain violations of such injunction; amending ss. 27.02 and 27.51, F.S., providing duties of the state attorney and public defender with respect to criminal contempt proceedings arising out of violation of such injunction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 377—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; creating s. 893.132, F.S., providing enhanced penalties for committing certain prohibited acts relating to controlled substances on or near certain public or private schools; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Frank—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employee rights; providing for the protection of employees and persons retaliated against by agencies or independent contractors; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing prohibited actions; providing for the nature of information to be disclosed under the act; providing for remedies, relief, and defenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; creating s. 327.73, F.S.; amending ss. 327.11, 327.13, 327.14, 327.25, 327.33, 327.37, 327.72, F.S.; providing that certain violations relating to vessels are non-criminal infractions; providing civil penalties; providing procedures; providing for appearance before court; providing for appeals; including violation of speed or wake restrictions in reckless operation of a vessel; increasing certain penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing that complaints and records related to sexual harassment and discrimination are confidential until a finding is made relating to probable cause, or the investigation becomes inactive, or until made part of a court or hearing record; providing access to such records to agencies otherwise entitled to access; providing intent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 381—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; amending s. 403.165, F.S.; providing a procedure for the distribution of funds in the Pollution Recovery Fund; providing for separate subaccounts; providing for advisory committees; providing for fund disbursement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Taylor County; amending sections 1 and 3 of chapter 59-1926, and section 4 of chapter 59-1927, Laws of Florida, as amended; removing the limitation on the amount of money the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners may contribute to the Taylor County Development Authority; providing for the appointment of one member of the authority by the Perry City Council; providing for staggered terms of office for members of the authority; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 383—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending ss. 106.25, 106.26, and 106.265, F.S.; specifying when certain records and proceedings of the Division of Elections and the Florida Elections Commission relating to violations of campaign financing laws become public; providing that civil penalties may not be paid with campaign funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 199.023, F.S.; revising the definition of "affiliated group of corporations" for intangible personal property tax purposes; amending s. 199.185, F.S.; providing an exemption from said tax for bills, notes and accounts receivable arising out of the sale, leasing or servicing of personal property that is neither delivered nor shipped to a purchaser within this state; amending ss. 220.12, 220.13, 220.63 and 220.64, F.S., relating to the definition of

"net income" for corporate income tax purposes, to subtractions applicable in computing adjusted federal income, and to the franchise tax on banks and savings associations; removing references to nonbusiness income; repealing s. 220.03(1)(r) and (dd), F.S., relating to definitions of "nonbusiness income" and "functionally related dividends"; repealing s. 220.16, F.S., relating to allocation of nonbusiness income; amending s. 220.15, F.S.; revising the apportionment fraction applicable to apportionment of adjusted federal income; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 385—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state retirement systems; amending s. 121.051, F.S.; opening membership in the Florida Retirement System to members of the Teachers' Retirement System for a limited period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Meek, Gordon and Fox—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; creating a minority mental health professional training program; providing for administration and program expense; providing for annual reports; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 387—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary student fees; amending s. 230.645, F.S.; providing exemptions from the payment of student fees for specified students; requiring the payment of fees for all students not granted exemptions; providing for the establishment of student fees in the General Appropriations Act; authorizing school districts to waive fees; providing for limitation of fee waivers in the General Appropriations Act; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; changing the method by which fees are calculated as a part of the district required local effort; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Meek, Gordon and Fox—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Insurance to adopt a joint underwriting plan for certain burglary and theft risks; providing for the recoupment of deficits in the plan; requiring the adoption of rates and rating classifications; authorizing excess coverage; requiring the participation of all property and casualty insurers; providing conditions on implementing the plan; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Meek and Gordon—

SB 389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions regulated by the Department of Banking and Finance; enacting the Community Reinvestment Act of Florida; requiring the department, when examining a bank, savings and loan association, or savings bank, to assess the record of such institution in meeting the credit needs of the entire community and to take the record of such institution in meeting such needs into account in evaluating an application by such institution for a deposit facility or relocation of such facility; requiring an annual report by the department relative to actions taken with respect thereto; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Mann—

SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to preservation of coastal land within municipalities; authorizing the governing board of a municipality located on a barrier island or within the limits of which a barrier island is located to impose a sales tax on the purchase of real property situated within the municipality, if approved by referendum; providing procedures for the payment of such tax; providing interest and penalties for failure to pay such tax; providing that unpaid taxes, interest, and penalties are a lien on property purchased; prohibiting recordation of deed in county records unless taxes are paid; authorizing the governing board to purchase certain barrier island lands within the municipality with the

proceeds of such sales tax; restricting uses of such property; authorizing the governing board to use such tax proceeds to obtain access to such lands or for beach renourishment projects; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Margolis and Fox—

SB 391—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds; creating ss. 132.33-132.47, F.S., the Advance Refunding Law; providing definitions; authorizing issuance of general obligation refunding bonds by taxing units; providing requirements, procedures, and limitations; requiring a refunding bond resolution and providing for contents thereof; providing for levy of ad valorem tax; requiring a certification of debt service savings; providing for notice to holders of bonds to be redeemed and for covenants with bondholders; specifying duties of escrow agent; providing for investment of escrow funds; providing for pledge and use of proceeds of refunding bonds; specifying effect of invalidity of prior proceedings; providing for applicability to school districts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemption; amending s. 196.131, F.S.; authorizing counties to waive the requirement for annual application for homestead exemption; providing for application of certain lien provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional malpractice; amending s. 458.331, F.S.; defining "gross or repeated malpractice" and "repeated malpractice"; providing requirements under which the Department of Professional Regulation investigates certain physicians; amending s. 626.945, F.S.; providing immunity from liability for health care risk managers; amending s. 627.912, F.S.; providing requirements under which the Department of Professional Regulation investigates certain physicians; amending s. 768.495, F.S.; removing restrictions against discovery of expert opinions; amending s. 768.48, F.S.; providing factors included in itemized verdicts; amending s. 768.57, F.S.; clarifying existing language; amending s. 768.575, F.S.; providing procedure for arbitration panels in medical malpractice actions; providing for payment to such arbitrators; providing immunity from liability for such arbitrators; providing that decisions of medical malpractice arbitration panels are non-binding; providing for future repeal and legislative review of s. 768.51, F.S., relating to methods of payment of damage awards; repealing s. 51, ch. 85-175, Laws of Florida, relating to legislative review; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability insurance requirements for commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 324.26, F.S.; increasing the weight limit of truck-tractors to which United States Department of Transportation liability insurance requirements apply; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Commerce.

By Senator Hair—

SB 395—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation insurance; amending s. 440.20, F.S.; extending the period under which the chief commissioner is to submit a summary of certain reports to the Legislature; delaying the repeal of provisions relating to lump sum payments; providing a retroactive effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Hair—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mediation and arbitration; creating s. 44.301, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 44.302, F.S.; requiring court-annexed mediation of certain civil actions; authorizing certain privileges for mediation communications; providing for medi-

ation reports; authorizing alternative judicial disposition; creating s. 44.303, F.S.; authorizing court-ordered small claims mediation; providing for privileged communications; requiring the Supreme Court to establish qualifications, rules, and training for mediators and arbitrators; providing for certification; creating s. 44.304, F.S.; authorizing court-ordered nonbinding arbitration of certain civil actions; authorizing parties to request a trial; authorizing the assessment of certain arbitration costs; creating s. 44.305, F.S.; authorizing court-annexed voluntary binding arbitration; providing for compensation of arbitrators; providing duties of the clerk of court; providing for tolling of statutes of limitation; providing for appeals to circuit courts; providing for entry and enforcement of judgments; creating s. 44.306, F.S.; directing the Supreme Court to establish qualifications, rules of conduct, and training standards for mediators and arbitrators; creating s. 44.307, F.S.; requiring judicial circuits to establish court dispute resolution centers; providing duties; creating s. 44.308, F.S.; creating the Florida Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission; providing membership and duties; providing for review and repeal; creating s. 25.405, F.S.; creating the Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Trust Fund to fund court-annexed mediation and arbitration services; providing funding sources; providing for reports; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; imposing additional filing charges on civil actions for deposit in the trust fund; requiring the Supreme Court to develop a pilot program for implementation of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dunn, Kiser, Frank, Fox and Vogt—

SB 397—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited partnerships; replacing the existing laws relating to the formation, organization, and internal affairs of, and the transaction of business in this state by, domestic and foreign limited partnerships and to the liability of general and limited partners with the Uniform Limited Partnership Act (1985); providing for annual reports by limited partnerships; providing for revocation of authority to transact business for failure to file annual reports, pay fees when due, or file amendments when required; prescribing fees of the Department of State; providing for disposition of moneys collected; providing for applicability of the Uniform Partnership Act under certain circumstances; transferring and amending s. 620.081, F.S.; providing for conveyances to and by limited partnerships; deleting a provision that is no longer needed; repealing ss. 620.01-620.08, 620.09-620.49, F.S., relating to domestic and foreign limited partnerships; amending s. 48.061, F.S.; providing for service of process on limited partnerships; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Langley—

SB 398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 228.095, F.S.; providing for access to instructional material used in a research or experimentation program; creating s. 228.097, F.S.; requiring consent prior to submission to certain examination, testing, or treatment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

SB 399—A bill to be entitled An act relating to podiatrists; reviving and readopting, notwithstanding the Regulatory Sunset Act, ch. 461, F.S.; amending ss. 461.001, 461.002, 461.003, 461.004, 461.005, 461.006, 461.007, 461.008, 461.012, 461.013, F.S.; changing the term "podiatry" to "podiatric medicine"; providing exceptions; deleting obsolete language; increasing fees; increasing continuing education requirements; defining terms related to malpractice; prohibiting fraud, deceit, or misconduct; requiring investigation of reported instances of malpractice in specified circumstances; providing for future repeal and legislative review; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to midwifery; amending s. 467.002, F.S., changing legislative intent regarding the licensure of midwives; amending s. 467.003, F.S., relating to the definition of "midwife"; amending s. 467.004, F.S., renaming the Advisory Council of Lay Mid-

wifery; creating ss. 467.0065 and 467.0075, F.S., providing for continued licensure of midwives by examination or by endorsement; repealing s. 467.006, F.S., deleting restrictions upon the licensure of midwives; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending s. 106.141, F.S.; revising requirements regarding disposition of surplus funds by candidates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical assistance; amending s. 409.266, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish a program through county public health units to provide medical services to persons meeting certain eligibility standards; amending s. 154.01, F.S.; providing for the provision of primary care services by county public health units to certain persons; providing an appropriation; requiring counties to provide primary care services; providing for the selection of participating hospitals; entitling participating physicians, osteopathic physicians and hospitals to certain liability coverage and immunity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plummer—

SB 403—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; creating ss. 125.645 and 166.039, F.S.; requiring county and municipal governing bodies to prepare and advertise an economic impact statement in connection with the adoption of certain ordinances or resolutions or the taking of certain action; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plummer—

SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental meetings; creating s. 286.0115, F.S.; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to investigate complaints regarding violations of s. 286.011; providing for penalties; providing that actions taken at illegal meetings shall be void; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

SB 405—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the dispensing of hearing aids; revising, reviving, and readopting, notwithstanding scheduled repeal, ss. 484.0401-484.059, F.S.; amending ss. 484.0401, 484.041, 484.042, 484.044, 484.045, 484.046, 484.047, 484.048, 484.0501, 484.051, 484.053, 484.054, 484.056, 484.059, F.S.; creating ss. 484.0441, 484.0445, 484.049, F.S.; providing purpose; providing definitions; deleting obsolete language; removing requirement of establishment of an apprenticeship program; providing requirements for licensure; limiting the number of times a person may take the licensure examination; restricting licensure by endorsement; providing for inactive status; specifying minimum procedures and equipment; specifying requirements for delivery of hearing aid devices; prohibiting operation of a hearing aid office without an office permit; providing penalties; limiting disciplinary actions; providing exemptions; providing for establishment of a trainee program; providing a fee schedule; providing for hearing aid office permits; providing for future repeal and legislative review; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust administration; amending s. 737.3053, F.S.; providing that the net income of certain trusts must, unless otherwise provided in the will or trust instrument, be distributed at least annually; amending s. 737.306, F.S.; relieving certain successor trustees of personal liability for acts and omissions of certain prior trustees and of any duty to institute actions against such prior trustees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Deratany—

SB 407—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; authorizing dismissal of charges against persons for unlawful operation of a motor vehicle without a registration license plate or validation sticker upon producing a plate or sticker; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 98.301, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to furnish to the Secretary of State lists of persons convicted of a felony, adjudicated mentally incompetent, or whose mental competency has been restored; requiring the Secretary of State to compile and furnish such lists to each supervisor of elections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Fox and Deratany—

SB 409—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; prohibiting wagering at an unlicensed pari-mutuel facility within the state, including an unlicensed facility located on an Indian reservation or within Indian country; providing penalties; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; amending s. 242.331, F.S.; prohibiting use of school funds for compensation of lobbyists; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fox—

SB 411—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing an appropriation for renovation and equipment of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome clinics at Jackson Memorial Hospital; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical assistance; amending s. 409.266, F.S., providing for medicaid reimbursement for inpatient psychiatric services provided by licensed psychiatric hospitals to certain persons; providing a limitation on length of stay; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plummer—

SB 413—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; creating s. 316.1951, F.S.; prohibiting certain parking of motor vehicles for specified purposes; providing for notice; providing for rules; providing noncriminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Commerce.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school roofing; requiring district school boards to establish a roof maintenance program; prescribing elements of such program; prescribing minimum qualifications for roofing contractors who do work on public schools; requiring the Department of Education to deny funding to a school board which fails to establish or comply with a roof maintenance program; requiring the department to establish a program for certification of certain roofing inspectors and to establish and modify certain roof construction requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Gordon and Neal—

SB 415—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; creating s. 316.646, F.S., requiring certain operators of motor vehicles to possess proof of maintenance of required security when operating a motor vehicle; providing for display of proof of maintenance of such security; providing noncriminal and criminal penalties; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; authorizing proof of compliance in lieu of fines for violations in certain circumstances; amending s. 320.02, F.S., requiring that insurance proof of purchase cards provide notice of the criminal penalty; amending s. 627.733, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend the registration and operator's license of any owner or registrant upon receipt of a cancellation notice from an insurer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Hill—

SJR 416—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 16 of Article I of the State Constitution relating to rights of victims of crime.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Criminal; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Meek and Kirkpatrick—

SB 417—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing finance; amending ss. 420.503, 420.508, 420.509, F.S.; providing for the negotiated private placement of certain unrated bonds; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 627.733, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to suspend the registration and operator's license of any registrant or owner upon receipt of a notice of cancellation from an insurer; creating s. 316.646, F.S.; requiring specified operators of certain motor vehicles to have proof of maintenance of required security in their immediate possession; providing for display of proof of maintenance of such security upon demand; prohibiting false representation of proof; providing exceptions; providing penalties; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing for dismissal of charges upon display of proof of security; providing for assessment of costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Thomas, Grant and Barron—

SB 419—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial motor vehicles; amending and renumbering s. 324.26, F.S.; providing for proof of liability insurance with respect to commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "proof of financial responsibility" to include reference to commercial motor vehicles and nonpublic-sector buses; amending s. 324.042, F.S., relating to the administration of the chapter dealing with financial responsibility; amending s. 324.171, F.S., relating to self-insurers, to include reference to commercial motor vehicles; creating s. 627.7415, F.S.; providing for additional liability insurance coverage for commercial motor vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Commerce.

By Senators Meek and Kirkpatrick—

SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing development; providing definitions; providing for demonstration projects by the Department of Community Affairs to identify and make available publicly owned land suitable for the development of housing for low-income and moderate-income families; providing duties of the Department of Community Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 421—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real estate licensure; amending s. 475.011, F.S.; providing that ch. 475, F.S., relating to real estate brokers, salesmen, and schools, does not apply to certain employ-

ees of an owner, or broker for an owner, of an apartment community; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency medical services; amending s. 401.27, F.S.; providing for certification of physicians and dentists as paramedics; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Fox—

SB 423—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverage licenses; amending s. 561.221, F.S., providing that nothing contained in the Beverage Law shall prohibit the ownership, management, operation or control of a vendor or vendors licensed to sell alcoholic beverages on certain cruise ships or passenger ships owned by manufacturers, distributors or exporters of beer or wine or any affiliate thereof; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 98.271, F.S.; prescribing the qualifications for appointment of volunteer deputy voter registrars; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Hill—

SB 425—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal proceedings; creating s. 914.17, F.S., prohibiting the exclusion of the victim of a crime or, under certain circumstances, the victim's next of kin from the trial of the crime; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Plummer—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to natural resources; creating the "Florida Coral Reefs Restoration Trust Fund Act"; providing legislative findings and purposes; creating the Coral Reefs Restoration Trust Fund and providing for deposit of certain damages recovered by the state therein; prescribing purposes and procedures for expenditures from the fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 427—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surface water management; requiring counties and municipalities to establish surface-water-management standards, approve plans, and inspect and supervise construction of the surface-water-management facilities of each development; requiring a development surface-water-management system to be dedicated to a water control district, municipality, or county; granting assessment power to the local authorities; allowing a property owners' association to operate such a system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales of motor and special fuels; repealing s. 212.63, F.S., relating to the exemption of gasoline from the sales tax on motor fuel and special fuel; amending s. 212.67, F.S.; rescinding certain entitlements to a refund of such tax on motor fuel used to produce gasoline; providing a retroactive effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.112, F.S., revising provisions relating to the annual budget required in the bylaws; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Malchon, Weinstein and Margolis—

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor regulations; prohibiting employers from taking retaliatory personnel action against employees under certain conditions; authorizing civil actions and providing specified relief; providing for certain employer relief; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 431—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; prohibiting certain local ordinances requiring the registration or background screening of persons engaged in or applying for employment in specified types of employment; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation and Senators Neal and Hair—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach restoration and renourishment; amending s. 161.021, F.S.; transferring regulatory powers of Division of Marine Resources under ch. 161, F.S., to the Division of Beaches and Shores; defining "beach renourishment" and "beach restoration" and other terms; amending s. 161.041, F.S.; placing restrictions on permits for construction of a coastal inlet jetty or excavation or maintenance of such an inlet; amending s. 161.053, F.S.; providing coastal construction and excavation regulation; amending s. 161.054, F.S.; providing liability for damage to sovereignty lands or to beaches, shores, or beach-dune systems, including animal, plant, or aquatic life thereon; creating s. 161.088, F.S.; declaring public policy respecting beach erosion control and beach restoration and renourishment projects; amending s. 161.091, F.S.; providing for use of moneys in the Erosion Control Trust Fund; amending s. 161.101, F.S.; providing for state and local participation in federally authorized projects and studies relating to beach erosion control; amending s. 161.131, F.S.; providing for statutory construction of ss. 161.011-161.212, F.S.; amending s. 161.141, F.S.; providing property rights of state and private upland owners in beach restoration project areas; creating s. 161.142, F.S.; declaring public policy respecting improved navigation inlets; regulating construction and maintenance dredging; requiring placement of sand on downdrift beaches; providing for a management plan to mitigate adverse impacts of coastal inlets on beaches; amending s. 161.161, F.S.; providing for a management plan for beach restoration; providing procedures for approval of projects; amending s. 161.26, F.S.; providing that local beach renourishment or restoration projects may not be undertaken without certain approvals; amending s. 253.03, F.S.; providing that the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund and other state agencies may levy a charge or attach a lien on materials dredged from certain lands; amending s. 315.03, F.S.; authorizing counties, port districts, port authorities, and municipalities to expend moneys to mitigate adverse impacts of inlets on beaches; amending s. 373.026, F.S.; providing powers and duties for the Department of Environmental Regulation with respect to plans or projects for coastal inlets; amending s. 403.813, F.S.; providing for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to fix a charge for the removal of material to create or maintain a coastal inlet; amending s. 403.816, F.S.; providing for permits for maintenance dredging of beach restoration projects; amending s. 403.8163, F.S.; providing for selection of sites for disposal of spoil from maintenance dredge operations; imposing a tourism promotion surcharge on persons operating bars, public food service establishments, or public lodging establishments and on persons engaged in transient rentals, receiving admissions, or short-term leasing of automobiles for the purpose of providing revenues to pay the state share of costs of beach restoration and renourishment projects; providing for penalties and interest for noncompliance with the surcharge; providing for collection and enforcement of the surcharge; providing for administrative and judicial proceedings arising from the surcharge; providing for confidentiali-

ality of records and reports relating to the surcharge; providing for disposition of the proceeds; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; providing for deduction of the service charge authorized by s. 215.20, F.S., from the tourism promotion surcharge revenues; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 433—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child abuse prevention training; amending s. 28.101, F.S.; requiring an additional charge upon petitions for dissolution of marriage for deposit in the Child Abuse Prevention Training Trust Fund; amending s. 382.35, F.S.; requiring an increase in fees for certified birth certificates or birth records and providing for deposit in the Child Abuse Prevention Training Trust Fund; amending s. 415.5015, F.S.; deleting alcohol and drug abuse from areas of responsibility for child abuse primary prevention and training programs in the district school system; providing direction for a more proactive prevention training center; providing for a phase-in of activities of the prevention training centers; providing for minimum numbers of prevention training centers and contractors; providing that the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services jointly monitor and evaluate primary prevention and training programs; establishing a Council for Child Abuse Prevention Training; providing for membership and terms of office; providing for expenses; providing functions; providing for annual reports; creating a Child Abuse Prevention Training Trust Fund; providing for receipt of funding; providing for reversion of unexpended funds to the trust fund; amending s. 741.01, F.S., increasing the marriage license fee and providing for deposit of funds in the Child Abuse Prevention Training Trust Fund; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Education; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sewage treatment facilities; amending s. 403.1835, F.S.; providing a revolving loan program for sewage treatment facilities; requiring plans and specifications prior to loan approval; limiting the use of loans; authorizing penalties for delinquent repayments; authorizing the use of federal funds; authorizing the Department of Environmental Regulation to establish rules for prioritizing projects; establishing administrative requirements for local governments receiving assistance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 435—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.111, F.S.; changing the individual maximum weekly benefit amount; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facilities; amending s. 154.401, F.S., renaming the "State Health Facilities Law" as the "State of Florida Health Facilities Authority Law"; amending s. 154.402, providing legislative findings and declaration of necessity; amending s. 154.403, F.S., providing definitions; amending s. 154.404, F.S., creating the State of Florida Health Facilities Authority as a separate body and eliminating its inclusion under the Department of Education; amending s. 154.408, F.S., revising the powers of the authority; amending s. 154.407, F.S., providing for financing agreements; amending s. 154.408, F.S., providing for construction contracts; amending s. 154.41, F.S., relating to revenue bonds; amending s. 154.412, F.S., relating to the payment of bonds; amending s. 154.413, F.S., providing for revenues; amending s. 154.415, F.S., relating to remedies; amending s. 154.42, F.S., providing that bonds issued pursuant to the act may be validated as provided in chapter 75, F.S.; amending s. 154.422, F.S., providing an exemption to certain certificate of need requirements with respect to bonding; amending s. 154.425, F.S., relating to tax exemptions; reviving and re-adopting part V of chapter 154, F.S., and removing said part from future review and repeal in accordance with the Sundown Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Beard—

SJR 437—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sections 2 and 5, Article IV of the State Constitution, relating to the lieutenant governor, to require the lieutenant governor to run separately from the governor and to be presiding officer of the Senate, with a vote only in the event of a tie.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boiler safety; creating the Boiler Safety Act; providing for regulation of boiler safety by the Department of Insurance; providing definitions; providing for adoption of a State Boiler Code; requiring inspections; providing for a chief inspector, deputy inspectors, and special inspectors; requiring certificates of inspection; providing for suspension and revocation; providing fees; providing for certification examinations; providing penalties; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; exempting the chief inspector from the career service system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

SB 439—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election of the Lieutenant Governor; amending ss. 99.095, 99.0955, 101.141, 101.151, 101.181, 101.191, F.S.; deleting language relating to the requirement that the Governor and Lieutenant Governor qualify together and be voted for by a single vote on the primary ballot and the general election ballot; repealing s. 99.092(3), F.S., relating to the payment of qualifying fees by candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Plummer—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging and public food services establishments; amending s. 509.221, F.S., providing for health certificates by employees of public lodging and public food service establishments; providing for funding; providing a limitation on the fee for a health certificate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SJR 441—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 11, Article V of the State Constitution, relating to trial court judges.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators W.D. Childers, Johnson, Thomas, Grizzle, Frank, Dunn, Weinstein, Kiser, Myers, Thurman, Crawford, D. Childers, Margolis, Grant, Malchon, Vogt and Deratany—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; repealing ss. 231.533, 231.534, F.S., which establish the State Master Teacher Program and provide for subject area examinations; amending ss. 231.172, 231.532, 231.6125, 233.07, 233.09, 236.1227, F.S.; deleting references to the State Master Teacher Program; appropriating moneys appropriated to the program for the use of the Florida Education Finance Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 443—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereignty lands; creating s. 712.031, F.S.; reaffirming the public trust doctrine with respect to such lands; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary-Civil; and Natural Resources and Conservation.

By Senator Plummer—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; creating s. 337.255, F.S., to provide for the management of the Old Keys Bridges located in Monroe County; providing legislative intent; providing methods for leasing the bridges; providing that all leases of property shall be subject to all existing and future utility facilities located in, upon, across, over or under the leased property; providing factors for evaluating competitive proposals; providing for posting of certain notice; providing for severability of provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Dunn—

SB 445—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; prohibiting the sale, delivery, or possession with intent to sell or deliver of controlled substances within a specified distance of public or private schools; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to thoroughbred horse racing; authorizing the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business Regulation to issue licenses in certain counties for the receipt and display by simulcasting of live thoroughbred horse races and for the acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers thereon; authorizing thoroughbred horse racing licensees to contract with such simulcasting facility licensees with respect to such simulcasts; providing for regulation of simulcasting facility licensees; providing for taxes and fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Myers, Jennings, Grizzle, Langley, Johnson, Kiser and Beard—

SB 447—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; authorizing the use of moneys in the State Transportation Trust Fund for reimbursing counties or municipalities for certain expenditures made on projects in the State Highway System; amending s. 339.12, F.S.; providing for participation by municipalities in state road building and maintenance projects under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Transportation to reimburse counties and municipalities for expenditures made on certain projects in the State Highway System under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state financial affairs; amending s. 216.102, F.S.; requiring state agencies to file information needed by the Comptroller to prepare annual financial statements for the State of Florida by a specified time; requiring state agencies to prepare certain financial statements for internal management purposes; eliminating requirements with respect to filing certain other financial information; prescribing duties of the Comptroller with respect to preparing, publishing, and transmitting the annual state financial statements and with respect to reporting state agencies to the Executive Office of the Governor for not complying with the filing requirements; directing the Executive Office of the Governor to withhold releases of certain salary appropriations from an agency that is not in compliance; repealing s. 216.091(1)(c), F.S., which requires that the Comptroller furnish the Governor state financial balance sheets each year; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 449—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scholarships; amending s. 240.414, F.S.; providing exemption from out-of-state tuition fees for

Latin American and Caribbean Basin Scholarship Program recipients; expanding eligibility requirements; authorizing appropriate administrative agencies to seek matching funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Castor, Meek, Weinstein and Thurman—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 230.2316, F.S., the Dropout Prevention Act; providing for school district dropout prevention programs; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing student eligibility and program criteria; providing procedures for program planning and implementation; providing for evaluation of programs which are approved for state funding; providing for related staff development activities; requiring that certain records be maintained for students participating in dropout prevention programs; providing for coordination of school district dropout prevention programs with other agencies; providing for a manual; providing for rules; providing for community-based dropout prevention program grants; providing a grant application process; describing criteria to be used by the Department of Education in awarding grants; amending s. 236.013, F.S.; conforming terminology; creating s. 232.302; creating the Florida Center for Dropout Prevention; describing the duties and responsibilities of the center; requiring a report; amending s. 236.0841, F.S.; authorizing school districts to provide dropout prevention activities beyond the required 180 days of instruction; prohibiting school districts from generating state funding for any dropout prevention program which has not been approved pursuant to s. 230.2316, F.S., beginning with the 1987-1988 school year; authorizing school districts to generate state funding during the 1986-1987 school year for any alternative education program which received state funding during the 1985-1986 school year; providing for future repeal of s. 230.2315, F.S., relating to educational alternative programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 451—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial planners; providing definitions; requiring financial planners to register with the Department of Banking and Finance; providing for application and fees; requiring disclosure statements; specifying content of financial plans; prohibiting fraudulent or deceptive acts; providing penalties; providing for distribution of a summary of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senators Meek and Fox—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education of exceptional students; amending s. 232.01, F.S.; providing for prekindergarten special education programs and related services for handicapped children; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to determine criteria for fund adjustments for exceptional student education in certain circumstances; revising special programs for exceptional students; revising computation of excess full-time equivalent memberships; providing funding for exceptional students assigned to vocational education programs; providing funding for certain adult handicapped students; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 453—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor; amending s. 448.01, F.S.; prohibiting an employer from terminating an employee's employment or disciplining him for refusal to work overtime; providing exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family mediation or conciliation services; amending s. 44.101, F.S.; specifying verbal or written communications exempt from the public records law; providing for review of exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 455—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial motor vehicles; requiring such vehicles to display certain identifying information when operated in the state; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Hill—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Parole and Probation Commission; amending s. 947.04, F.S.; authorizing the commission to transact its business anywhere in the state; requiring the commission to make reasonable efforts to meet in major municipalities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 457—A bill to be entitled An act relating to costs; amending s. 939.01, F.S.; requiring inclusion of law enforcement investigative costs in costs rendered in criminal judgments; providing for return of recovered investigative costs to the appropriate agency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to plant industry; amending s. 581.091, F.S.; specifying prohibited acts with regard to noxious weeds and infected plants or regulated articles, for which a penalty is provided by law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 459—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; authorizing continuation of the Virgil Hawkins Fellows Scholarships for certain students; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Jenne, Johnson, Crawford, Stuart, Kirkpatrick, Fox, Myers, W.D. Childers, Malchon, Mann, Gersten, Girardeau, Meek, Weinstein, Thurman, Hill, Dunn, Margolis, Grizzle, McPherson and Thomas—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; creating the "Child Health Assurance Act"; creating ss. 627.6416 and 627.6579, F.S., requiring certain individual and group, blanket, or franchise health insurance policies and health care services plan contracts to provide coverage for child health supervision services; providing definitions; providing exceptions; amending s. 627.651, F.S., requiring compliance by multiple-employer welfare arrangements; amending s. 627.6515, F.S., providing a cross reference with respect to out-of-state groups; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 461—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance; amending s. 516.01, F.S.; defining "loan"; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; authorizing lenders under the Florida Consumer Finance Act to offer lines of credit and providing restrictions; providing an exemption from interest parity provisions; amending s. 516.035, F.S.; providing for interest on lines of credit advances; amending ss. 516.15 and 516.16, F.S.; exempting lines of credit from maturity date and term disclosures; amending s. 516.36, F.S.; exempting lines of credit from monthly installment requirements; repealing s. 516.20(2), F.S.; removing repayment restrictions on consumer finance loans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Stuart and McPherson—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries; amending s. 370.021, F.S.; providing penalties for certain violations relat-

ing to finfish; providing for the suspension or revocation of certain licenses and permits; deleting requirements for admissibility of certain rules as evidence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Stuart, Mann, Kirkpatrick, Crawford, Grizzle, Vogt and Peterson—

SB 463—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land reclamation; creating ss. 378.202-378.213, F.S.; amending ss. 211.3103, 211.32, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; specifying applicability; providing powers and duties of the Department of Natural Resources with respect to phosphate mine reclamation; providing for memoranda of agreement with other agencies; providing for adoption of statewide reclamation criteria and standards; requiring certain financial responsibility; providing for submission of operators' financial statements; providing for confidentiality and for review and repeal thereof; establishing a schedule for completion of reclamation; providing for injunctive relief and damages; providing for civil penalties; providing for recovery against financial security; requiring notice of violation; providing for variances; creating the Mandatory Land Reclamation Trust Fund; providing for levy of tax on severance of phosphate rock; providing criteria for mandatory reclamation programs for taxpayers subject to tax on severance of solid minerals; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home warranty associations; amending ss. 634.308, 634.312, and 634.3123, F.S.; eliminating the prohibition on issuing warranty contracts subject to renewal and allowing for no more than four contract renewals; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Hair, Kirkpatrick, Thomas, Girardeau, Mann, Grant, Peterson, Neal and Myers—

SB 465—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance and torts; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; prohibiting premium increases under certain circumstances without meeting all applicable notice requirements; amending s. 626.973, F.S.; excluding certain property and casualty insurance from provisions applicable to fictitious groups; amending s. 627.331, F.S.; requiring insurers to file additional records; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; authorizing a joint underwriting plan for property and casualty insurance risk apportionment; amending s. 627.356, F.S.; authorizing licensed accountants, architects, engineers, and veterinarians to self-insure against professional liability; providing for joint and several liability of members to the self-insurance trust fund; amending s. 627.357, F.S.; increasing the types of health care providers authorized to establish medical malpractice risk management trust funds; increasing the types of entities which may be insured by the fund; providing for review of rates; authorizing participation by financial institutions in reinsurance and Florida insurance exchanges; providing for risk management plans for commercial property insurance and commercial casualty insurance; requiring affected insurers to file information with the department; requiring insurers realizing an excessive profit to place the profits in a special fund and providing for the use and refund of such funds; providing definitions; establishing time periods for notice of cancellation, non-renewal, and renewal premium for certain types of insurance; requiring insurers to provide such notice within such time periods; restricting authority of insurers to cancel a policy; requiring insurers to issue coverage identification numbers to insureds; providing that a claimant's contributory fault in an action based on fault does not bar his recovery; defining "fault"; providing that damages shall be apportioned according to the proportionate fault of the parties; providing exceptions; requiring findings by either the court or the jury regarding the amount of damages to which claimants are entitled and regarding the percentage of fault allocated to parties; requiring the court to determine the award of damages to each claimant and to determine each party's equitable share of the fault pursuant to these findings; providing for the reallocation among the parties of the equitable share of a party whose share is uncollectible; providing that claims shall not be set off except by agreement of both parties; providing for joint and several liability of parties liable upon a claim; providing for a right of contribution available to claimants and parties based upon their equitable share of fault; providing for enforcement of a

right of contribution; providing that a release shall reduce a claim by the amount of the released person's equitable share of fault; providing uniformity of application and construction; providing for severability of any provisions held invalid; providing for prospective effect of the act; requiring leave of court to plead punitive damages; limiting discovery; providing for division of punitive damage awards between the state and the plaintiff; providing for offers of judgment and demands for settlement; providing penalty for rejection; limiting noneconomic damages; providing for periodic payment of damage awards; providing for itemized verdicts; providing for reduction of awards by the amount of collateral sources available to a claimant; prohibiting reduction for collateral sources for which subrogation rights exist; requiring the court to take evidence regarding collateral sources; requiring the court to provide an offset for collateral sources; defining collateral sources; providing for determination of amount of legal fees; disallowing subrogation or assignment of rights by provider of collateral sources against a defendant; amending s. 627.4132, F.S.; prohibiting the stacking of uninsured motorist coverage; repealing s. 768.31(1), (2)(a), (b), (d), (3), (4)(a)-(e), (5), (6), (7), F.S., relating to contribution among tortfeasors in negligence actions; providing instructions to the Division of Statutory Revision of the Joint Legislative Management Committee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.0135, F.S.; providing an exemption from the continuing education requirements for certain public officers; reviving and readopting s. 466.0135, F.S., relating to continuing education requirements for dentists and providing for future review and repeal of said section; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Malchon, Castor, Grizzle, Kiser, Frank and Beard—

SB 467—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.1962, F.S., authorizing regional water supply authorities to collect, treat, and recover wastewater; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to procurement of personal property and services; amending ss. 11.147, 283.37, 283.42, 287.055, 287.057, 287.058, 287.062 and 287.102, F.S., and creating s. 287.017, F.S.; providing for purchasing threshold categories with respect to the procurement of personal property and services by the state; authorizing the Division of Purchasing of the Department of General Services to adopt rules for annual adjustments to such categories; providing that the state university system shall be subject to such requirements; increasing the required threshold amount with respect to competitive bidding for legislative purchases; increasing the required threshold amount for bids for class A and class B printing; increasing the threshold amount for the purchase of certain professional services requiring public announcement and qualifications procedures; increasing the threshold amount with respect to competitive bids for the procurement of contractual services; increasing the threshold amount for the procurement of services requiring contractual documents; increasing the threshold amounts necessary for competitive bidding; providing for the future legislative review and repeal of s. 287.017(2), F.S., relating to the adoption of rules by the Division of Purchasing of the Department of General Services relative to annual adjustments of purchasing threshold amounts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Meek, Margolis and Gordon—

SB 469—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of the Florida Youth Conservation Corps; providing legislative intent and definitions; creating the Office of Civilian Conservation within the Department of Natural Resources to administer the corps program; providing for the appointment of a director of such office; describing the powers and duties of the department with respect to the corps program; describing work to be performed by corps members; providing criteria for

corps membership; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hill—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vehicles; amending s. 233.063, F.S.; requiring secondary schools to provide instruction in the operation of motor-driven cycles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; providing definitions for purposes of ch. 316, F.S.; amending s. 316.183, F.S.; setting a maximum speed limit for motor-driven cycles; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; removing provision relating to the minimum age requirements for moped drivers; repealing the adoption by reference of the federal safety regulations as applied to mopeds; amending s. 316.208, F.S.; requiring motor-driven cycles to be driven on the right-hand side of the roadway; providing exceptions; prohibiting the operation of a motor-driven cycle on the sidewalk; amending s. 316.2085, F.S.; providing for applicability of provisions regulating motorcycles to motor-driven cycles; amending s. 319.20, F.S.; exempting motor-driven cycles from the provisions of ch. 319, F.S.; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; increasing the license tax for mopeds; requiring annual payments for mopeds; amending s. 320.0803, F.S.; exempting motor-driven cycles from the requirements of ch. 320, F.S.; providing exceptions; establishing the dimensions of license plates for motor-driven cycles; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; removing a reference to "motor scooters"; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; providing definitions for purposes of ch. 322, F.S.; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; authorizing holders of instruction permits to operate motor-driven cycles; amending s. 322.16, F.S.; prohibiting restricted drivers under the age of 16 from operating certain motorcycles; amending s. 403.415, F.S., relating to motor vehicle noise; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 471—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surveying; amending ss. 472.001, 472.003, 472.005, 472.011, 472.013, 472.015, 472.017, 472.021, 472.023, 472.027, 472.029, 472.031, 472.033, 472.037, 472.039, F.S.; changing the terms "land surveyor" and "land surveying" to "surveyor" and "surveying"; broadening scope of practice; specifying educational requirements; providing for continuing education; specifying liability of corporate officers, agents, employees, and shareholders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending ss. 316.003, 316.302, 316.545, 316.655, 316.70, F.S.; creating s. 316.3025, F.S.; providing definitions; providing rules and regulations for certain commercial vehicles; providing exceptions; providing limitations on the amount of time certain drivers may be on duty or drive; providing that no person under a certain age may operate a commercial motor vehicle; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing for rules authorizing cooperative agreements; providing for enforcement; providing fines; providing for the attachment of a lien and foreclosure proceedings against certain commercial motor vehicle owners; providing for deposit of penalties; providing for review of contested penalties; providing for a Transportation Review Board; requiring that certain rules be consistent with federal regulations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senators W.D. Childers, Beard, Jennings, Hill, D. Childers, Grizzle, Deratany, Myers and Girardeau—

SB 473—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending s. 320.0607, F.S., providing for replacement license plates, validation decals, and mobile home stickers; providing fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Stuart, Fox and Kirkpatrick—

SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to international trade, tourism, and cultural affairs; creating the "Florida International Affairs Act"; providing purpose and intent; creating the Office of International Education within the Department of Education; creating the Advisory Board for International Education and the Florida International Volunteers Corporation; providing for administration of the act; providing duties of the advisory board; creating the Florida State Commission on International Affairs; providing for a study; amending s. 14.22, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports to promote international amateur athletic competition; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator W.D. Childers—

SB 475—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Insurance; amending s. 626.989, F.S.; authorizing investigators of the Division of Insurance Fraud of the department to carry firearms; providing that investigators be deemed to be law enforcement officers; requiring each investigator to be certified by the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Castor and Grizzle—

SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care; amending s. 228.061, F.S., authorizing public schools to conduct school-age child care programs; providing for funding; creating s. 229.65, F.S., creating the school-age child care incentives program; providing for administration by the Commissioner of Education; authorizing district schools to submit program proposals; specifying contents; providing certain funding priority; providing procedures for approval and funding by the Department of Education; providing for establishment of a private, nonprofit statewide clearinghouse for school-age child care programs; providing duties; providing for an advisory council; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish rules and policy provisions; providing for reports on programs by the district schools, clearinghouse and Department of Education; directing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator W.D. Childers—

SB 477—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgages; amending s. 697.04, F.S., requiring that a statement of future advances clause be boldly printed on the mortgage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rehabilitation of drug dependents; amending s. 397.099, F.S., authorizing treatment resources for drug dependents to admit individuals making application therefor; providing conditions for the admission and discharge of minors by treatment resources; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 479—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; creating s. 501.059, F.S.; providing definitions; providing restrictions upon unsolicited consumer telephone calls to residences; prohibiting the making of unsolicited consumer telephone calls to certain subscribers; authorizing the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to investigate complaints of violations and institute civil proceedings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Service Commission; amending s. 350.031, F.S.; providing that the nominating commission's nomination, and the Governor's appointment, of a candidate for the commission applies only to a commissioner's initial term; creating s. 350.032, F.S.; providing for merit retention of commissioners; providing for the qualification of a candidate for retention; prescribing the ballot format; providing for appointment of a replacement commissioner; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 481—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; prescribing requirements with respect to the signing of pleadings, motions, and other papers filed in certain proceedings under ch. 120, F.S.; providing for effect of a signature on such a paper; authorizing a hearing officer to impose an appropriate sanction for violation of the signing requirements, including ordering the violator to pay the other party's reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Stuart, Dunn and Mann—

SB 482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records of state executive agencies; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing procedures for individuals to contest the accuracy or completeness of certain information; providing for agency notification to persons concerning the collection, maintenance, and use of personal information; prohibiting agencies from collecting personal information unless certain disclosures are made; providing the Administration Commission with rulemaking authority; providing that the act not affect the public's rights and access to information; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Gersten—

SB 483—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Dade County; authorizing and directing Dade County to provide Learlean Minnis appropriations to pay the excess judgment, attorney's fees, and court costs awarded for damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Jackson Memorial Hospital; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

FIRST READING OF COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator D. Childers—

CS for SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state uniform traffic control; amending s. 316.1895, F.S., relating to school zone speed limits; amending s. 318.18, F.S., to make the additional \$30 and \$55 fines applicable to all speeding violations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining and Senators Grant and Langley—

CS for SB 39—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recipients of educational loans; requiring that certain persons who are in default in the repayment of such loans and who are employed by the state or any of its political subdivisions repay such loans; limiting grounds for dismissal of certain employees who are recipients of such loans; providing for the Administration Commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

CS for SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement; repealing s. 23.129, F.S., relating to limitation of access to certain records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; specifying information compiled by criminal justice agencies which is exempt from the public records law; specifying persons who may have access to exempt information; providing for review of exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims and Senators Weinstein and Fox—

CS for SB 57—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 110.123, F.S., providing for the payment of certain premiums for state group health insurance with respect to the surviving spouse of a law enforcement or correctional officer killed in the line of duty; providing for the payment of premiums with respect to certain children; amending s. 112.19, F.S., providing an additional death benefit with respect to certain law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator D. Childers—

CS for SB 61—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ultralight vehicles and operators; defining the term "ultralight vehicle"; providing for the registration of pilots and instructors of such vehicles; providing for the registration of ultralight vehicles prohibiting the operation of such vehicles in certain areas without prior approval; providing for future review and repeal in accordance with the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Weinstein—

CS for SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to noncriminal traffic infractions; amending s. 318.14, F.S., allowing certain persons cited for infractions to attend a driver improvement course in the location of their choice; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs and Senator W. D. Childers—

CS for SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentures and dental prostheses; requiring marking for identification purposes of removable dental prostheses; providing conditions for omission of identification; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 99—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Natural Resources; amending s. 370.021, F.S.; providing findings; providing that law enforcement officers may inspect saltwater products kept in certain areas aboard vessels; creating s. 370.022, F.S.; providing authority for inspections by law enforcement officers on or within the vicinity of vessels or under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

CS for SB 107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to osteopathic medical practice; amending s. 459.004, F.S.; deleting provisions concerning original appointment of board members; providing clarifying language; amending s. 459.006, F.S.; prescribing qualifications for licensure by examination; amending s. 459.007, F.S.; amending licensure by endorsement provision; amending s. 459.0075, F.S.; deleting the prohibition of a limited licensure fee; requiring supervision of limited license holders; requiring continuing education for such licensure; clarifying a cross-reference; amending s. 459.0077, F.S.; deleting reference to a faculty certificate fee cap; amending s. 459.008, F.S.; establishing a continuing education requirement for license renewal; amending s. 459.009, F.S.; increasing the continuing education requirement for reactivation purposes; limiting the length of time during which a license may be maintained on inactive status; deleting references to fees and fee caps for renewal of inactive licenses; deleting references to fee caps for reactivation of inactive licenses; amending s. 459.0095, F.S.; requiring the Department of Professional Regulation to provide certain information to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services rather than to each district office; amending s. 459.0125, F.S.; requiring osteopathic physicians to inform breast cancer patients of available treatment alternatives; amending s. 459.015, F.S.; providing for reports of violations to an impaired-professional consultant; providing that prescription and administration of certain drugs is grounds for disciplinary action; deleting authorization of board to establish continuing education requirements; amending s. 459.022, F.S.; providing clarifying language; deleting reference to certificates of approval for osteopathic physician's assistants' training programs; requiring physicians to reapply annually for certification to supervise an osteopathic physician's assistant; authorizing tentative approval of changes in an osteopathic physician's assistant's affiliation with osteopathic physicians; deleting references to fees; amending s. 459.024, F.S.; saving certain pending proceedings; creating s. 459.023, F.S.; authorizing and establishing limits for certain fees; creating s.

459.025, F.S.; establishing a program for impaired professionals; reviving and readopting chapter 459, F.S., as amended; providing for future repeal and sunset review; repealing s. 459.0153, F.S., relating to the prescription and administration of amygdalin (laetrile); providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

CS for SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acupuncture; reviving and readopting, notwithstanding the Regulatory Sunset Act, ch. 457, F.S.; amending ss. 457.101, 457.102, 457.103, 457.105, 457.107, 457.109, 457.116, F.S.; creating ss. 457.108, 457.1085, F.S.; providing intent; providing definitions; specifying educational requirements for certification; providing for renewal and inactive status of certificates; requiring procedures for infection control; providing additional grounds for disciplinary action; specifying criminal violations; providing penalties; repealing s. 457.111, F.S., relating to informed consent; repealing s. 457.119, F.S., relating to a saving clause; providing for legislative review and future repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senator W. D. Childers—

CS for SB 157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grain dealers; amending s. 604.33, F.S.; specifying securities which satisfy certain requirements for the maintenance of liquid security; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

CS for SB 179—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home administrators; reviving and readopting, notwithstanding the Regulatory Sunset Act, ss. 468.1635-468.1775, F.S.; amending ss. 468.1635, 468.1645, 468.1655, 468.1665, 468.1685, 468.1695, 468.1705, 468.1715, 468.1725, 468.1735, 468.1755, F.S.; providing purpose; limiting scope of certain licenses; providing definitions; specifying membership of Board of Nursing Home Administrators; providing for cooperation with other regulatory boards; specifying educational requirements for licensure; restricting issuance of licenses to persons under investigation for certain offenses; providing procedures for licensure by endorsement; providing for reactivation of inactive licenses; providing for provisional licenses; providing for mental or physical examinations to determine whether specified grounds for discipline exist; creating s. 468.1756, F.S.; providing for a statute of limitation for filing administrative complaints; providing for future repeal and legislative review; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

CS for SB 181—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractors; amending ss. 460.404, 460.406, 460.407, 460.408, 460.409, 460.4095, 460.415, 460.4165, F.S.; creating ss. 460.42, 460.43, F.S.; reviving and readopting, notwithstanding scheduled repeal, chapter 460, F.S., relating to regulation of chiropractors; deleting obsolete language; providing for application and examination fees; specifying educational qualifications; deleting maximum limit on certain fees; providing continuing education requirements; providing for expiration of inactive licenses; providing for information relating to acceptance of Medicare assignments; providing saving clauses; revising provisions relating to certification of chiropractic physicians' assistants; providing for licensure by endorsement; providing for establishment of fees; providing for future repeal and legislative review; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Grant—

CS for SB 193—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial vehicles; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; providing for issuance of a uniform traffic citation for weight or registration violations by vehicles engaged in intrastate commerce; providing for temporary impoundment; providing for notice of impoundment and sale, for assessment of storage fees, and for redemption of vehicles; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation and Senators Stuart and W. D. Childers—

CS for SB 203—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boat registration and safety; amending s. 327.50, F.S.; providing safety regulations; amending s. 327.72, F.S.; specifying noncriminal violations; providing procedures and penalties; providing an effective date.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 35 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 11

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends the following pass: SB 70 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends the following pass: SB 41, SB 53

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 132, SB 159

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 63

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 119

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 131

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 32

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

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 205 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 274

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass: SB 57 with 2 amendments, SB 84

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 118

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims under the original reference.

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 159

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass: SB 22 with 1 amendment, SB 172

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 51 with 3 amendments

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 42 with 4 amendments

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 8, SB 69 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 178

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 12 with 3 amendments, SB 45 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 52, SB 55 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends the following pass: SB 43 with 2 amendments, SB 72, SB 83 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 139, SB 216

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass: SB 78

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 25, SB 34

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

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 62

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 215

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 84, SB 312, SB 314, Senate Joint Resolutions 54 and 3

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 30

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 207, SB 208

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 17, SB 105

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 Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 97

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 38 and 49

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 109

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims under the original reference.

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 46

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 81

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 157

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 107, SB 110, SB 181, SB 76, SB 179

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 57

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 56

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 99, SB 203

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 39

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 28, SB 61, SB 66, SB 193

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

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends that the Senate confirm the appointment made by the Governor of Thomas E. Lewis, Jr., Tallahassee, as Secretary of Community Affairs, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

The appointment contained in the foregoing report was referred to the Committee on Executive Business under the original reference.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Jenne, by two-thirds vote SB 12 was removed from the calendar and indefinitely postponed.

On motions by Senator Kiser, by two-thirds vote SB 71 was withdrawn from the committees of reference and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Senator Beard, SB 261 was indefinitely postponed.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The following Executive Orders were filed with the Secretary:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 85-133

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, JESSIE H. LEIGH, is presently serving as a Judge of the County Court for Duval County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, on June 17, 1985, the Grand Jury, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, returned an indictment charging JESSIE H. LEIGH, with eleven counts of mail fraud, one count of conspiracy to commit mail fraud, and one count of extortion, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of Duval County, Florida, and of the citizens of the State of Florida that JESSIE H. LEIGH be immediately suspended from the public office which he now holds, upon the constitutional grounds hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BOB GRAHAM, Governor of Florida, do hereby find, determine and for the purposes of Section 112.41, Florida Statutes, allege as follows:

A. JESSIE H. LEIGH is, and at all times material hereto was, a duly elected Judge of the County Court for Duval County, Florida.

B. JESSIE H. LEIGH is a state officer not subject to impeachment within the meaning of Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

C. On June 17, 1985, the Grand Jury, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, returned an indictment, a copy of which is attached and hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth in this Executive Order, charging JESSIE H. LEIGH with violations of the criminal laws of the United States of America.

D. The facts alleged herein constitute the offenses of malfeasance, misfeasance, and/or commission of a felony as such offenses are used in Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

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

1. JESSIE H. LEIGH is hereby suspended from the public office which he now holds, to wit: Judge of the County Court of Duval County, Florida.

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



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 25th day of June, 1985.

Bob Graham
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
George Firestone
SECRETARY OF STATE

(Copy of indictment was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.)

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 86-61

(Executive Order of Reinstatement)

WHEREAS, JESSIE H. LEIGH, now deceased, was suspended from his office as a Judge of the County Court for Duval County, Florida, pursuant to Executive Order of the Governor, Number 85-133, dated June 25, 1985, and

WHEREAS, on December 27, 1985, the United States Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida filed a motion to dismiss the charges against JESSIE H. LEIGH which was granted by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida on January 2, 1986, and

WHEREAS, on March 25, 1986, a jury found not guilty the codefendant of JESSIE H. LEIGH on all of the charges pending against him, including the charge of conspiracy in which he was alleged to have conspired to commit mail fraud with JESSIE H. LEIGH.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BOB GRAHAM, Governor of Florida, pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, do hereby promulgate the following Executive Order, effective immediately:

1. JESSIE H. LEIGH is hereby reinstated to the public office which he held at the time of the above mentioned suspension, to wit: Judge of the County Court for Duval County, Florida, from the effective date of his suspension until his death on December 6, 1985.

2. Executive Order of the Governor, Number 85-133, is hereby revoked, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7 of the Florida Constitution.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 27th day of March, 1986.

Bob Graham
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
George Firestone
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 85-166

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, VERNON E. VICKERS is presently serving as a duly elected member of the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 1985, the Grand Jury, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, returned an indictment charging VERNON E. VICKERS with one count of conspiracy to make false statements to banks and ten counts of making false statement to banks, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of Manatee County, Florida, and of the citizens of the State of Florida, that VERNON E. VICKERS be immediately suspended from the public office that he now holds, upon the constitutional grounds hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BOB GRAHAM, Governor of Florida, do hereby find, determine and for the purposes of Section 112.41, Florida Statutes, allege as follows:

A. VERNON E. VICKERS is, and at all times material hereto was, a duly elected member of the County Commission of Manatee County, Florida.

B. The office of County Commissioner is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

C. The attached indictment alleges that VERNON E. VICKERS did commit acts in violation of the criminal laws of the United States of America and that these allegations are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth in this Executive Order.

D. The facts alleged herein constitute the offenses of misfeasance and/or commission of a felony as such offenses are used in Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

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

Section 1.

VERNON E. VICKERS is hereby suspended from the public office which he now holds, to-wit: County Commissioner, Manatee County, Florida.

Section 2.

VERNON E. VICKERS is hereby prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office, from receiving any pay or allowances, and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from the effective date hereof, until a further executive order, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 22nd day of August, 1985.

Bob Graham
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
George Firestone
SECRETARY OF STATE

(Copy of indictment was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.)

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 86-33

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, MARION EUGENE BASSETT is presently serving as a member of the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 1986, the Office of the State Attorney for the Tenth Judicial Circuit filed an information in the Circuit Court for the Tenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Polk County, charging MARION EUGENE BASSETT with aggravated battery, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens of the State of Florida that MARION EUGENE BASSETT be immediately suspended from the public office which he now holds, upon the statutory grounds hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BOB GRAHAM, Governor of Florida, do hereby find, determine, and for the purposes of Section 112.41, Florida Statutes, allege as follows:

A. MARION EUGENE BASSETT is, and at all times material hereto was, a member of the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, appointed pursuant to Section 484.02, Florida Statutes.

B. The office of member of the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Section 112.52, Florida Statutes.

C. The attached information alleges that MARION EUGENE BASSETT committed acts in violation of Florida law, and the information is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth in this Executive Order.

D. The filing of an information by the Office of the State Attorney charging MARION EUGENE BASSETT with commission of a felony constitutes the ground for this suspension, pursuant to Section 112.52, Florida Statutes.

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

1. MARION EUGENE BASSETT is hereby suspended from the public office which he now holds, to-wit: member of the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists.

2. MARION EUGENE BASSETT is hereby prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office, from receiving

any pay or allowances, and from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from the effective date hereof, until a further executive order, or as otherwise provided by law.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 7th day of February, 1986.

Bob Graham
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
George Firestone
SECRETARY OF STATE

(Copy of information was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.)

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 86-43

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, WILEY G. CLAYTON, is presently serving as a Judge of the County Court for Volusia County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, on March 3, 1986, the Grand Jury in the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, in and for Volusia County, returned an indictment charging WILEY G. CLAYTON with two counts of official misconduct and twenty-two counts of misbehavior in office, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of Volusia County, and of the citizens of the State of Florida that WILEY G. CLAYTON be immediately suspended from the public office which he now holds, upon the constitutional grounds hereinafter set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BOB GRAHAM, Governor of Florida, do hereby find, determine and for the purposes of Section 112.41, Florida Statutes, allege as follows:

A. WILEY G. CLAYTON is, and at all times material hereto was, a duly elected Judge of the County Court for Volusia County, Florida.

B. WILEY G. CLAYTON is a state officer not subject to impeachment, within the meaning of Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

C. The attached indictment alleges that WILEY G. CLAYTON committed acts in violation of Florida law, and the indictment is hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth in this Executive Order.

D. The facts alleged herein constitute the offenses of malfeasance, misfeasance, and/or commission of a felony as such offenses are used in Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

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

1. WILEY G. CLAYTON is hereby suspended from the public office which he now holds, to-wit: Judge of the County Court of Volusia County, Florida.

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



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 6th day of March, 1986.

Bob Graham
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
George Firestone
SECRETARY OF STATE

(Copy of indictment was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.)

Referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

Appointments Subject to Confirmation by the Senate:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of Section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate had been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Accountancy, Members Jones, Jr., Whipple Van Ness, Tallahassee Stroupe, Margaret F., Palm Beach Gardens	12/26/89 12/26/89	Board of Trustees of Broward Community College, Member Lantz, Charles W., Hollywood	05/31/89
State Athletic Commission, Member Crady, Morris A., Jacksonville	09/30/89	Board of Trustees of Central Florida Community College, Members Latiff, Stephen G., Crystal River Mathis, Benjamin L., Ocala Sandlin, Robert P., Williston	05/31/89 05/31/89 05/31/89
Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, Member Sands, Fenton B., Orlando	04/16/86	Board of Trustees of Chipola Junior College, Members Tucker, T. Michael, Blountstown Williams, Gladys Nick, Marianna Yates, Kenneth R., Bonifay	05/31/89 05/31/89 05/31/89
Barbers' Board, Member Baldy, James H., Tallahassee	11/22/89	Board of Trustees of Daytona Beach Community College, Members Gillespie, Sally I., New Smyrna Beach McKinnon, Jr., Noah C., Daytona Beach Williams, Sr., George R., DeLand	05/31/89 05/31/89 05/31/89
Florida Black Business Investment Board, Members Hill, Arthur J., Miami Howard, John H., West Palm Beach James, Jr., Levy, Jacksonville Lombardia, B. J., Tampa Ransom, Pearlene L., Tallahassee Smith, John Edward, Miami Wells, Jr., Joel R., Orlando	09/30/89 09/30/86 09/30/88 09/30/87 09/30/87 09/30/88 09/30/89	Board of Trustees of Edison Community College, Members Asbell, John R., Naples Wotitzky, Leo, Punta Gorda	05/31/89 05/31/89
Board of Building Codes and Standards, Members Black, Thomas M., Miami Burnett, Edson C., Indian Shores Carter, Frances I., Bradenton Conrad, Robert S., Winter Park Gauchat, Jr., William H., Sanford Marshall, Suzanne Adkins, Tallahassee Nell, Charles A., Pensacola White, Albert LeRoy, Gulf Breeze	01/06/89 02/11/89 01/09/89 01/13/89 04/05/89 03/11/89 02/07/89 02/07/89	Board of Trustees of Florida Junior College at Jacksonville, Members Cook, Betty P., Callahan Wilson, Nathan H., Jacksonville	05/31/89 05/31/89
Capital Collateral Representative Spalding, Larry H., Sarasota	07/31/89	Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College, Members Martin, William J., Marathon Shaw, Fred, Key West	05/31/89 05/31/89
Capitol Center Planning Commission, Members Anstis, James H., West Palm Beach Langford, Sr., George R., Tallahassee	09/30/89 09/30/89	Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast Community College, Members Griffin, Frank C., Panama City King, Robert E., Port St. Joe Sowell, Helen, Panama City	05/31/89 05/31/89 05/31/89
Career Service Commission, Members Brown, Betty P., Tampa Galbreath, Estelle G., Jacksonville Kerns, David V., Tallahassee Quigley, Edward T., Ft. Lauderdale	11/22/88 12/01/89 11/22/88 11/22/89	Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College, Members Clark, Harold H., Tampa Emmons, Earl J., Brandon Williams, Julia B., Tampa	05/31/89 05/31/87 05/31/89
Board of Chiropractic, Members Garber, Sam, Lauderhill Woodruff, Sandra A., St. Petersburg	08/01/86 08/01/89	Board of Trustees of Indian River Community College, Members Berg, Peggy W., Ft. Pierce Rizzolo, Janet P., Stuart	05/31/89 05/31/89
Hillsborough County Civil Service Board, Members Barrington, Glenn, Tampa Batcho, Patricia Joan, Lutz Dunn, Charles D., Tampa Greco, Dana H., Tampa White, Robert A., Tampa	07/02/89 07/02/89 07/02/89 07/02/89 07/02/87	Board of Trustees of Lake City Community College, Members Johns, N. J., Macclenny McRae, Jr., Barney E., Lake City Rivers, Wilson S., Lake Butler	05/31/89 05/31/89 05/31/89
Clinical Laboratories Advisory Council, Members Lineback, Janet A., Miami Varidin, P. E., St. Petersburg	11/30/89 11/30/86	Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter Community College, Members Burnsed, R. Dewey, Leesburg Cox, Thomas E., Mount Dora Patrowicz, Tully Colcord, Mount Dora Thornton, Randall N., Lake Panasoffkee	05/31/87 05/31/89 05/31/89 05/31/89
Secretary of Community Affairs Lewis, Jr., Thomas E., Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor	Board of Trustees of Manatee Community College, Members Graser, Merle L., Venice Smith, Jan Ellis, Bradenton Woodson, James, Palmetto	05/31/87 05/31/89 05/31/89
State Board of Community Colleges, Members Shores, Debbi, Bonifay Williams, Wendell W., Avon Park	09/30/86 09/30/90	Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade Community College, Members Gill, Daniel K., Miami Medina, Manuel D., Miami Revell, Walter L., Miami Lakes	05/31/89 05/31/89 05/31/89
Board of Trustees of Brevard Community College, Members Jones, John Henry, Titusville Williams, Jr., Ralph M., Merritt Island	05/31/87 05/31/89	Board of Trustees of North Florida Junior College, Members Drury, Willene W., Jasper Schnitker, Claymore, Madison Stone, Thomas E., Madison	05/31/89 05/31/87 05/31/89

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Wimberley, Amos Edward, Mayo	05/31/89	Education Standards Commission, Members	
Board of Trustees of Okaloosa-Walton Junior College, Members		Adair, Gerald E., Tavernier	09/30/88
Byrne, II, Patrick E., Valparaiso	05/31/89	Harmon, Mary Jean, Sarasota	09/30/88
Coursey, Hilda R., DeFuniak Springs	05/31/89	Miller, Martin E., Orange Park	09/30/88
Hill, Charlie H., Ft. Walton Beach	05/31/89	Northrop, Grace M., Gainesville	09/30/85
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach Junior College, Members		Smith, David C., Gainesville	09/30/88
Hand, Frances R., Belle Glade	05/31/89	Trice, Grace D., Ocala	09/30/88
Lichtblau, Philip O., West Palm Beach	05/31/89	Florida Elections Commission, Members	
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando Community College, Members		Boothby, Sylvia C., Sarasota	12/10/89
Loftin, Myra W., Brooksville	05/31/89	Chira, Carol B., Maitland	12/10/87
Sasser, David C., Brooksville	05/31/89	Huckshorn, Robert J., Boca Raton	12/05/89
Board of Trustees of Pensacola Junior College, Members		Kelley, Anne E., Temple Terrace	12/10/89
Boyd, Charles Flynn, Pensacola	05/31/89	Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, Members	
Lemley, Nancy C., Milton	05/31/89	Anderson, Audrea I., Ft. Myers	12/17/89
Thames, Gale H., Milton	05/31/89	Morgan, Jr., Paul H., Tallahassee	12/17/89
Board of Trustees of Polk Community College, Member		Traylor, Jack H., Coconut Creek	12/17/89
Senft, Jr., H. Paul, Haines City	05/31/89	Commission on Ethics, Members	
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River Community College, Members		Brodie, Myron J., Miami	06/30/87
Daniels, John W., St. Augustine	05/31/89	Davis, Henry E., Jacksonville	06/30/87
Hudson, Robert E., Palatka	05/31/89	Eigen, Robert J., Palm Beach	06/30/87
Keyes, Annie Lee, Orange Park	05/31/89	Matteson, Karen S., Sarasota	06/30/87
Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg Junior College, Member		Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority, Member	
Lang, Joseph H., St. Petersburg	05/31/89	Bissett, Jr., William P., Tampa	07/01/89
Board of Trustees of Santa Fe Community College, Members		Florida State Fair Authority, Congressional District 2, Member	
Ayers, Isabelle E., Gainesville	05/31/87	Dukes, Neal M., Lake City	06/30/88
Carnes, Jimmy, Gainesville	05/31/89	Florida State Fair Authority, Congressional District 3, Member	
Gruen, Donna Lee, Starke	05/31/89	Godwin, Russell J., Jacksonville	06/30/89
Board of Trustees of Seminole Community College, Member		Florida State Fair Authority, Congressional District 6, Member	
Russell, Dora Lee, Sanford	05/31/89	Ward, Jr., Carroll L., Astatula	06/30/89
Board of Trustees of South Florida Community College, Members		Florida State Fair Authority, Congressional District 7, Member	
Anderson, Louis C., Arcadia	05/31/89	Kaney, T. Michael, Tampa	06/30/89
Britt, Helen B., Avon Park	05/31/89	Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, Members	
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College, Members		Graham, Jr., Marion, Jacksonville	08/01/89
D'Alemberte, Richard W., Chattahoochee	05/31/89	Sowell, Donnie H., Bagdad	08/01/86
Richardson, III, John B., Tallahassee	05/31/89	Toale, Debra Yent, Sarasota	08/01/89
Board of Trustees of Valencia Community College, Members		Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, Member	
Keen, Allan Enright, Winter Park	05/31/89	Bostick, Bill, Auburndale	01/04/91
Luzadder, Peggy Sue, Kissimmee	05/31/89	Harbor Master for the Port of Boca Grande	
Martinez, Rafael E., Orlando	05/31/89	Johnson, Robert W., Boca Grande	11/21/85
Construction Industry Licensing Board, Members		Harbor Master for the Port of Fernandina	
Parker, Edward A., Belleair	02/18/88	Kavanaugh, William Hardee, Fernandina Beach	12/05/87
Rogers, Jr., George A., Pensacola	02/18/88	Harbor Master for the Port of Ft. Pierce	
Board of Cosmetology, Members		Ergle, Walter W., Ft. Pierce	09/26/87
Douglas, Charles R., Pensacola	01/01/88	Harbor Master for the Port of Panama City	
Stewart, Charlotte C., Jacksonville	01/01/90	Hobbs, Emory G., Panama City	07/01/87
Vanhoof, Lucia T., Ormond Beach	01/01/89	Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, Member	
Ward, Jr., H. Glen, Orlando	01/01/90	Kennedy, June F., Orlando	07/30/89
Board of Trustees of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Members		Hospital Cost Containment Board, Members	
Gold, Gay, Tampa	11/20/89	Cassel, Marwin S., Miami	01/01/88
Pillot, Gene M., Sarasota	11/13/89	Cowart, Marie E., Tallahassee	01/01/89
Education Practices Commission, Members		Hart, Jr., James W., Jacksonville	01/01/86
Granitz, H. F., Ft. Pierce	09/30/89	Levin, Peter J., Tampa	01/01/89
Hamilton, Betty L., Largo	09/30/89	Citrus County Hospital Board, Members	
Ratzlaff, Judith L., Orange Park	09/30/89	Kofmehl, Charles Phillip, Crystal River	07/05/89
		Manning, Garry L., Inverness	07/11/89

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital District, Members		Parole and Probation Commission, Members	
Bill, Kenneth C., Clermont	07/05/89	Simmons, Kenneth W., Tallahassee	10/06/89
Edwards, Brian S., Clermont	07/05/89	Wolson, Judith A., Tallahassee	07/01/89
Jordan, Lennon D., Groveland	07/05/89	Board of Pharmacy, Members	
Kanally, David A., Clermont	07/05/89	Greene, Newton, Hollywood	08/01/89
McQuaig, Marjorie G., Montverde	07/05/89	Lutz, David L., Winter Springs	08/01/89
Seaver, Oakley, Clermont	07/05/89	Board of Pilot Commissioners, Members	
Wickham, Donald C., Clermont	07/05/89	Bolton, Jr., Joseph C., Jacksonville	06/30/86
Florida Housing Finance Agency, Member		Jackson, Robert I., Ft. Lauderdale	06/30/87
Camner, Alfred R., Miami	11/13/86	Maddox, Gary, Tampa	06/30/89
Florida Commission on Human Relations, Members		Young, William H., Tampa	06/30/89
Flom, Elena, Melbourne	09/30/89	Jacksonville Port Authority, Member	
Ramsey, Learna G., West Palm Beach	09/30/89	Martin, Jr., James E., Jacksonville	09/30/89
Townsend, Ronald P., Pensacola	09/30/87	Ponce DeLeon Port Authority, Members	
State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities, Members		Sizemore, Jr., Thad R., Daytona Beach	02/01/89
Johnson, Janet R., Jacksonville	09/30/88	Stark, Richard, Ormond Beach	02/01/89
Jones, Donald C., Clearwater	09/30/88	Tampa Port Authority, Members	
O'Neill, Patrick H., Miami	09/30/88	Garcia, Joseph, Tampa	11/16/89
State Board of Independent Postsecondary Vocational, Technical, Trade, and Business Schools, Members		Ross, Dennis M., Tampa	11/25/89
Bloodsworth, Clifford E., Sarasota	07/01/88	Postsecondary Education Planning Commission, Members	
Lima, Judy, Tampa	07/01/88	Dominicis, Jorge, Miami	08/31/86
Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Commission, Member		Smith, Harry L., Boca Raton	02/04/89
Hodes, Richard S., Tampa	06/30/87	Historic Broward County Preservation Board of Trustees, Members	
Investment Advisory Council, Members		Dickey, Constance L., Davie	11/01/88
Crum, Gary R., Boca Raton	12/12/88	Veltri, Genevieve S., Plantation	11/01/88
Higginbotham, Dennis D., Daytona Beach	12/12/88	Historic Key West Preservation Board of Trustees, Member	
Board of Landscape Architecture, Member		McCoy, Merili H., Key West	10/12/88
Hodges, Patrick K., Tallahassee	03/04/89	Historic Florida Keys Preservation Board of Trustees, Member	
Governor's Mansion Commission, Members		Daniels, W. S., Marathon	11/29/88
Ausley, Sallie M., Tallahassee	09/30/87	Historic Pensacola Preservation Board of Trustees, Member	
Bedell, Bettie M., Tallahassee	09/30/89	Yates, Cooper, Pensacola	02/09/90
Culpepper, Cynthia L., Belleair	09/30/89	Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board of Trustees, Members	
Marine Fisheries Commission, Members		Gannon, Michael V., Gainesville	08/13/89
Fraser, Thomas H., Port Charlotte	08/01/89	Lewis, Jr., Lawrence, Richmond, Va.	08/04/89
Kipnis, Dan, Miami	08/01/89	Historic Tampa-Hillsborough County Preservation Board of Trustees, Members	
Board of Massage, Member		Fleischman, Jr., Sol, Tampa	11/01/89
DiMaio, Mercedes B., Tampa	01/01/89	Waterman, Patricia, Tampa	11/01/89
Board of Medical Examiners, Members		Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc., Members	
Lutz, H. Roger, Bradenton	08/01/89	Fortner, G. S., Lawtey	09/30/89
O'Bryan, Joseph P., Ft. Myers	08/01/89	Glisson, J. Floyd, Clearwater	09/30/89
Shea, J. Darrell, Orlando	08/01/89	Lewis-Brent, Lana Jane, Panama City	09/30/89
Shorstein, Sylvia H., Jacksonville	08/01/89	Mills, Joe D., Tallahassee	09/30/89
Orange, Osceola and Seminole Counties Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Members		Toms, Gerald E., Miami Lakes	09/30/89
Lewis, Sue B., Winter Park	06/18/89	Board of Psychological Examiners, Members	
Lowrie, Walter O., Orlando	06/18/86	Biasco, Frank, Pensacola	09/30/89
Stevenson, Thomas J., Lake Mary	06/18/88	Powers, Patsey J., Tallahassee	09/30/89
Tompkins, Thomas N., Kissimmee	06/18/89	Public Employees Relations Commission, Member	
Tyndal, W. J., Orlando	06/18/87	Grizzard, Vernon Townes, Tallahassee	01/01/90
Board of Nursing, Members		Florida Public Service Commission, Members	
Cruz, Natalia Nadal, Tampa	08/01/87	Herndon, John T., Tallahassee	01/01/87
Sanders, Midlean L., Daytona Beach	08/01/89	Marks, III, John R., Tallahassee	01/01/90
Stark, Jeanne, Hollywood	08/01/89	Wilson, Michael McKinnon, Tallahassee	01/01/86
Board of Opticianry, Members			01/01/90
Hullman, Geoffrey David, Bar Harbor Islands	12/26/89	Commission for Purchase from the Blind or Other Severely Handicapped, Members	
Wood, Sr., Edward O., Orlando	12/26/89	Coloney, Wayne H., Tallahassee	10/01/89
Board of Optometry, Members		Moore, Louis, St. Petersburg	10/01/89
Jacobs, Jon S., Sunrise	12/28/89	Sokolowski, Janet E., Rockledge	10/01/88
Pearce, Jr., Willard C., Lake Wales	12/28/86		
Florida Pari-mutuel Commission, Member			
Schofman, M. A., Miami Shores	06/30/86		

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Real Estate Commission, Members G.-Montes, Pilar, Naples Worsham, Charlie V., Tallahassee Yerkes, Elizabeth H., Jacksonville	11/16/86 11/16/89 11/16/89	Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 9, Members Bennett, H. L., Lehigh Acres Meiers, Gordon D., North Ft. Myers Singletery, D. Michael, Port Charlotte Storter, Vance, Moore Haven	10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88
Oklawaha Basin Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority in Lake County, Member Stearman, Michael G., Tavares	07/13/89	Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10, Members Hendry, III, Archie A., Stuart McCloskey, Jr., Thomas D., Lake Park Orman, Richard G., Palm Beach Shores Paige, Margaret B., Ft. Pierce	10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88
Board of Regents, Members Ausley, DuBose, Tallahassee Welch, Giovanna A., Sunrise	01/01/92 09/01/86	South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11, Members Gold, Salomon, Miami Koenig, John M., Key West Lewis, Evelyn J., Ft. Lauderdale	10/01/85 10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88
West Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 1, Members Bergman, Celeste L., Pensacola Cameron, Marilyn V., Ft. Walton Beach Gahlenbeck, William A., Gulf Breeze Goldenberg, Stanley F., Lynn Haven Hardaway, Phyllis R., Pensacola Savell, Taris L., Pensacola Tice, Jr., John P., Pensacola Warren, Jr., M. O., DeFuniak Springs	10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/86 10/01/86 10/01/88 10/01/86 10/01/88	State Retirement Commission, Members Barrett, Lucia C., Tampa Crawford, Jr., Lucius, Miami Davis, Jim, Tallahassee	12/31/87 12/31/85 12/31/89 12/31/89
Apalachee Regional Planning Council, Region 2, Members Forehand, Millie, Quincy Smith, Carlton, Blountstown Solomon, Gregory, Bristol Speed, Sr., Willie L., Apalachicola Strickland, Jo Anne T., Crawfordville Sumner, Marian L., Monticello	10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/85 10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/87	Florida High Technology Innovation Research and Development Board, Member Logue, Christine A., Tampa Unemployment Appeals Commission, Chairman Dyal, R. Carson, Tallahassee	03/01/88 06/30/89
North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 3, Members Allen, Rebecca S., Gainesville Durham, Garry W., Cross City Green, II, Jerry J., Perry Lake, Oliver J., Lake City Langford, N. G., Alachua Milner, Jr., Robert W., Starke Myers, Fletcher, Lake Butler Schofield, Anna Mae, Trenton Wilson, Edward E., Madison	10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/86 10/01/86 10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88	Board of Veterinary Medicine, Members Bloomberg, Mark S., Gainesville Smith, Mavis M., Tampa Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, Members Bond, W. Fred, Pensacola Coldewey, Tom S., Port St. Joe Harbison, Candis M., Panama City	08/01/89 08/01/89 07/01/89 07/01/89 07/01/89
Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 4, Members Cooksey, Edgar (Ed) L., St. Augustine Fish, Jr., Hugh D., Macclenny Hood, Charles H., Palatka Pikula, Michael R., Fernandina Beach Strickland, Betty Jo Revels, Bunnell Swett, Sam L., Jacksonville	10/01/86 10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88	Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District, Members Gray, Sandra H., DeBary Simmons, Ralph E., Amelia Island Smith, Jr., Kelley R., Palatka Swett, Sam L., Jacksonville Oklawaha River Basin Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District, Members Anderson, James "Jack", Haines City Struthers, Orville W., Winter Garden	07/01/89 07/01/89 07/01/89 07/01/89 06/30/88 06/30/88
Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, Region 5, Members Harris, Kathryn P., Williston Knobe, Sally Ann, Ocala Neville, Eunice M., Lake Panasoffkee	10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88	Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District, Members Corbin, Jr., Oscar M., Ft. Myers Gallagher, James N., Lake Buena Vista Reed, Nathaniel P., Hobe Sound Roen, Nancy, Miami	07/01/89 07/01/87 07/01/89 07/01/89
East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 6, Members van den Berg, Alexander W., Orlando Benedict, III, Joseph, New Smyrna Beach Gougelman, III, Paul R., Maitland Morse, W. H., Kissimmee	10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88	Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District, Members Evanish, Marilyn B., Naples Price, Jr., John E., Immokalee Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Members Crane, Jr., Donald R., St. Petersburg Harrell, Jr., Roy G., St. Petersburg Herndon, Horace F., Lake Wales Samson, Bruce A., Tampa Taft, James P., Crystal River	06/30/88 06/30/88 07/01/88 07/01/88 07/01/88 07/01/88 07/01/88
Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 7, Members Sanders, Kenneth M., Arcadia Ward, Mary Ellen, Avon Park	10/01/88 10/01/88	Alafia River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Members Davis, J. D., Brandon Major, Paul C., Lithia Roderick, Robert Lee, Plant City	06/30/86 06/30/88 06/30/88
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Region 8, Members Knowlton, David H., St. Petersburg McFarland, Jr., Joseph R., Tampa Porter, James Don, Wesley Chapel Stewart, J. Benton, Tampa	10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88 10/01/88		

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Varnum, A. H. (Hank), Lithia	06/30/88
Coastal Rivers Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Members	
Barnes, Sr., Charles Prescott, Crystal River	06/30/88
Grey, John R., New Port Richey	06/30/88
Hillsborough River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Members	
Bailey, A. Donald, Seffner	06/30/88
Espinola, Sylvia A., Tampa	06/30/86
Fernandez, Alvaro, Tampa	06/30/87
Sapp, Bobby L., Plant City	06/30/88
Manasota Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Members	
Bishopric, Anne M., Sarasota	06/30/86
Bryant, Calvin, Sarasota	06/30/87
Longino, Berryman T., Arcadia	06/30/88
Rathke, Edwin T., Sarasota	06/30/87
Whelan, John J., Sarasota	06/30/88
Northwest Hillsborough County Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Members	
Carullo, Nicholas D., Odessa	06/30/87
Gadson, Robert E., Tampa	06/30/87
Jackson, II, Frank D., Tampa	06/30/88
Peace River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Members	
Daniels, C. Lamar, Winter Haven	06/30/88
Ferguson, Sherida L., Lakeland	06/30/86
Layne, James N., Lake Placid	06/30/88
Wilcox, William H., Punta Gorda	06/30/88
Pinellas-Anclote River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Members	
Knowlton, David H., St. Petersburg	06/30/88
Starkey, Jr., Jay B., Odessa	06/30/88
Withlacoochee River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Member	
Hunt, Norvell W., Dade City	06/30/88
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District, Members	
Chandler, Jr., Ernest Stamps, Jasper	07/01/89
Hendrick, Mitzi Clark, Mayo	07/01/89
Starnes, Earl M., Gainesville	07/01/89
Wershow, Jonathan F., Gainesville	07/01/89

Referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

Florida Citrus Commission, Members	
Becker, R. William, Ft. Pierce	05/31/88
Davis, Sr., Joe L., Wauchula	05/31/88
Schirard, John H., Sanford	05/31/88
Taylor, Sr., Thomas H., Winter Haven	05/31/88

Referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Executive Business.

Secretary of Health and Rehabilitative Services	
Page, William J., Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor

Referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Executive Business.

Secretary of Transportation	
Drawdy, Thomas E., Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor

Referred to the Committees on Transportation and Executive Business.

VETOED BILLS 1985 REGULAR SESSION

Honorable George Firestone Secretary of State June 18, 1985

Dear Mr. Secretary:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 80 enacted by the Ninth Legislature of Florida under the Florida Constitution, 1968 Revision, during the Regular Session of 1985, entitled:

An act relating to education; creating the Florida Postsecondary Vocational Center for the Hearing Impaired; providing for the administration of the center; authorizing the establishment of an advisory council; providing an effective date.

In creating the Florida Postsecondary Vocational Center for the Hearing Impaired at North Florida Junior College, this bill does not reflect a comprehensive study of the needs, opportunities, and resources for vocational training of hearing impaired students in the State of Florida.

We currently have a substantial commitment to serve the postsecondary education needs of handicapped students through state and federal programs. These programs are represented by such efforts as the Auxiliary Learning Aids with a specific appropriation in 1985-86 of \$978,978; the Carl Perkins Vocational Education Act of 1984 (PL 98-524) which sets as one of its priorities postsecondary vocational education needs of handicapped students; and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended by the Rehabilitation, Comprehensive Services, and Development Disabilities Amendments of 1978 (PL 95-602) which is projected to provide in 1985-86 through combined federal and state allocations almost \$3,000,000 specifically to support vocational training for handicapped adult students.

The Postsecondary Education Planning Commission will conduct a study during 1985-86 of the postsecondary education needs of handicapped students in Florida. This study should include an assessment of the educational resources required to meet the academic and vocational postsecondary education needs of handicapped students. Until the assessment is completed, we cannot determine what resources will be needed. Decisions to improve current programs, create new ones, choose location, structure, curricula, and funding sources must be made with comprehensive and accurate information. The Postsecondary Education Planning Commission study will provide us with a basis for making sound judgments on the best use of our resources.

For the above reasons, I am withholding my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 80 enacted by the Ninth Legislature of Florida under the Florida Constitution, 1968 Revision, during the Regular Session of 1985, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Bob Graham
Governor

Honorable George Firestone Secretary of State June 19, 1985

Dear Mr. Secretary:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 382, enacted by the Ninth Legislature of Florida under the Florida Constitution, 1968 Revision, during the Regular Session of 1985, and entitled:

An act relating to environmental protection; amending ss. 376.16, 376.205, 376.311, 376.313, 403.727, F.S.; providing that the imposition of a penalty, cost recovery, or the award of damages for a violation relating to oil spills, petroleum discharges, or release of hazardous wastes creates a statutory lien on the real property of the violator; providing for a civil fine; providing for enforcement; providing an effective date.

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 382, as enacted by the Florida Legislature, began as a narrow amendment to declare that fines imposed under Chapter 376 are statutory liens, so that such fines could not be discharged through bankruptcy. On the Senate floor, the bill was amended

extensively. As amended, the bill declares that certain penalties under Chapters 376 and 403 are statutory liens, establishes procedures for enforcing the liens, and requires that violations of the oil spill law be done "knowingly" in order to be unlawful.

This last change represents a significant reversal of Florida's public policy which is "of highest urgency and priority" to protect its coasts and to hold any oil spillers strictly liable for damage to Florida's coasts. In requiring that any spills be done "knowingly" to be unlawful, oil spills which occur through negligence may not be unlawful.

By requiring that unlawful acts be done with knowledge, the bill creates a substantial legal barrier to the State's recovery of clean up costs. Currently, the Pollution Spill Prevention and Control Act, Sections 376.011-376.17, 376.19-376.21, only allows negligence of a third party as a defense. This bill, in effect, creates an additional defense of "ignorance".

At this moment, there is greatly increased interest and activity in exploring the Gulf of Mexico for oil and gas. The Department of Natural Resources is currently reviewing Chevron's request to drill a second exploratory well only 60 miles from Florida waters. The federal government has taken early steps to lease tracts even closer to Florida shores for exploration. Given this increased activity, the possibility of major oil spills is similarly increased. Because of this increased risk to Florida's beaches, it is imperative that those who explore for and transport oil be held to the highest standard of care possible.

While the statutory lien provisions of this bill are commendable, they are clearly outweighed by the greater difficulty in establishing an oil spiller's liability for clean up costs which this bill creates.

For example, a technician might negligently fail to monitor a pressure valve in an offshore well, or a valve might break soon after inspection. Under current law, the spiller would be liable while under this bill, liability would be called in question because the acts were not "knowingly" performed. Under this bill, the state would lose the ability to collect clean up costs for such negligent but unknowing acts.

Finally, the political repercussions of this bill could be very harmful at the federal level. Florida is one of a handful of states with oil spill laws; one of fewer still that impose strict liability for clean up costs. For years the state has been at the forefront of opposition to preemptive federal oil spill legislation on grounds that the federal legislation would be weaker than state laws. This bill would undermine that argument by seriously weakening Florida's law.

For the above reasons, I am withholding my approval of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 382, enacted during the Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, commencing on April 2, 1985, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
 Bob Graham
 Governor

Honorable George Firestone
 Secretary of State

June 25, 1985

Dear Mr. Secretary:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections, Senate Bill 661, enacted by the Ninth Legislature of Florida under the Florida Constitution, 1968 Revision, during the Regular Session of 1985, and entitled:

An act relating to weapons and firearms; creating s. 790.225, F.S., prohibiting the manufacture, sale, display, use, ownership, or possession of certain self-propelled knives; providing that such self-propelled knives are dangerous and contraband; providing exceptions; providing a penalty; amending s. 790.06, F.S., authorizing the Secretary of State rather than the counties to issue licenses for the carrying of concealed weapons or firearms; providing criteria for the issuance of a license; providing for a standard application form; providing procedures for the issuance of a license; providing for license revocation in certain circumstances; providing for limitation of the license in certain circumstances; providing grandfather provisions; providing for disposition of fees collected; providing an effective date.

Senate Bill 661 expands and revises existing law to give the Secretary of State authority to issue licenses for concealed weapons. In contrast, current law gives local governments the authority and responsibility to adopt uniform policies and procedures governing the issuance of licenses for concealed weapons. Although local governments must comply with certain criteria in present law, the primary responsibility for issuance rests with the governing board of each county. Local governments may establish standards for the licensing of concealed weapons that are above and beyond present state law.

The primary difference between current law and Senate Bill 661 is the level at which governmental authority is exercised. This bill takes away the authority of locally elected officials to determine the degree of regulation of concealed weapons necessary at the local government level.

Local governments have elected to adopt standards governing the issuance of licenses to carry concealed weapons which are both more stringent and less stringent than the proposed law. These varying differences respond to local community values which are adopted by locally elected officials. The following chart indicates the varying standards established by several counties:

County	Population	Ordinance	Fee	Active Permits	Issued 1984
Bradford	23,687	no ordinance; commission reviews case by case basis	\$250	0	0
Broward	1,141,266	very stringent laws; extensive requirements	500	45	14
Dade	1,790,021	must be job-related; extensive requirements	450	2100	517
Duval	597,671	issuing authority is with sheriff	24	7500	*
Escambia	257,619	must be business related; extensive requirements	25	22	16
Gadsden	44,074	none; issued at discretion of county commission	none	1	0
Hernando	62,971	extensive requirements	186	13	1
Hillsborough	721,352	must be business related; extensive requirements	125	31	15
Monroe	68,356	very strict requirements	250	6	*
Pinellas	798,249	must be business related; extensive requirements	227	40	8
Taylor	18,069	no ordinance; issued at discretion of sheriff & board	20	52	24

* Information not available

The issue raised by this legislation is not the constitutional right to bear arms. It is a question of whether local governments should continue to have the independent authority to provide varying standards for issuing licenses to carry concealed weapons. Local governments are in a far better position than the state to determine acceptable community standards, to respond to the needs of each individual for a license, and to evaluate individual competency with weapons. This legislation removes the authority of local governments to regulate the licensing of concealed weapons. It is important that locally elected officials retain authority to establish an effective policy regarding the issuance of licenses to carry concealed weapons.

Florida's geographic location and climate attract millions of visitors annually. Unfortunately, the transient nature of our population contributes to the crime rate. While this bill was intended to help citizens protect themselves and their property, this bill could create a proliferation of concealed weapons.

According to the *Uniform Crime Report* for 1984, 805 murders were committed in Florida last year with firearms or knives. There were 461 reported assaults against law enforcement officers with firearms or knives. Six of the murder victims were law enforcement officers, all killed by a firearm at close range. In discussing these deaths, the *Uniform Crime Report* discloses that none of the law enforcement officers had any prior warning which would have alerted them of immediate danger.

Our law enforcement officers risk their lives daily to protect our citizens and visitors. We should not ask these brave men and women to be subjected to additional risks. We look to our law enforcement officers to protect us and it is our duty to protect them.

There are other problems with the bill, as written. The bill assigns certain responsibilities to governmental agencies. However, the resources needed to implement the legislation have not been appropriated.

Sheriffs have not been given the resources to conduct background investigations on each individual.

The Department of Law Enforcement has not been given adequate resources to conduct criminal background investigations or process fingerprint profiles.

The Division of Administrative Hearings has not been appropriated the resources necessary to consider administrative appeals that may be filed. The Secretary of State estimates that the Department of State will process 130,000 applications for concealed weapons licenses. If only ten percent of the applications are denied, 13,000 applicants could appeal to the Division of Administrative Hearings pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

This state should continue to be one in which we strive for the safest possible environment for our citizens and visitors. Any policy of this state governing the licensing of concealed weapons should be based on the sensibilities of locally elected officials. Local government can better respond to the needs of each citizen who applies for a concealed weapons license. Statewide licensing of concealed weapons would deemphasize that policy.

For the above reasons, I am withholding my approval of Senate Bill 661, Regular Session of the Legislature, commencing on April 2, 1985, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Bob Graham
Governor

Honorable George Firestone
Secretary of State

June 14, 1985

Dear Mr. Secretary:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of certain specific appropriations in Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 848, enacted by the Ninth Legislature of Florida under the Florida Constitution, 1968 Revision, during the Regular Session of 1985, and entitled:

An act relating to educational facilities; amending ss. 235.001, 235.002, 235.011, 235.014, 235.04, 235.054, 235.055, 235.06, 235.15, 235.195, 235.196, 235.197, 235.211, 235.212, 235.26, 235.30, 235.31, 235.32, 235.33, 235.34, 235.41, 235.42, 235.435, F.S.; repealing ss. 235.065, 235.193(4), F.S.; amending the short title; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for functions of the Office of Educational Facilities of the Department of Education; amending the minimum utilization rate for postsecondary classrooms; providing for the disposal of real property by certain educational boards; providing procedures for proposed purchases of real property by certain boards; authorizing certain construction on short-term leased property by the Board of Regents; providing for safety and sanitation standards and inspection of public educational and ancillary plants; deleting provision which empowered a local governing body to reject residential development plans under certain circumstances; providing for the cooperative development and use of facilities by two or more boards under certain circumstances; providing procedures and requirements for requests for moneys to construct certain community educational facilities; amending provisions relating to the use of relocatable facilities and providing for the transfer of title of such facilities; deleting provisions requiring that the state board develop and provide certain prototype design criteria; providing for use of designs for natural or

natural and low-energy usage mechanical ventilation in certain new educational facilities under certain circumstances; providing for the adoption of a state uniform building code for educational and ancillary plants; requiring conformity of certain plans to the code; providing for enforcement; providing for the awarding of certain contracts; requiring inspection of certain facilities prior to occupancy; prohibiting local legislation amending the uniform building code after a certain date; providing for supervision and inspection of certain construction; increasing the maximum amount a project may cost to be done on a day-labor basis; deleting certain provisions relating to the advertising and awarding of contracts and prequalification of contractors; requiring contractors to furnish a performance and payment bond; authorizing the expenditure of funds for certain roads and traffic control devices; amending provisions relating to legislative capital outlay budget requests; revising the sources which comprise the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; revising the method for allocating moneys from the fund; repealing provision relating to maintenance and operation of educational plants; reviving and adopting certain provisions scheduled for repeal; providing for the future repeal of certain provisions; designating part I of chapter 203, F.S.; amending s. 203.01, F.S.; specifying the rate of the gross receipts tax; amending s. 203.012, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 203.013, F.S.; revising the formula for taxing certain telecommunications services; creating part II of chapter 203, F.S., consisting of ss. 203.60, 203.61, 203.62, and 203.63, F.S.; providing for imposing a gross receipts tax on interstate and international telecommunications services; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for application of certain sections of part I; providing severability; amending s. 236.25, F.S.; authorizing levy of taxes for the purchase of new and replacement equipment; providing that funds from the levy of taxes for certain purposes not supplant current expenditures from operating revenue; authorizing and providing funding for specified public educational capital outlay projects; naming the joint-use project with Edison Community College; providing a retroactive effective date.

I have reviewed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 848, the Educational Facilities Act, which among other things contains the Legislature's appropriations for Public Educational Capital Outlay (PECO) projects and on balance find it to be generally sufficient to address Florida's educational facilities needs during the 1985-86 Fiscal Year.

I am pleased to see the percentage of funds devoted to servicing the demands of public schools increased to approximately 65 percent. The effects of 37,000 newly enrolled students expected in 1985-86 and the implications of education reforms passed by recent Legislatures demand this increased emphasis. The reform, for example, requiring the almost 371,000 students in 9th-12th grades to take three science courses, two of which are lab courses, necessitates increased State funding of science labs and equipment.

There are nevertheless certain specific appropriations which I feel are inappropriate or not in keeping with State priorities. A number of projects for which funds are appropriated have not been subjected to the proper review process, do not comply with the provisions of the Statutes which govern such projects, or have not been identified as priority projects in accordance with the provisions of Subsection 235.435(5)(a), Florida Statutes. Funding such projects serves to reduce the sums allocated through the distribution formulas to all school districts, community colleges and universities and constitutes a wasteful diversion of limited resources from identified high priority needs such as classroom space for Florida's increasing elementary and secondary school populations. Additionally, the Legislature has a constitutional obligation to the people of Florida to appropriate from the PECO fund for projects which are primarily educational.

This Appropriations Bill, in addition, was out of balance by six million dollars when it was submitted to us. Senate Bill 1301, Section 36, obligates \$6 million in General Revenue Funds from the Working Capital Fund to pay for some of the PECO projects. Besides the substantive reasons behind the following vetoes, the total amount vetoed (\$5,847,000) substantially reduces the obligation from the Working Capital Fund that Senate Bill 1301 requires.

For these reasons and others that are specifically articulated below, I am withholding my approval of the following specific appropriations in Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 848.

Page 72, lines 1 through 3 inclusive, appropriates \$522,000 to the District School Board of Jackson County for the completion of a community

education facility with the City of Marianna. While one phase of this project was reviewed and did conform to the provisions of Section 235.196, Florida Statutes, and was funded as requested in Chapter 83-333, Laws of Florida, the additions to that phase covered by this appropriation have not complied with Section 235.196, Florida Statutes. Therefore, the Specific Appropriation on page 72, lines 1 through 3, which reads as follows, is hereby vetoed:

"(c) The sum of \$522,000 to the District School Board of Jackson County for the completion of a community education facility with the City of Marianna."

Page 73, lines 4 through 6 inclusive, appropriates \$100,000 to the Board of Trustees of Brevard Community College for a community education facility with the City of Cocoa Beach. This project has not been reviewed by the Department of Education and does not comply with the provisions of Section 235.196, Florida Statutes. Therefore, the Specific Appropriation on page 73, lines 4 through 6 inclusive, which reads as follows, is hereby vetoed:

"(i) The sum of \$100,000 to the Board of Trustees of Brevard Community College for a community education facility with the City of Cocoa Beach."

Page 75, lines 22 and 23, appropriates \$2,000,000 to Hillsborough Community College-Plant City Campus for a joint-use facility with the Hillsborough County School Board. This project was not requested by the Commissioner, has not been reviewed by the Department of Education, and has not complied with the provisions of Section 235.195, Florida Statutes. Therefore, the Specific Appropriation on page 75, lines 22 and 23, which reads as follows, is hereby vetoed:

"19. Hillsborough - Plant City
joint-use building 2,000,000"

Page 77, line 2, appropriates \$135,000 for the planning of the 3L solar complex associated with the University of Central Florida-Florida Solar Energy Center. This project does not appear on the Board of Regents' project priority list nor does it appear on the University of Central Florida priority list. Therefore, the Specific Appropriation on page 77, line 2, which reads as follows, is hereby vetoed:

"2. UCF - 3L solar complex -
planning 135,000"

Page 77, line 14, appropriates \$100,000 for planning an addition to the University of Florida police station. This project does not appear on the Board of Regents' project priority list. Therefore, the Specific Appropriation on page 77, line 14, which reads as follows, is hereby vetoed:

"12. UF - police station - planning 100,000"

Page 77, line 18, appropriates \$530,000 for planning a communication building at the University of South Florida. This project does not appear on the Board of Regents' project priority list. Therefore, the Specific Appropriation on page 77, line 18, which reads as follows, is hereby vetoed:

"16. USF - Communication building -
planning 530,000"

Page 77, lines 27 and 28, appropriates \$85,000 for planning an addition and renovations to the Pharmacy building at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. This project does not appear on the Board of Regents' project priority list nor does it appear on the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University priority list. Therefore, the Specific Appropriation on page 77, lines 27 and 28, which reads as follows, is hereby vetoed:

"21. FAMU - Pharmacy addition & renovation -
planning 85,000"

Page 77, lines 29 and 30, appropriates \$200,000 in planning funds for the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences Belle Glade Research Center. This project does not appear on the Board of Regents' project priority list nor does it appear on the University of Florida priority list. Therefore, the Specific Appropriation on page 77, lines 29 and 30, which reads as follows, is hereby vetoed:

"22. UF/IFAS - Belle Glade research center -
planning 200,000"

Page 78, line 2, appropriates \$50,000 for planning the remodeling and renovation of a downtown site for the purpose of offering University of Central Florida and Valencia Community College classes. This project does not appear on the Board of Regents' project priority list nor does it appear on the University of Central Florida priority list. Although I am vetoing the item, I do intend to request the Board of Regents and the Community College Board to assist Valencia Community College in performing the necessary analyses. Therefore, the Specific Appropriation on page 78, line 2, which reads as follows, is hereby vetoed:

"24. UCF - Downtown/Valencia - planning 50,000"

Page 78, lines 3 through 5 inclusive, appropriates \$125,000 to the Board of Regents for planning an addition to the University of Florida Law School structure. This project does not appear on the Board of Regents' project priority list nor does it appear on the University of Florida priority list. Therefore, the language on page 78, lines 3 through 5, which reads as follows, is hereby vetoed:

"(c) The sum of \$125,000 to the Board of Regents of the State University System for planning for an addition to the University of Florida Law School structure."

Page 78, lines 15 through 22 inclusive, appropriates \$2,000,000 to the Board of Regents to construct academic faculty and clinic space adjacent to the University Hospital of Jacksonville. This project does not appear on the Board of Regents' project priority list. Given the high cost of medical education, this item should be carefully scrutinized by the Board of Regents prior to embarking on any further expansion. I am asking the Board of Regents to review this item and submit their recommendations for medical education prior to the 1986 Legislative Session. Therefore, the Specific Appropriation on page 78, lines 15 through 22 inclusive, which reads as follows, is hereby vetoed:

"(g) The sum of \$2,000,000 to the Board of Regents of the State University system to construct academic faculty and clinic space adjacent to University Hospital of Jacksonville, as provided in Chapter 84-542, Laws of Florida, and further provided that the City of Jacksonville leases land to the Board of Regents as provided in s. 235.055(1), Florida Statutes. This allocation represents the total state commitment to this project."

The specific appropriations in Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 848 which are set forth herein with my objections are hereby vetoed and all other portions of Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 848 are hereby approved.

Sincerely,
Bob Graham
Governor

Honorable George Firestone
Secretary of State

June 18, 1985

Dear Mr. Secretary:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections Senate Bill 1126, enacted by the Ninth Legislature of Florida under the Florida Constitution, 1968 Revision, during the Regular Session of 1985, and entitled:

A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 564.01, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 564.06, F.S.; providing for an excise tax on wine coolers; providing an effective date.

The bill reduces the tax burden on wine coolers from the current rate of \$2.25 per gallon to a variable rate that will ultimately reach 96 cents per gallon; a tax loss of \$1.29 per gallon. The tax rate declines as the volume of shipments bound for sale in Florida during the previous 12 months increases. Beginning on January 1, 1986, rates will be reset twice a year according to the following schedule:

Shipments During Past 12 Months	Tax Rate/Gallon
Less than 2,000,000 gallons	\$2.25
2,000,001 - 2,500,000	1.80
2,500,001 - 3,000,000	1.50
3,000,001 - 3,500,000	1.29
3,500,001 - 4,000,000	1.13
More than 4,000,000	.96

There is no public purpose served by reducing the tax rate on wine coolers. By all indications, the industry is flourishing under the current tax structure. National sales of wine coolers have grown from 36,000 liters in 1981 to 128,740,000 liters in 1984 according to industry statistics. Moreover, because the tax rate is lowered *after* shipments increase, it is not possible to argue that lowering the tax rate is designed to promote growth of the industry.

House Bill 530 provides reduced tax rates on wine coolers when the alcoholic content is manufactured exclusively from citrus fruits and certain species of grapes grown primarily in Florida. The tax rate increases incrementally as volume increases. This bill would implement a contrary policy by both extending tax relief to wine coolers manufactured from unrestricted sources of alcohol, and reducing the tax rate with increasing volume.

Finally, the bill would deprive the State of much needed revenue by reducing the tax rate as the volume of Florida sales grows. The bill was drafted in a manner calculated to avoid any significant fiscal impact within the biennium. However, when the annual volume of shipments reaches 4,000,000 gallons (about double the current level) the revenue loss will rise to \$5.16 million. Florida cannot afford to relinquish the future growth of our revenue collections in order to provide tax breaks for industry, unless a clear and compelling public benefit can be demonstrated. No such benefit was shown in this case.

For these reasons, I am withholding my approval of Senate Bill 1126, Regular Session of the Legislature, commencing on April 2, 1985, and do hereby veto same.

Sincerely,
Bob Graham
Governor

Honorable George Firestone
Secretary of State

July 1, 1985

Dear Mr. Secretary:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I hereby withhold my approval of and transmit to you with my objections, Senate Bill 1130, enacted by the Ninth Legislature of Florida under the Florida Constitution, 1968 Revision, during the Regular Session of 1985, and entitled:

An act relating to Monroe County; amending ss. 1, 3, 4(1), 9(7), 10, 16 and 28 of chapter 76-441, Laws of Florida, relating to the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority; expressing the intent that the Authority be the sole supplier of potable water in Monroe County; providing a definition of alternative water supply; making the Governor's appointment of the members of the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority board of directors subject to Senate confirmation; deleting redundant and obsolete provisions; providing the power to furnish and supply water to municipalities or public or private persons; providing the power to require the use of its facilities where accessible; providing the power to regulate and supervise alternative water supplies; providing the power to grant or deny permits for the construction or operation of alternative water supplies based upon certain enumerated factors; providing the power to prohibit the use of alternative water supplies; providing that unpaid fees and charges shall constitute a lien on certain premises to which water service has been furnished and a method for recording such liens; amending the procedure for issuance of revenue bonds to eliminate the requirement for a voter referendum; re-enacting section 2 of chapter 83-468, Laws of Florida, which affirms the rules in Part VII of the Rules of the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority regarding environmental requirements as a valid exercise of delegated legislative authority; providing an effective date.

Senate Bill 1130 as originally proposed by the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority, would have delineated the authority of the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority to become the sole source of potable water supplies throughout the Keys area. Additionally, the bill would have clearly given the Authority powers to enforce its fees and charges on persons who fail to pay for water service by allowing the fees to be charged as a lien upon the real property or other premises to which water has been furnished. The bill would have further allowed the Authority to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of capital outlay financing of improvements and facilities without referendum vote, consistent with other state law governing revenue bonding.

In its final version as passed, however, several amendments were appended to the bill which compel withholding approval of this legislation.

Amendments to the legislation remove the clear prohibition the bill would have provided against the development of alternative water supplies and remove any discretion of the Authority to limit the development of public or private water supply systems in areas not presently served. This amendment could have a detrimental effect on the Keys Aqueduct Authority.

The Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority presently receives the benefit of a loan agreement which was entered with the Farmers Home Administration in 1981 for a loan of approximately \$54 million for the purpose of construction of a pipeline and other capital facilities and improvements to aid in supplying water to the Keys area. As a part of that loan financing arrangement, the Authority agreed that it would adopt rules and regulations restricting water connections in the north Key Largo area and other areas which are considered habitats for endangered species including the American Crocodile. Absent clear authority for the prohibition of the development of alternative water supplies in these habitat and endangered species areas, the Aqueduct Authority could find itself in violation of its loan agreements from both a moral as well as legal standpoint.

The loan received by the Aqueduct Authority from the Farmers Home Administration was also secured by a bond issue. As a part of the bond covenant agreement, the Aqueduct Authority, to the fullest extent possible, is required to mandate hook-ups to its system for all buildings, residences and other structures which may desire water service. To permit alternative water supplies to be developed outside of the Aqueduct Authority, could seriously hamper the revenue needed by the authority to maintain its existing capital outlay program and to conduct future improvements necessary to service the Keys with potable water.

Through Executive Order 84-157, this office established the North Key Largo Habitat Conservation Plan Study Committee composed of land owners, state regulatory agency representatives, federal agency representatives, and interested citizen groups to study the preservation of this habitat area. The committee's deliberations and environmental studies are specifically designed to recommend boundaries of the area and a habitat conservation plan. The plan will encompass the protection of endangered species within this habitat and will recommend, where appropriate, development of real estate and other appropriate land and water uses.

In addition to this specific recognition of endangered species in the North Key Largo area, the Florida Legislature adopted the State Comprehensive Plan (Chapter 85-57, Laws of Florida, 1985) which contains statewide goals and policies for preservation of our natural habitat. In Section 10 of the legislation, it is an enumerated policy that the state will prohibit the destruction of endangered species and protect their habitat. Additionally, the state comprehensive plan provides the state will establish an integrated regulatory program to assure the survival of endangered and threatened species within the state.

Senate Bill 1130, as amended, could permit development of alternative water supplies in the habitat area which would be inconsistent with the State Comprehensive Plan and is premature by not allowing consideration of the North Key Largo Committee recommendations. It is expected that the Committee will report its findings in January of 1986 and such a plan should be considered before any additional alternative water supply sources are developed.

Based on the above reasoning, I am withholding my approval of Senate Bill 1130, enacted during the Regular Session of the Florida Legislature, commencing April 2, 1985, and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,
Bob Graham
Governor

Honorable George Firestone
Secretary of State

June 14, 1985

Dear Mr. Secretary:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of the State of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of portions of Senate Bill 1300, enacted by the Ninth Legislature of Florida under the Florida Constitution, 1968 Revision, during the Regular Session of 1985, and entitled:

An act making appropriations: providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 1985, and ending June 30, 1986, to pay salaries, other expenses, capital outlay - buildings and improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of State government; providing an effective date.

I have reviewed Senate Bill 1300, the General Appropriations Act, and find it to be generally adequate to support state operations. There are a number of areas in the Act, however, that are deficient in the levels of support that I feel Florida requires.

The 1985 Florida Legislature served the people of this state well when they passed the historic State Comprehensive Plan into law. This plan articulates goals and policies that provide Florida with destination points for the future. To attain these destinations, State Government, as one actor among many, will produce annual or biennial budgets and pass legislation.

The 1985-86 Appropriations Bill is step one toward reaching goals in three areas where I feel much greater commitment will be required in the 1986 Legislative Session's budget deliberations.

The first relates to the State's commitment to its children. A major goal in the recently passed State Comprehensive Plan is "Florida shall provide programs sufficient to protect the health, safety, and welfare of all its children."

The 1985 Legislative Session fell far short of an appropriate budgetary commitment to the initiatives made in the 1984 Special Session on children's issues. My recommendations of \$4.2 million and 307 positions for child abuse investigators and \$5.8 million for Child Day Care Services serving 2,567 children were consistent with State commitments to these areas. The Legislature appropriated \$1.1 million and 96 positions for child abuse investigators and \$4.5 million for Child Day Care Services serving 2,000 children.

The second State Plan goal that deserves greater budgetary emphasis in the 1986 Session is "Florida shall improve the quality of life for its elderly citizens by promoting improved provision of services, with an emphasis on independence and self-sufficiency." A specific budgetary area of concern related to this goal is the inadequate attention given to Florida's Community Care for the Elderly (CCE) program. My recommendations for \$37.5 million for CCE was met with a legislative appropriation of \$32.5 million. Although I did not veto Appropriations Bill items that earmarked dollars out of CCE for specific programs, I feel future CCE budgets should be appropriated on a statewide basis rather than to individual programs.

A third State Plan area deserving increased budgetary commitment well beyond the 1985 final appropriations is the State Plan Goal, "The creation of an educational environment which is intended to provide adequate skills and knowledge for students to develop their full potential, embrace the highest ideas and accomplishments, make a positive contribution to society, and promote the advancement of knowledge and human dignity."

In my 1985-87 biennial budget recommendations, I had budget proposals that would put Florida within reach of achieving upper quartile status for State university and community college faculty salaries. I recommended \$14.1 million in 1985-86 for these areas. The Legislature appropriated no funding for the faculty upper quartile increases and inadequately funded undergraduate education. If Florida is to achieve many of its social and economic goals, a commitment to funding higher education is required.

I am also concerned that more progress was not made toward reaching our upper quartile goal for public schools. The State must not falter in its resolve to build a public school system that is recognized as among the top in the nation.

Florida's State Comprehensive Plan will be a highly useful tool in guiding future budget recommendations and appropriations. Following this historic set of destinations will help Florida maintain its commitment to respond to priority areas of concerns and opportunities.

I support the Legislature's appropriations decisions. There are, nevertheless, items which I feel are inappropriate or not in keeping with State priorities.

The second paragraph of proviso language following Specific Appropriation 368 on page 47 appropriates General Revenue Funds in the amount

of \$5,000 from funds provided for the Florida Student Assistance Grants for the winner of the Florida Junior Miss Contest to attend a Florida institution of higher education. The Florida Student Assistance Grants are based on need, with priority in the distribution of grant monies given to students with the lowest total family resources. Allocating money to the winner of a contest violates the provisions of the grant program. In addition, Florida Student Assistance Grants may not exceed \$1,200 per academic year. Therefore, the second paragraph of the proviso following Specific Appropriation 368 on page 47, which reads as follows, is hereby vetoed:

"In Specific Appropriation 368, \$5,000 shall be allocated to a scholarship for the winner of the Florida Junior Miss Contest to attend a Florida institution of higher education."

Specific Appropriation 523A on page 85 appropriates \$55,000 in 1985-86 from the General Revenue Fund for archaeological research at Palm Bay. This item was not in the Board of Regents' legislative budget request and was not requested by any university in the State University System. This item is not a priority of the State University System or of the State Archaeologist. Therefore, Specific Appropriation 523A on page 85, which reads as follows, is hereby vetoed:

"523A Lump Sum
Archaeological Research/Palm Bay
From General Revenue Fund 55,000"

Proviso language following Specific Appropriation 539 on page 89, related to Specific Appropriation 524, Engineering Enhancement, provides \$1,457,000 in General Revenue Funds for cooperative engineering programs between the University of Florida and the University of North Florida.

I recognize the importance of engineering education to present and future economic development in Florida. The goal for our State should be to create engineering schools and programs that become known for their excellence. To fund a strategy that would begin to place engineering schools at every university would fragment the use of scarce funds and prove contrary to building high quality programs that will serve all the economic and educational needs of Florida.

Additionally, these cooperative programs have not been approved by the Board of Regents, the University of Florida, or the University of North Florida. These programs are not part of the five year engineering enhancement plan. Although I intend to veto the specific appropriation for the UNF/UF program, I am requesting the Board of Regents to work with these institutions in assessing our overall engineering master plan and report before the 1986 Legislative Session. Therefore, the proviso following Specific Appropriation 539 in the seventh full paragraph on page 89, which reads as follows, is hereby vetoed:

"UNF/UF \$532,000 operating funds, \$925,000 scientific and technical equipment."

Specific Appropriation 585A on page 99 appropriates \$75,000 in 1985-86 from the General Revenue Fund for a college of chiropractic medicine. This item was not included in the agency's legislative budget request and there is no evidence of unmet need for chiropractic services in Florida. Medical costs are exceptionally high and any further commitments to funding additional programs should be part of an overall assessment of need and expected results. Therefore, Specific Appropriation 585A on page 99, which reads as follows, is hereby vetoed:

"585A Special Categories
College of Chiropractic
From General Revenue Fund 75,000"

Specific Appropriation 699A on page 113 appropriates \$250,000 in 1985-86 from the General Revenue Fund for the implementation of the "911" Emergency Telephone Service System in Osceola County. With the passage of Senate Bill 668, all counties now have the ability to recover from the local telephone subscribers the non-recurring costs of implementing the "911" Emergency Telephone Service System. Therefore, Specific Appropriation 699A on page 113, which reads as follows, is hereby vetoed:

"699A Aid to Local Governments
Grants and Aids - "911" System,
Osceola County
From General Revenue Fund 250,000"

The portions of Senate Bill 1300 which are set forth herein with my objections are hereby vetoed, and all other portions of Senate Bill 1300 are hereby approved.

Sincerely,
 Bob Graham
 Governor

The bills, together with the Governor's objections thereto, were referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By permission the following certificate was received:

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

No. 68,513

IN RE: CERTIFICATE OF JUDICIAL MANPOWER FOR DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL, CIRCUIT COURTS AND COUNTY COURTS, AS REQUIRED BY ARTICLE V, SECTION 9, FLORIDA CONSTITUTION.

[April 1, 1986]

PER CURIAM.

Pursuant to article V, section 9 of the Florida Constitution, and in accordance with the criteria, additional factors, and procedures set forth in Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.035, we hereby certify the need for twenty-nine additional judgeships during the fiscal year 1986-87, as follows:

	District Court	Circuit Court	County Court
First Appellate District	1		
Second Appellate District	1		
Fourth Appellate District	2		
Fifth Appellate District	1		
First Judicial Circuit		1	
Second Judicial Circuit		1	
Third Judicial Circuit		1	
Fourth Judicial Circuit		1	
Fifth Judicial Circuit		1	1 (Marion)
Sixth Judicial Circuit		2	2 (Pinellas)
Seventh Judicial Circuit		1	
Eighth Judicial Circuit			1 (Alachua)
Ninth Judicial Circuit		1	
Eleventh Judicial Circuit			1 (Dade)
Twelfth Judicial Circuit		1	
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit		3	
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit		1	1 (Palm Beach)
Eighteenth Judicial Circuit		1	1 (Brevard)
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit		1	
Twentieth Judicial Circuit		1	
TOTALS	5	17	7

On March 20, 1985 we certified the need for a total of twenty new judgeships for FY 1985-86. The Legislature funded thirteen additional judgeships during the 1985 legislative session, eight circuit court and five county court. We have received requests for thirty-five new judgeships for FY 1986-87. Six of the requests for FY 1986-87 are for recertification of judgeships not authorized in the 1985 session of the legislature. Four of the judgeships were requested for the second year of the biennium, in last year's certification.

**FINDINGS
 DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL**

In 1979, the Appellate Structure Commission recommended a standard of no more than 250 primary assignment cases for each appellate judge. On February 23, 1984 this court adopted that standard as part of the certification criteria and procedures of Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.035, acknowledging that an appellate judge should not be required to handle more than 250 primary case assignments per year. The 250 primary case assignments per judge standard was reaffirmed by the Courts Restructure Commission in its report of February 1, 1986.

In reality, each judge's case load would be three times the number of primary cases because district courts sit in panels of three, and each judge has two secondary case assignments for each primary assignment. All of the district courts presently exceed this standard. In order to ensure the integrity of the appellate process, this excessive case load should be reduced, to the 250 case per judge standard.

Florida's district courts experienced a general leveling off in filings in 1983 and 1984. However, in 1985 all five courts realized increased filing levels. Projections for 1986 forecast 1,207 more filings than in 1985. Florida's district courts of appeal have consistently ranked high among the country's intermediate appellate courts in filings per judge and number of published opinions.

The judges of the district courts of appeal have worked diligently to keep abreast of case loads in excess of the recommended standard, in spite of the fact that no new judgeships have been authorized for the district courts of appeal since 1982. Further, the courts have endeavored to improve the manner in which cases are managed and employ procedural innovations to improve efficiency, such as placing selected cases on a fast track and reducing briefing requirements. The district courts of appeal have also begun implementation of office automation systems to speed word processing tasks, improve case management and enhance legal research.

Notwithstanding these efforts, additional judges are required. Accordingly, we certify the need for five new district court of appeal judgeships in FY 1986-87. The authorization of these judicial positions is requested as the first phase of a two year effort to bring the number of primary case assignments down to 250 per judge, for the affected courts. We also encourage continued funding for the office automation systems in all five district courts. These resources, when collectively employed, will enable Florida's district courts of appeal to better manage what is clearly one of the largest case loads in the country.

First Appellate District. The First District, which currently has twelve judges, requests one additional judge for FY 1986-87. To achieve the 250 primary case assignment standard in 1986, the First District would need one additional judge. While filings in the First District leveled off from 1982-84, they increased in 1985. An increase of approximately 175 additional filings is forecast for 1986. Motions practice before this court has increased, with twenty-five to thirty motions being filed each workday. Workers' compensation cases handled by the court are extremely complicated. Moreover, the statutory law applicable to such cases is constantly changing, thereby requiring research and related work that is not necessary in the other district courts. Similarly, the many administrative appeals, filed with the First District because of its location in the state capital, are quite time consuming. Judges and law clerks must be conversant with Chapter 120, as well as the statutes and rules that govern or affect the many agencies covered by that chapter. Accordingly, we are certifying the need for one judgeship for FY 1986-87.

Additionally, the First District Court of Appeal has undertaken a major office automation project that will enhance its word processing, case management and legal research capabilities. The systems being developed serve as prototypes and are being adapted for the other four district courts of appeal. Therefore, we ask the continued support of the Legislature for this effort on all five district courts.

Second Appellate District. The Second District currently has ten judges, and the need for one additional judge was certified in 1985. In order to meet the 250 primary case assignment standard in 1986, the Second District Court of Appeal would require two additional judges. We certify the need for one additional judgeship for FY 1986-87.

The court has 283 filings per judge and produced 259 dispositions per judge in 1984. Filings increased to 299 per judge in 1985 while dispositions jumped to 287 per judge. We find these factors plus an increase in total filings of 365 cases, from 1983 to 1985, to justify the need for the one additional judgeship.

Fourth Appellate District. The Fourth District has nine judges, and we certify the need for two additional judges in FY 1986-87.

The court has 307 filings per judge and produced 318 dispositions per judge in 1984. These figures increased to 322 filings and 327 dispositions per judge in 1985. The Fourth District continues to have the largest number of pending cases of the five district courts of appeal. The developing backlog is a function of an unusually high percentage of civil cases, which are generally more complex. Many involve appeals from trial court

judgments in cases classified as complex litigation. This has resulted in the Court granting oral argument in fewer cases and disposing of a high percentage of cases without opinion.

In order to fully achieve the 250 primary case assignment standard in 1986, three additional judges would be required in the Fourth District. At this time, however, we certify the need for only two additional judges.

Fifth Appellate District. The Fifth District has had six judges since its creation in 1979. We certify the need for one additional judge in FY 1986-87. This is a recertification of a need that has existed for the past three years.

The Fifth District continues to have the highest ratio of population per judge of any district and a high attorney per judge ratio. Filings have increased every year since the Fifth District's creation. In 1985 the Court had 447 more filings than in 1980, at which time the Fifth District's primary case assignments were at the 250 per judge level. Projections show a continued growth trend, including an additional 161 filings in 1986, over the 1985 total. The court had 325 filings per judge and produced 354 dispositions per judge in 1985. This ranked it highest in filings per judge and second in dispositions per judge.

In order to fully achieve the 250 primary case assignment standard in 1986, two additional judgeships would be required, but we certify only one at this time.

CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS

At the trial court level, case filing statistics are not as significant in relation to other criteria and factors as they are at the appellate level. Geographic size, attorneys per judge, the presence of nonlawyer county judges, the extent to which county judges are utilized in circuit court, the location of state institutions within the circuit, the availability and use of retired judges and masters, resident and transient population, population at risk (Population at risk is the number of males between the ages of 18 and 34. Since the vast majority of people charged with criminal offenses are within this age group, the population at risk is a factor influencing criminal filings.), law enforcement activities, and case complexity are all considered in evaluating the need for additional trial court judgeships. See Rule of Judicial Administration 2.035(b). Thus, while a standard of not more than 250 primary case assignments has been developed for the district courts, no similar standard can be applied at the trial court level. A caseload standard at the trial level that ignores variations among the circuits would not be a correct measure of the need for additional judges.

Caseload information on the trial courts, available at the state level, is derived through the Summary Reporting System (SRS), which was implemented in 1977. The clerks of the circuit courts provide monthly tabulations of case filing and disposition statistics to the State Courts Administrator's Office. While regular reviews of up to one third of the counties annually indicate substantial compliance by the clerks with reporting guidelines, it is recognized that improved measures of judicial workload are needed. Several steps have been taken in this regard. The Summary Reporting System has been redesigned based on almost two years of work by the Court Statistics and Workload Committee. Changes, effective January 1, 1986, include: refinements in data definitions, to eliminate ambiguity in reporting requirements; modification of reporting categories to more accurately reflect judicial workload; and establishment of audit trails to ensure uniformity in reporting. The application of the delphi technique to measure variations in the complexity of cases disposed of by the different circuit courts was begun experimentally during the 1985 certification process. The delphi information was updated and considered during this year's certification process as well. Finally, the clerks of court have begun filing quarterly reports on pending caseloads in all circuit courts. The initial report, reflecting pending case status as of December 31, 1985, was also considered by the Court in formulating this year's certification. The foregoing changes yielded improved data for use in determining the need for new judgeships.

In addition to case related data, the process of certifying the need for new circuit and county judges has included an assessment of steps Florida's trial judiciary has taken to improve the operation of their courts. There has been a strong response to the time standards that were issued by administrative order of Chief Justice Boyd in April of 1985, at both the circuit and county levels. Judges across the state reviewed and disposed of large numbers of cases that had been pending without activity for long periods of time. Other older cases were set for trial and expedited to prompt conclusion. While the existence of the time standards has increased the pressure on the trial and appellate judiciary, the timely disposition of cases is deemed essential to the effective administration of justice.

The trial courts have responded to workload pressures in other ways. Dispute resolution alternatives are employed in most courts for selected types of cases. Citizen dispute settlement, juvenile arbitration, mediation and conciliation in family cases, small claims mediation, landlord and tenant mediation and general or special masters, are all relied upon more heavily. Procedural innovations such as the use of uniform motions calendars, improved judicial control of cases, stricter continuance policies, and regular reviews of pending cases, have been used extensively. Virtually all of Florida's circuit courts and most county courts have established routine backup procedures where judges, whose calendars may cancel due to settlements or pleas, are reassigned to assist other judges with hearings or trial dockets. Many judges' calendars include blocks of time allocated specifically for the hearing of child support and domestic violence matters that must be expedited. In sum, Florida's trial judiciary is identifying and effectively employing alternatives to the establishment of new judgeships in many areas of the state.

In spite of such programmatic and procedural innovations, there remains a need for twenty-four new judgeships at the trial level. A number of factors have contributed to increased caseloads in Florida's trial courts, which can only be remedied by the authorization of additional judgeships. Two statutes passed by the 1984 Legislature have continued to result in increased judicial workload. The domestic violence and child support enforcement statutes, while they reflect critically needed changes in Florida law, have significantly increased hearing time. Florida's DUI law also continues to result in increased trials. Judges report that DUI and other trials are becoming longer, largely as a function of increased motions practice and increased numbers of attorneys in most jurisdictions. Finally, the increase in crime rates experienced in many jurisdictions has contributed to a significant increase in criminal filings and related trial activity during the later part of 1985.

Statewide, circuit filings increased by 9.1 percent from 1984 to 1985. The increases in circuit criminal and civil filings were 7.5 percent and 12.2 percent respectively. County filings, excluding civil traffic infractions, increased 3.5 percent. County criminal and civil filings increased 8 percent and 12 percent respectively. Many courts carried large case inventories into the 1986 calendar year, notwithstanding diligent efforts to dispose of older cases on their dockets.

The primary considerations prompting our certification of need for the respective judicial circuits are as follows:

First Judicial Circuit. (Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton Counties). There are currently fifteen circuit and nine county court judges in the First Circuit. We certify the need for one additional circuit judgeship for FY 1986-87.

The last circuit judgeship was added to this Court in 1982. Since that time, there has been a steady increase in filings, with a 40.2 percent increase since 1983. The First Circuit ranks tenth in filings per judge.

The Court has refrained from requesting additional judgeships for each of the last two years, preferring instead to address workload increases through the assignment of retired judges. A total of 183 retired judge days were paid in FY 1984-85. The First Circuit reported a total of 111.4 days of county judge time in circuit court in FY 1984-85. However, the use of county judges at the circuit level is limited by the fact there are two nonlawyer judges, in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties.

Caseload increases have also been addressed via the establishment of alternative dispute resolution programs. In excess of 400 cases were handled via citizen dispute settlement, family mediation and juvenile arbitration, during 1985. Close to 5,800 cases were handled through a very effective worthless check program. Nonetheless, increases in caseloads in Santa Rosa and Walton Counties, caseload increases at the circuit level, a reduction in the number of available retired judges and the impact of a large transient/tourist population warrant the establishment of an additional judgeship for this circuit.

Second Judicial Circuit. (Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty and Wakulla Counties). There are currently nine circuit and eight county judges in the Second Circuit. We certify the need for one additional circuit judge in FY 1986-87.

The last new circuit judgeship for this court was established in 1984. Total filings have increased 12.7 percent since 1983. While the Second Circuit is ranked sixteenth in filings per judge and nineteenth in jury trials per judge, it has had an inordinate number of capital and other serious felony cases. Only six circuits report higher criminal pending

caseloads than this circuit. The Second Circuit was also ranked seventh in total pending cases per judge, at the end of 1985. Finally, the Second Circuit reports significant increases in law enforcement personnel, as well as the staff of the offices of the public defender and state attorney. The fact that Leon County includes the state capitol adds a large number of actions involving state government to the Court's workload. Similarly, a large student population of approximately 25,000 is not reflected in general population statistics. An exceptional amount of judicial time is consumed by travel since the circuit consists of six counties. Caseload increases in the outlying counties, particularly Gadsden County, have required the commitment of additional judge time.

Third Judicial Circuit. (Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, and Taylor Counties). There are currently four circuit and six county judges in the Third Circuit. We certify the need for one additional circuit judge for FY 1986-87.

This circuit is ranked first in jury trials per judge. The six counties in the circuit also cover a large geographical area. Over 40,000 travel miles were logged in 1984 by the circuit judges serving the six county area. The Court reports a large number of complex products liability cases involving agricultural products.

The last new judgeship for this circuit was authorized in 1976. There are no resident retired judges in the Third Circuit. Thus, county judges have been called upon to assist at the circuit level. A total of 123.8 days were paid in FY 1984-85.

Fourth Judicial Circuit. (Clay, Duval and Nassau Counties). There are currently twenty-five circuit and fourteen county court judges in the Fourth Circuit. The need for one additional circuit judgeship was certified in each of the last three years, and a new circuit judge was authorized in 1985. The Fourth Circuit had originally requested a new circuit judgeship in both years of the biennium. We certify the need for an additional circuit judge for FY 1986-87, as requested.

The circuit judgeship added last year was the first since 1980. One county court judge is a nonlawyer and, therefore, cannot assist in circuit jurisdiction. The Fourth Circuit has realized an 18.6 percent increase in filings since 1983. Circuit filings have increased significantly in the outlying counties, Clay County in particular. The one new judgeship authorized last year will not be sufficient to allow the Court to keep pace with the rate of growth. The Fourth Circuit is ranked seventh in weighted dispositions per judge.

The Court has also been heavily reliant on the assistance of retired judges and has handled over 7,000 cases via alternative dispute resolution and diversion programs.

Fifth Judicial Circuit. (Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion and Sumter Counties). The Fifth Circuit currently has eleven circuit and seven county court judges. We certify the need for an additional circuit judge and an additional county judge for Marion County.

In spite of having received a new circuit judge in 1984, the Fifth Circuit is ranked fifth in the ratio of filings per judge and fourth in dispositions per judge. It is ranked second in the ratio of population per judge and is projected to experience a high rate of growth in population through 1990, retaining that number two ranking. Three of its seven county court judges cannot assist on the circuit bench, as they are nonlawyer judges. No retired judges reside in the Fifth Circuit. Additionally, the circuit covers a geographic area of 4,160 square miles and has five state correctional institutions located within its boundaries. Cross assignment of one judge to help another, when his or her calendar clears, is often difficult because of distance.

Finally, the criminal caseload of the Fifth Circuit has increased dramatically. The States Attorney reports that 56 percent more informations, involving a 39 percent increase in counts and 50 percent more defendants, were filed during the first eleven months of 1985, over the same period in 1984.

No new county judges have been authorized for Marion County since 1973. Caseloads have increased to levels which rank Marion County second in filings per judge and ninth in dispositions per judge. A 45.9 percent increase in filings since 1984 and a 52.8 percent increase since 1983 have made the addition of a third county judge a necessity.

Sixth Judicial Circuit. (Pasco and Pinellas Counties). The Sixth Circuit currently has thirty circuit and fourteen county court judges, three of whom are in Pasco County. The need for one additional county court

judge for Pinellas County was certified in 1984 and 1985. No county judgeships were authorized in either year. We certify the need for two county judgeships in FY 1986-87. In addition, we certify the need for two circuit judges in FY 1986-87.

In 1985, Pinellas County ranked fifth in county court filings per judge and fourth in dispositions per judge. The county continues to realize tremendous growth and is ranked eighth in population per judge. Pinellas County has moved up in the rankings in all three of the foregoing categories since last year. The county court operates in multiple locations. Travel between these locations has become increasingly time consuming, making the sharing of judicial resources difficult. The last new county court judgeship was created in Pinellas County in 1979, and that is the only new county judgeship that has been created for that Court since 1976. In the last three years alone, filings in Pinellas County have increased approximately 13 percent. The majority of that increase occurred between 1984 and 1985 when filings increased by 4,976 cases.

Filings at the circuit level increased 14 percent since 1984 and 20.7 percent since 1983. The Sixth Circuit ranked second in weighted dispositions per judge indicating a more complex mix of cases. The 1986 projections suggest a further increase in filings, leaving filings per judge in excess of 1,800 cases. Our certification of need for two additional circuit judges is also based on the high ratio of population per judge, projected population growth, and geographic considerations relating to travel time within the circuit (in view of the five primary and two satellite courthouses).

Because of the increases in Pinellas County court filings and a high ratio of jury trials per judge, the county judges are not readily available to assist with circuit court cases. The circuit court was required to utilize one hundred seventy-three retired judge days in 1985. The Sixth Circuit has also made a strong effort to employ citizen dispute settlement, juvenile mediation-arbitration and family mediation, to supplement and reduce the case load burden of judges. In excess of 4,000 cases were handled through these programs in 1985. Masters heard in excess of 1,100 cases in 1985.

Seventh Judicial Circuit. (Volusia, St. Johns, Flagler, and Putnam Counties). The Seventh Judicial Circuit currently has fourteen circuit and eleven county judgeships. We certify the need for one additional circuit judgeship in FY 1986-87.

The Seventh Circuit ranks fourth among the twenty circuits in filings per judge and ninth in dispositions per judge. As of December 31, 1985, this circuit had the third highest pending caseload per judge at 1,344 cases. Overall, filings increased 12.5 percent from 1984 to 1985 and by 19.6 percent since 1983.

The Seventh Circuit has also realized tremendous population growth and has a large tourist/transient population, as well. Geographical constraints exist in that the chief judge has to allocate judicial resources over a large four county area. At the same time, the assignment of more judges has been necessary in the Deltona area.

Eighth Judicial Circuit. (Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy, and Union Counties). The Eighth Circuit currently has nine circuit and nine county court judges. We certify the need for one additional county judge for Alachua County.

Alachua County has experienced a 13.7 percent increase in filings since 1983. An increase of more than 2,800 new filings occurred between 1984 and 1985, leaving the county ranked fourteenth among the 67 counties. Alachua County ranked third in dispositions per judge. However, because county court judges who are eligible to assist with circuit cases are used regularly for that purpose, judicial resources in the county court have been reduced. A total of 368 partial or full days of county judge time was committed in that regard. The eight state correctional institutions located in the circuit contribute additional workload. Similarly, the Gainesville area has an annual college population of 41,000 students, not reflected in general population statistics. Finally, the geography of the circuit, which is 100 miles long and 50 miles wide makes the allocation of judicial resources more difficult. The last new county judgeship was authorized ten years ago.

Ninth Judicial Circuit. (Orange and Osceola Counties). The Ninth Circuit currently has twenty circuit and thirteen county court judges. One additional circuit judgeship and one county judgeship were certified and authorized last year. However, we certify the need for an additional circuit judgeship in FY 1986-87.

The 1985 filings in circuit court increased 11 percent over 1984 and 18.2 percent over 1983. The Ninth Circuit was ranked fifth in jury trials per judge and reports that jury trials cannot be set earlier than five to six months in advance.

There has been a significant growth in population in the Ninth Circuit since 1975, and that trend is expected to continue. The circuit also has a large transient and tourist population and is ranked sixth in population at risk. The Ninth Circuit ranks fourth in ratio of attorneys per judge. Three hundred twelve retired judge days were required in the circuit in 1985, and 141 days of additional compensation were paid county judges for circuit work. The Ninth Circuit reported that use of county judges in circuit court exceeded 200 days. In excess of 1,000 cases were handled through alternative dispute resolution programs in 1985.

Eleventh Judicial Circuit. (Dade County). The Eleventh Circuit currently has fifty-nine circuit and thirty-four county court judges. One circuit judgeship and two county judgeships were certified last year, and one new judge was authorized at each level. We recertify the need for one additional county court judgeship in FY 1986-87.

Dade County ranks second in the state in ratio of attorneys per judge. It continues to have a high tourist and transient population. In addition, Dade County is first among the sixty-seven counties in population at risk, which contributes to the high criminal caseload in that county, in both circuit and county court. A large Spanish speaking population, has required the court to employ a large staff of interpreters. In excess of 64,000 translations were made in 1984. The use of interpreters has the effect of almost doubling hearing or trial time, when they are necessary.

Total filings in county court have increased by 6.8 percent or 15,208 cases since 1983, leaving Dade County ranked sixth in filings per judge and first in dispositions per judge. Continued increases in the number of sworn law enforcement personnel in the county have resulted in increases in criminal filings, at both the circuit and county court level.

County court judges have been assisting on the circuit bench, thereby increasing the workload pressures at the county level. A total of four hundred sixty-nine days of additional compensation were paid county judges for circuit work in FY 1984-85. With high county court case loads, county judges must now attend to their own dockets. Notwithstanding the extensive use of citizen dispute settlement and other dispute resolution alternatives, there is a need for one new county judgeship.

Twelfth Judicial Circuit. (Desoto, Manatee and Sarasota Counties). The Twelfth Circuit currently has eleven circuit and seven county court judges, with four county court judges in Sarasota County, two in Manatee and one in DeSoto. The need for an additional county court judgeship for Manatee County was certified last year, for the second year of the biennium. However, due to a slight decline in filings from 1984 to 1985, and an increased workload at the circuit level, we certify the need for an additional circuit judgeship in FY 1986-87.

The last circuit judgeship for the Twelfth Circuit was added in 1982. Filings have increased steadily. The Court has realized a 15.9 percent increase in filings since 1983, leaving it ranked third among the twenty circuits. The Twelfth Circuit is ranked sixth in dispositions per judge. It is sixth in pending cases per judge, as of December 31, 1985. The circuit court required 138 retired judge days in FY 1984-85. In excess of 100 county judge days were paid during the same fiscal year.

A high rate of population growth is forecast for the three counties in the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. It is currently ranked fourth among the twenty circuits and is forecast to retain that rank through 1990. The Twelfth Circuit ranks sixth in attorneys per judge.

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit. (Hillsborough County). The Thirteenth Circuit has twenty-five circuit and eleven county judges. Five additional circuit judges have been requested. We certify the need for three circuit judges for FY 1986-87.

The Thirteenth Circuit is ranked seventh in both filings and dispositions per judge. It is ranked fifth among the circuits in pending cases per judge, reported as of December 31, 1985. Total filings are expected to grow by an additional 4 percent in 1986. The court has experienced a 7.2 percent increase in filings since 1983 and 10.6 percent increase in total jury trials. This has resulted in a 16.7 percent increase in jury trials per judge.

The Thirteenth Circuit has realized a doubling of jury trial activity during the last half of 1985. The greatest problems exist in the criminal

division of the court. Hillsborough County is faced with a jail cap, and the judges in the criminal division have the highest pending caseload reported for any of the twenty judicial circuits at 4,206 cases per judge. Of the seven large urban courts in Florida, the Thirteenth Circuit is estimated to have the highest filings per judge ratio, in its criminal division. The Thirteenth Circuit ranks fourth among the twenty circuits in population at risk, which is indicative of criminal activity. Hillsborough County ranks third in index crimes reported in 1985. It reports that fewer negotiated pleas are being accepted by the prosecutor and more cases are being taken to trial. At the same time, the court has experienced a 19.1 percent increase in law enforcement personnel from 1982 to 1985. The court ranks third in weighted dispositions per judge.

Both county and retired judges have been committed to assist at the circuit level. A total of 189 retired judge days were paid in FY 1984-85. A temporary sixth criminal division has been created utilizing a retired judge during the current fiscal year. Additionally, fifty-six days of county judge time were paid in FY 1984-85.

The use of dispute resolution alternatives has been expanded in the Thirteenth Circuit. Programs include family mediation, worthless checks, juvenile arbitration, citizen dispute settlement and court commissioners. In excess of 10,000 cases were reported to have been handled by these programs in 1985.

Fifteenth Judicial Circuit. (Palm Beach County). The Fifteenth Circuit currently has twenty-three circuit and twelve county court judges. A circuit judge and a county judge were added in each of the last two years. We certify the need for one additional circuit judgeship and one additional county judgeship for FY 1986-87.

In spite of the authorization of new judges in the last two years, the rate of increase in filings has outstripped the court's ability to keep pace with the overall caseload. Filings increased 14.5 percent from 1984 to 1985 and 26.1 percent from 1983 to 1985. Filings per judge have increased from 1,599 in 1983 to 1,924 in 1985, notwithstanding the additional judges. Based on projected 1986 filings, the filings per judge ratio for the Fifteenth Circuit will remain above 1,900 cases. While the Fifteenth Circuit ranked twelfth in dispositions per judge, it ranked fifth in weighted dispositions per judge. This circuit was ranked fourth in pending cases per judge as of December 31, 1985. The addition of a judge in January 1986 would still leave the Fifteenth Circuit ranked fifth in that category.

The Fifteenth Circuit reports that additional manpower is needed in the civil division. Trials can be set no earlier than four to seven months in advance. The court reports that a backlog is developing in the criminal division, as well.

Continuing increases in filings are an effect of the general growth of the Fifteenth Circuit. It is ranked eighth in population per judge and seventh in population at risk. The population is projected to grow at a continued high rate through 1990 and the year 2000. The Fifteenth Circuit ranks third in attorneys per judge.

Substantial supplemental judicial resources have been committed to the Fifteenth Circuit. There were 258 retired judge days paid in FY 1984-85. Additionally, 104 county judge days were paid in the same fiscal year. Judicial resources are supplemented by alternative dispute resolution programs including domestic mediation, a juvenile alternative services project, volunteer mediation and domestic relations commissioners. The court also uses special masters in complex cases.

Palm Beach County is ranked third in filings per judge and second in dispositions per judge, among the 67 counties. Despite a slight drop in total jury trials, this county remains ranked fifteenth in jury trials per judge. It ranks fourth in attorneys per judge.

Eighteenth Judicial Circuit. (Brevard and Seminole Counties). The Eighteenth Circuit currently has fourteen circuit and nine county court judges. We certify the need for one additional county judge in Brevard County and one additional circuit judge in FY 1986-87.

At ninth, Brevard County ranked relatively high in 1985 county court filings per judge. It ranked ninth in jury trials per judge. Geographical factors are significant in this certification in that the court operates out of three locations. It is difficult and time consuming for judges to travel between those locations. County judges have not generally been available to assist in circuit court. Two hundred retired judge days were paid in FY 1984-85, yet only three and one-half days of additional compensation for county judges were paid in that same year. A 1984 study of workload dis-

tribution for the county court, conducted by the Office of the State Courts Administrator, suggested the need for an additional judge to be assigned to the central portion of the county.

The Eighteenth Circuit, while realizing a slight decline in the number of circuit jury trials over the past three years, is still ranked second in jury trials per judge. It ranks sixth in filings per judge and eighth in dispositions per judge. Total filings increased 15 percent from 1984 to 1985 and 31.1 percent since 1983. Filings per judge increased from 1,491 in 1983 to 1,955 in 1985. It ranks fifth in population per judge. The same geographical factors that inhibit the sharing of workload in the county court affect the circuit court. Case scheduling is complicated at both levels, since attorneys may have cases pending on the dockets of judges at multiple locations. These factors, coupled with the requirement for two hundred retired judge days in FY 1984-85, support the Court's request for an additional circuit judge.

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit. (Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie Counties). The Nineteenth Circuit currently has nine circuit and seven county court judgeships. The need for one additional circuit judgeship was certified in each of the past three years, and a new judgeship was authorized in 1985. We certify the need for one additional circuit judgeship in FY 1986-87.

The Nineteenth Circuit ranked second in filings per judge and first in dispositions per judge in 1985. It ranked first in pending cases per judge as of December 31, 1985. It has realized a significant population increase, which is expected to continue, and ranks sixth in population per judge. Due to the size of the circuit (2,423 square miles), travel time is considerable.

The circuit has been heavily reliant on county judges to assist in handling circuit cases. Three hundred two days of additional compensation were paid to county judges in FY 1984-85. Also, 126 retired judge days were required in the circuit, during the last fiscal year. Some of the workload problems facing judges in the Nineteenth Circuit are attributable to the increasing complexity of drug related cases and an increase in motions practice. This circuit also includes within its boundaries, four state institutions which house in excess of 1,700 inmates.

Twentieth Judicial Circuit. (Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, and Lee Counties). The Twentieth Circuit currently has twelve circuit and nine county court judges. The need for one additional circuit judgeship is certified in the second year of the biennium, as it was last year.

The Twentieth Circuit ranks third in population per judge, and is projected to be ranked first by 1990. It is ranked fourth in the ratio of jury trials per judge. It ranks fifth in the combined factors of filings, dispositions, trials, population and attorneys per judge. It ranks relatively high in filings per judge, at ninth. Total filings have increased 19.3 percent since 1983.

Two of the county court judges in the Twentieth Circuit are non-lawyers and cannot assist on the circuit bench. The circuit covers a large geographic area. This has made it more difficult for judges in one location to backup those in another. The circuit court has been reliant on county judges, paying eighty-four days of additional compensation in FY 1984-85. Thirty-seven retired judge days were used in the circuit in that fiscal year.

CERTIFICATION

Accordingly, pursuant to article V, section 9, Florida Constitution, we certify the need for five additional district court of appeal judgeships, seventeen additional circuit court judgeships, and seven additional county court judgeships for fiscal year 1986-87. These judicial officers are necessary for the proper administration of justice, and we recommend they be made permanent and funded by the state. These new judgeships should become effective August 1, 1986.

BOYD, C. J., and OVERTON, EHRLICH, SHAW and BARKETT, J., Concur
ADKINS, J., Concur specially with an opinion, in which BARKETT, J., Concur in part
BARKETT, J., Concur in part with ADKINS, J. with an opinion, in which EHRLICH, J., Concur
McDONALD, J., Concur in result only

ADKINS, J., concurring specially.

Under the present system of case counting, this certification is the best the Court can do. In the past many additional judges were authorized in June but not allowed to take office until January. This dispels any idea of immediate need.

There are 194 judges of the county court who have been members of The Florida Bar for five years or more and are eligible to sit as circuit judges. The chief judges of several circuits have assigned these county court judges to the circuit bench for various periods of time. When the county court judge assumes the duties of a circuit judge, he is compensated for performing these additional duties so that, during the time he sits as a circuit judge, he receives the same salary as a circuit judge.

We should propose that the judges of the county court who have been members of The Florida Bar for more than five years receive the same compensation as circuit judges. This Court, by special order or rule, could authorize all of these county court judges to assume the duties of circuit judges without the necessity of any particular assignment. Also, these judges should be subject to assignment to other circuits, so that such a county court judge in a small county with a small docket could be used any place in the state of Florida under the rules of assignments for circuit judges. This system would reduce the need for additional judges in many of the circuits and would follow the idea of pooling judges for service.

The constitution authorizes the chief justice of the supreme court to assign "judges" to temporary duty in any court "for which the judge is qualified", and the chief judge can assign "judges" for duty within his circuit. Art. V, S. 2(b), Fla. Const. There is no constitutional impediment to using these 194 judges as circuit judges in any county of the state.

The present system of case-counting is ineffective unless we develop a weighted caseload system; that is, in counting cases the more complicated ones should be given more weight than the minor ones. The bare number of cases means nothing insofar as comparing the workload of the various circuits. We have been unable to develop a weighted case load system that is accurate and workable.

Although various committees have worked diligently attempting to have a uniform method of reporting, we have not yet met with complete success. In view of the demands of the chief justice and the provisions of a proposed rule relating to time frames within which cases should be disposed of, I believe we should honor the requests of all of the chief judges. These chief judges know the needs of the individual circuit and I respect their credibility and dedication. Their determination of the need for judges is more accurate than the result of our statistical survey.

Prior to the revision of article V, Florida Constitution, the need for circuit judges was determined by a formula of one judge for every 50,000 in population or major fraction thereof. The revision substantially enlarged the jurisdiction of the circuit court and the population criteria could no longer be used. The legislature decided that the need for judges should be determined by counting cases. This method is eroding into political selections throughout the state.

We are now able to analyze the caseload of each circuit and determine what population requires an additional circuit judge. In my opinion a circuit judge for each 27,000 population would be sufficient to handle the case load of a circuit, and one judge of the county court for each 50,000 population would be sufficient to handle the case load of a county. If population were used as a criteria, then the money expended in collecting statewide statistics could be used in financing additional judgeships.

It has been almost fifteen years since article V, Constitution of Florida, was revised. The original concept of the revision was to create a "pool of judges". Each judge would be subject to assignment in any part of the state. The concept of "pooling judges" cannot be realized until we treat all judges who have been members of The Florida Bar for five years the same way.

It is now time to make an evaluation of our progress under this constitutional revision and determine whether the present method of selecting additional judges follows the intent of the original framers of article V, Florida Constitution.

BARKETT, J., Concur in part with an opinion

BARKETT, J., concurring in part with Justice Adkins.

There is merit to much of Justice Adkins' concurring opinion. Among other points, I agree that we must continue to examine the methodology utilized in certifying judges and explore ways to "pool" the judicial resources we have.

EHRLICH, J., Concur

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