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Beginning the Nineteenth 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 Seventh day of April, A.D., 1987, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for convening the Legislature.

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—40:

Mr. President	Frank	Johnson	Peterson
Barron	Girardeau	Kirkpatrick	Plummer
Beard	Gordon	Kiser	Ros-Lehtinen
Brown	Grant	Langley	Scott
Childers, D.	Grizzle	Lehtinen	Stuart
Childers, W. D.	Hair	Malchon	Thomas
Crawford	Hill	Margolis	Thurman
Crenshaw	Hollingsworth	McPherson	Weinstein
Deratany	Jenne	Meek	Weinstock
Dudley	Jennings	Myers	Woodson

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Father Richard Walsh, Pastor, St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Winter Park:

Almighty God, we praise you and we bless your name. As we gather here, Lord, we're conscious of your constant and abiding presence in all that we are and in all that we do. You are a God of caring and compassion. You are a God intimately concerned with your creation and with all your creatures. Your wish is that all of us should help raise up one another to the fullness of our individual and communal potential.

This assembly, Lord, and its members have a unique task to accomplish in aiding and sustaining your work of compassion and creation. Be with them, Lord, we pray in that work. May they perform it conscientiously. May they work for the realization of the common good, for justice and unity among all the citizens of this great state. May they serve the interest of all and not just the special interest of some whose voice and influence are more powerful than others. May they show courage and conviction and character in their commitment. May they respect one another, even in the acrimony and heated debate and party politics. May they be truly wise and prudent in all their deliberations and decisions. And finally, Lord, in all that they say and do and in all that they strive to accomplish, may it be done with respect for your will, your creation and your people. May your kingdom be more apparent in the state of Florida through their decisions, their work and their untiring efforts to serve you through your people. Amen.

PLEDGE

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

Special Guests

The President introduced his wife Tonie; daughters Vicki, Lisa and Leanne; mother Mrs. Mildred Floyd; and sister Mrs. Bonnie Pepper; his aide Karl Wollam; secretary Pat Shays and her husband Ron; friends Mrs. Judy Wideman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zamboni.

The President recognized former Senate President Randolph Hodges and his wife Mildred; and former Presidents Phil Lewis and Mallory Horne.

The President's Address

Senators, guests and members of the public:

Today marks the first day of the next two legislative sessions over which I will preside. The responsibilities which we face as a body and as individuals are enormous. The people of this great state have sent us to this chamber to meet these responsibilities and to work diligently on the solutions to the problems facing Florida. As a legislature, we have commissioned study after study to define Florida's problems and to recommend solutions. With this session, we begin the task of enacting legislation directed at meeting not only the challenges of today, but of the to-days yet to come. I ask each one of you to join with me in the task of building a future we can all be proud of, a legacy which will endure.

Florida is a state of contrast as well as a state at the crossroads of its future. Florida's generous climate, abundant resources, friendly citizens, and trained work force make it an ideal place to raise a family, locate a business, and enjoy life. But with 893 persons moving to the state each day, this idyllic view of our state is in jeopardy. We have not responsibly met the needs which our growth has created.

There are several areas of the state in which the daily task of commuting to work for the average citizen has become an ordeal because of inadequate and congested roads. The State Comprehensive Plan Committee reported that over 18 percent or 6,000 miles of highways in this state are in need of repair. Thirteen hundred bridges, 24 percent of the bridges on state highways are deficient. Sixty percent of the highways in our urban areas are extremely congested.

Our challenge does not end here, however. Florida has the fourth largest prison population in the nation. The failure to adequately deal with this swelling population was painfully apparent during our special session in February. We enacted a temporary solution to the problem but now, in this session, we must make substantial progress towards a long term solution. Fifty of the state's 106 county jails are at, or exceed their capacity in excess of over 4,000 inmates. If our citizens are to feel safe, then this and other needs of our criminal justice system must be addressed. I do not believe that our citizens nor the courts will allow us the luxury of letting these issues languish in neglect.

Our shortcomings in the care of children and the elderly, in mental health and indigent health care, in many social areas, cannot merely be wished away, or left to address another day.

We passed a beach restoration and management program that we need to fund, else it stands as a hollow legacy to much work and preparation. We see our largest Florida lakes, and many smaller ones, poised for disaster. Would you have the Water Management Districts address that dilemma with property taxes?

Our public schools are growing much faster than our response to the steady stream of new students. During the next ten years, we will need 157 new elementary schools, 174 new middle schools, and 94 new high schools. Our ability to finance these and other needs is severely hampered by our current tax structure. Our Senate Finance and Tax Committee reports that the service sector is growing at a rate of 20 to 35 percent faster each year than the traditional goods producing sector. Over one-third of the sales which are not taxed are concentrated in services. Our sales tax structure largely ignores the cutting edge of Florida's economy.

With most business services and many consumer services exempt, the biggest and fastest growing piece of Florida's economic pie largely escapes taxation. The service sector is profiting tremendously as a consequence of Florida's growth. It is time that this sector pay its fair share in financing this growth. Seventy-five percent of a one cent increase in the sales tax rate would be paid for by individuals. On the other hand, 72 percent of the expansion of the sales tax base to include services will be paid for by businesses. These facts are in line with my belief that those who profit from the growth of Florida should pay their fair share to meet the needs caused by that growth.

As a consequence, the suggestions that the solution is to raise the sales tax from 5 percent to 6 percent are misplaced. The evidence is clear that this will not provide sufficient funding to meet the 53 billion dollar need for infrastructure which Florida faces over the next 10 years. Our narrow tax base and its recent history demonstrate the fallacy of this reasoning. If we were to adopt a one penny increase this year then the sales tax rate would have climbed by 50 percent in just a little over four years. For those who are familiar with this issue, it is clear that this would merely be another stopgap measure. On the other hand, a tax on services will provide almost 1.2 billion dollars more than a one cent increase between July 1 and fiscal year 91-92 to meet the needs of Florida. Furthermore, the sales tax on services will allow us to grant local governments the authority to raise up to an additional one billion dollars each year for their infrastructure needs. If we raise the sales tax to fund the budget, and our projections indicate that we would have to do this again in a short two or three years, the possibility of a local sales tax would be virtually eliminated.

Therefore, the choices are clear. We can either face the responsibilities caused by the growth directly and provide a tax base which will be sufficient to meet the needs of Florida, or we can shirk our responsibilities and adopt another stopgap measure. We owe it to the citizens of Florida to choose the forthright course of action and broaden the sales tax base to include services. We should maintain some exemptions on the basis of sound public policy. We must avoid the temptation to grant exemptions based on narrow special interests and political expediency.

Florida is or will soon become the fourth largest state in the nation, and before long the third largest state. We are poised for and are rapidly assuming a leadership role. Some say we are becoming world-class. But you cannot travel cabin-class on a steerage ticket.

The old solutions will not work. Cheaper is not better. If someone wants cheaper, they go to the Third World. Massachusetts, which is often jokingly referred to as "taxachusetts", has a strong economy and much new economic investment. When asked why, industry said, "Because we can make money here—because Massachusetts has the facilities, the services, the amenities, education, cultural opportunities—all those things that make it a good place to do business."

Growth is coming to Florida whether we provide for it or not, but that growth will be much more meaningful to Florida's future if we provide for Florida's future. Business will come to Florida if Florida is a good place to do business. And we can do that and still be one of the lowest-taxing states in the nation.

Florida stands at the crossroads, and the longer we delay, the more expensive the solutions. We are faced with the responsibility to meet the needs, but we also have the opportunity to set Florida on the road to greatness.

The Speaker and I have adopted a program of "Partners for Florida's Future". Many Floridians have joined, and many more are coming.

While some walk the halls and try to preach gloom and doom, I am reminded of the words of Winston Churchill as Britons feared an invasion of tiny England by the Germans. He said, "Do not let us speak of darker days: Let us speak rather of sterner days. These are not dark days: These are great days, and we must all thank God that we have been allowed to play a part."

I urge each of you to play a part, and I ask you to put Florida first. Please join with me in this opportunity—become a partner in Florida's future.

Thank you, and God bless.

Committees Appointed

On motion by Senator Dudley that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session, the President appointed Senators Brown, Lehtinen, Ros-Lehtinen, Weinstock and Hollingsworth. The committee was excused.

On motion by Senator Langley 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 Scott, Jennings, Hill, Peterson and W. D. Childers. The committee was excused.

Committee Received

A committee from the House of Representatives, composed of Representatives Burke, Martin, Hanson and Silver, 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 John W. Vogt, 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.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

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 D. Childers, by two-thirds HCR 1-Org. was read the second time by title, unanimously adopted and certified to the House.

Committee Meetings

On motion by Senator Barron, 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 until 5:00 p.m. to consider agendas published in the calendar.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motions by Senator Myers, by two-thirds vote SB 300 was withdrawn from the Committees on Education and Appropriations and rereferred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services and Appropriations.

On motions by Senator Margolis, by two-thirds vote Senate Bills 183, 184 and 185 were withdrawn from the committees of reference and indefinitely postponed.

On motion by Senator Grizzle, by two-thirds vote SB 362 was withdrawn from the committee of reference and indefinitely postponed.

Committees Discharged

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 and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

Motion

Senator Barron moved that following the joint session, the Senate stand in recess until Wednesday, 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 Jon Mills, 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 Vogt, President of the Senate, and Senator Hill, 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.

Father Richard Walsh, Pastor of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Winter Park, delivered the prayer.

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

On motion by Representative Carpenter that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint session was assembled to receive his message, the President appointed Senators Barron, Scott, Jennings and Hollingsworth; and on behalf of the Speaker, appointed Representatives Bell, Gustafson, R. C. Johnson and Woodruff.

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

The President introduced the Governor's wife Mary Jane Martinez; his daughter Sharon Martinez Keen and her husband Neil and their twin daughters Lydia and Emily; son Alan Martinez; and Mrs. Patti Brantley, wife of the Lieutenant Governor.

The President presented the Governor to the joint assembly.

The Governor's Address

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, members of the 1987 Florida Legislature, and special guests:

I am honored by the opportunity to speak to you today. For many of you, State of the State addresses may be a matter of routine. Senator Barron and Representative Ogden, you have certainly listened to a lot of these speeches. If you listen carefully this time, then perhaps we can excuse you on humanitarian grounds next year.

For me, on the other hand, nothing in state government is routine yet. Just trying to get reimbursed for travel expenses is a bureaucratic adventure in itself.

Even so, I assure you that repetition of this occasion over the years will never dull the real sense of privilege I feel in participating in the opening day of your annual deliberations.

I say this in all sincerity because the Florida Legislature has long been an example to the Nation. Consider just the past two years.

In 1985, you plowed new ground by passing extensive growth management legislation—the most ambitious and important legislation of its kind to be found in the statute books of any state in America.

In 1986, you sowed the seeds of long-term financial stability for state government by sunseting numerous sales tax exemptions, particularly those relating to personal services. To your credit—and not surprisingly given your track record—a number of other states are again following your lead in this area.

Now you are meeting again, and I am here to report on the state of the State as I see it. The fact is that Florida is in pretty good shape.

There are problems, of course. I don't need to tell you how many people are coming here to live each day and what that means in terms of demands on public services. In fact, a glance at the daily newspaper might lead one to believe that Florida has more people than China and that state government spends less per capita on public services than Bangladesh.

One might even conclude that we live in dark times, awaiting the sunrise. But those who see darkness in Florida need to open their eyes. The economy continues to grow and diversify, employment remains high, opportunity abounds, and government at every level is beginning to respond to the many challenges we face.

One of the most important of these challenges is tax reform at the state level. Florida cannot hope to maintain its very special quality of life if its tax base is overwhelmed by its growth.

Currently, state government's principal source of revenue for funding much needed public services is the sales tax. And this sales tax is now levied only on sales of goods.

The growth rate of this limited revenue source simply does not keep pace with the costs of meeting the rising demands for public services. Additionally, each year the federal government withdraws more and more of its resources from state and local governments. Thus, each year we fall further and further behind in terms of matching our resources with our needs.

Some have suggested that we respond to this problem by raising the basic sales tax from 5 percent to 6 percent. This might cure our revenue shortfall for the next couple of years, but the short-term revenue problem is merely a symptom.

Structural defects in our tax base is the disease, and we must treat the disease, not the symptom. I am prepared to take an unpleasant dose of tax medicine this year, but I do not intend to do it year after year because we did not have the courage to do it right the first time.

The fastest growing sector of our economy is personal services, not sales of goods. If revenues are to keep pace with growth over the long term, then we must extend the sales tax to services.

The demand for services is much less subject to fluctuations in the economy than the demand for goods. If revenues are to be stabilized in the face of economic downturns over the long term, then we must extend the sales tax to services.

Purchasers of services are more affluent as a group than the population as a whole. If we are to make our tax system more fair over the long term, then we must extend the sales tax to services.

That is what my budget recommends, and that is what the future demands.

Our task is not easy, however. The special interests are filling the air with cries of doom and gloom and filling the halls of the Capitol with high paid lobbyists and bad information.

For my part, every increase in pressure from those who would shirk their duty to Florida's future convinces me again that we are embarked on the right course. Under the leadership of Speaker Mills and Representative Patchett in the House and President Vogt and Senator Jennings in the Senate, and with the cooperation and support of all of you, I am confident we will stay the course and put this critical issue behind us early in the session.

That being the case, what is to be done with our new, reformed revenue base?

I suggest we depart from usual political practices. As you know, when it comes to taxation and spending, politicians usually fall into one of three broad categories.

First, there are those who are bold about taxation and bold about spending. These hardy souls are called liberals.

Second, there are those who are cautious about taxation and cautious about spending. These daring individuals are often called conservatives.

Finally, there are those who are cautious about taxation and bold about spending. These are men and women who try to dwell simultaneously on the higher levels of expectations and the lower levels of responsibility. They like to be called moderates.

But this year I ask you to burst the bonds of conventional labels. I ask you to be bold about taxation and cautious about spending, a heretofore unheard of combination. I believe those who follow this path will be called statesmen.

The temptation to commit every dollar that passes through the state's treasury this year to expenditures that will have to be funded again in subsequent years will be considerable. But it is a temptation that must be resisted, because failure to do so could be fatal in the future.

During the past four years, the annual rate of spending increases without regard to reserves has been almost 12 percent. The budget I propose has cut this growth rate in spending in half. We must get spending under control by exercising real restraint. It is easier to raise the dead than to kill today's continuing appropriation and redirect the money to meet tomorrow's needs.

So unless we believe all of tomorrow's needs can be anticipated and met today, then I strongly suggest we spend only what we can agree is really necessary today and save the rest for tomorrow.

For this reason, I have recommended that approximately \$500 million be appropriated for the working capital reserve fund. This is only about 3 percent of the proposed state budget, a pitifully small cushion against an economic downturn that must come sooner or later.

A major business operating without a significant reserve irresponsibly courts disaster; a military commander operating without a significant reserve irresponsibly courts disaster; and a state government operating without a significant reserve irresponsibly courts disaster.

Ladies and gentlemen, we may be overtaken by disaster, but I certainly do not intend to court it. As a result, any budget legislation I sign will have to provide for a significant reserve fund.

Which brings me to the rollback of the sales tax from 5 percent to 4.5 percent. I am aware that this proposal has not gained a lot of legislative support so far, but I urge you to give very careful consideration to the idea.

As I said before, broadening the sales tax base to include services will make the tax more fair by shifting a portion of the burden from the less affluent to those better able to pay. Rolling back the tax rate would magnify this tax equity aspect of the tax reform I propose and actually produce a tax reduction for many Floridians. I believe the average taxpayers in Florida deserve a break, and we can give it to them.

What then are the clearly identifiable recurring needs to which we can commit now without reservation? In my inaugural address, I stated that my priorities would be public education, public safety, public health, and public works. My proposed budget reflects those priorities.

Consider education, for example. Every year for as long as I can remember, I have heard that education needs more money because teachers need better pay and students need more books.

But every year, little Susie's teacher and little Johnny's books turn out to be stalking horses for massive, across the board increases for the education industry as a whole.

I recommend that we try a radical, new approach to this problem. My idea is this: If teachers need higher pay and students need more books, then let's actually pay teachers more money and actually buy more books through specific legislation. But let's not throw hundreds of millions of dollars at a bloated and inefficient education bureaucracy in the forlorn hope that most of it will trickle down into the classroom.

In this context, I have recommended an additional \$25 million during the budget biennium for the purchase of instructional materials, enough to ensure that every child has a textbook for every class.

In each of the next two years, I also have recommended a 7 percent salary increase for classroom teachers and those personnel who directly support classroom teachers. This recommended annual increase is twice the 1986 national average for private sector raises, a total of three quarters of a billion dollars during the next two years.

Twice the national average for private sector raises, which is where our teachers go when they leave teaching. But less than the national average for teacher pay, which is unlikely to make our teachers move to New York or Alaska. Two statistical relationships. Both true. Both irrelevant. What is relevant concerning teacher pay is how much is meaningful and practical in Florida, taking everything into consideration. Three quarters of a billion dollars may not sound like much in an Ivory Tower, but it certainly is a lot of money where I come from.

In addition to these recommendations, I have proposed increases to cover our growing student population, a new program to recruit teachers in subject areas where there are critical shortages, and a pilot program for pre-kindergarten intervention.

I believe, however, that the education bureaucracy can make do with less, which is why I have not recommended that it be given any more.

In the area of public safety, the bill for decades of neglect of our prison system finally has come due.

We have been involved in litigation on prison conditions for 13 years; we are currently operating under a federal court order; judges hesitate to sentence criminals to prisons they know are overcrowded; and many inmates who are supposed to be in prison cells actually sleep in tents.

No one who supports tough criminal laws, more police officers, and more judges and prosecutors can in good conscience fail to support more prisons, more prison guards, and more community control personnel.

In this context, I have recommended \$167 million over the next two years to build or expand six prisons to house 2,800 prisoners; I have recommended \$25 million to operate these prisons during the biennium; and I have recommended \$20 million to enhance and expand alternatives to incarceration, including innovative programs such as house arrest through electronic surveillance.

I am sure that each of us is prepared to shoulder the real responsibility that goes with campaign rhetoric. I look forward to working with you to get the criminals off our streets and into our prisons, our prisoners out of tents and into cells, and our government out of court and into a positive law enforcement position.

In the area of public health, we have enormous responsibilities and almost limitless opportunities to improve our current performance.

Indigent health care is one of the larger, more intractable problems we face. Given the need, there is an understandable desire to plunge in head first without delay. But given the complexities and the magnitude of the commitment we have to make to solve the problem, there is every reason to proceed with caution.

It is for this reason that I have begun a new commitment to quality human services by recommending a \$75 million expansion of Medicaid eligibility up to 100 percent of the federal poverty level for children, pregnant women, and elderly and disabled individuals.

Admittedly, this is not a comprehensive response to the whole problem of indigent health care, but it is an important first step in the right direction.

A comprehensive response must include appropriate financial participation by state government, local governments, and affected health care delivery institutions; it must stress prevention as well as treatment; it must address important questions concerning the proper balance between health care regulation and health care competition; it must be consistent with any tort reform we undertake; and it must deal with related insurance issues.

I do not believe we are prepared to put forward such a comprehensive response with any degree of confidence. None of the indigent health care proposals with which I am now familiar appears to address the whole problem.

Therefore, I recommend that rather than committing our limited resources to funding what could turn out to be half measures from which we cannot retreat, we should instead concentrate this year on areas of clear need and on solutions of proven viability, such as the Medicaid expansion I propose. Our full commitment on indigent health care should be reserved for a consensus solution that can and should be developed for the 1988 session.

In the area of public works, I have proposed major outlays for roads, prisons, and schools, but I ask you to focus this year primarily on the infrastructure needs of local governments. I believe local governments must be given a one percent local option sales tax for capital improvements only, subject to referendum approval by the local voters.

Within the limits imposed by our growth management legislation, every community in Florida must have the opportunity to choose the shape of its future. But there is no real choice where mandated responsibilities far exceed available resources.

We have demanded that local governments build the infrastructure to support the growth that we encourage at the state level through economic development and tourism advertising. We owe local governments realistic access to the resources they need to do the job. The property tax is not a realistic long-term funding option. Common sense and basic considerations of fairness require that we all act in this critical area of need, so I strongly urge you to support my proposal.

I could go on—and on. But I have already touched on issues enough for two or three legislative sessions. Clearly, we have a full plate before us, but I believe the plate is full of opportunities—opportunities to make Florida all it can be.

Working together in a bipartisan spirit of cooperation, we can make those opportunities tomorrow's reality. But it will take unusual political

courage and single-minded devotion to the general good. You can count on me to do my part without fear or favor. I will count on you to do the same.

Thank you very much for having me here today. I appreciate it. 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 Barron, the joint session was dissolved at 11:33 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 D. Childers, Weinstein and Dudley—

SB 1—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 20.24, F.S.; creating the Division of Motor Vehicle Inspection within the Department of Highway Safety and 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 the establishment of inspection stations; providing for self-inspection; providing for supervision; providing for adoption of rules and forms by the division; providing for collection and deposit of fees; providing for budgeting; 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; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 2—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax amnesty; providing that the Department of Revenue shall set a period of tax amnesty and shall thereafter be barred from commencing certain proceedings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 3—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 4—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 prohibit a person who performs an inspection pursuant to an inspection warrant from giving information or testimony as a predicate to the issuance of a search warrant or for probable cause to search without a search warrant; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 5—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; prohibiting solicitation within the vicinity of polling places; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 6—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach and shore preservation; amending s. 161.053, F.S.; directing the Department of Natural Resources to establish coastal construction control lines on a county basis along certain inlets, barrier islands, and adjacent inlet throats; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Johnson, Dudley and Myers—

SB 7—A bill to be entitled An act relating to durable family power of attorney; amending s. 709.08, F.S.; adding to the list of those who may be designated as an attorney-in-fact any person who is related to the principal by lineal consanguinity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Johnson and Grant—

SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act relating to altering or tampering with drugs or food; providing definitions; prohibiting a person from altering or tampering with the content of any drug or food owned by or in the possession of another; prohibiting a person from placing such altered or tampered-with drug or food in a position where it may be purchased by a consumer; providing penalties, including mandatory minimum penalties; providing that proof of death or injury is not required; providing that the act is supplemental to other laws; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 9—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voting methods and procedure; amending s. 101.121, F.S.; providing access to polling places by members of the press; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Weinstein, Woodson and Jenne—

SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales taxation; repealing s. 212.05(1)(j), F.S., as created by s. 3, ch. 86-166, Laws of Florida, which imposed a sales tax on performing or providing services, and amending s. 8, ch. 86-166, Laws of Florida, to delete the provision that provides for the repeal of s. 212.08(7)(d), F.S., effective July 1, 1987, thereby continuing the exemption on professional, insurance, and personal service transactions on or after that date; providing an effective date; providing for retroactive application.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 11—A bill to be entitled An act relating to actions for unpaid wages; amending s. 448.08, F.S.; requiring the court to take into account the cost of legal assistants employed by the attorney when awarding attorney's fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lotteries; establishing a state lottery commission; establishing powers and duties of such commission; providing for staffing; establishing powers and duties of a lottery executive director; providing for the licensing of ticket sales agents; providing for the denial, suspension, or revocation of licenses; providing for the awarding of prizes; prohibiting certain acts in the distribution of tickets and awarding of prizes; providing penalties; providing for the handling of funds collected by sales agents; providing for the dis-

tribution of funds collected; requiring reports; requiring an annual audit; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 13—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S., as amended; 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 Senators Johnson and Dudley—

SJR 14—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to ad valorem tax exemptions.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 15—A bill to be entitled An act relating to appliance energy efficiency standards; creating part VIII of ch. 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 Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 16—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 Scott—

SB 17—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales tax exemptions; reenacting s. 212.08(7)(d), F.S., as amended; continuing the exemption on professional, insurance, and personal service transactions; providing an effective date; providing for retroactive application.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 18—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing authorities; amending s. 421.08, F.S.; providing that a housing authority may appear in court through any of its officers, agents, or employees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 19—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; creating s. 336.027, F.S.; providing that a county may impose an additional motor fuel tax by a majority plus one vote of the commission; providing for the collection, administration, and distribution of the tax; providing that

bonds may be issued pursuant to the State Bond Act pledging the revenues from the tax; providing that a county or municipality may use the proceeds of the tax for transportation programs and to advance state road and public transportation projects; providing for reimbursement for expenditures on state projects; providing that a county or municipality must specify the projects on which the proceeds of the tax will be expended; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from reducing its program allocations in those counties or municipalities which have contributed revenues from the tax for state projects; amending s. 336.025, F.S.; removing authorization for extension of local option gas taxes on motor fuel and special fuel; authorizing changes in distribution of certain local option taxes; providing that rights of bondholders may not be adversely affected by changes in rates of tax or periods for which taxes are imposed; amending s. 206.9825, F.S.; specifying that the local option motor fuel tax pursuant to s. 336.027, F.S., does not apply to aviation fuel; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; providing for rejection of certain bids; requiring a person protesting a bid decision to post bond; providing deadlines for execution of contracts and for issuance of authorization to proceed; requiring contracts to specify schedules and the effect of failure to meet schedules; requiring withholding of a portion of periodic payments prior to completion and acceptance of a project; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; providing that proceeds of a charter county transit system surtax may be remitted to an expressway authority or transportation authority for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 20—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 230.2319, 232.246, F.S.; providing for elective courses in grades 6 through 12; amending s. 232.425, F.S.; exempting certain students in music programs from the standards for participation in interscholastic extracurricular student activities; amending s. 236.02, F.S.; prohibiting general appropriations funds from being used for certain students in the Extended School Day Categorical Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Hair—

SB 21—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 Committees on Rules and Calendar; and Appropriations.

By Senators D. Childers and Ros-Lehtinen—

SB 22—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; prohibiting the purchase, or possession with intent to purchase, of a controlled substance; prohibiting the sale, purchase, delivery, or possession with intent to sell or deliver of controlled substances within a specified distance of public or private schools; providing penalties, including mandatory minimum penalties; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; including purchasing of controlled substances within penalty provisions for trafficking; reenacting s. 782.04(1)(a), (3)(a), and (4)(a), F.S.; to incorporate the amendment to s. 893.135, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown—

SB 23—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Robert Lee Wheeler; providing an appropriation to compensate him for attorney's fees and costs associated with his defense of a charge of improper conduct; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs and Senator Thurman—

SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Commission on Veterans' Affairs; amending s. 292.04, F.S.; authorizing the commis-

sion to give testimony on matters pertaining to veterans' affairs; requiring state agencies to cooperate with the commission; clarifying the commission's method of soliciting action; revising and readopting s. 292.04, F.S., relating to the commission and its duties, notwithstanding repeals scheduled pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing for future review and repeal of said section; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs and Senator Thurman—

SB 25—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Consumers' Council; amending s. 570.543, F.S.; providing a 4-year term of office for council members; reviving and readopting provisions relating to the council notwithstanding the provisions of ch. 81-55 or ch. 82-46, Laws of Florida; providing for future review and repeal of said section; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kiser and Grant—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement; authorizing a law enforcement officer to order telephone lines to be cut, rerouted, or diverted in certain hostage and barricade situations; providing immunity to telephone companies for certain civil, criminal, or administrative actions which arise from such an incident; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Girardeau, Meek, Gordon, Frank and Weinstock—

SB 27—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 Senators Jenne and Grant—

SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending ss. 921.001, 921.005, F.S.; providing that provisions relating to sentencing guidelines do not apply to crimes committed after a specified date; providing criteria for sentencing for crimes committed after a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 29—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; requiring football competition among all institutions in the state that participate in National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I-A football and that receive General Revenue Fund moneys; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the marketing of watermelons; repealing ss. 573.801-573.827, F.S., the Florida Watermelon Marketing Law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 31—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the marketing of celery and sweet corn; repealing ss. 573.01-573.29, F.S., the Florida Celery and Sweet Corn Marketing Law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; Agriculture; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator D. Childers—

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; authorizing counties and municipalities to impose more stringent restrictions on the possession of alcoholic beverages in motor vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 33—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal analysis laboratories; amending ss. 943.32, 943.35, F.S.; adding the Pinellas County Forensic Laboratory as a criminal analysis laboratory eligible for state matching funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thomas—

SB 34—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 Jenne—

SB 35—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal appeals; creating s. 924.075, F.S.; amending ss. 924.06, 924.07, F.S.; providing that there is no right to appeal from a sentence outside of the range authorized by sentencing guidelines; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the marketing of peanuts; amending s. 573.895, F.S.; changing the composition of, and method of appointment of members of, the marketing order advisory councils; providing for officers, personnel, meetings, and expenses of the council; providing for conduct of business; providing for travel expenses of members; amending s. 573.897, F.S., relating to council members' exemption from individual liability, to include employees of the council within the exemption; reviving and readopting ss. 573.885(14), 573.895-573.897, F.S., as amended, notwithstanding the provisions of ch. 81-59 or ch. 82-46, Laws of Florida; providing for future repeal and review of said subsection and sections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 37—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the marketing of flue-cured tobacco; amending s. 573.869, F.S.; changing the composition of, and method of appointment of members of, the marketing order advisory councils; providing for officers, personnel, meetings, and expenses of the council; providing for conduct of business; providing for travel expenses of members; amending s. 573.870, F.S.; revising council duties; amending s. 573.878, F.S.; providing for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to issue certificates of exemption to producers and handlers; reviving and readopting ss. 573.859(14), 573.869-573.871, F.S., as amended, notwithstanding the provisions of ch. 81-60 or ch. 82-46, Laws of Florida; providing for future repeal and review of said subsection and sections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 38—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marketing of soybeans; amending s. 573.843, F.S.; changing the composition of, and method of appointment of members of, the marketing order advisory councils; providing for officers, personnel, meetings, and expenses of the council; providing for conduct of business; providing for travel expenses of members; reviving and readopting ss. 573.833(14), 573.843-573.845, F.S., as amended, notwithstanding the provisions of ch. 81-61 or ch. 82-46, Laws of Florida; providing for future repeal and review of said subsection and sections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Grant—

SB 39—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 Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; reenacting and amending chapter 86-108, Laws of Florida, to clarify legislative intent and correct the inadvertent omission of provisions which relate to the record in a case governed by s. 120.57(1), F.S., presentation of testimony, findings of fact, recommended orders, final orders and attorney's fees on appeal, alternate hearing officers, participation of agency head hearing officer in final order, hearing officer reports on applications pursuant to title XXXVIII, and referral of applications for consumptive use permits and to reenact provisions which relate to expedited review of certain permits issued pursuant to chapter 373, F.S., and to applicability of the act; providing an effective date and for retroactive operation.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 41—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alimony, support, maintenance, and child support payments; amending s. 61.181, F.S.; providing a maximum fee for receiving, recording, reporting, disbursing, monitoring, or handling such payments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 42—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Firefighters Standards and Training Council; reviving and readopting ss. 633.30(4), 633.31, 633.32, 633.33, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled under the Sundown Act; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 43—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention and control; reviving and readopting ss. 633.511, 633.514, 633.60, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled pursuant to the Sundown Act or Regulatory Sunset Act; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dealers in agricultural products; amending s. 604.15, F.S.; revising the definition of "agricultural products" for purposes of regulation of such dealers; including certain domesticated aquatic species within such definition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 45—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas; repealing s. 2, ch. 82-6, and s. 10, ch. 86-69, Laws of Florida, which sections repeal the provisions of ch. 527, F.S., relating to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas, effective October 1, 1987; repealing ss. 527.01-527.16, F.S., and ss. 527.055, 527.065, and 527.067, F.S., 1986 Supplement, effective October 1, 1997, and providing for future review of said sections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Girardeau and Meek—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; authorizing continuation of the Virgil Hawkins Fellows Scholarships for certain students; authorizing the restriction of the Virgil Hawkins Fellows Scholarships; defining minority for the purposes of student financial assistance and admission to Florida institutions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 47—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug and alcohol abuse education; creating the Comprehensive Drug and Alcohol Abuse Education Act; requiring school boards to implement comprehensive drug and alcohol abuse education programs; providing for inservice training; specifying duties of Department of Education; requiring school boards to adopt policies regarding suspension and expulsion of students involved in unlawful use, sale, or possession of drugs; requiring school boards to adopt policies regarding early intervention, evaluation, and treatment for such students; requiring each state university to employ a drug and alcohol abuse education coordinator; authorizing use of moneys in the Criminal Justice Training Trust Fund for purposes related to drug abuse education; requiring each state university and the Division of Community Colleges of the Department of Education to submit reports to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gambling; creating s. 849.085, F.S.; providing that it is not a crime to participate in specified games; providing definitions; providing restrictions; providing that debts arising from participation in such games are not legally enforceable; limiting liability of condominium associations and unit owners; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 49—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 409.266, F.S.; providing reference to county liability in provisions which provide for the payment of medical services to certain additional eligible persons; providing for the payment of emergency medical services at certain trauma centers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown—

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax administration; amending s. 192.091, F.S.; exempting hospital districts from the requirement that certain county tax authorities be billed by the property appraiser for services rendered; specifying that commissions on hospital district taxes be paid by the county; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 51—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse, prevention, and control; amending ss. 893.03, 893.13, 893.135, 782.04, F.S.; creating ss. 893.137, 893.139, 322.055, F.S.; creating the Office of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Enforcement within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for personnel, powers, and duties; requiring state agencies to cooperate with the office; limiting funding; requiring a report to the presiding officers of the Legislature; reclassifying cocaine and ecgonine as Schedule I controlled substances; prohibiting sale, delivery, or possession of certain amounts of Schedule I controlled substances; providing penalties; prohibiting certain delivery of controlled substances to persons under the age of 18 or the use of persons under the age of 18 as agents in the sale or delivery of such substances; providing minimum mandatory penalties; providing minimum mandatory penalties for sale of, delivery of, or possession of with intent to sell or deliver controlled substances within a specified distance of a school; providing circumstances for reduction or suspension of such sentence; reducing the amount of cocaine the possession of which constitutes trafficking in cocaine; providing mandatory minimum penalties; providing mandatory minimum penalties for a person's second or subsequent drug felony; providing circumstances for reduction or suspension of such sentence; providing for mandatory minimum probation for drug felonies; requiring certain conditions of probation; providing that the killing of a human being resulting from the unlawful distribution of certain controlled substances constitutes murder in the first degree; providing penalties; providing for revocation of a person's driver's license or driving privilege or delay in a person's eligibility for a driver's license or driving privilege upon being found guilty or adjudicated delinquent for specified drug offenses; speci-

fying duties of clerks of court; providing for local administrative proceedings for abatement of drug-related nuisances; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marine fisheries; amending s. 370.08, F.S.; limiting the application of provisions relating to the use of gill nets; deleting provision prohibiting the use of snatch hooks to harvest snook; deleting provision regulating the use of gill nets to harvest king mackerel; deleting provision restricting the mesh size of king mackerel nets; amending s. 370.11, F.S.; removing the minimum size limits for the harvest of certain saltwater fish; amending s. 370.13, F.S.; deleting certain provisions relating to the harvest of stone crabs; amending s. 370.153, F.S.; deleting provision relating to the size of live bait shrimp trawls in specified counties; amending s. 370.16, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a closed season for oysters, rules of evidence, and special provisions for Franklin County; limiting the applicability of provision relating to the use of leased oyster-bedding grounds; deleting provisions relating to culling oysters, the possession of undersized oysters, and special provisions for Franklin County; amending s. 370.172, F.S.; specifying places where spearfishing is prohibited; repealing s. 370.111, F.S., relating to the harvest and sale of snook; repealing s. 370.113, F.S., relating to the harvest of queen conchs; amending ss. 6, 7, and 8, ch. 86-134, Laws of Florida, as amended, relating to the repeal of specific sections of ch. 370, F.S.; providing that this act does not affect the scheduled repeal of certain provisions of the Florida Statutes; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 53—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial aid to public and private postsecondary vocational, technical, trade, and business schools; creating s. 240.4095; providing for a vocational assistance grant fund; providing for institutions and student eligibility; providing for grant awards and renewals; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Beard—

SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; creating ss. 322.51, 322.52, F.S.; amending ss. 320.08, 320.20, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to conduct driver improvement programs; providing for funding; creating the Florida Motorcycle Safety Education Program; providing for safety courses; providing for certification of instructors; specifying institutions at which courses may be conducted; providing for reimbursement of costs; providing for rules; imposing a motorcycle safety education fee upon registration of motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, and mopeds; providing for disposition of the proceeds of such fee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 55—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home solicitation sales; amending s. 501.022, F.S.; exempting solicitors, salesmen, and agents of a religious, charitable, scientific, educational, or veterans' institution or organization from the requirement of having permits in order to conduct such sales; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Margolis, Meek and Gordon—

SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district school system; creating s. 236.024, F.S.; establishing legislative intent to subsidize school boards for district teacher experience above the state average; establishing district eligibility to receive a teacher experience allocation; providing a method for computation of the allocation; providing that the total appropriation for the allocation may be set in the annual appropriations act; providing for adjustment of each district's share; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 57—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for the delivery of controlled substances by an adult to a minor; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Peterson and Meek—

SB 58—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; prescribing program requirements and procedures for obtaining a grant; requiring a report on program effectiveness; providing for repeal of the program and for legislative review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 59—A bill to be entitled An act relating to facilities for treating substance abusers; amending ss. 396.172, 397.081, F.S.; exempting certain facilities that treat alcoholics or drug-dependent persons from licensure by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services under those sections; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 60—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; amending s. 110.201, F.S.; reviving and reenacting the exemptions from the public meeting and public record requirements of certain discussions and records relating to collective bargaining; providing that such exemptions are subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Ros-Lehtinen—

SB 61—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; establishing a statewide school resource officer program; authorizing school districts, in cooperation with law enforcement agencies, to submit plans to the Commissioner of Education for approval to implement and conduct local school resource officer programs; providing criteria to be included in such plans; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to distribute appropriated funds to districts having approved programs; providing limitations and restrictions; providing for school resource officer certification, powers, and duties; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules to implement the program; authorizing the Department of Education to apply for federal funds for the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to negligence; amending s. 768.135, F.S.; changing the standard of care under which certain volunteer health care professionals are immune from civil damages; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Peterson, Beard, Woodson, Plummer, Grant, Hill and Lehtinen—

SB 63—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the support of a child of a dependent minor; providing that any parent of a dependent minor is responsible for the support of a child of that dependent minor; creating s. 742.085, F.S.; requiring a judicial determination of paternity prior to establishing certain support responsibilities; amending s. 827.01, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 827.06, F.S.; prohibiting failure to provide certain legally required support to a grandchild; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration records; amending s. 98.211, F.S.; continuing the exemptions from public record disclosure requirements provided for voter registration books and lists of electors; providing limitations on the use of such lists; providing for future legislative review of such 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 65—A bill to be entitled An act relating to records of participants of deferred compensation plans; amending s. 112.215, F.S.; specifying information which is exempt from public record disclosure requirements; requiring future legislative review of such exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senators Grant and Lehtinen—

SB 66—A bill to be entitled An act relating to executions; amending s. 922.09, F.S.; providing for continued effect of death warrants; amending s. 922.06, F.S.; prescribing a period in which the date of execution of a death sentence shall be set following dissolution of a stay of the sentence; amending s. 922.08, F.S.; requiring the Governor to notify the Attorney General when he lifts a stay of execution for pregnancy; amending s. 922.11, F.S.; requiring the appropriate medical examiner to determine cause of death following an execution and to maintain certain records; amending s. 922.12, F.S.; providing that the warrant shall be returned to the Secretary of State rather than the Governor following execution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 67—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans affairs; creating s. 20.37, F.S., to create a Department of Veterans Affairs; amending s. 20.31, F.S., to transfer the Division of Veterans' Affairs to the department; amending s. 292.04, F.S., relating to the Florida Commission on Veterans Affairs; transferring the commission to the department; amending s. 292.05, F.S., relating to the duties of the department; repealing s. 292.07, F.S., relating to the appointment of veterans' affairs officers; repealing s. 295.124, F.S., relating to the state approving agency for purposes of certain veterans' education and training; requiring the preparation of a reviser's bill making changes in terminology in the Florida Statutes; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to former justices and judges assigned to temporary judicial duty; amending s. 25.073, F.S.; prescribing qualifications for eligibility to receive compensation for such service; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 69—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the temporary assignment of retired justices and judges to judicial duty; amending s. 25.073, F.S.; changing the rate of compensation of such justices and judges; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the labeling of alcoholic beverage containers; creating s. 562.161, F.S.; prohibiting the selling, serving, or distributing of an alcoholic beverage in a sealed container without a health warning; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 71—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school buses; requiring seat belts in school buses used to transport pupils to public or private schools; requiring annual certification to the Department of Education that the buses are equipped with seat belts; providing that the school bus driver shall require seat belt use; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 72—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the advisory council for the Government Employees Deferred Compensation Plan; amending s. 112.215, F.S.; increasing the council membership and providing terms of office; providing for a council chairman; providing for meetings; requiring the council to make certain reports; providing for reimbursement for per diem and travel; providing for expiration of terms of present members; reviving and readopting s. 112.215(8), (9), F.S., notwithstanding repeal scheduled pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 73—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; providing purpose and intent; providing for funding of various programs for the reduction and prevention of juvenile crime; creating the School Resource Officer Trust Fund and the Juvenile Intervention Programs Trust Fund; creating a working group composed of employees of the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and specifying duties thereof; providing for requests for proposals, technical assistance, approval of proposals, and awarding of contracts; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 74—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vehicle safety equipment; creating part II of chapter 325, F.S., consisting of ss. 325.41-325.57, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for an annual motor vehicle inspection program; providing for the local inspection of exhaust emissions; providing time limits for the inspection of new and newly registered motor vehicles; providing for qualification of and agreement with contractors; providing for self-inspection by qualified persons; providing for certificates of inspection; providing that inspections do not constitute a warranty of mechanical condition; providing that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall issue rules; providing that certain records must be maintained; providing for repair procedures with respect to defective vehicles; providing procedures with respect to motor vehicles involved in accidents or otherwise damaged; prohibiting the issuance of false inspection certificates; providing penalties; prohibiting forged certificates; providing a penalty; providing for the days and hours of operation of inspection stations; providing for recognition of inspection certificates issued by other entities; providing fees; providing for the training of inspectors; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 75—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing for a single mailing of 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 Langley—

SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to membership campgrounds; creating chapter 722, F.S., the Florida Membership Campground Act; providing legislative purposes; specifying the scope of the act; providing definitions; requiring contracts for the purchase of the right to use campgrounds and facilities pursuant to a membership camping plan; providing for a cancellation period with regard to such contracts; requiring a disclosure statement; providing for filing membership camping contracts with the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condomini-

ums, and Mobile Homes; providing a fee; providing for filing an affidavit concerning the occupancy level for campgrounds; requiring trust accounts; providing penalties; requiring nondisturbance instruments or alternative assurances; providing notice to creditors; providing circumstances under which an offeror may terminate or relocate campgrounds; defining advertising materials and providing restrictions; requiring disclosure with respect to certain advertising; providing requirements as to prize and gift promotional offers; providing requirements as to vacation and lodging certificates; providing for protection of purchasers' interests in planned facilities; specifying requirements with regard to planned future development of adjoining properties, the transfer of offeror's interest in a campground, and the collection of dues payments; providing requirements relating to reciprocal programs; requiring a disclosure statement; providing for filing the disclosure statement and for providing the disclosure statement to purchasers; providing for the registration of salespersons and tour generators; providing civil penalties; providing for regulation by the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes; providing penalties; providing for enforcement; providing for the applicability of chapter 212, F.S., to fees, penalties, and fines under chapter 722, F.S.; providing that proceeds collected pursuant to chapter 722 be deposited in the Florida Real Estate Time-Sharing Trust Fund; providing for purchasers' remedies; providing criminal penalties; providing for severability; creating positions within the division; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crawford—

SB 77—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parking spaces for disabled persons; amending s. 316.1956, F.S.; requiring certain nongovernmental entities to provide such spaces; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Transportation.

By Senator Grant—

SB 78—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 D. Childers—

SB 79—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 D. Childers—

SB 80—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; Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator W.D. Childers—

SB 81—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens; creating s. 713.595, F.S.; providing for a lien in favor of cotton ginners; providing for priority of such lien; providing for remedies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pleas in criminal cases; requiring the court to advise defendants in criminal proceedings of the possible immigration and naturalization consequences of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere; providing for vacating of judgment if the defendant is not so advised; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Grizzle—

SJR 83—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article IX of the State Constitution, relating to the election of school board members.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of persons in protected classes; amending ss. 415.103, 415.504, F.S.; providing for the expunction of all identifying information from an unfounded report of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an aged person or disabled adult or of abuse or neglect of a child within 90 days after the case is classified as "unfounded"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 85—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Bonnie Davis; compensating her for personal injuries sustained as a result of an automobile accident occurring on August 10, 1983 in Jacksonville, Florida; providing for payment by the City of Jacksonville; 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 Senators D. Childers and Myers—

SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach Junior College, Palm Beach County; amending sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 79-538, Laws of Florida; providing for an annual ad valorem tax levy, not to exceed one-half mill, for 2 years in the county for the purpose of funding fixed capital outlay expenditures of the junior college; providing that the proceeds of said tax levy shall not reduce state funding for the junior college; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 87—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; creating the Florida Library Trust Fund; requiring the Board of Regents to administer the fund; authorizing distribution of moneys to certain state universities to be used to strengthen library services; prohibiting the reduction of certain other funds for state university libraries; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; creating the Department of Transportation Study Commission; providing for appointment of members; providing for per diem and traveling expenses; providing for meetings; providing for staff; requiring the commission to study the internal organization, administration, and district lines of the Department of Transportation; requiring reports and

recommendations; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 89—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse treatment, prevention, and control; creating s. 893.21, F.S.; specifying minimum mandatory term of confinement for persons found guilty of certain violations of ch. 893, F.S.; requiring such persons to receive drug treatment, evaluation, and counseling; specifying facilities for confinement of such persons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 90—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homicide; creating s. 782.072, F.S.; defining vessel homicide; providing penalties; providing additional penalties for a person who commits vessel homicide and refuses to stop, leaves the scene of the incident without rendering assistance, or fails to give required notice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Barron—

SB 91—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jurors; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; providing that any person that is responsible for the care of a person incapable of caring for himself shall be excused from jury service; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Soil and Water Conservation Council, reviving and readopting ss. 582.01(3)(b), 582.06, Florida Statutes, notwithstanding repeals scheduled pursuant to the Sun-down Act; providing for future repeal and review of said sections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 93—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forestry; reviving and readopting ss. 589.01, 589.011, 589.02, 589.03, F.S., relating to the Florida Forestry Council and relating to the authority over state forest lands given to the Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, notwithstanding repeals scheduled pursuant to the Sun-down Act; providing for future repeal and review of sections relating to the council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dairy Industry Technical Council; amending s. 570.42, F.S.; providing for terms of office for council members to begin on a certain date; reviving and readopting ss. 570.42, 570.43, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled under the Sun-down Act; providing for future review and repeal of said sections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 95—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Plant Industry Technical Council; amending s. 570.34, F.S.; clarifying the composition of the council; changing the term of office for a citrus member; reviving and readopting ss. 570.34 and 570.35, F.S., notwithstanding the provisions of ch. 81-63 or ch. 82-46, Laws of Florida; providing for future repeal and review of said sections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Agricultural Advisory Council; amending s. 570.23, F.S.; revising the composition and method of appointment of the membership of the council; providing for terms of office and the filling of vacancies; reviving and readopting ss. 570.23, 570.24, 570.25, 570.26, 570.27, 570.28, F.S., notwithstanding the provisions of ch. 81-62 or ch. 82-46, Laws of Florida; providing for future review and repeal of said sections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator W.D. Childers—

SB 97—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.121, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from coming near polling places; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Meek and Margolis—

SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth; providing a short title; providing intent; providing definitions; creating the Florida Youth Conservation Corps program; establishing the Office of Civilian Conservation in the Department of Natural Resources; providing for staffing; providing conservation and public service components of the program; providing duties and authority of the department; providing an educational component of the program; providing for emergency response activities; providing program eligibility, length of service, wages, and duties; authorizing the adoption of rules; requiring a report; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal—

SB 99—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Medical Examiners Commission; reviving and readopting ss. 406.02, 406.03, 406.04, 406.05, F.S., relating to the commission and its duties, notwithstanding scheduled repeals; providing for future review and repeal of said sections and s. 406.01, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional education; amending s. 20.315, F.S.; providing for the Adult Services Program Office, the Youth Offender Program Office, and the Community Services Program Office of the Department of Corrections; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; redefining the term "educational unit" so as to make the Correctional Education School Authority subject to the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 232.2481, F.S.; providing that the Correctional Education School Authority is a district school board for specified purposes; amending s. 238.01, F.S.; redefining the term "teacher" to include teaching or professional staff of the authority, for purposes of membership in the teachers' retirement system; amending s. 235.011, F.S.; including the Board of Correctional Education under the Education Facilities Act; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 101—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime prevention; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; providing for an element in the local comprehensive plan that relates to tangible and structural crime prevention techniques; amending s. 187.201, F.S.; establishing as part of the state comprehensive plan the goal of reducing commercial crime exposure through applied tangible and structural crime prevention techniques and technology; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the conditional release of inmates in the state correctional system; amending s. 945.091, F.S.; providing for inmate participation in an electronically monitored condi-

tional release program; prescribing conditions for participation in such program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 103—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation of time-share real property; amending s. 192.001, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 192.037, F.S.; providing that the unit of assessment and taxation shall be the fee time-share unit; repealing s. 197.472(8), F.S., relating to procedures for the redemption of tax certificates with respect to time-share real property; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoptions; amending ss. 63.022, 63.162, F.S.; exempting from public inspection the records concerning custody and adoption of children; reviving and reenacting the public records law exemptions notwithstanding the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing for future review of such exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 105—A bill to be entitled An act relating to complaints against law enforcement officers; amending s. 112.533, F.S.; providing for confidentiality of such complaints and related 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 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida State Commission on Hispanic Affairs; reviving and readopting s. 14.25, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing for future repeal and review of such section; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the proposed purchase of real property by a county; amending s. 125.355, F.S.; exempting from public inspection for a specified time appraisals, offers, and counteroffers for the purchase of real property by the county; reviving and reenacting the public records law exemption notwithstanding the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing for future expiration and review of such exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interlocal cooperation; amending s. 163.01, F.S., the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969; exempting from public inspection certain records of certain public agencies or entities which are received in connection with the joint ownership or right to the services, output, capacity, or energy of electric projects; saving such exemption from repeal; 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 Brown and Beard—

SB 109—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land acquisition; amending s. 73.092, F.S.; revising language with respect to attorney's fees in eminent domain proceedings; providing for an offer of judgment by the petitioner; providing that a condemning authority shall be considered the party defending against a claim in the event of an appeal of the judgment order; amending s. 337.271, F.S.; providing that the Department of Transportation shall pay all reasonable costs and attorney's fees incurred pursuant to a prelitigation settlement; providing that any disagreement of the parties as to the reasonableness of costs and attorney's fees shall

be resolved pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; amending s. 327.25, F.S.; providing for increased registration fees; amending s. 328.03, F.S.; providing for an additional fee for late title transfer application; amending s. 328.11, F.S.; increasing fee for issuing a duplicate title certificate; providing for expedited service for issuing a duplicate title certificate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 111—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the acquisition and supply of equipment to support academic instruction and research at state universities and community colleges; establishing the State Postsecondary Equipment Authority; providing for membership and organization of the authority; providing for authority staff; providing for a trust fund; authorizing the authority to acquire such equipment and to lease or sell it to state universities and community colleges; providing for repossession and sale of the equipment upon default of the lease or sale agreement; prescribing the general powers and duties of the authority and the special powers and duties of the authority relating to acquisition and disposition of equipment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; adding a substance to the list of Schedule I controlled substances; revising the description of a substance listed as a Schedule II controlled substance; providing penalties for certain acts involving such substances; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

SB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy resources; repealing s. 377.703(3)(k), F.S., relating to the development of a research plan for energy programs; repealing s. 377.706, F.S., relating to the establishment of the Energy Research and Development Task Force; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the marketing of foliage plants; repealing ss. 573.50-573.62, 573.66-573.76, F.S., effective October 1, 1988; reviving and readopting ss. 573.63, 573.64, 573.65, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing for future repeal of said sections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Thurman, Gordon, Ros-Lehtinen, and Peterson—

SB 115—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 232.2463, F.S.; providing for a standardized grading system in public high schools; providing for higher grade-point average values for advanced classes; requiring state universities to use this system in evaluating applications for admission; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Grant—

SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; providing a scheduled reduction in basic gain-time and incentive gain-time; clarifying the purposes of incentive gain-time; prohibiting a prisoner from accruing gain-time in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Barron—

SB 117—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the official Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, Florida Statutes; adopting the Florida Statutes 1987 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 1987 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted at the 1985 regular legislative session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 1987 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the 1986 regular and special sessions and the 1987 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Barron—

SB 118—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 27.25(1), 27.53(1), 27.57, 27.705(4), 215.3205(1)(e), and 282.309(2), Florida Statutes; conforming such sections to ch. 85-46, Laws of Florida, which renamed the "Judicial Administrative Commission" as the "Justice Administrative Commission."

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Barron—

SB 119—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending s. 697.206, Florida Statutes, and ss. 697.203(1), (3), (5), 697.204(1), (2)(a), (b), (g), (h), (5)-(7), and 697.205(1)(b), (c), (2)(b), Florida Statutes (1986 Supplement); conforming such sections to ch. 86-267, Laws of Florida, which requires substitution of the term "department" for the terms "agency" and "Florida Housing Finance Agency" and the term "Department of Insurance" for the term "Department of Community Affairs."

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Kirkpatrick and Malchon—

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional regulation; creating the "Dietetics Practice Act"; providing legislative purpose; providing definitions; requiring licensure of dietitians; providing exemptions; providing for the creation, powers, duties, and membership of the Dietetic Council; providing powers and duties of the Board of Medical Examiners with respect to regulating the practice of dietetics; providing for the adoption of fees and providing fee caps; specifying requirements for licensure; providing for temporary permits; providing for licensure by examination; providing for the issuance and display of licenses; providing for licensure by endorsement; providing for biennial license renewal; providing for inactive status of licenses; providing prohibitions and penalties; providing grounds for disciplinary proceedings; providing for injunctive relief; providing that it is unlawful to falsely represent licensure; providing for the application of provisions relating to qualification of immigrants for examination; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 121—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; requiring intermural public high school softball games to be played by certain rules; repealing s. 232.46, F.S., relating to certain high school athletic rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Ros-Lehtinen, Kirkpatrick, Meek, Thurman, Johnson, Myers, Beard, Grant, W.D. Childers, Crenshaw, McPherson, Jennings and Malchon—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; creating s. 240.551, F.S.; creating the Florida Postsecondary Cost Stabilization Program; providing intent; providing definitions; providing a purpose; creating the Postsecondary Cost Stabilization Trust Fund; providing sources of the fund; providing for use and disposition of moneys in the fund; creating the Postsecondary Cost Stabilization Board to administer the program; providing for board membership and terms; providing for meetings and staff; providing powers and duties of the board; requiring an annual evaluation of actuarial soundness of the fund;

requiring a comprehensive investment plan; authorizing delegation of responsibility for plan administration; requiring annual reporting on the fund; requiring requests for rulings from the Internal Revenue Service and Securities Exchange Commission; requiring provisions of advance payment contracts for registration and advance payment contracts for dormitory residence; providing for refunds; authorizing retention of refunds under certain conditions; providing for contract conversions; providing for multiple contract plans; providing conditions for such plans; requiring board solicitation of proposals for certain services; providing criteria for selection of proposals; providing for state obligations to the program; providing limitations on use of fund assets; providing for fund expenditure priorities; authorizing contract payments through payroll deduction for certain employees; prohibiting contract purchase as guarantee of admission, continuation of enrollment, or graduation; providing for program discontinuation; creating s. 240.3031, F.S.; specifying composition of the State Community College System; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 123—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending ss. 316.003, 316.302, 316.545, 316.640, 316.655, 316.70, F.S.; creating ss. 316.3025, 316.3026, F.S.; defining "nonpublic-sector bus" for purposes of ch. 316, F.S.; providing safety rules and regulations for commercial motor vehicles, including rules and regulations relating to the transportation of hazardous materials; providing exceptions; providing limitations on the amount of time certain drivers may be on duty or drive; requiring motor carriers to furnish time cards to the Department of Transportation; prohibiting falsification of time card information; providing a penalty; providing that persons under a specified age may not operate commercial motor vehicles; 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 injunctive relief; providing for a Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board within the Department of Transportation and specifying the board's jurisdiction, membership, and meetings; deleting an obsolete provision relating to enforcement of safety rules; giving the Department of Transportation the authority to enforce certain traffic laws; requiring that safety rules relating to nonpublic-sector buses be consistent with certain federal regulations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senators Hill and Hollingsworth—

SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youthful offenders; amending s. 958.04, F.S.; creating a basic training program for certain youthful offenders; providing for the adoption of rules; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 125—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation-related construction contracts; amending s. 120.53, F.S.; providing circumstances under which and procedures by which an agency shall stop the bid solicitation process or contract award process pending resolution of a protest; prescribing time within which a hearing officer in a protest hearing shall render a recommended order; providing circumstances under which a bidder or offeror is entitled to reasonable costs incurred or must reimburse the agency for the costs of the proceedings; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; providing that a person protesting an award must post a bond in a specified amount; requiring department contracts to contain a provision requiring the prime contractor to pay all affected subcontractors and suppliers for work completed; providing that failure to make such payments in a timely manner may result in termination of the contractor's rights under the contract; amending s. 337.14, F.S.; authorizing the department to limit the amount of any contracts on which a person is qualified to bid or the total contracts that a person may have under contract at any one time; amending s. 337.16, F.S.; requiring a contractor's application for a certificate of qualification to be denied or his current certificate suspended if he is determined delinquent on a contract; pro-

viding that, for reasons other than delinquency in progress, the Department of Transportation for good cause may also deny a certificate of qualification; creating s. 337.175, F.S.; requiring the department to include in its construction contracts a provision for retaining a percentage of the amount due the contractor for monthly progress payments; prohibiting the department from accepting securities for amounts retained on construction contracts, but requiring the department to allow certain contractors to substitute securities; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; increasing the amount charged as liquidated damages for certain contracts; providing a penalty for failure to complete a project within the time stipulated in the contract or within any extension granted; providing that any liquidated damages, penalty, and additional damages assessed in contracts containing incentive and disincentive provisions are payable when the contract time or extension is exceeded; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Meek—

SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scholarships; establishing the "Ronald E. McNair Memorial Scholarship Program"; providing for eligibility criteria; providing for administration by the Department of Education; providing for a trust fund; specifying a maximum amount for each annual award; requiring unused award moneys to be returned to the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 127—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal law; creating s. 916.001, F.S., providing that the insanity defense is an affirmative defense and placing the burden of proof on the defendant; precluding certain expert or opinion testimony; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to requirements for high school graduation; amending s. 232.246, F.S.; providing that a course in speech and debate may be taken to satisfy a credit requirement in performing arts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Lehtinen—

SJR 129—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 12 of Article III of the State Constitution that requires the Legislature to enact expenditure limitations and budgetary procedures for state and local governments and that prescribes procedures for the consideration of appropriations bills.

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

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state and local government expenditure limitations; creating chapter 191, F.S., The Budgeting Procedures and Expenditure Limitations Act; providing specified limitations upon state and local government expenditures; providing for disclosure of certain information in appropriations bills and local ordinances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 131—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; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; requiring district school boards to establish rules to waive adult education fees for certain state residents; limiting course participation for such persons to a space-available basis; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Meek and Ros-Lehtinen—

SB 133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public housing projects; providing that a housing authority may evict a tenant found guilty of committing certain prohibited acts relating to controlled substances in or on the premises of a public housing project; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Meek and Ros-Lehtinen—

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to life insurance policies; amending s. 627.461, F.S.; providing for settlement of policies upon death; providing for the use of a uniform life insurance claim form when filing for the settlement of claims on policies issued in this state; providing for the development of the uniform claim form; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Lehtinen and Ros-Lehtinen—

SJR 135—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 16, 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 Senator D. Childers—

SB 136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Palm Beach Expressway Authority; repealing part V of ch. 348, F.S.; abolishing the Palm Beach Expressway Authority; transferring records to the Department of Transportation; providing for reversion of certain funds to the Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 137—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending ss. 893.03, 893.13, 893.135, 782.04, 944.275, 932.704, F.S.; creating s. 893.137, F.S.; reclassifying cocaine and ecgonine as Schedule I controlled substances; prohibiting sale, delivery, or possession of certain amounts of Schedule I controlled substances; providing penalties; providing minimum mandatory penalties for delivery of cocaine to persons under 18 in certain circumstances; prohibiting sale, delivery, or possession with intent to sell or deliver controlled substances within a specified distance of a school; providing minimum mandatory penalties; providing for reduction or suspension of minimum mandatory penalties in certain circumstances; reducing the amount of cocaine the possession of which constitutes trafficking in cocaine; providing minimum mandatory penalties; providing minimum mandatory penalties for a person's second or subsequent cocaine offense; providing that the killing of a human being resulting from the unlawful distribution of cocaine constitutes murder in the first degree; providing penalties; providing that prisoners sentenced for cocaine offenses are ineligible for basic gain-time; providing that certain local law enforcement trust fund moneys may be used for personnel or capital costs related to increased drug enforcement; specifying duties of Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services relating to drug abuse by juveniles; providing for interlocal agreements for treatment of drug abusers; providing additional uses of moneys in the Criminal Justice Training Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Corrections to present a report to the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Woodson—

SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the removal of body organs and tissues after death; creating s. 732.9125, F.S.; prohibiting the removal of body organs or tissues for transplantation, absent an anatomical gift; amending s. 732.9185, F.S.; requiring an anatomical gift for the removal of a cornea by a medical examiner; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 139—A bill to be entitled An act relating to former Inter-American Center Authority property; amending s. 253.033, F.S.; providing that certain portions of such property may be used for any purpose in accordance with local building and zoning regulations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social and economic assistance; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and declaration of policy; establishing an employment and training opportunities program for persons receiving cash assistance; providing mandatory participation requirements; providing for administration by the department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing for the use of existing job training programs and adult education and vocational programs; establishing community work experience projects and supported work positions with business entities; establishing job development and job search activities; establishing participation requirements, assessment, and counseling programs, placement priorities, and support service requirements; providing guidelines for supported work pilot projects; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Beard, W.D. Childers, Peterson, Hill, Dudley, Kirkpatrick, Woodson, Grant, Myers, Jennings and Johnson—

SB 141—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for appointment of the Secretary of Transportation; providing powers and duties of the secretary and assistant secretary; creating the Florida Transportation Commission; providing for the membership of the commission; providing for the powers and duties of the commission; providing for travel expenses of commission members; providing for commission chairman, meetings, quorums, and records; allocating responsibilities within the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax administration; amending ss. 72.011, 213.05, 213.053, 220.53, F.S.; revising certain statute cross references; amending ss. 198.14, 198.15, F.S.; providing for extending the time for paying estate taxes under certain circumstances; amending ss. 199.135, 201.132, F.S.; requiring clerks of circuit courts to pay certain taxes to the Department of Revenue within a certain time; amending s. 199.282, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to settle or compromise certain taxes, penalties, or interest; amending s. 201.01, F.S.; exempting certain governmental entities from the documentary stamp tax; requiring nonexempt parties to a document to pay such tax; amending s. 201.05, F.S.; defining "stock"; amending s. 213.22, F.S.; specifying application of technical assistance advisements; creating s. 213.32, F.S.; prohibiting paying taxes with worthless checks, drafts, or debit card orders; providing penalties; amending s. 214.14, F.S.; providing a technical correction; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; correcting certain internal cross references; repealing s. 201.04, F.S., relating to taxing transfers of stock; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 143—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; changing the date upon which tourist development taxes take effect; amending s. 212.0505, F.S.; providing for taxing of certain transactions involving medicinal drugs; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; specifying the basis for the sales tax on the fabrication of certain tangible personal property; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting food and drinks purchased with food stamps from taxation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 196.192, F.S.; excluding certain property from exemption; amending s. 197.364, F.S.; allowing the Department of Revenue to refund railroad property tax overpayments directly to taxpayers; allowing the department to waive taxes and refunds in certain circumstances; providing for the distribution of certain excess collections for overpayments; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; providing additional notice to taxpayers in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 145—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fuel taxes; amending s. 206.01, F.S.; redefining the term "importer"; amending s. 206.02, F.S.; providing additional procedures for issuance of refiner's, importer's, and wholesaler's licenses; amending s. 206.09, F.S.; revising certain reporting requirements for carriers; amending s. 206.41, F.S.; redefining the events upon which the constitutional gas tax is levied; amending s. 212.62, F.S., and renumbering it as s. 206.416, F.S.; redefining the events on which the motor fuel and special fuel tax is levied; amending s. 212.69, F.S., and renumbering it as s. 206.471, F.S.; changing cross references; amending s. 206.59, F.S.; deleting certain cross references; amending s. 206.60, F.S.; redefining the events on which the county motor fuel tax is levied; amending s. 206.605, F.S.; redefining the events on which the municipal motor fuel tax is levied; amending s. 206.62, F.S.; imposing taxes on sales to and by military post exchanges; amending ss. 206.625, 206.64, 206.9942, 207.026, F.S.; correcting cross references; amending s. 212.67, F.S., and renumbering it as s. 206.78, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to refunds due to shrinkage of motor fuel; renumbering s. 212.63, F.S., as s. 206.79, F.S.; amending s. 206.86, F.S.; redefining the term "special fuel" and defining the terms "dual user" and "consumption"; amending s. 206.87, F.S.; revising exemptions from the special fuels tax and providing tax liability of dealers and other persons in specified circumstances; amending s. 206.97, F.S.; making certain sections relating to motor fuel applicable to special fuel; amending s. 206.9931, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for persons dealing in taxable pollutants; amending s. 206.9935, F.S.; redefining the events on which the tax on pollutants is levied; amending s. 206.9941, F.S.; exempting certain petroleum products from taxation; amending s. 207.004, F.S.; providing for biennial issuance of trip permits to motor carriers; repealing ss. 212.60, 212.61, 212.6201, 212.635, 212.64, 212.65, and 212.66, F.S., relating to sales taxes on motor and special fuels; amending ss. 336.021, 336.025, 336.026, F.S.; providing for application and effect of certain local option gas taxes; correcting cross references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hollingsworth—

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; amending ss. 784.07, 843.01, 843.02, and 843.08, F.S.; providing a uniform definition of law enforcement officers relating to assault and battery, resisting arrest with and without violence, and falsely personating an officer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Deratany—

SB 147—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 Senator Myers—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to users of radiation-emitting equipment; amending s. 468.301, F.S.; redefining the term "direct supervision" for purposes of the Radiologic Technologist Certification Act; amending s. 468.302, F.S.; providing a professional title for persons certified as photon absorptiometer operators; requiring such

operators to use bone mineral analyzers with a sealed source of radioactive material; amending s. 468.304, F.S.; providing requirements for certification of such operators; amending s. 468.306, F.S.; specifying subjects to be included in certain radiologic technology certification examinations; amending s. 468.307, F.S.; providing for temporary certification of photon absorptiometer operators; repealing s. 468.308, F.S., relating to transitory certification provisions; providing for certification without examination for certain operators; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hair, Hollingsworth, Kirkpatrick, Thomas, Peterson, Crenshaw, Jennings, Myers and Woodson—

SB 149—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 ordinance, 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; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senators Hair, Hollingsworth, Kirkpatrick, Thomas, Peterson, Crenshaw, Jennings, Myers, Langley and Woodson—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county jails; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing a temporary sales surtax in certain counties to fund the construction of regional jails; providing for regional jail trust funds; providing for use of the revenues of the tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 151—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal injury protection benefits; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; prohibiting the withdrawal of payment of a treating physician without the consent of the injured insured under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Grant—

SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cemeteries; amending s. 497.006, F.S.; revising criteria for determining the need for new cemeteries; amending s. 497.033, F.S.; modifying review provisions of cemetery company bylaws by the Department of Banking and Finance with respect to the requirements of ch. 120, F.S.; creating s. 497.091, F.S.; requiring owners of burial rights to keep cemeteries informed of their addresses; providing abandonment proceedings; establishing a method by which abandoned burial rights may be sold; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 153—A bill to be entitled An act relating to husband and wife; amending s. 741.07, F.S.; authorizing retired judges to solemnize matrimony; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Beard—

SB 154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security of communications; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; authorizing the recording of outgoing wire communications from a law enforcement communications center or "911" system; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Brown—

SB 155—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the membership of state boards, commissions, and councils; amending ss. 20.18, 163.704, 257.02, 292.04, 322.125, 350.031, 385.201, 393.001, 395.503, 458.307, 459.004, 460.404, 461.004, 463.003, 464.004, 465.004, 466.004, 468.144,

468.1665, 470.003, 473.303, 475.02, 481.205, 484.003, 490.004, 570.543, 760.03, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Housing Advisory Council, the Florida Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations, the State Library Council, The Florida Commission on Veterans' Affairs, the Medical Advisory Board, the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council, the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Board, the Florida Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, the Hospital Cost Containment Board, the Board of Medicine, the Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, the Board of Chiropractic, the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Board of Optometry, the Board of Nursing, the Board of Pharmacy, the Board of Dentistry, the Florida State Advisory Council of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, the Board of Nursing Home Administrators, the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, the Board of Accountancy, the Florida Real Estate Commission, the Board of Architecture, the Board of Opticianry, the Board of Psychological Examiners, the Florida Consumers' Council, and the Florida Commission on Human Relations in order to provide for representation of persons who are 60 years of age or older on said boards, commissions, and councils; deleting provisions that have had their effect or have served their purpose; providing for applicability of act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction standards; amending s. 553.48, F.S., relating to accessibility features for handicapped persons; requiring listening systems for hearing-impaired persons in certain public buildings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 157—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employment; creating s. 110.141, F.S., establishing a tuition refund program for state employees; providing eligibility requirements and restrictions; providing for rules; providing effective dates.

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

By Senators Scott and Grant—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; creating s. 893.136, F.S.; providing a definition; providing minimum mandatory penalties for trafficking in cocaine base; prohibiting conspiracy to traffic in cocaine base; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 159—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mechanics' liens; amending s. 713.02, F.S.; providing an exemption; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; requiring certain authorities to provide copies of notices of commencement; amending s. 713.24, F.S.; increasing amount of bond required for the transfer of certain liens; repealing s. 713.13(2), F.S., which provides that failure to commence an improvement within a specified time voids the notice of commencement; repealing s. 713.37, F.S., relating to statutory interpretation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 160—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; prohibiting certain acts; providing penalties; exempting the chief inspector from the career service system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gordon and Meek—

SB 161—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; requiring all health insurance policies to include coverage for tests for infertility and infertility treatment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Myers—

SB 162—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 Gordon—

SB 163—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemptions from debt; exempting individual retirement accounts from liability for debts; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Hollingsworth, Deratany, W.D. Childers, Thomas, Barron, Jennings and Thurman—

SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.262, F.S.; providing that moneys paid from pari-mutuel pools for the purpose of augmenting purses may also be used to promote the owning and breeding of standardbred horses; providing powers of the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association; providing for the payment of a sum equal to the breaks plus a certain percent of all pari-mutuel pools conducted for the general promotion of owning and breeding racing quarter horses; authorizing the Florida Quarter Horse Breeders and Owners Association to receive payments and make awards; providing for use of funds; providing for awards; providing for required records; providing procedures with respect to the failure of the association to comply with the provisions of the act; providing for the establishment of an annual plan for supplementing purses and prizes and general promotion approved by the Florida Pari-Mutuel Commission; amending s. 550.263, F.S.; providing for the payment of certain funds to, and for the use of the funds by, the respective associations; amending s. 550.265, F.S.; deleting certain powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services with respect to quarter horse racing; deleting certain provisions with respect to fraudulent acts and misrepresentations; eliminating registration fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 165—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the enforcement of traffic laws; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; authorizing municipal police officers to enforce traffic laws in mobile home park recreation districts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to covenants not to compete; amending s. 542.33, F.S.; providing that covenants not to compete entered into with independent contractors are not void; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Langley—

SB 167—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Workers' Compensation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to impose a fine upon an insurance carrier for deauthorizing a health care provider, furnished by an employer, without either the agreement of the employer or a determination that the deauthorization was in the best interest of the injured employee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Woodson—

SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to records of residents of nursing home facilities; requiring nursing homes and related health care facilities to provide a copy of certain records of a current or former resident to the resident's spouse or guardian; providing that such records shall not be considered part of a deceased resident's estate for purposes of availability; providing that a facility may charge a fee for copying such records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Lehtinen and Grant—

SB 169—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse; amending s. 893.13, F.S., providing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for persons convicted of selling certain controlled substances to a minor; prohibiting probation, parole, or gain-time until such sentence is served; amending ss. 232.26 and 240.133, F.S., relating to public schools, community colleges and state universities, to provide mandatory suspension of students who deliver controlled substances to a minor; providing for readmittance upon completion of a licensed drug abuse program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole, probation, and community control; creating ss. 947.183, 948.035, 958.045, F.S.; amending ss. 39.11, 39.111, F.S.; requiring mandatory drug testing as a condition of parole, probation, and community control; providing that failure to take a test, and failure to pass a test, are grounds for revocation of parole, probation, and community control; amending s. 39.02, F.S.; correcting cross references; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators W.D. Childers, Thomas and Hollingsworth—

SB 171—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boll weevils; establishing the Florida Boll Weevil Eradication Law; providing definitions; providing powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing authority of the department to enter premises, carry out eradication activities, and make inspections; requiring certain reports from cotton growers; providing for the quarantine and movement of regulated articles; regulating the collection, transportation, distribution, and movement of cotton; authorizing cooperative programs; authorizing the department to designate eradication zones; providing for assessment of penalty fees against noncomplying cotton growers and for destruction of cotton grown in an eradication zone under certain circumstances; providing authority to regulate pasturage, entry of persons, and location of honeybee colonies in eradication zones or certain other areas; providing for eligibility and certification of a cotton growers' organization; providing for a referendum among cotton growers respecting assessment of costs of boll weevil suppression and eradication programs; providing for levy and payment of assessments; providing for mandamus and injunction; providing penalties; requiring the department to deposit certain moneys received into the Plant Industry Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 172—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 McPherson—

SB 173—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state parks and preserves; providing that state park concessionaires are agents of the state for purposes of qualifying for liability insurance coverage under the Flor-

ida Casualty Insurance Risk Management Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth; creating the Florida Citizens' Conservation Corps Act; providing intent; providing definitions; establishing the Office of Citizens' Conservation within the Department of Natural Resources to administer the Florida Citizens' Conservation Corps program; providing conservation and public service components of the program; providing for appointment of a director of the Office of Citizens' Conservation; providing duties and authority of the department; providing an educational component of the program; providing for emergency response activities; providing program eligibility, length of service, wages, and duties; providing for department rules; providing severability; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 175—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land acquisition; amending section 1 of chapter 83-80, Laws of Florida, as amended; extending the time within which the Department of Natural Resources may file a petition to acquire certain parcels by exercise of the power of eminent domain; deleting authority for the department to so acquire specified parcels; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thomas—

SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to outdoor advertising; amending s. 479.26, F.S.; providing an exemption from certain requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Woodson—

SB 177—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a placard that entitles a handicapped person to park a rental car or a borrowed car in certain parking spaces; prescribing the format of the placard; setting a fee; amending s. 316.1958, F.S.; providing reciprocity for holders of placards from other states; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 246.121, F.S.; providing circumstances under which certain corporate insurance training programs may use the name or designation "college" or "university"; requiring application to the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities; specifying powers of the board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Commerce.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 179—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care providers; prohibiting physicians, osteopaths, chiropractors, and podiatrists from charging a patient who is eligible for Medicare reimbursement more than Medicare-approved rates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional service corporations; amending s. 621.12, F.S.; permitting, rather than requiring that the corporate name of such corporations contain the last names of some or all of the shareholders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Meek—

SB 181—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 Senator Vogt—

SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of geology; providing definitions; providing powers and duties of the Department of Professional Regulation; creating an Advisory Committee on Geology; providing for licensure of professional geologists; providing qualifications; providing for provisional licenses; providing for use of seals; providing for inactive status of licenses; providing for reciprocity; providing for the practice of professional geology by firms, corporations, and partnerships; providing for certificates of authorization; providing application fees for licenses and certificates of authorization and for examination fees; providing for renewal and providing fees; providing prohibitions and penalties; providing disciplinary proceedings; providing for replacement of lost, destroyed, stolen, or mutilated licenses; providing for a roster of professional geologists; providing exemptions; providing for construction of the act; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 183—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone companies; amending s. 364.337, F.S.; providing that certain amounts paid for purchases of telephone services are to be excluded from gross operating revenues for purposes of determining the amount of certain regulatory fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone companies; amending s. 364.337, F.S.; providing for the imposition of certain requirements on the provision of duplicative or competitive services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 185—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone companies; authorizing certain telephone companies to provide, and the Florida Public Service Commission to require certain telephone companies to provide, pay telephone services; requiring certain persons to be licensed in order to provide pay telephone services; authorizing the commission to require decals on pay phones used by licensees; providing for fees, penalties, and fines; authorizing the commission to prescribe equipment and service standards for pay telephone stations and prescribe terms and conditions for pay telephone service; providing for the disposition of fees and fines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Malchon and Gordon—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; amending s. 39.41, F.S., providing for court approval of independent living arrangements for certain foster children; providing conditions; amending s. 409.165, F.S., providing for Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services placement of a child in an independent living situation under certain conditions; authorizing use of state foster care funds for establishment of an independent living program for certain minors; providing procedures; amending s. 743.067, F.S., providing for removal of disability of nonage for certain minors in foster care; providing conditions; providing for hearings and a judgment of emancipation; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal—

SB 187—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Council on Organized Crime; amending, reenacting, reviving, and readopting s. 27.37, F.S., relating to the commission and its duties, notwithstanding repeals scheduled pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing for future review and repeal of said section; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal—

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Criminal Justice Information Systems Council; amending s. 943.06, F.S.; providing that each member may appoint a designated assistant to serve in his place on the council; reviving and readopting ss. 943.045, 943.06, 943.08, F.S., relating to the council and its duties, notwithstanding repeals scheduled pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing for future review and repeal of said sections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal—

SB 189—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice standards and training; reenacting s. 943.25, F.S., relating to criminal justice trust funds, to resolve a problem caused by multiple amendments to that section; repealing s. 24, ch. 81-24, Laws of Florida, s. 18, ch. 82-149, Laws of Florida, and s. 2(1), ch. 86-286, Laws of Florida, and amending s. 1(14)(f), ch. 82-46, Laws of Florida, as amended, to eliminate provisions for termination of ss. 943.085(3), 943.10(5), and 943.11-943.25, F.S., on October 1, 1987; repealing ss. 943.085(3), 943.10(5), 943.11, 943.12, 943.13, 943.131, 943.133, 943.135, 943.137, 943.139, 943.1395, 943.14, 943.16, 943.17, 943.171, 943.173, 943.175, 943.18, 943.19, 943.22, 943.25, F.S., relating to legislative intent with respect to the role of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; the definition of the term "commission" as used in ss. 943.085-943.255, F.S.; the membership, organization, meetings, and powers, duties, and functions of the commission; minimum qualifications for employment or appointment of certain law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers; temporary employment or appointment of such officers; the minimum basic recruit training exemption; responsibilities of the employing agency, the commission, and the Division of Criminal Justice Standards and Training with respect to compliance and employment qualifications; injunctive relief; requirements for continued employment or appointment; establishment of qualifications and standards above the minimum; notice of employment, appointment, or termination; certification for employment or appointment, concurrent certification, reemployment or reappointment, inactive status, revocation of certification, and investigation; criminal justice training schools; payment of tuition by employing agency; basic recruit, advanced, and career development programs; basic skills training in handling domestic violence cases; examinations, administration, and disposal of materials; inservice and specialized training; compensation and benefits study; saving clauses; salary incentive program for full-time officers; and criminal justice trust funds, effective October 1, 1997; providing for review of said sections prior to such repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Silver-Haired Legislature; providing an appropriation to the Department of Education to fund the 1987 Silver-Haired Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 191—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services for disabled adults; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to provide a community care program for disabled adults; providing for powers and duties of the department; providing a method to determine fitness to provide home care; providing for subsidy payments for home care providers; authorizing the department to charge fees for ser-

vices; providing for confidentiality of certain information; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration; amending s. 98.051, F.S.; authorizing registration on Sundays; authorizing registration in churches, high schools, social security offices, food stamp offices, and drugstores; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 193—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state and county forest fire prevention councils; repealing ss. 590.36-590.41, F.S., which relate to the creation, membership, compensation, and duties of such councils; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fertilizer Technical Council, amending s. 576.091, F.S.; prescribing membership of the council; reviving and readopting s. 576.091, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing for future repeal and review of said section; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By the Committee on Agriculture—

SB 195—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Animal Industry Technical Council; amending s. 570.38, F.S.; revising members' terms of office; reviving and readopting ss. 570.38, 570.39, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled under the Sundown Act; providing for future repeal and review of said sections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the medical board of the Teachers' Retirement System of Florida; repealing s. 238.04, F.S., relating to the employment and duties of the medical board, and amending ss. 238.01 and 238.07, F.S., relating to definitions of terms used and benefits provided under the retirement system, to abolish the medical board and delete provisions relating to the board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 197—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 and permanent employment status; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 198—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 Meek—

SB 199—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Freddie Lee Pitts and Wilbert Lee; providing an appropriation as compensation for having been victims of a miscarriage of justice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Langley, Kiser and Crawford—

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Mobile Home Act; repealing s. 723.061(2)(e), F.S., relating to eviction from a mobile home park based upon a change of land use, to delete a repeal of procedures governing such eviction; providing for retroactivity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Crenshaw, W.D. Childers and Deratany—

SB 201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the beverage law; amending s. 565.15, F.S.; requiring suppliers authorized to sell distilled spirits in this state to submit to the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business Regulation an affirmation that prices charged to a distributor during the preceding month were no higher than the lowest prices charged to any out-of-state distributor; requiring such suppliers to provide the division with lists of certain licensed distributors; requiring such suppliers to provide a copy of filed affirmations to certain distributors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Johnson, Myers, Kiser, Jennings, Girardeau, Hollingsworth, Dudley, Beard, Kirkpatrick, Malchon, W.D. Childers, Thomas, Grant, Woodson, Brown, Frank, Plummer, Jenne, Grizzle, Crawford, Margolis, Meek, D. Childers, Thurman, Weinstein, Weinstock, Deratany, McPherson, Crenshaw, Hair and Langley—

SB 202—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 the Committee on Education—

SB 203—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.421, F.S.; decreasing the membership of the Florida Council of Student Financial Aid Advisors; providing for terms of membership; requiring that council meeting minutes be submitted to certain educational institutions and legislative committees; requiring that certain long-range plans prepared by the council be submitted to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing for the expiration of the terms of present members of the council; amending s. 240.424, F.S.; requiring an annual review and report by the Department of Education concerning the distribution of state financial aid funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sewage disposal; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; requiring advanced waste treatment for certain wastes discharged into specified bodies of water; redefining "advanced waste treatment" to specify the maximum levels of certain pollutants that may remain after treatment and the level of disinfection required; allowing the discharge of water that meets specified standards unless the Department of Environmental Regulation or an affected party demonstrates certain factors; providing for the Environmental Regulation Commission to impose certain remedies; amending s. 3 of ch. 86-173, Laws of Florida; providing for the scope of certain demonstration projects to be conducted by the Department of Environmental Regulation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plummer—

SR 205—A resolution commending the University of Miami Hurricanes football team and Head Coach Jimmy Johnson for their 1986 football season.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Stuart, Girardeau and Deratany—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating the "Florida Fair Information Practices Act"; providing purpose and intent; providing definitions; providing for departmental reports of the existence, type, and disclosures of certain public records containing personal information; requiring copies of such information be maintained for public use; providing for notice to certain persons concerning the collection, maintenance, and use of personal information; providing procedures for requesting a change in personal information; providing for departmental determination of the accuracy or completeness of personal information; providing for notification; requiring the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State to recommend rules of procedure; requiring the Administration Commission to adopt rules to implement this act; providing for an annual report to the Legislature; providing an exclusive administrative remedy; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 207—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; consolidating motor carrier services; transferring the fuel use tax function of the Department of Revenue to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending ss. 72.011, 72.031, 120.575, 207.002, 207.004, 207.007, 207.013, 207.023, 207.025, 207.026, 207.029, 213.05, 213.053, 320.01, 320.02, 320.06, 320.0609, 320.07, 320.0715, 320.08, 320.14, 320.57, 324.171, 627.7415, F.S.; creating ss. 207.0285, 320.401, 320.402, 320.403, 320.404, 320.4041, 320.405, 320.406, 320.4061, 320.407, 320.408, 320.4085, 320.409, F.S.; providing that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall adopt rules dealing with assessment of fuel taxes under ch. 207, F.S.; providing that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall be the state agency named as a party in any action contesting a tax assessment under ch. 207, F.S.; providing definitions for ch. 207, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a fuel use tax identifying device; exempting certain vehicles; providing for the suspension of registration privileges under ch. 207 and ch. 320, F.S., for certain fuel tax violations; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to exchange information with other states; providing that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may enter into cooperative agreements with other states; requiring proof of insurance upon registration under ch. 207 or ch. 320, F.S.; removing references to the Department of Revenue from ch. 207, F.S.; removing ch. 207, F.S., from the confidentiality provisions of ch. 213, F.S.; providing definitions for ch. 320, F.S.; providing for the suspension of registration privileges under ch. 320, F.S., for the failure to maintain insurance; providing for restricted license plates; exempting vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan from the refund provisions of s. 320.0609, F.S.; providing an exception to the delinquent fee assessed for failure to have a valid registration; requiring persons who register under the International Registration Plan to maintain records for 4 years; requiring most vehicles to register according to gross vehicle weight; providing audit authority under the International Registration Plan; providing means for enforcing cooperation in audit procedures; providing that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may estimate the license taxes owed by individuals; providing for suits to collect unpaid license taxes; providing for the seizure and sale of goods to satisfy license tax debts; providing for a tax lien; providing for notice to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles prior to any forced sale to collect tax debts; providing for the issuance of certificates of lien; providing for foreclosure of liens; providing for notice to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles prior to the discontinuance, sale, or transfer of certain businesses; specifying tax liability for businesses that are discontinued, sold, or transferred; providing for injunctive relief; providing enforcement authority; providing for cooperation between state agencies; providing penalties for violations of ch. 320, F.S.; providing self-insurer status to certain persons; amending ss. 206.877, 316.545, 320.055, 320.0843, 320.105, 322.04, F.S.; conforming cross references; repealing s. 207.028, F.S., relating to the registration and the report of motor fuel or special fuel use; providing effective dates.

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

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the criminal justice system; amending ss. 216.136, 944.096, F.S.; providing for Supreme Court representation on the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference; providing

conforming language to reflect such representation; amending s. 921.001, F.S.; requiring the Sentencing Commission to recommend statewide sentencing guidelines to the Supreme Court which impose increasingly severe penalties for certain offenders; providing for the Supreme Court to incorporate such penalties in statewide sentencing guidelines; providing requirements for sentencing guideline recommendations by the commission; requiring a trial court to follow sentencing guidelines unless aggravating or mitigating circumstances are found to exist; providing situations which may be considered aggravating circumstances; providing situations which may be considered mitigating circumstances; requiring any sentence departing from recommended guidelines be supported by clear and convincing evidence; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SB 209—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election petition, including petitions for constitutional initiatives; creating s. 15.21, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to submit to the Attorney General revisions or amendments to the State Constitution proposed by initiative petition; creating s. 16.061, F.S.; requiring the Attorney General to request an advisory opinion of the justices of the Supreme Court; amending s. 99.097, F.S.; providing that persons or sponsors of a petition to have an issue placed on the ballot are exempt from paying the verification fee upon a showing that it will impose an undue burden; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; providing a deadline for submission of signatures to supervisors of elections; providing for the verification of signatures on initiative petitions; permitting compensation of persons soliciting signatures for initiative petitions; creating s. 100.372, F.S.; providing procedures for Supreme Court review of initiative petitions; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to revise the ballot title and substance of a proposed revision or amendment to the State Constitution by initiative where necessary; providing for publication of a proposed revision or amendment to the State Constitution; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation-related contracting; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; allowing the Department of Transportation to enter into contracts which combine the design and construction of a road, structure, or rest area facility; providing criteria for evaluating contract proposals; requiring prior legislative approval and appropriation of funds for such projects; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 211—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family attendance at greyhound dogracing and jai alai; creating s. 550.051, F.S.; permitting minors to attend greyhound dograces under certain circumstances; prohibiting minors from placing wagers; amending s. 550.04, F.S., conforming language; creating s. 551.115, F.S., permitting minors to attend jai alai exhibitions under certain circumstances; prohibiting minors from placing wagers; amending s. 551.12, F.S., conforming language; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to plant industry; amending s. 581.011, F.S.; clarifying the definition of "plants and plant products"; amending s. 581.031, F.S.; providing for cooperative arrangements for inspection and control and eradication purposes; amending s. 581.182, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to movement of citrus plants and plant products; amending s. 581.185, F.S.; requiring possession of a permit when transporting, selling, or offering for sale certain plants harvested from one's own property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 213—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State and County Officers and Employees' Retirement System; amending s. 122.07, F.S.,

revising criteria for the claiming of credit under the system as a seasonal state employee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to honeybees; amending s. 570.32, F.S., providing authority for eradication and control of honeybee pests and unwanted races of honeybees; amending s. 586.10, F.S., revising cooperative arrangements pertaining to pest control or eradication; amending s. 586.13, F.S., providing an option to destruction of infested or infected regulated articles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Crawford—

SB 215—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; amending s. 10 of chapter 85-283, Laws of Florida; removing the 1987 repeal of s. 581.193, F.S., relating to an excise tax on citrus nursery stock, and repealing said section effective July 1, 1988; amending s. 2 of chapter 86-128, Laws of Florida; extending for 1 year an excise tax on citrus which is deposited in the Florida Citrus Canker Trust Fund; revising said tax; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Hollingsworth—

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of chiropractic; amending ss. 460.403 and 460.413, F.S.; providing that chiropractic physicians certified to administer proprietary drugs may administer injectable vitamins; revising a requirement that certain chiropractic physicians must be certified to use certain procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 217—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 severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to poisoning of food, drink, medicine, or water supply; amending ss. 782.04 and 859.01, F.S.; increasing penalties if the act results in death or disability of another; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Ros-Lehtinen—

SB 219—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; amending ss. 229.565, 229.57, F.S.; providing for the establishment of minimum performance standards in the area of social studies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Citrus Code; amending s. 601.10, F.S.; providing additional powers of the Department of Citrus; amending s. 601.15, F.S.; deleting a statutory cross-reference; authorizing advance payment to vendors with respect to advertising contracts; amending s. 601.154, F.S., modifying administrative committee membership to reflect current citrus districts; amending s. 601.155, F.S., requiring proof for excise tax exemption; amending s. 601.159, F.S.; deleting the Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice Pooling Act

of Florida and directing the Florida Citrus Commission to make certain rules with respect to frozen concentrated orange juice; amending ss. 601.74, 601.75, 601.76, and 601.77, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to make rules with respect to the analysis of processing materials, the certification of dyes and coloring matter for citrus fruit prior to use, information which must be furnished by manufacturers of coloring matter for use on citrus fruit, and for subsequent analysis of coloring matter and inspection of packinghouses or other places where coloring matter is applied; eliminating current statutory language with respect to such matters; amending s. 601.78, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to, by rule, require bonding with respect to manufacturers of coloring matter used on citrus fruit; amending s. 601.80, F.S.; providing clarifying language; repealing s. 601.14, F.S., relating to transportation problems affecting citrus; repealing s. 601.1515, F.S., relating to the Grapefruit Off-shore Export Indemnity Act; repealing s. 601.158, F.S., relating to an additional citrus excise tax and the Citrus Harvesting Research and Development Fund; repealing s. 601.9910, F.S., relating to legislative findings of fact; repealing s. 601.9913(8), F.S., deleting obsolete labeling language; repealing s. 601.9917, F.S., relating to products manufactured from citrus oil or citrus seed oil; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Frank, Malchon, Stuart, Jenne, Gordon, Girardeau and Meek—

SB 221—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the homeless; creating s. 420.621, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 420.623, F.S.; providing for establishment of local coalitions for delivery of services to the homeless; providing functions; providing for development of guidelines by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; creating s. 420.625, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing purpose; providing for establishment of a grant-in-aid program to help local communities serve the homeless; providing for allocation of grant funds to department districts; providing for distribution of funds to local agencies; providing for evaluation of spending plans; providing for local matching funds; creating s. 420.627, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing a definition; providing for establishment of an emergency financial assistance program for needy families; providing for development of criteria; providing for administration of program; creating s. 409.2351, F.S.; providing for short-term emergency financial assistance for housing; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Frank and Dudley—

SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; creating ss. 101.6101-101.6107, F.S.; authorizing referendum elections by mail ballot; restricting application to electors of specified political subdivisions; requiring approval of the Secretary of State; providing restrictions; providing for costs of election; providing procedures for the conduct of election; providing for challenge of vote; providing for application of general election laws and absentee voting laws to the act; requiring the Department of State to adopt rules to implement the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Ros-Lehtinen and Gordon—

SB 223—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the public school work experience program; amending s. 240.604, F.S.; changing eligibility requirements for participation in the program; specifying conditions for renewal of financial assistance under the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; requiring a court to provide security for awards of periodic payments; providing an exception; providing for attorneys' fees to enforce court-ordered periodic payments or distributions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators W.D. Childers and Thurman—

SB 225—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuels; amending s. 550.08, F.S.; authorizing additional operating days for certain dog-racing permitholders; amending s. 551.031, F.S.; authorizing additional operating days for certain jai alai permitholders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle inspection; providing definitions; requiring the inspection of motor vehicles; providing an exception; providing for certificates and inspection; providing a penalty; providing that an inspection certificate is required at the time of sale; providing for the inspection of stored vehicles; providing an exemption; providing for repair procedures and guarantees with respect to defective vehicles; prohibiting the operation of damaged vehicles; providing criteria for motor vehicle inspection; providing for inspection of exhaust emission systems; providing for inspection of metal license plates; requiring proof of motor vehicle registration and operator's license prior to inspection; providing an exception; providing for proof of required securities or financial responsibility; providing for privately operated inspection stations; providing for self-inspectors; providing for the supervision of inspection stations; providing penalties; providing fees; providing for budget administration; providing rules; providing for inspection stickers of other states and carriers certified by the Interstate Commerce Commission; providing that inspection does not constitute a warranty of mechanical condition; providing penalties for violation; prohibiting forged certificates and the unauthorized sale, possession, and supply of such certificates; providing for required annual inspection dates; providing for cost-benefit analyses and other evaluations; providing for recommendation and reports to the Legislature; providing for a consumer handbook; repealing s. 325.001, F.S., relating to periodic motor vehicle inspection by counties; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 227—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports; amending s. 14.22, F.S.; clarifying the role of the council and its direct-support organization; providing for the adoption of rules; modifying terms of council members; providing for contracts between the council and a direct-support organization; providing for audits; reviving and reenacting said section, notwithstanding repeal scheduled pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown—

SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to metropolitan planning organizations; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; raising the maximum number of voting members in a metropolitan planning organization; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ros-Lehtinen—

SB 229—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 229.8056, F.S.; providing for an alcohol and drug abuse education program in elementary and middle schools; providing duties of the Commissioner of Education and the Department of Education; amending s. 231.603, F.S.; requiring inclusion of alcohol and drug abuse preventative education in the programs of teacher education centers; amending ss. 233.011 and 236.0811, F.S.; requiring such inclusion in curriculum frameworks developed by the department and in school district master plans for inservice educational training; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; creating s. 322.065 and amending ss. 322.08, 25.387, F.S.; providing additional requirements for issuance of a first-time driver's license; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Traffic Court Review Committee to establish a traffic law and alcohol and drug abuse education program; providing for fees; requiring certified local DWI schools to offer the program; prohibiting the department from issuing a driver's license to certain persons who do not complete the program; providing for an assessment to fund administration of the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 231—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.

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

By Senator Vogt—

SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beverage law enforcement; amending s. 562.45, F.S.; authorizing counties and incorporated municipalities to enact ordinances regulating certain conduct at certain establishments licensed under the Beverage Law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 233—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 Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senator Vogt—

SB 234—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 Senators Hair, Brown, Kiser, Malchon, Meek, McPherson, Peterson, Deratany, Woodson, Myers, Hill and Stuart—

SB 235—A bill to be entitled An act relating to beach management; amending ss. 161.041, 161.053, 161.054, 161.091, 161.101, 161.161, 161.26, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from issuing permits for certain construction or excavation except in specified circumstances; establishing criteria for local coastal construction zoning and building codes; providing additional criteria for departmental permits to alter, excavate, or construct on certain property; prohibiting the department from issuing a permit for a habitable major structure located as specified; allowing the department to require financial assurances and covenants and restrictions before issuing such permit; changing the name of the Erosion Control Trust Fund to the Beach Management Trust Fund; limiting the projects upon which the department may expend funds; allowing the department to reorder the priority of certain erosion control projects and to shift funds among projects; deleting the term "restoration" from the "beach restoration management plan" and adding elements to the plan; changing the deadline for submitting certain recommendations; prohibiting undertaking a beach restoration or renourishment project without approval as specified; creating s. 161.164,

F.S.; prohibiting cutting, harvesting, removing, or eradicating sea oats or sea grapes from public or private land, except as specified; providing for the department to issue permits for possessing, harvesting, and raising sea grape and sea oat plants and seeds and for selling plants; providing affirmative defenses; providing an exception; repealing s. 370.041, F.S., relating to the harvesting of sea oats and sea grapes; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; increasing the documentary stamp tax and providing for depositing the increased amount into the Beach Management Trust Fund, to be used as specified; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional facilities; providing a short title; providing definitions; providing for the issuance of bonds for the construction of state correctional facilities; creating a Florida Correctional Facilities Pool to be administered by the Department of General Services; providing for the assessment of rents and the determination of rental rates; providing for an annual report; providing powers of the Division of Bond Finance and the Division of Facilities Management in the Department of General Services; providing for the issuance of obligations and security for payment of obligations; providing for validation of obligations; providing a penalty; providing for variable rate obligations; providing for approval by the State Board of Administration; providing for withholding of revenues for failure to make rental payments; providing a limitation on financial liability; providing an exemption from taxation; authorizing obligations issued to constitute legal investments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plummer—

SB 237—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bakery containers; amending ss. 506.501, 506.502, 506.503, 506.508, 506.509, 506.511, 506.515, 506.517, 506.518, 506.519, F.S.; reenacting s. 506.518, F.S.; creating s. 506.507, F.S.; expanding the scope of the "Carts, Cases, Baskets, and Boxes Act" to include bakery containers and retitling that act accordingly; providing for the use of identification marks on bakery containers; providing for the registration of such identification marks; prohibiting the use of a bakery container that is identified with a name or mark registered to another except under certain circumstances; providing a presumption of theft in certain situations; prohibiting the receipt or transportation or removal of bakery containers in certain situations; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to burglary; amending s. 810.011, F.S., defining the term "business establishment"; amending s. 810.02, F.S., providing for a minimum mandatory sentence and minimum mandatory fine with respect to the burglary of a dwelling or a business establishment; providing for the reduction or suspension of such a sentence under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 239—A bill to be entitled An act relating to swimming pool facilities; amending s. 514.0115, F.S.; providing an exemption for pools serving certain condominium and cooperative associations from selected safety rules, inspections, and operating permit requirements imposed by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services on public swimming pools; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 240—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 rights-of-way, 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 Senators Peterson, Grizzle, Woodson, Lehtinen and Kirkpatrick—

SB 241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Education Finance Program; amending s. 236.02, F.S.; providing limits on the contractual obligations that school districts may incur; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 30.231, F.S.; increasing the fee for witness subpoenas; providing for a sheriff's commission on the total amount collected or bid on execution sales; amending s. 48.031, F.S.; providing for substitute service on an individual under certain circumstances; amending s. 48.061, F.S.; extending the manner by which process may be served on partnerships; limiting the assets to which such judgment may attach; amending s. 48.183, F.S.; extending the manner by which process may be served in action for possession of residential services; amending s. 56.041, F.S.; providing for disposition of unsatisfied executions after a specified period of time; amending s. 56.22, F.S.; providing for sheriff's sale at the time, place, and date advertised in the notice; amending s. 78.12, F.S.; requiring a writ to be directed and delivered to the proper officer in the jurisdiction into which the property has been removed; amending s. 713.18, F.S.; eliminating a manner of serving certain notices; repealing s. 30.19, F.S., which provides for a penalty to be assessed against a sheriff or deputy failing to execute a writ or other process; repealing s. 56.23, F.S., which requires all property levied upon to be sold where advertised in the notice of sheriff's sale; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 243—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; amending s. 230.2313, F.S.; deleting a requirement that each school in a district submit a student services plan to the superintendent and the school board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Grant—

SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration; amending s. 98.051, F.S.; authorizing registration on Sundays; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Meek—

SB 245—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employment; amending s. 110.1245, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount for certain service awards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hunter safety; creating s. 372.5717, F.S., prohibiting certain persons from hunting without having successfully completed a hunter safety course and without having a certification card; directing the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to institute and coordinate a statewide hunter safety course; providing for certification cards; providing exceptions; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 247—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. 409.2662, F.S.; changing the funding and uses of the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund; 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; providing for the selection of participating hospitals; entitling participating physicians, osteopathic physicians, and hospitals to certain liability coverage and immunity; creating s. 154.011, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and county governing bodies to agree on alternative entities to serve as the broker for primary care services for certain persons; providing for indigent health care panels to create and review primary care services plans; providing for local approval of alternative plans; authorizing alternative brokers to serve more than one county in each service district of the department; amending ss. 212.03, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.058, 212.06, 212.08, 212.12, 212.20, and 212.62, F.S.; increasing the tax on sales, use, and other transactions and providing for use of funds derived therefrom; repealing s. 395.101, F.S., to abolish the annual assessment on hospitals to fund certain medical service programs; amending s. 395.5094, F.S., relating to hospital budgets, to conform; authorizing certain assessments; creating the Medicaid Non-Institutional Provider Trust Fund within the department and providing for uses thereof; providing an appropriation; providing additional duties for the department and providing for a report requiring the Auditor General to audit the Medicaid program; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing certain counties to levy, by ordinance, a surtax on sales tax, for a limited period, to finance criminal justice or courthouse facilities and certain projects related thereto; authorizing certain counties to levy, by ordinance, a surtax on sales tax, for a limited period, to finance construction of a regional jail; providing for the administration, collection, and disposition of the proceeds of such surtaxes; providing penalties; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; changing the penalty with respect to delinquent sales taxes on certain items; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 249—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; prohibiting the department from implementing a project that has impact on certain schools or school crossings without the prior approval of certain local governing bodies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of the Christopher Columbus Commission of the State of Florida; providing for participation by the state in the celebration of the 500th anniversary of Columbus's discovery of the New World; providing for membership and organization; prescribing its powers and duties; providing for per diem and travel expenses; specifying administration by the Department of Education; providing for assistance of other state agencies and other entities; providing appropriations and contributions; authorizing the power to contract to the commission; providing for termination of the commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 251—A bill to be entitled An act relating to providers of health care services; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing that persons contracting with the state to provide health care services to certain persons shall be considered agents of the state for purposes of tort claims, thereby making

the limitations of that section applicable to such claims; providing that such persons shall not be considered state employees for purposes of workers' compensation provisions; providing for application of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of public funds for abortions; providing that certain public funds may not be used to fund abortions; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Langley, Johnson, Kiser, Thomas, Peterson, Grant, Dudley, W.D. Childers, Crawford, Jennings, Myers, Thurman, Hollingsworth, Deratany, Beard, Lehtinen, Ros-Lehtinen, Woodson, Kirkpatrick, Hill and Crenshaw—

SB 253—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; 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, including fees; 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.

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

By Senators Langley, Johnson, Kiser, Thomas, Peterson, Grant, Dudley, W.D. Childers, Crawford, Jennings, Myers, Thurman, Hollingsworth, Deratany, Beard, Lehtinen, Ros-Lehtinen, Woodson, Kirkpatrick, Hill and Crenshaw—

SB 254—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; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Deratany—

SB 255—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 Gordon—

SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending ss. 440.10, 440.11, F.S.; eliminating third-party tortfeasor liability on construction projects in most situations; providing that liability under the Workers' Compensation Law is the exclusive liability among subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, materialmen, and others working under the same general contractor on a construction project; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 257—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; amending s. 230.2316, F.S.; requiring a juvenile detention facility to give notice to a district school board of a juvenile's intention to reenter a school within the district upon being released from the facility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Beard—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending s. 320.14, F.S.; providing for fractional license taxes with respect to certain trucks; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 259—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Public Schools of the Department of Education; repealing ss. 21-24, ch. 86-225, Laws of Florida, which create and set forth the powers and duties of the Board of Public Schools; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 260—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 ordinance, a surtax on sales tax, for a limited period, to finance criminal justice or courthouse facilities and certain projects related thereto; providing for the administration, collection, and disposition of the proceeds of the surtax; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 261—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 20.201, F.S.; removing statutory references to bureaus; deleting the independent authority of the department to establish bureaus; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Woodson, W.D. Childers, Dudley, Grant and Myers—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales tax exemptions; amending ss. 212.02(4), (6)(g), (h), (16), 212.031(1)(a), 212.05(1)(a), (c), 212.06(1)(b), (5)(a), 212.08(1), (2)(a), (6), (13), and 288.385(13), F.S.; reenacting ss. 212.031(5), (6), (7), (8), 212.04(2)(a), 212.08(5)(g), (h), (7)(d)-(f), (n)-(q), (10), (11), (15), and 212.096, F.S.; and repealing s. 212.05(1)(j), F.S., and s. 8, ch. 86-166, Laws of Florida, to continue the sales tax exemptions that are repealed by chapter 86-166, Laws of Florida, effective July 1, 1987; providing an effective date; providing for retroactive application.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 263—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pasco County; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pasco County to provide the legislative delegation of Pasco County with office space, furnishings, supplies, telephone service, and legal and secretarial assistants; authorizing the payment of such expenses from county funds; providing that such expenditures are for a county purpose; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Beard—

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending ss. 316.1955, 316.1956, 320.0842, 320.0843, 320.0848, F.S.; providing that a person who is permanently confined to a wheelchair, and whose motor vehicle displays a license plate designating that disability, may park such vehicle in parking spaces specially designated for disabled persons; providing for biennial renewal of the exemption entitlement parking for handicapped persons; continuing certain existing permits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 265—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Auditor General; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to select an independent auditor to perform a required financial audit; providing for the duty of the Auditor General with respect to such audits; providing that the district school board annual financial audit may be required to be completed in a certain time period; providing for duties of the Auditor General; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; amending s. 337.27, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation, in the condemnation of certain lands within a designated transportation corridor, to produce certain documentation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 267—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assignment of retired justices or judges to temporary judicial duty; amending s. 25.073, F.S.; prescribing eligibility for such assignment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to downtown development authorities; repealing section 2 of chapter 86-153, Laws of Florida, which provides for the repeal of provisions which specify that certain downtown development authorities shall be considered independent special districts for purposes of laws relating to determination of millage; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 269—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; creating the Black Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Center Act; providing for the establishment of the research center at the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University; providing purposes of the center; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to psychological services; amending ss. 490.002, 490.003, 490.004, 490.005, 490.006, 490.007, 490.008, 490.009, 490.0111, 490.012, and 490.014, F.S.; removing provisions relating to regulation of clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; modifying provisions relating to school psychologists; conforming language; removing obsolete language; modifying provisions relating to licensure by endorsement, license renewal, inactive status, and disciplinary actions, violations, and exemptions; creating chapter 491, F.S., the "Multidisciplinary Psychotherapy Act"; providing intent; providing definitions; creating the Board of Multidisciplinary Psychotherapy; providing for qualifications and licensure by examination for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; providing for licensure by endorsement; providing for license renewal; providing for inactive status; providing for approval of continuing education providers, programs, and courses; requiring proof of completion of continuing education; providing disciplinary actions and grounds therefor; prohibiting sexual misconduct; providing violations; providing a penalty; providing for injunction; providing exemptions from the provisions of the chapter; providing for the practice of hypnosis; providing for the practice of sex therapy; providing for certification of certified master social workers; providing for confidentiality and privileged communications; providing for continuation of certain rules, legal and administrative proceedings, and licenses; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; repealing s. 490.015, F.S., relating to duties of the Department of Professional Regulation with respect to clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors, and school psychologists; providing for review and repeal of chapter 491, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 271—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative review of regulatory functions; repealing ch. 81-318, Laws of Florida, as amended, and s. 11.61, F.S., as amended, known as the "Regulatory Sunset Act" or the "Sunset Act"; abolishing the program of periodic legislative review of regulatory functions and future repeal of provisions of law relating to such functions, which program was established pursuant thereto; repealing s. 2, ch. 82-6, s. 806, ch. 82-243, s. 5, ch. 84-107, and s. 10, ch. 86-69,

Laws of Florida, which sections provide for repeal and review of various sections of the Florida Statutes under that program October 1, 1987; repealing s. 38, ch. 82-1, s. 6, ch. 82-129, s. 6, ch. 82-130, ss. 45, 48, 49, ch. 82-179, s. 24, ch. 82-182, s. 3, ch. 82-400, s. 8, ch. 83-326, s. 30, ch. 84-35, s. 13, ch. 84-69, s. 1(3), ch. 84-94, s. 51, ch. 84-103, s. 2, ch. 84-168, s. 49, ch. 85-175, s. 2, ch. 85-215, s. 31, ch. 86-159, and s. 1(1), ch. 86-286, Laws of Florida, which sections provide for repeal and review of various sections of the Florida Statutes under that program October 1, 1988; directing the preparation of a reviser's bill to repeal other provisions of law that provide for repeal and review pursuant to that program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising definitions of "bicycle," "motor vehicle," and "motorcycle," eliminating definition of "motor-driven cycle," adding definitions of "moped" and "brake horsepower," for purposes of ch. 316, F.S., relating to the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law; repealing s. 316.183(6), (7), F.S.; deleting provisions providing maximum speed limits for operation of mopeds and motor-driven cycles; repealing s. 316.2065(14), (15), F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the minimum age requirements for moped drivers and to moped safety equipment; amending s. 316.208, F.S.; requiring mopeds to be driven on the right-hand side of the roadway; providing exceptions; prohibiting the operation of a moped on the sidewalk; amending s. 316.2085, F.S.; extending applicability of provisions regulating riding on motorcycles to mopeds; creating s. 316.46, F.S.; adopting by reference the federal motor vehicle safety equipment regulations relating to mopeds; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; revising definition of "motor vehicle," eliminating definition of "motor-driven cycle," and adding definitions of "motorcycle" and "moped"; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; requiring moped owners to pay an annual license tax; deleting provisions relating to license tax for motor-driven cycles; amending s. 320.0803, F.S.; exempting mopeds from the requirements of ch. 320, F.S.; providing exceptions; establishing specifications for license plates for mopeds; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "motor vehicle"; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; revising a ground for denial, suspension, or revocation of a license by removing a reference to "motor scooter"; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising definitions of "vehicle" and "motor vehicle" and defining the term "motorcycle" for purposes of ch. 322, F.S., relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; deleting references to "motor-driven cycles" from the requirement of possessing a special driver's license for operation; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; authorizing holders of temporary instruction permits to operate mopeds without being accompanied by a licensed operator or chauffeur; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; deleting references to "motor-driven cycles" from the separate examination requirement with respect to a special driver's license; amending s. 322.16, F.S.; prohibiting restricted drivers under the age of 16 from operating certain motorcycles; conforming terminology; amending s. 324.021, F.S., relating to proof of financial responsibility; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 403.415, F.S., relating to control of motor vehicle noise; exempting mopeds from its provisions and deleting provisions relating to motor-driven cycles; amending s. 316.211, F.S.; relating to equipment for motorcycle riders; amending s. 316.304, F.S.; relating to the wearing of headsets; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 273—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motorcycle riders; amending s. 316.211, F.S.; exempting persons of a specified age from certain safety equipment requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to costs; amending s. 939.01, F.S.; requiring inclusion of law enforcement and arson investigative costs in costs rendered in criminal judgments; requiring the court to state reasons for not entering costs; requiring defendant to pay the costs in specified period or installments; specifying periods in which payments must be made; allowing consideration of costs incurred; allowing consideration of financial needs and earning ability and financial resources of

defendant; specifying burdens of proof on state attorney and defendant; providing for default and collection; providing for return of investigative costs recovered to the investigative agency incurring the expense; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 275—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the powers and duties of district school boards in the control of pupils; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; amending s. 232.246, F.S., relating to general requirements for high school graduation; revising requirements for receipt of a certificate of completion; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Thomas—

SR 277—A resolution urging the release of Cuban political prisoner Jose Pujals Mederos.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil liability of directors, officers, and trustees of not-for-profit organizations, associations, corporations, or trusts; providing immunity from civil liability for certain uncompensated directors, officers, and trustees of such entities; providing exceptions; providing for evidence; providing for application of act; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Langley—

SB 279—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mineral reservations in former state lands; amending s. 270.11, F.S.; releasing, with respect to certain parcels of property, the state's right of entry in respect to any interest in phosphate, minerals, and metals or petroleum; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Myers and Peterson—

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.0848, F.S., providing for biennial renewal of the exemption entitlement parking permit for handicapped persons; continuing certain existing permits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Thurman, Peterson and Grant—

SR 281—A resolution recognizing Pasco County's Centennial.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquaculture; amending ss. 1.01 and 570.02, F.S., conforming definitions of "agriculture" and including aquaculture therein; amending s. 205.064, F.S., exempting persons selling aquacultural products from local occupational license requirements; amending s. 206.63, F.S., providing for refund of taxes on motor fuel used in the practice of aquaculture; amending s. 571.03, F.S., including aquacultural products within the definition of "agricultural product" under the Florida Seal of Quality Law; amending ss. 604.15 and 618.01, F.S., including aquacultural products within the definition of "agricultural products" with respect to regulation of dealers in agricultural products and laws governing agricultural cooperative marketing associations; amending s. 823.14, F.S., including aquacultural production within

the definition of "farm" under the Florida Right to Farm Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 283—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital felonies; amending s. 921.141, F.S.; providing an additional aggravating circumstance for purposes of imposition of the death penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trafficking in controlled substances; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; authorizing a court, upon the motion of the state attorney, to reduce or suspend the sentence of certain persons who provide substantial assistance in the identification, arrest, or conviction of a person engaged in trafficking in controlled substances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Woodson—

SB 285—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational institutions; amending s. 877.13, F.S.; clarifying that the misdemeanor offense of disruption of educational institutions is applicable to disruption of all school board functions and activity on school board property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to develop a comprehensive program to disseminate information regarding Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS); providing for distribution of literature; providing contents; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 287—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; providing that landlords of certain dwelling units shall not be required to post a bond with respect to deposit money or advance rent under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.59, F.S.; directing the court with respect to certain activities for the removal of a tenant to enter its judgment in a certain time period; deleting a defense in an action by the landlord to recover rent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compulsory school attendance; amending s. 232.01, F.S.; requiring compulsory school attendance through age 18 or high school graduation; deleting obsolete language; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Grant, Beard, Frank, Kiser, Malchon and Woodson—

SB 289—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; changing the number of districts into which departmental operations are to be organized; prescribing which counties comprise each district; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to payments under subcontracts; prescribing when payments must be made to the subcontractor

under certain circumstances; limiting amounts that may be withheld by the prime contractor from such payments as retainage under certain circumstances; amending ss. 489.129, 489.533, F.S.; providing for disciplinary actions by licensing boards against contractors that fail to comply with such payment requirements; providing for applicability of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Grant, Beard, Dudley and Ros-Lehtinen—

SR 291—A resolution urging the Supreme Court of the United States to accept jurisdiction in the case of *HBO v. Wilkinson*, relating to indecent material on cable television.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grant—

SB 292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; creating s. 320.0845, F.S., providing for license plates for members of the Paralyzed Veterans of America; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 293—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; defining “breach of public trust,” “facts materially related to the complaint at issue,” “parties materially related to the complaint at issue,” and “relative” and deleting a definition of “person or business entities provided a grant or privilege to operate”; repealing s. 112.3141, F.S., relating to standards of conduct for legislators and legislative employees; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; including said standards therein and deleting provisions relating to disclosure of specified interests; revising an exemption from certain standards relating to doing business with one’s agency and conflicting employment or contractual relationships; amending and renumbering s. 116.111, F.S., relating to restrictions on employment of relatives; revising definitions applicable thereto; removing a penalty; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; expanding penalty provisions; amending s. 112.320, F.S.; specifying purposes of the commission; amending s. 112.322, F.S.; specifying powers and duties of the commission and providing for delegation of certain authority; requiring state attorneys to file complaints of ethics violations under certain circumstances; providing for actions to recover penalties; specifying rulemaking powers; creating s. 112.3231, F.S.; providing time limitations with respect to proceedings of the Commission on Ethics relating to violations within its jurisdiction; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; revising provisions relating to procedures on complaints of violations, including complaints against impeachable officers or members of the Legislature; designating the disciplinary body with respect to former officers and employees and candidates and former candidates; correcting references; creating s. 112.325, F.S.; prohibiting certain coercion, intimidation, or interference with respect to rights and obligations under the code of ethics; providing for injunctive relief and remedies; repealing s. 111.011, F.S., which requires elected public officers to file a statement of contributions received; repealing s. 112.3185(1)(b), F.S., which provides a definition of “agency”; repealing ss. 839.08, 839.09, 839.091, and 839.10, F.S., which prohibit the purchase of supplies for public use by public officers from themselves or by boards from board members, with certain exemptions, and which prohibit officers and board members from bidding for contracts for public works for which they are a party to the letting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; redefining “gift,” defining “secondary source of income,” and deleting a definition of “person or business entities provided a grant or privilege to operate”; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring full and public disclosure of financial interests by elected local and state officers and designated state officers and employees; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; requiring the filing of a statement of financial interests by local and state officers and specified state employees; requiring certain quarterly client representation disclosure; providing timeta-

bles and procedures; amending s. 112.3146, F.S.; specifying that statements filed under ss. 112.3143 and 112.3144 are public records; amending s. 112.3147, F.S.; providing for forms; providing for notice to persons subject to disclosure requirements; providing duties of governmental units; providing for notice to the commission of persons who fail to file; amending ss. 99.012, 229.8053, F.S.; correcting references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 295—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recorded documents; amending s. 201.022, F.S.; providing that failure to execute and file certain documents relating to the amount of consideration paid for an interest in real property does not impair the validity of the deed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospitals; amending s. 395.031, F.S., relating to trauma centers; providing definitions; requiring emergency medical service providers to transport trauma victims to trauma centers; providing for regional protocols; providing for application by a hospital for designation as a trauma center; providing for review by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services of trauma center applications; providing for biennial renewal of designations; providing for the establishment of trauma regions according to certain criteria; providing for trauma center standards; providing for hospital trauma center inspections; providing penalties; providing for fees; providing for rules; providing for designation of existing verified hospital trauma centers; creating s. 320.0801, F.S., imposing an additional license tax on registration of certain vehicles; providing for deposit of revenues in the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; limiting the liability for a judgment against a trauma center or its agent or insurer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SJR 297—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to assessment of homestead property.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional regulation; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; allowing a professional regulatory board to defer compliance with continuing education requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 299—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospitals; amending s. 395.011, F.S.; prohibiting a hospital or ambulatory surgical center from denying staff membership or clinical privileges to an applicant solely because the applicant is licensed as a chiropractic physician; amending s. 395.014, F.S.; requiring hospitals to provide for acceptance of patients referred by chiropractic physicians for diagnostic X rays and tests; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early childhood and family development programs; repealing ss. 23.13-23.137, F.S., the “Early Childhood and Family Development Act of 1972”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of red lights on privately owned vehicles; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; revising restrictions on the use of such lights; prohibiting the operation of authorized red lights in nonemergency situations; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrests without a warrant; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; abrogating future repeal of provision which grants authority to arrest a person without a warrant for a misdemeanor committed in the presence of certain federal or military law enforcement officers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 303—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse prevention and control; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing a minimum term of imprisonment and fine for the delivery of certain controlled substances to a minor; providing for the reduction or suspension of such a sentence under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to kidnapping; creating s. 787.05, F.S.; providing that certain persons who have custody of a minor child and who maliciously take the child with intent to deprive the right of custody of another who has a right to custody of that child are guilty of a felony of the third degree; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 305—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; modifying the definition of the terms "parent" and "school patron"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to negligence; providing an exemption from civil liability for licensed medical personnel working in nonprofit hospitals and medical facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 307—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; providing for the appointment of health care surrogates to provide express and informed consent to medical procedures and to apply for public benefits for patients who are incompetent to do so for themselves; prescribing methods of appointment; prescribing powers of surrogates; providing for judicial review; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; establishing the community health decisions program as a mechanism for public input into the development of public policy relating to ethical issues in health care; specifying certain issues to be addressed; providing for local public forums organized by the local health councils and a statewide conference sponsored by the Statewide Health Council; providing for technical assistance; providing for a final report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 309—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability of nonprofit organizations; providing legislative findings; granting immunity from liability for civil damages to uncompensated directors and officers of nonprofit religious, educational, and charitable organizations; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Grant—

SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancies; amending s. 390.001, F.S.; providing that a minor may have a termination-of-pregnancy procedure performed on her without parental consent if a court determines that she is sufficiently mature to give an informed consent to the procedure; prescribes procedure for such proceedings and for appeal therefrom; providing for confidentiality of such proceedings; requiring a physician to give the husband of a woman considering a termination of pregnancy notice of the proposed procedure if the husband is the father of the fetus; providing that notice of a proposed termination of pregnancy need not be given to a husband of a woman considering such procedure if he is not the father of the fetus; providing that the physician may rely on the wife's statement that the husband is not the father of the fetus; prohibiting the use of a live embryo for experimental purposes except under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 390.002, F.S.; requiring that a report of a termination of pregnancy must be filed with the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services by the medical facility or physician within a certain time; authorizing the department to require additional information in such reports; prescribing penalties relating to such reports; creating s. 382.52, F.S.; providing for maintenance of such reports by the department in a specified manner; providing for confidentiality of such reports; prescribing penalties relating to such reports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 311—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemptions; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; authorizing the governing body of a county to exempt the owner of property which is exempt from ad valorem tax due to its use for religious, literary, scientific, or charitable purposes from annually filing a statement that the ownership and use of the property have not changed; providing for taxation of property when the owner fails to notify the property appraiser of a change in use; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown—

SB 312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lands; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; providing that purchase negotiations for certain lands be initiated within 6 months of the approval of appraisals; authorizing the waiver of evidence of marketability for certain acquisitions of property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown—

SB 313—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lands; repealing ss. 270.03, 270.04, 270.05, and 270.06, F.S., relating to procedures authorizing settlers to enter public lands on which they reside or have in cultivation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SM 314—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to propose an amendment to the Highway Beautification Act of 1965 to prevent the construction of new billboards on federal interstate or primary highways, to return control over removal of existing billboards to states and localities, to repeal the requirement of cash payments for billboard removal, and to prohibit the destruction of trees and vegetation

on federal highway rights-of-way for the purpose of making billboards more visible.

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

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 315—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; creating s. 240.5145, F.S.; establishing a culturally based mental health professional training program at the Florida Mental Health Institute; specifying program elements; providing for eligibility requirements; providing for annual reports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school purchases; amending s. 237.02, F.S.; authorizing school boards to purchase certain services from private contractors under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 317—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 Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 63.172, F.S.; providing that grandparental rights are not terminated by adoption under certain circumstances; amending s. 732.108, F.S.; providing that adoption by a close relative does not affect a child's relationship with the natural family, relative to intestate succession; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 319—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 and Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harness tracks; amending s. 550.37, F.S.; permitting certain harness tracks to obtain additional racing days; prescribing hours that racing may be conducted on the additional days; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 321—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Commission on Ethics; amending s. 112.322, F.S.; prescribing the duty of the commission to investigate violations of constitutional provisions relating to ethics in government; empowering the commission to impose penalties for violations of certain statutes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; providing an alternative method for computing discretionary sales surtaxes; removing an exemption from such taxes for sales amounts above \$1,000; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing imposition of a county financial assistance surtax; pro-

viding for use of the proceeds; authorizing repeal of the surtax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 323—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child abuse; amending s. 415.503, F.S.; expanding the meaning of "harm" which constitutes "child abuse or neglect" for purposes of protective services programs and proceedings to include injury sustained by a newborn infant as a result of being born drug dependent; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to catastrophic illness and accident compensation; creating a Commission for the Study of Catastrophic Illness and Accident Compensation; providing membership requirements, functions, and duties; requiring a report and proposed legislation; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 325—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 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 Senators Weinstein, Malchon, Plummer and Frank—

SB 326—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 Senator Weinstein—

SB 327—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warranty deeds; amending s. 689.02, F.S.; requiring inclusion of a blank space for entry of the property appraiser's parcel identification number on warranty deeds; providing for the effect of noncompliance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state lottery; creating the "Florida State Lottery Act"; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for a State Lottery Commission to administer the act; providing for a state lottery director; providing for the operation of the state lottery; providing for lottery game retailers; providing for lottery vendors and lottery contractors; providing for the State Lottery Fund; providing a continuing appropriation; prohibiting the imposition of state or local taxes upon the sale of tickets or shares or the award of prizes under the state lottery; providing for use and distribution of proceeds from the lottery; providing for state preemption; providing for a temporary line of credit in the General Revenue Fund for the start-up of the lottery; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Barron—

SB 329—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county court judges; amending s. 34.021, F.S.; exempting county court judges in certain counties from the requirement of being a member of The Florida Bar; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Barron—

SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway designation; designating a portion of U.S. Highway 98 in Walton County as the "Emerald Coast Parkway"; providing for the erection of appropriate markers by the Department of Transportation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 331—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contraband; amending s. 932.704, F.S.; providing that certain money and currency seized pursuant to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act shall be deposited in the Drug Rehabilitation Trust Fund of the county in which such money and currency was seized to be used for the purpose of drug rehabilitation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state bonds; amending s. 215.58, F.S.; defining the term "original issue discount" for purposes of the State Bond Act; amending s. 215.59, F.S.; authorizing the issuance, without referendum, of state revenue bonds payable solely from funds derived directly from sources other than state tax revenues; amending s. 215.68, F.S.; exempting original issue discounts from the limitation on the amount of discount; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 333—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.657, F.S., providing an additional required provision in group health insurance policies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Peterson—

SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; repealing s. 230.2312, F.S., which creates the Florida Primary Education Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 335—A bill to be entitled An act relating to racketeering activity; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; defining "racketeering activity" to include certain violations relating to hazardous wastes; providing for prospective application, except for certain pending civil proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.425, F.S.; providing for student eligibility for participation in inter-scholastic extracurricular activities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 337—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Metropolitan Dade County; providing for the relief of Consuelo Lince Escobar and Carlos Escobar, her husband, and Consuelo Lince Escobar and Carlos Escobar, as natural parents and guardians of Robert Escobar, a minor, to compensate them for injuries sustained by Consuelo Lince Escobar and Robert

Escobar, a minor, from an accident caused by the negligence of Metropolitan Dade County; 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 Jennings—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fictitious name registrations; amending s. 865.09, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting certain business activities without such registration; requiring the registration of such names with the Department of State; providing for amended registrations; prescribing fees; exempting certain licensed professions from registration; limiting the effect of registration; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick, Grant and Beard—

SB 339—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.213, F.S., relating to authority of the Board of Regents to secure liability insurance; modifying extent of waiver of governmental immunity; authorizing purchase of indemnity protection; prohibiting suit by or against a self-insurance program; exempting claims files of such programs from public records requirements; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to game and freshwater fish; amending s. 372.988, F.S., providing an exemption for bow hunters from the requirement of wearing daylight fluorescent orange material while deer hunting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 341—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire safety; creating the Florida Fire Sprinkler Trust Fund and providing an appropriation thereto from the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Trust Fund; authorizing the State Fire Marshal's Office to draw upon such funds to provide loans to licensed adult congregate living facilities and developmental services group homes for purchase and installation of automatic sprinkler systems; providing for approval of such systems; providing for loan agreements; giving preference to certain facilities; providing an appropriation for employment of personnel to manage the Florida Fire Sprinkler Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal penalties; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; providing for the reclassification of the offenses of assault and battery in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 343—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state retirement; amending ss. 112.05, 121.091, 122.16, 238.181, 321.203, F.S.; exempting persons age 62 or older from certain restrictions on reemployment after retirement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public libraries; creating s. 257.135, F.S., providing intent and policy; amending ss. 257.14, 257.15, and 257.191, F.S., providing that rules and standards of the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State shall

adhere to the intent of s. 257.135, F.S.; amending s. 257.17, F.S., expanding eligibility for library operating grants; specifying amounts of grants for newly eligible political entities; amending s. 257.18, F.S., conforming provisions relating to equalization grants; amending s. 257.192, F.S., providing that the Florida long-range program for library services shall comply with the intent of s. 257.135, F.S.; reenacting s. 257.23, F.S., relating to grant applications, to incorporate the amendment to s. 257.15, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 345—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 229.575, F.S.; deleting information required to be contained in annual school reports; revising provisions relating to reproduction, distribution, and issuance of such reports; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Hill—

SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; creating s. 381.6015, F.S.; entitling persons to reserve and stockpile their own blood or that of specific donors or family members; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 347—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.10, F.S., increasing certain license fees; providing for allocation; creating s. 550.2405, F.S., prohibiting the use of controlled substances or alcohol by certain occupational licensees during performances; providing for enforcement by the stewards, judges or board of judges; providing penalties to be imposed by the stewards, judges or board of judges and the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering; providing for use of tests; providing for rulemaking; providing for the legal effect of certain tests or actions; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to road contractors; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring contracts let by the Department of Transportation to include provisions for registration of vehicles used by nonresident road contractors; defining nonresident road contractor; amending s. 337.141, F.S.; prohibiting payments by the department to such contractors who have not submitted proof of such registration; amending s. 337.16, F.S.; establishing the failure to register motor vehicles by such contractors as a ground for suspension or revocation of the contractors' certificates of qualification; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Hollingsworth—

SB 349—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; amending ss. 534.081, 570.15, and 570.151, F.S.; redesignating road guard inspection special officers as road guard law enforcement officers and extending certain arrest authority thereof; amending ss. 784.07, 843.01, 843.02, and 843.08, F.S.; providing a uniform definition of law enforcement officers relating to assault and battery, resisting arrest with and without violence, and falsely personating an officer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending ss. 373.073, 373.076, and 373.079, F.S.; providing for nonpartisan election of the members of water management district boards; providing for staggered terms; providing residency requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 351—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums and cooperatives; amending ss. 718.401 and 719.401, F.S., providing for the application of certain options available to condominium and cooperative leases governing recreational facilities or other common elements; prohibiting escalation clauses in certain condominium and cooperative leases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cooperatives; amending s. 719.401, F.S., prohibiting escalation clauses in certain types of leases and prohibiting enforcement thereof as against public policy, without regard to the date of execution or recordation of such leases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 353—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 Myers—

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to birth certificates; amending s. 382.35, F.S., authorizing the issuance of special birth certificates suitable for display; providing a fee and for the use thereof; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crawford—

SB 355—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales, storage, and use taxes; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; exempting from use tax certain property used for a specified period before it is imported into this state; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for boats that are temporarily docked in this state or docked in this state for repairs, alterations, refitting, or modifications, as specified; requiring certain forms to be sent to the Department of Revenue; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Brown, Deratany, Jennings, Johnson, Grizzle, Crawford and Stuart—

SJR 356—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 Senators Kirkpatrick, W.D. Childers, Hill, Thomas, Kiser, Hollingsworth, D. Childers, Meek, Crenshaw and Stuart—

SB 357—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 infec-

tion 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; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to establishment of a statewide radio communications system to serve law enforcement units of state agencies and local law enforcement agencies through a mutual aid channel; providing for implementation of the system, including a pilot project; creating a joint task force to establish the system; directing the Division of Communications of the Department of General Services to provide technical and other assistance to the joint task force; establishing a trust fund to pay certain expenses related to the establishment and maintenance of the system; creating s. 320.0801, F.S., and amending s. 327.25, F.S., to provide a surcharge on each motor vehicle license tax imposed and on each vessel registration fee imposed in order to fund the trust fund; amending s. 327.73, F.S., relating to noncriminal infractions, to conform a cross-reference to the renumbering of subsections of s. 327.25, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Myers and Malchon—

SB 359—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult congregate living facilities; amending s. 400.401, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; amending s. 400.402, F.S.; changing definitions; amending s. 400.404, F.S.; exempting certain retirement community facilities from licensure under this part; amending s. 400.407, F.S.; providing requirements for facilities that give and persons who receive limited nursing services; revising license fees and allowing periodic adjustment of those fees; providing for an additional fee for certain facilities and specifying the use of such fee; amending s. 400.411, F.S.; expanding the information required to be on license applications; amending s. 400.412, F.S.; increasing the time period for giving notice and making application for a license before a transfer of ownership; requiring certain information to be sent to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for licensure after a sale or transfer; amending s. 400.414, F.S.; providing grounds for denying a license and for taking action against a licensee; amending s. 400.424, F.S.; revising and adding certain contract requirements; amending s. 400.426, F.S.; requiring a documented, periodic nursing assessment of residents; requiring records to be maintained for departmental inspection; amending s. 400.427, F.S.; revising the maximum value of personal effects that may be retained in the safekeeping of the facility; amending s. 400.441, F.S.; amending procedures with respect to firesafety standards; providing for standards based on the size of a facility; amending s. 400.447, F.S.; providing that a facility may be advertised while under construction if the department approves; requiring a disclaimer; creating s. 400.453, F.S.; providing for departmental consultation; providing for a fee; creating s. 400.495; providing for waivers of rule provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Crawford and Kiser—

SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraudulent transfers; adopting the "Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act"; providing definitions; defining the term insolvency; providing for value; providing for transfers which are fraudulent as to present and future creditors; providing for transfers fraudulent only as to present creditors; providing for when a transfer is made or an obligation is incurred; providing for remedies of creditors; providing for defenses, liability, and protection of transferee; providing for the extinguishment of a cause of action under the act; providing for the effect of certain other laws; providing for uniformity of application and construction; repealing s. 726.01, F.S., relating to certain fraudulent conveyances deemed void; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jennings and Kiser—

SB 361—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Commerce; providing for the department to promote sports and related industries within the state; amending s. 20.17, F.S.; creating the Sports

Advisory Council within the department; providing for the membership and terms of the council; providing for functions and duties of the council; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to job training; amending s. 446.041, F.S., providing duties of the Division of Labor, Employment, and Training of the Department of Labor and Employment Security with respect to apprentices; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Grant—

SB 363—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgments; amending s. 55.10, F.S.; providing that a judgment, order or decree shall be a lien for a specified period of time; providing for extension of such time; providing for prospective and retrospective operation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Meek—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personnel of the district school system; amending s. 231.36, F.S.; requiring payment of salary to members of the district administrative or supervisory staff and members of the instructional staff during periods of suspension; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 365—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; creating s. 220.185, F.S.; allowing an annual credit against net income tax for a housing contribution, as defined; providing for carryover of credit from a previous year; providing for rulemaking; placing a cap on the aggregate tax credits; creating s. 220.70, F.S.; allowing a bank or savings association an annual credit against the franchise tax for a housing contribution; providing for carryover of credit from a previous year; placing a cap on the annual tax credit for a bank or savings association; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 235.055, F.S.; authorizing the construction of certain educational facilities on land owned by a community college direct-support organization; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 367—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating ss. 627.6403 and 627.6618, F.S., requiring individual and group health insurance policies that provide acupuncture coverage to meet certain conditions; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Weinstein, Beard and Woodson—

SB 368—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; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senators Frank, Margolis, Ros-Lehtinen and Woodson—

SB 369—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 ss. 426.002, 426.003, 426.007, 426.008, and 426.009, F.S., updating references to subdivisions of the Department of Community Affairs; redefining "housing project"; 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 Senators Vogt, Frank and Thurman—

SB 370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contractors; amending s. 489.127, F.S.; prohibiting any person from advertising himself as available to engage in the business or act in the capacity of a contractor without being duly registered or certified; providing penalties; creating s. 489.5331, F.S.; providing for civil remedies; creating s. 624.447, F.S.; requiring insurers, upon request, to provide a certificate of insurance on any insured contractor and to provide notice of cancellation; amending s. 713.01, F.S.; redefining the terms "contractor," "subcontractor," and "sub-subcontractor" for purposes of the mechanics' lien law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 371—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; establishing the Governor's Summer School at New College; providing the objectives of the summer school; providing for an executive director; providing for curriculum, instructional personnel, and staff; providing criteria for selecting students to participate in the summer school; providing that students shall not be charged fees; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Woodson—

SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending s. 723.017, F.S.; providing for a cause of action for publication of false or misleading information in a mobile home prospectus; providing a time limit on certain actions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Woodson—

SB 373—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to public accommodations; amending s. 413.08, F.S.; providing that a guide dog trainer is entitled to the same access to public accommodations as is provided for deaf or blind persons with dog guides while training a dog; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sports programs conducted by nonprofit associations; prescribing the standard of care owed to participants and spectators of such programs, and others, by a nonprofit association, its officers, employees, and certain volunteers; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 375—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 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; making it a felony to sell, deliver, or possess in excess of five grams of certain Schedule I substances, or to use a person under the age of 18 years as an agent in the sale or delivery of any controlled substance, or to sell or possess with intent to sell any controlled substance in or near a school; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; decreasing the quantities of cocaine required for the offense of trafficking in cocaine; creating s. 893.137, F.S.; providing for mandatory minimum sentence upon second or subsequent drug felony; creating s. 893.139, F.S.; providing for mandatory minimum probation period for drug felony in addition to imprisonment; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; providing the unlawful distribution of any substance controlled under Schedule I or Schedule II as a classified felony under the felony murder statute; creating s. 322.055, F.S.; providing for revocation, suspension, or withholding of the drivers' licenses of persons found guilty of certain drug offenses; amending s. 60.05, F.S.; providing that abatement of nuisance procedures are available against the conduct of a pattern of drug dealing activities, cause for which is established by evidence of two drug sales at the location; creating s. 893.16, F.S.; limiting the availability of the defense of entrapment and providing evidentiary standards; amending s. 934.03, F.S.; expanding the circumstances under which it is lawful to intercept a wire or oral communication; providing penalties, including mandatory minimum penalties for certain drug offenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Frank, Myers, Langley, Jenne, Weinstein, Gordon, Girardeau, Ros-Lehtinen and Woodson—

SB 377—A bill to be entitled An act relating to organ and tissue donation; amending s. 732.915, F.S.; providing that certain donor registration cards be recorded on microfilm; amending s. 732.922, F.S.; providing that certain requirements concerning organ and tissue donation apply to all licensed hospital facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Deratany, Jennings, Barron, Lehtinen, Langley, Kirkpatrick, Beard, Brown, Kiser, Peterson, Johnson, Ros-Lehtinen, Malchon, Myers, Dudley, Grant, W.D. Childers, Hill, McPherson and Crawford—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical practice; amending s. 768.13, F.S.; providing immunity from civil liability to physicians rendering medical care or treatment in response to an emergency within a hospital or trauma center; repealing ss. 458.320, 459.0085, F.S., relating to the requirement that physicians and osteopathic physicians demonstrate certain evidence of financial responsibility as a condition of licensure; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of environmental functions; creating the Department of Environmental and Resource Management; providing for the head of the department; establishing divisions within the department, including a division to coordinate the various water management districts in the management of water as a state resource; transferring the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Environmental Regulation, including the Environmental Regulation Commission, and the Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the new department; providing for the appointment of assistant executive directors; repealing ss. 20.14(2)(f), 20.25, and 20.261, F.S., relating to the Division of Forestry, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of Environmental Regulation; providing for the preparation of a reviser's bill to conform to organizational changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid prepaid health care plans; amending s. 409.266, F.S.; prohibiting the disclosure of certain information provided to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services by health care entities and health insurers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 381—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; specifying information to be included in a notice of an alleged violation that must be given as a condition precedent to bringing a civil action against an insurer; providing for the review of certain claims against an insurer by the Department of Insurance; requiring insurers to report the disposition of certain alleged violations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acceleration mechanisms in educational institutions; amending s. 240.115, F.S.; defining terms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 383—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonpublic colleges; amending s. 246.085, F.S.; revising the types of institutions required to apply for exemption from licensing requirements; providing requirements for exemption; specifying requirements for remaining in compliance for exemption; specifying institutions that are exempt upon submission of certain information; reenacting s. 246.013, F.S., relating to participation in the common course designation and numbering system by certain institutions, to incorporate said amendment in a reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Margolis, W.D. Childers, Meek, Gordon, Grizzle, Ros-Lehtinen, Crawford, Hill, Lehtinen, Dudley, Stuart, Crenshaw, Kirkpatrick, Kiser, Beard, Malchon and McPherson—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability of nonprofit organizations; providing legislative findings; granting immunity from liability for civil damages with respect to certain actions of uncompensated directors and officers of nonprofit corporations and associations; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Peterson—

SB 385—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating the Florida Prepaid Tuition Trust; providing for a board of directors of the trust; providing terms, procedures, and powers of the board; providing for sale of contracts for the advance payment of tuition; specifying contract requirements and types of contracts; providing for termination of contracts and refunds; creating an advance tuition payment fund; providing for disposition of moneys in the fund; requiring an annual accounting of the trust; requiring answers to certain ruling requests prior to entering into contracts; providing for enforcement in circuit courts; providing tax exemption; providing for contract for the provision of services; providing for preservation, investment, and expenditure of trust assets; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to psychological services; amending ss. 490.002, 490.003, 490.004, 490.005, 490.006, 490.007, 490.008, 490.0085, 490.009, 490.0111, 490.012, and 490.014, F.S.; removing provisions relating to regulation of clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; conforming language; removing obsolete language; modifying provisions relating to license

renewal, inactive status, and disciplinary actions, violations, and exemptions; creating chapter 491, F.S., the "Counseling and Clinical Therapy Act"; providing intent; providing definitions; creating the Board of Counseling and Clinical Therapy; providing for licensure by examination for clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, and mental health counselors; providing for licensure by endorsement; providing for license renewal; providing for inactive status; providing for board approval of continuing education providers, programs, and courses; requiring proof of completion of continuing education; providing disciplinary actions and grounds therefor; providing violations; providing a penalty; providing for injunction; providing exemptions from the provisions of the chapter; providing for the practice of hypnosis; providing for certification of certified master social workers; providing for confidentiality and privileged communications; providing for continuation of certain rules, legal and administrative proceedings, and licenses; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; repealing s. 490.015, F.S., relating to duties of the Department of Professional Regulation with respect to clinical social workers, marriage and family therapists, mental health counselors, and school psychologists; providing for review and repeal of chapter 491, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 387—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; providing prerequisites to titling and registration of motor vehicles not manufactured in accordance with specified federal laws; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Frank, Myers, Johnson, Brown and Kirkpatrick—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Comprehensive Plan; amending s. 187.201, F.S.; adopting the revitalization of downtown areas as a goal of the State Comprehensive Plan and establishing policies to further that goal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs; Natural Resources and Conservation.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative review of advisory bodies adjunct to executive agencies and of regulatory programs and functions; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the following provisions of law relating to advisory bodies adjunct to executive agencies pursuant to the Sundown Act; repealing s. 228.0615(8), F.S., relating to the State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education; repealing s. 231.5336, F.S., relating to the Professional Teacher Career Development Council; repealing s. 242.68, F.S., relating to the Board of Correctional Education; repealing s. 586.161, F.S., relating to the Honeybee Technical Council; repealing ss. 945.601, 945.602, 945.603, 945.6035, F.S., relating to the State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority; repealing ss. 229.861, 229.863, 229.865, 229.867, F.S., relating to the Board of Public Schools; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the following provisions of law relating to regulatory programs and functions pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act; repealing s. 475.021, F.S., relating to certain duties of the Division of Real Estate; repealing s. 481.2055, F.S., relating to the authority of the Board of Architecture to make rules; repealing s. 498.024, F.S., relating to certain land sales practices; repealing s. 631.0515, F.S., relating to insurer solvency, rehabilitation, and liquidation; repealing s. 499.0053, F.S., relating to the power to administer oaths, take depositions, and issue subpoenas in connection with the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; repealing ss. 627.0612, 627.0625, 627.0635, F.S., relating to insurance rates and rating organizations; repealing ss. 627.4133, 627.4205, F.S., relating to the insurance contract; repealing ss. 627.6057, 627.6058, F.S., relating to medical malpractice insurance; repealing ss. 627.7282, 627.7283, F.S., relating to motor vehicle and casualty insurance contracts; repealing s. 627.9126, F.S., relating to insurer reporting; amending s. 89 of ch. 86-220, Laws of Florida, to prospectively repeal the Technical Organ Transplant Advisory Council and to abrogate the inadvertent repeal of s. 61.046, F.S., relating to family law; amending s. 17 of ch. 86-250, Laws of Florida, which prospectively repeals chs. 628, 631, 634, 637, 638, 639, 641, 651, F.S., relating to the Insurance Code, to change the repeal date of amended or added sections of chs. 628, 631, 634, 641, F.S.; amending s. 65(1) of ch. 86-160, Laws of Florida, which prospectively repeals ss. 768.73, 768.78, 768.80, 768.81, F.S., relating to damages,

to delete an inappropriate reference to s. 11.61, F.S.; amending s. 11.6105, F.S., as amended by ch. 83-265, Laws of Florida, relating to legislative review of regulatory functions, to change the scheduled repeal date of s. 499.022, F.S., relating to the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Technical Review Panel; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to budgets; amending s. 216.001, F.S.; defining "Work Program Category"; amending s. 216.015, F.S.; adding transportation facilities to the description of infrastructure; amending s. 216.301, F.S.; providing that the work program category is treated in the same manner as fixed capital outlay for purposes of certification; providing for reversion of certain unexpended funds to the fund from which appropriated; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; providing that the Department of Transportation may only certify funds in the work program category as legal encumbrances against undisbursed balances at the end of each fiscal year; requiring an unexpended contingency allowance associated with a paid contract to revert to the fund from which appropriated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Margolis, Hill, Kirkpatrick, Woodson and Johnson—

SB 391—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; providing definitions; requiring annual inspection of motor vehicles; providing a renewal period; providing a penalty; prohibiting sale of a motor vehicle that does not have a valid inspection certificate; specifying time limit for inspection of newly registered vehicles; requiring reinspection of damaged vehicles; specifying inspection criteria; providing for the inspection of school buses; specifying repair procedures for defective vehicles; providing state immunity; providing penalties; prohibiting unauthorized certificates; 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 supervision; prohibiting tampering with inspection equipment; requiring exhaust emissions testing in certain counties and providing a local option for such testing in the other counties; establishing contractor qualifications and contract guidelines; providing that inspection is not a warranty; establishing contractor selection guidelines; providing for fleet inspections; establishing station operation hours; repealing s. 325.001, F.S., relating to county inspection systems; amending s. 316.610, F.S.; prohibiting the operation of certain vehicles without a valid inspection certificate; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; requiring a valid inspection certificate to renew a vehicle registration; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries; amending s. 327.28, F.S., changing distribution of certain moneys in the Motorboat Revolving Trust Fund; amending s. 370.01, F.S., defining "restricted species"; amending s. 370.06, F.S., requiring a restricted species endorsement on a saltwater products license, for certain purposes; providing restrictions on issuance of such endorsement; providing exemptions; increasing saltwater products license fees; prohibiting certain purchase of restricted species; requiring a saltwater products license for certain harvest levels; amending s. 370.14, F.S., requiring a saltwater products license for certain harvest of crawfish; decreasing the fee for use of traps, cans, drums, buoys, or similar devices; providing a fee for certain harvest by any other method; changing fee disposition; providing an appropriation from the Motorboat Revolving Trust Fund to implement a trap retrieval program; providing a retrieval fee; conditioning renewal of a trap number upon payment of such fees; providing for waiver under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Crawford and Kirkpatrick—

SB 393—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Institute of Phosphate Research; amending s. 378.101, F.S.; revising the composition of the board of directors of the institute; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; providing for the relief of Edward W. Farlow to compensate him for a verdict rendered which is in excess of the limits of the waiver of sovereign immunity; providing for payment by Broward County; 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 Weinstein—

SB 395—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Gerald Clearwater and Denise K. Clearwater, as personal representatives of the estate of Ryan Patrick Clearwater, deceased, and for the relief of Gerald Clearwater, individually, and Denise Clearwater, individually; directing the North Broward Hospital District to compensate them for the death of Ryan Patrick Clearwater as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District, d/b/a Broward General Medical Center; 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 Weinstein—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Brent R. Eldred, a minor; directing the North Broward Hospital District to compensate him for injuries he sustained as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District, d/b/a Broward General Medical Center; 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 McPherson—

SB 397—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of William R. Aydelotte, Jr., and his wife, Gladys Aydelotte; directing Broward County to compensate them for severe personal injuries sustained by William R. Aydelotte, Jr., in a motor vehicle accident caused by the negligence of the county; 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 Brown—

SB 398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use and other transactions; amending s. 212.0305, F.S.; authorizing the levy of a special convention development tax and a subcounty convention development tax by certain counties; providing requirements and procedures; specifying use of the revenues; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators W.D. Childers, Margolis, Hollingsworth, Thomas, Meek, Barron and Frank—

SB 399—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retired public officers and employees; amending s. 112.0801, F.S.; requiring state agencies to allow retired employees or their dependents to participate in the agency's group insurance programs or self-insurance plans; requiring such retirees or their dependents to be offered the same health insurance coverage that is offered to active employees and at the same cost; requiring commingling of claims experience under certain circumstances; providing for notification; providing a date certain to accept or reject health insurance program participation; creating s. 112.363, F.S.; providing for a monthly health insurance subsidy payment for all persons retired under a state-supported retirement system; providing for eligibility; specifying health insurance subsidy amount; providing an appropriation; providing for administration of the health insurance subsidy payments by the Division of Retirement of the Department of Administration; amending ss.

121.052, 121.071, F.S.; increasing the employer contributions for members of the Florida Retirement System; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Crenshaw, Grant, Peterson, Margolis, Deratany, Thurman and D. Childers—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state lottery; creating the Department of the Lottery; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SB 401—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Mobile Home Act; repealing s. 723.061(2)(e), F.S., relating to eviction from a mobile home park based upon a change of land use, to delete a repeal of procedures governing such eviction; providing for retroactivity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; creating s. 61.075, F.S.; authorizing courts to equitably distribute marital assets and liabilities; defining marital and nonmarital assets and liabilities; providing for the effect of a recorded judgment; establishing the date for determining marital assets and liabilities and the value thereof; providing a presumption as to marital assets and liabilities; providing for monetary payments; providing for the consideration of an alimony award; amending s. 61.08, F.S.; adding marital assets and liabilities as factors in the determination of an award of alimony or maintenance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Grant—

SB 403—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federal law enforcement officers; providing a definition; granting certain powers to such federal officers with respect to arrests without warrants, the use of force, searches and seizures, and possession of firearms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Langley—

SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; creating s. 607.248, F.S.; providing definitions; providing circumstances under which and procedures by which certain business combinations between corporations, shareholders, affiliates, or associates may occur; providing circumstances under which a corporation is not governed by the provisions of this act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators W.D. Childers, Hollingsworth, D. Childers and Jennings—

SB 405—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; prohibiting persons who own or operate a motor vehicle from affixing to such vehicle any sticker, decal, emblem or other device containing vulgar words, words describing sexual intercourse, sexual acts or excrement, or specified photographs or depictions; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Langley, Beard and W.D. Childers—

SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor fuel marketing; amending s. 526.303, F.S.; providing definitions; defining "market area" for purposes of the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act; amending s. 526.304, F.S.; prohibiting certain predatory practices by nonrefiners; amending s. 526.311, F.S.; increasing certain fines; requiring refiners to grant the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services access to certain information; providing subpoena power for the department; authorizing the department to seek certain administrative remedies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 407—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed property; creating ss. 717.001-717.1401, F.S., creating the "Florida Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act"; providing definitions; providing the general rule with respect to property presumed abandoned; providing general rules for taking custody of intangible unclaimed property; creating provisions relating to unclaimed or abandoned traveler's checks and money orders, unclaimed or abandoned checks, drafts, and similar instruments issued or certified by banking and financial organizations, bank deposits and funds in financial organizations, funds owing under life insurance policies, deposits held by utilities, refunds held by business associations, stock and other intangible interests held in business associations, property of business associations held in the course of dissolution, property held by agents and fiduciaries, property held by courts and public agencies, gift certificates and credit memos, unpaid wages, and the contents of safe deposit boxes or other safe keeping repositories; providing for report of abandoned property; providing for notice and publication of lists of abandoned property; providing for the payment or delivery of abandoned property; providing for custody by the state, relief from liability, reimbursement, defense, and charges; providing for the crediting of dividends, interest, or increments to the owner's account; providing for public sale of abandoned property; providing for deposit of funds; providing for filing of claims with Department of Banking and Finance; providing procedures for the claim of another state to recover property; providing for administrative hearing and for burden of proof; providing for election to make payment or deliver; providing for the destruction or disposition of property having insubstantial commercial value; providing immunity from liability; providing for periods of limitation; providing for investigations, examinations, and subpoenas; providing for retention of records; providing for enforcement, cease and desist orders and administrative fines; providing for interstate agreements and cooperation and joint and reciprocal actions with other states; providing penalties; providing interest; providing for agreements to locate reported property; excluding foreign transactions; providing for the effect of new provisions and for a clarification of application; providing for rulemaking authority; providing for uniformity of application and construction; providing for the supplemental effect of the chapter; repealing existing chapter 717, F.S., the present Florida Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hollingsworth—

SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Terrence L. Bryant; authorizing and directing the School Board of Leon County to compensate him for personal injuries suffered as a result of the negligence of the School Board of Leon County; 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 the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

SB 409—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restoration of lakes; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for lake restoration activities; providing for the Lake Restoration Trust Fund; providing for issuance of bonds; amending section 5 of chapter 85-148, Laws of Florida; providing tasks for the pilot project for Lake Apopka; amending section 7 of chapter 85-148, Laws of Florida; providing for competition among contractors for projects; providing an appropriation for the St. Johns River Water Management District for Lake Apopka project activities; providing an appropriation for the South Florida Water Management District for Lake Okeechobee project activities; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pollutants; amending s. 206.9935, F.S.; providing an extension of the excise tax on certain pollutants until a date certain; providing for future legislative review of such tax; amending ss. 376.303, 376.3071, F.S.; extending the period of time during which certain owners or operators of petroleum storage systems may receive certain trust fund moneys and avoid certain liabilities;

requiring the secretary of the Department of Environmental Regulation to establish certain site cleanup criteria; providing for receiving reimbursement for site cleanup; requiring notice of certain site cleanup activities; amending ss. 489.105, 489.113, F.S.; providing that certain requirements relating to pollutant storage systems be applied to the removal of such systems; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Grant and W.D. Childers—

SB 411—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 641.19, F.S.; redefining “minimum services”; specifying physician care as care provided by physicians licensed under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 460, or chapter 461, F.S.; repealing s. 641.31(7), F.S., relating to certain physician services for health maintenance contracts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Crawford—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Indian reservations and affairs; amending s. 285.061, F.S.; providing for the transfer of certain lands to the United States in trust for the Seminole Tribe of Indians of Florida; providing for a compact between the State of Florida and the South Florida Water Management District and the Seminole Tribe of Indians of Florida relating to water rights; directing state agencies to assist the district in implementing the compact; providing an appropriation to settle litigation with the tribe; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thomas—

SB 413—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sparklers, fireworks, novelties, and trick noisemakers; amending s. 791.01, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 791.013, F.S.; requiring the testing and approval of sparklers; providing penalties; creating s. 791.015, F.S.; providing for the registration of sparkler manufacturers, distributors, and wholesalers; providing for fees; amending s. 791.02, F.S.; providing that possession of fireworks is unlawful, except as specified; requiring that sparklers for sale to the public be obtained only from registered manufacturers, distributors, and wholesalers; requiring certain evidence of such purchases; providing for the exhibition of certain registration certificates; amending s. 791.04, F.S.; requiring the registration of certain manufacturers, distributors, or wholesalers; providing for enforcement; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to smoking in public places; amending s. 386.202, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 386.203, F.S.; providing definitions; specifying places covered by the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act; amending s. 386.205, F.S.; requiring employers to provide workspace in nonsmoking areas for certain employees; amending s. 386.207, F.S.; providing for enforcement by the Department of Labor and Employment Security; requiring all public agencies to report violations; providing enforcement procedures; providing for civil penalties; providing for exemptions; providing for the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 415—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process on corporations; amending ss. 48.081, 48.151, F.S.; designating the Secretary of State as the agent for service of process of corporations that have failed to designate an agent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Langley—

SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secured transactions; amending s. 679.402, F.S.; providing for filed financing statements to remain effective for collateral transferred by the debtor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Myers—

SB 417—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adverse possession of real property; amending s. 95.16, F.S.; specifying the extent of the property protected by a substantial enclosure that is adversely possessed under color of title; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Myers—

SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS); creating s. 384.311, F.S.; requiring certain hospital patients to be tested for exposure to such virus; creating s. 741.061, F.S.; providing that persons applying for a license to marry be tested for exposure to such virus and be notified of the results of such tests; providing requirements for a laboratory report; providing for approval of a premarital acquired immune deficiency syndrome serological test by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing that the department may use test information for the protection of the public health; providing for the confidentiality of premarital serological tests; providing penalties for divulging test results and for certain misrepresentations; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SB 419—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; amending s. 26.012, F.S.; providing for concurrent jurisdiction of the circuit courts in specified areas; amending s. 34.01, F.S.; providing for concurrent jurisdiction of the county courts in certain areas; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Hill—

SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation finance and planning; amending s. 339.035, F.S.; providing procedures for estimates and payment of contractors by the Department of Transportation; establishing a revolving fund; providing for the payment of interest by the department in certain situations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Hill—

SB 421—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alarm systems; amending s. 489.505, F.S.; defining the terms “alarm system” and “alarm system contractor” for purposes of licensing under pt. II, ch. 489, F.S.; amending s. 489.507, F.S.; revising the membership of the Electrical Contractors’ Licensing Board within the Department of Professional Regulation; amending s. 489.511, F.S.; providing for examination for certification as an alarm system contractor; amending s. 489.515, F.S.; providing for the licensing 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 or from using a revoked or suspended certification; amending s. 489.533, F.S.; providing for disciplinary proceedings with respect to specified offenses related to alarm system contracting; providing penalties; providing for the disposition of administrative fines; amending s. 489.537, F.S.; providing that the work of a certified alarm system contractor is included within the scope of work of a certified electrical contractor; creating s. 633.70, F.S.; providing for the jurisdiction of the State Fire Marshal over alarm system contracting; creating s. 633.71, F.S., relating to requirements for fire alarm systems; creating s. 633.72, F.S.; providing for prohibited acts regarding fire alarm systems and fire alarm system contracting; providing penalties; providing for review and repeal of ss. 633.70-633.72, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Johnson and Stuart—

SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending ss. 316.193 and 316.1934, F.S.; lowering the blood alcohol level which establishes the offense of driving with an unlawful blood alcohol level; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 423—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district school system; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; requiring the school boards to provide teacher recruitment policies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minors; providing for authorizing an adult person into whose care a minor has been entrusted to give consent for certain medical, dental, or surgical diagnosis, treatment, or care to be rendered to the minor under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 425—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 627.0652, F.S.; reducing the age required of an insured in order to receive a reduction in motor vehicle insurance premiums after passing a motor vehicle accident prevention course; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Johnson and Stuart—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.192, F.S., providing an additional penalty for reckless driving under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.193, F.S., providing clarifying language with respect to convictions for driving under the influence with a certain blood alcohol level; providing clarifying language with respect to substance abuse education, evaluation and treatment for a violation of law relating to driving under the influence; deleting reference to time periods for subsequent violation penalties; amending s. 316.1932, F.S., deleting reference to a prearrest breath test; amending s. 316.1933, F.S., deleting a restriction on certified paramedics withdrawing blood for the purpose of determining alcohol content; amending s. 322.264, F.S., reducing the number of convictions for moving traffic offenses before a person is considered a "habitual traffic offender"; amending s. 322.28, F.S., deleting reference to time periods for subsequent violation penalties for the suspension or revocation of a driver's license; amending s. 958.04, F.S., providing that adjudication of guilt with respect to a youthful offender shall not be withheld with respect to violations for driving under the influence; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Ros-Lehtinen, Lehtinen, Hill, Barron and Vogt—

SR 427—A resolution urging the United States Government to denounce human rights violations in Cuba; urging the President and the U.S. Department of State to take all possible measures to restrain those violations and to obtain the release of political prisoners from Cuba; and commending Cuban-American patriotic organizations.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to money orders; providing a definition; requiring certain money orders to bear certain information; providing a penalty for use of a money order in furtherance of any criminal activity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 429—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug trafficking; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; providing that knowledge essential to establish the offense can be found regardless of which controlled substance the person thinks is involved in the trafficking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses concerning motor vehicles; creating s. 860.18, F.S.; prohibiting placement of any adhesive item on a motor vehicle without consent of the owner; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Kiser—

SJR 431—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5, Article IV and the creation of Section 20, Article XII of the State Constitution; limiting the terms of cabinet members.

—was referred to the Committees on Executive Business, Judiciary-Civil and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 240.2097, F.S.; providing for information relating to controlled substances and alcoholic beverages to be included in student handbooks; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 433—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt exemptions; exempting certain pension or profit-sharing benefits from execution, attachment, or garnishment process; prohibiting a debtor from electing certain exemptions in a bankruptcy action and allowing him to elect others; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senators Jenne and Johnson—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the doctrine of entrapment; defining entrapment; providing for acquittal of a person prosecuted if he proves by a preponderance of evidence that his criminal conduct occurred as a result of entrapment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Jenne and Johnson—

SB 435—A bill to be entitled An act relating to robbery; amending s. 812.13, F.S.; redefining the offense of "robbery"; defining the term "in the course of the taking"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Jenne and Johnson—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; increasing the penalty for theft of property valued at \$100,000 or more; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jenne and Johnson—

SB 437—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal law; amending s. 775.084, F.S.; redefining the term "habitual felony offender"; providing sentencing procedure for habitual felony offenders and habitual misdemeanants and providing that a sentence as such is not subject to the sentencing guidelines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; amending s. 327.30, F.S.; requiring the operator of a vessel involved in an accident to report the accident to certain agencies as soon as practicable; providing penalties for operators of vessels involved in certain types of accidents who leave the scene without taking certain actions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 439—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intangible personal property taxation; amending s. 199.023, F.S.; expanding the meaning of the term "real property," in relation to the taxation of obligations for payment of money secured by lien upon real property situated in this state, to include a leasehold estate in real property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state park law enforcement officers; amending s. 258.024, F.S.; providing that the director of the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Natural Resources shall determine the number of park law enforcement officers to be constituted police officers at each park site; removing police powers from the director himself; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators W.D. Childers, Thomas, Scott and Jennings—

SB 441—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention and control; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; requiring the review of construction plans for compliance with the State Minimum Building Codes and applicable firesafety standards; amending s. 633.081, F.S.; requiring local government to employ or contract with firesafety inspectors; providing for a schedule of fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Sebastian, Indian River County; providing for the deannexation of the river's edge subdivision from the corporate limits; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grant—

SB 443—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county and municipal government; providing definitions; authorizing counties, municipalities and constitutional officers to recruit, train, and accept volunteers for government service; providing for the status of volunteers; providing for the responsibilities of units of local government with respect to volunteers; providing for volunteer benefits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; providing that certain property held for investment purposes by an educational, literary, scientific, religious, charitable, or governmental entity or organization is exempt; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 445—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability for damages based on the service of alcoholic beverages; creating the Florida Alcoholic Beverage Retail Licensee Liability Act; providing purposes; providing definitions; providing liability for negligent service of alcoholic beverages and for reckless service of alcoholic beverages; providing for damages; providing defenses; providing for nonliability for certain acts; providing for settlement, release, contribution, and indemnity; providing that remedy is exclusive; requiring an evaluation of the act's effects; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending ss. 97.011, 97.012, F.S.; providing technical changes; amending s. 97.021,

F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; providing technical changes; prohibiting the certification of a candidate's name under certain conditions; providing rulemaking authority; amending ss. 99.0955, 99.096, F.S.; providing technical changes; amending s. 102.131, F.S.; providing that certain protests may be considered when determining the true vote; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; providing technical changes; providing that the Department of State may investigate and protest election problems; providing procedure and judicial jurisdiction; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; providing technical changes; providing treasurers and deputy treasurers for candidates; requiring candidates for certain offices to file the names and addresses of their treasurers with the supervisor of elections in the county in which the candidate resides; providing for in-kind contributions; amending s. 106.025, F.S.; providing technical changes; deleting the requirement that candidates file a notice of intent to hold a fund raiser; providing for reimbursement of fund raising expenses; deleting reporting requirements for certain fund raisers; amending s. 106.03, F.S.; providing technical changes; changing the contribution or expenditure amount for registration of political committees; changing the requirement for the filing of information; providing additional requirements for the statement of organization; providing when copies of the statement of organization must be filed with supervisors of elections; providing for notification of organizations as to whether they meet requirements for political committees; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 106.04, F.S.; providing technical changes; providing reporting requirements; providing for fine limitations and waivers; amending s. 106.05, F.S.; providing technical changes; providing that funds be deposited in a depository in this state unless deposited in a national depository; amending s. 106.055, F.S.; providing clarifying language; amending s. 106.06, F.S.; providing technical changes; providing reporting requirements for candidates; providing procedures for notifying candidates when reports are not received; providing fine limitations; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; providing clarifying language; requiring the filing of campaign reports; exempting petty cash expenditures from report; providing for the disposition of certain fees collected; amending s. 106.071, F.S.; providing technical changes; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; providing technical changes and clarifying language; providing contribution limitations for political parties; providing for return of political contributions in certain circumstances; amending s. 106.09, F.S.; providing technical changes; providing limitations on credit card purchases; providing when funds may be expended after a candidacy ends; amending s. 106.11, F.S.; providing clarifying language; restricting how certain former candidates may expand funds in their campaign accounts; amending s. 106.12, F.S.; providing technical changes; amending s. 106.125, F.S.; providing technical changes; providing that candidates may use credit cards; exempting political advertising from credit card purchases; amending s. 106.14, F.S.; providing clarifying language; amending s. 106.1405, F.S.; providing technical changes and clarifying language; providing limitations on certain contributions; amending s. 106.141, F.S.; providing clarifying language; increasing the amount of funds that an elected candidate may transfer from his campaign account to his office account; amending s. 106.143, F.S.; providing that political advertisements state the candidate's party or that the candidate is an independent; amending s. 106.1435, F.S.; providing technical changes; amending s. 106.144, F.S.; providing technical changes and clarifying language; amending s. 106.15, F.S.; providing technical changes; amending s. 106.16, F.S.; providing technical changes and clarifying language; amending ss. 106.17, 106.18, 106.19, 106.21, 106.22, 106.23, 106.24, F.S.; providing technical changes; amending s. 106.25, F.S.; providing technical changes and clarifying language; amending s. 106.26, F.S.; providing technical changes; providing that the Florida Elections Commission may delegate authority to the Division of Elections; amending ss. 106.265, 106.27, F.S.; providing technical changes; amending s. 106.28, F.S.; providing clarifying language; amending s. 106.29, F.S.; providing technical changes; repealing s. 106.142, F.S.; deleting a definition of political advertisement; providing that prior or pending causes of action shall not be affected; providing for waiving of fines or refunding of fines for political committees or committees of continuous existence in certain circumstances; providing that the Division of Elections and the Florida Elections Commission notify committees of rights; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 447—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state bonds; amending s. 403.1834, F.S.; increasing the principal amount that may be issued to finance water supply and distribution facilities, stormwater control and

treatment facilities, air and water pollution control and abatement facilities, and solid waste disposal facilities; excluding bonds issued to refinance outstanding bonds from the principal amount limitation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hair—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act directing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to release a certain lien it holds on lands of the Jacksonville Port Authority and waiving the requirement of the lien agreement that the port authority pay certain income it receives to the state until the lien is satisfied; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 449—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the criminal activity of chop shops; creating s. 812.16, F.S.; providing definitions; providing that operation of a chop shop is a felony of the third degree; requiring restitution to be made to victims; providing for seizure and forfeiture of property involved; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime prevention assistance; amending s. 426.001, F.S.; deleting certain legislative findings relating to crimes against the elderly; amending ss. 426.002, 426.003, 426.007, 426.008, and 426.009, F.S.; updating references to subdivisions of the Department of Community Affairs; amending s. 426.004, F.S.; providing qualifications for armed security guards under security assistance grants provided by the Department of Community Affairs to certain housing authorities; 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-Criminal; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lehtinen—

SJR 451—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII and the creation of Section 20 of Article XII of the State Constitution relating to ad valorem tax exemption.

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

By Senator Plummer—

SB 452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the "Chappie" James Most Promising Teacher Scholarship Loan Program; amending s. 240.4068, F.S.; providing that students from private secondary schools, as well as students from public secondary schools are eligible for such scholarship loans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Plummer—

SR 453—A resolution commending Head Coach Ron Fraser of the University of Miami baseball team on his Silver Anniversary of Coaching at the University of Miami.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Litter Law; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; requiring the placement and maintenance of litter receptacles in public places; prohibiting certain acts with respect

to litter receptacles; requiring certain signs to be posted along roads; authorizing the payment of rewards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 455—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical treatment of burns; requiring certain persons to report specified burn patients to the sheriff's department; producing exceptions; providing penalties for the willful failure to make such report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crawford—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal expense insurance; amending s. 642.025, F.S.; prohibiting insurers from providing a legal defense, or indemnifying against the cost of legal expenses incurred, in certain traffic or boating criminal prosecutions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Myers—

SB 457—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history records; amending s. 943.058, F.S.; authorizing access to certain sealed records by specified persons; requiring certain notification of petitions for the expunction or sealing of such records; adding a circumstance under which a person whose records have been sealed or expunged may not lawfully deny the events in the record; expanding the statement which the petitioner for a record sealing or expunction must complete; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to notify the state attorney of certain unlawful orders of expunction or sealing and providing for corrective action; prohibiting the expunction of certain records under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator W.D. Childers—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; creating s. 220.185, F.S.; providing for a credit against the tax imposed by chapter 220, F.S., for a business that is a registered apprenticeship sponsor for payment of tuition and fees on behalf of an apprentice employed by the business who participates in an apprenticeship program; providing a maximum annual tax credit for each such apprentice; providing for the carryover of any unused tax credit to subsequent years; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SJR 459—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 17, Article III of the State Constitution, relating to impeachment, to provide for the impeachment of county court judges.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; increasing the number of circuit judges in certain judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; increasing the number of county court judges in certain counties; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SB 461—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judicial system; amending s. 26.55, F.S.; authorizing the Conference of Circuit Judges of Florida to conduct educational programs; creating s. 34.193, F.S.; establishing the Conference of County Court Judges of Florida; specifying the duties of the Conference of County Court Judges of Florida; providing for joint meetings of the Conference of Circuit Judges of Florida and the

Conference of County Court Judges of Florida; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aircraft; amending s. 329.11, F.S.; providing for seizure and forfeiture proceedings against certain unidentifiable aircraft; prohibiting the counterfeiting of manufacturer's identification plates or decals for aircraft; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 463—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governments; amending s. 218.21, F.S.; providing for recalculating certain local governments' guaranteed entitlement under municipal revenue sharing; amending s. 212.058, F.S.; authorizing counties to levy a local option sales tax; providing rates; providing for a referendum; specifying uses of revenues; providing for distribution of revenues; creating the Local Government Infrastructure Finance Trust Fund; providing powers and duties of the Department of Revenue; providing a collection allowance; providing penalties; authorizing counties to levy public service taxes within unincorporated areas; authorizing municipalities to create special benefit taxing units; specifying purposes thereof; providing for special assessments; providing for ad valorem taxes; providing for referendum; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; creating s. 550.52, F.S., authorizing certain dogtrack, harness track, quarter horse race and jai alai permittees to conduct additional night time performances under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 465—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Commercial Feed Law; amending s. 580.051, F.S., expanding label requirements to include certain minerals and exempting certain dating requirements; amending s. 580.091, F.S., clarifying provisions relating to sampling of feeds exempted from inspection fees; providing for payment of certain analysis fees out of the General Inspection Trust Fund; providing procedure upon challenge of a microscopic determination; amending s. 580.131, F.S., providing penalty for failure to meet certain guarantees; delaying the effective date of penalties for certain violations relating to feeds and feedstuffs; conforming cross references; amending s. 580.151, F.S., providing for per diem and travel expenses for members of the Commercial Feed Technical Council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

By Senators Thurman, Grant, Kirkpatrick, Margolis, Woodson and Peterson—

SB 466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency telephone number "911"; amending s. 365.171, F.S.; requiring annual approval of certain proposed fees by the Division of Communications of the Department of General Services; providing procedure for collection of recurring charges; providing a limitation; providing for return to county of certain fees collected by telephone company; providing for retention of certain fees; providing for audits and fee adjustments; providing for report to the division; requiring telephone company to provide to county certain information regarding delinquent subscribers; preserving telephone company from certain liability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 467—A bill to be entitled An act relating to natural resources; creating the Resource Alert Trust Fund to provide under certain circum-

stances monetary rewards to citizens reporting violations of state law or rule relating to protection or conservation of natural resources; creating the Citizen's Resource Alert Advisory Council to recommend to the Department of Natural Resources amounts and recipients of such rewards; providing a separate recognition award; providing limitations on size of fund and reward; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family attendance at horseraces; creating s. 550.041, F.S.; permitting minors to attend horseraces under certain circumstances; prohibiting minors from placing wagers; amending ss. 550.04, 550.41, F.S., conforming language; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 469—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home and recreational vehicle dealers; amending s. 320.77, F.S., revising language with respect to the bond required of dealers to include reference to written contracts for improvements made to a mobile home or recreational vehicle; providing that the bond may be in the favor of the contractor providing labor or material; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending ss. 322.05, 322.126, and 322.16, F.S.; revising the age at which a restricted license may be issued; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 471—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending ss. 39.41 and 409.168, F.S.; clarifying the department's duty to provide visitation between children in its custody and their biological families; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dance studio services or lessons; creating s. 501.015, F.S.; creating the "Dance Studio Act"; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing applicability; providing contract requirements; requiring a written contract; requiring disclosure of costs; providing cancellation rights; providing for prohibited contract provisions; providing for general contract provisions; providing prohibited acts; providing for enforcement by aggrieved customers; providing an exemption; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 473—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enterprise zones; amending section 8 of ch. 86-166, Laws of Florida; removing references providing for the future repeal of enterprise zone sales tax exemptions; providing for retroactivity under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator W.D. Childers—

SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 112.061, F.S., providing, with respect to direct payment of expenses by an agency, that the agency head may authorize an increase in an amount paid for a specific meal under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 475—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal representatives; amending s. 733.615, F.S.; providing circumstances under which the powers and duties of joint personal representatives may be exercised by a majority; providing immunity from liability for certain joint personal representatives; providing protection for persons who deal with a joint personal representative under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intangible personal property taxes; amending s. 199.143, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to payment of the nonrecurring intangible personal property tax on future advances under a line of credit secured by a mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien; providing for applicability of this act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SCR 477—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to compensation of Senators and Representatives.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County; amending s. 5 of ch. 76-414, Laws of Florida; increasing the maximum rate of ad valorem taxes that may be levied to provide funds for the Bayshore Fire Protection and Rescue Service District; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Barron—

SB 479—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 25.073(1), 27.14(1), 30.09(4), 39.09(1)(a), 57.111(3)(c), 63.212(1)(c), 73.072(1), 77.083, 90.803(23)(b), (c), 92.54(2), 106.1435(1), 112.51(1), 120.55(1)(a), 125.485, 129.011(1), 145.021(1), 145.071(1), 161.57(2), 163.3211, 163.3213(8), 163.387(7), 163.566(12), 163.805(2), (8), 163.808(3)(a), 163.809(4), 177.101(3), 186.021(3), 190.004(2), 197.192, 197.2301(5), 197.532, 199.175(1), 199.185(1)(e), 200.132(1), 203.62, 205.054(2), (4), 206.026(4), 206.03(2), 206.09(3), 206.18(4), 213.29, 215.422(5), 218.21(8), 218.60(1)(a), 222.061(5), 228.074(4), 240.331(3), 240.409(2)(c), 242.62(1), 252.61, 255.503(1), (2), (8), 255.507, 255.51, 282.403(1), and 288.709(14), Florida Statutes, and ss. 106.07(9)(b), 110.403(3)(c), 161.58(1), 163.3178(1), 197.413(5), 203.01(3), 203.012(5), 206.59(2), 210.60, 210.65(1), 212.67(1)(e), 213.053(2), 215.22(28), 216.181(7), 229.565(4), 231.532(3)(e), 232.23(3), 240.209(3)(a), 255.518(6)(f), (g), 265.606(6)(a), and 282.308(2), Florida Statutes (1986 Supplement); repealing s. 27.3455(3)(c), Florida Statutes (1986 Supplement); and reenacting ss. 190.005(2)(e), 240.299(1), and 283.422, Florida Statutes, and s. 20.315(8), (13), Florida Statutes (1986 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions which have served their purpose or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; correcting errors in the editing, publishing, and printing of the Florida Statutes; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Barron—

SB 480—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 320.0807(1), 350.06(9), 373.409(3), and 383.325(2), Florida Statutes, and ss. 316.545(9)(a), 390.026(1), (2), and 402.33(8)(b), Florida Statutes (1986 Supplement); repealing s. 321.13, Florida Statutes; and reenacting ss. 316.1955(1), 316.262(2), 316.6135(2), 320.015, 320.822(16), 321.203(1), 322.13(1)(b), 324.031, 328.17(4)(c), (7)(b), 330.38, 336.023, 336.505(1), 341.051(2)(a), 341.344(1), 341.361, 341.366, 341.369(2), 365.171(13)(a), 367.081(4)(d), 373.109, 374.975(1), 383.18,

383.32(1)(c), (d), (e), 399.061(1), 400.162(6), 400.619(3), 400.622(1), 401.30(2), 402.305(1)(c), 402.310(2), 402.3125(5)(d), 402.313(6), (7)(c), 403.772, 403.815, 403.913(5), (7), 410.2015, 420.424(7), 426.002(3), (4), (6)(a), 426.005(1)(a), 442.111(4), 462.13, 471.003(2)(i), 474.2141(2), 474.217(1)(a), 479.107(1), 480.041(1)(b), 501.012(3)(d), 513.114, 513.115, 514.021, 514.025(2), 517.141(4), 517.201(4), 520.34(3), 526.305(1), 546.006, and 550.262(3)(g), (4), Florida Statutes, and ss. 316.545(7), 320.01, 330.30(2)(a), 370.07(3)(c), 376.11(6), 380.055(7), (10), 403.771(3), (5)(b), 459.015(1)(k), (v), (x), (gg), (ii), and 465.186(1), Florida Statutes (1986 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions inadvertently omitted from republication in the amendatory process.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Barron—

SB 481—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 561.42(8), 626.945(1)(e), 631.62(2), 638.081(2), 731.201(31), 733.604(2), 945.025(1), 946.009(2), 948.031(2)(d), and 951.22(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 626.843(3), Florida Statutes (1986 Supplement); repealing ss. 624.501(21), 634.405(8), and 712.02(2), Florida Statutes; and reenacting ss. 581.185(11), 601.16(4)(c), 607.325(1)(b), 616.001(3), (5), (7), (12), (14), 616.05, 624.402(3), 624.4081(1), (2), 624.411(2)(d), 624.418(2)(d), 624.509(3)(b), 626.101(1), 626.112(5)(b), 626.621(6), 626.6215(5)(h), 626.741(4)(a), 626.752(3), 626.797(2), 626.909(2), 627.031(3), 627.736(1), 627.776(2), 628.607(3), 628.611(6), 629.518, 634.191(5), 635.051(3), 635.091, 637.144(5), 637.152, 637.303(5), 637.315, 637.415(3), 638.125, 638.201, 638.241, 641.37(5), 641.412(2), 641.448, 642.043(5), 651.107(1), 651.121(1), 663.03, 686.41, 710.108(3), 710.124, 718.403(1), (7), 721.10(1), 732.402(6), 733.707(1)(b), 752.01, 768.61(1), (2), 893.035(1)(a), 916.107(2)(a), (10)(a), 916.145, 944.10(2)(a), 944.31, and 959.225(1), (2), Florida Statutes, and ss. 564.06(10)(a), (b), (12), (13), 624.610(8), 626.8443(3), 626.8457(1), 626.9541(1)(o), 627.356(1), 627.357(4), 628.461(8), 629.501(6), and 651.095(5), Florida Statutes (1986 Supplement), pursuant to s. 11.242, Florida Statutes; deleting provisions which have expired, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; and improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Barron—

SB 482—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 15.091(3), 102.081, 106.20, 193.507, 197.012, 197.0121, 197.0124, 197.0125, 197.0126, 197.0127, 197.0129, 197.0134, 197.0135, 197.0136, 197.0138, 197.0146, 197.0147, 197.0151, 197.0152, 197.062, 197.066, 197.072, 197.076, 197.077, 197.086, 197.092, 197.101, 197.106, 197.116, 197.121, 197.136, 197.141, 197.151, 197.156, 197.161, 197.176, 197.181, 197.186, 197.191, 197.196, 197.201, 197.206, 197.216, 197.221, 197.226, 197.231, 197.236, 197.241, 197.297, 197.351, 199.072, 199.112, 199.122, 199.252, 203.011, 372.576, 372.61, 372.62, 372.69, 401.413, 531.55, 944.063, 945.025(1)(e), and 946.30, Florida Statutes, and ss. 212.02(19) and 290.015(2), Florida Statutes (1986 Supplement), all of which provisions have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may not be omitted from publication in the Florida Statutes 1987 except through the process of reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Barron—

SB 483—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 210.01(9), (18), 210.04(3), (5), (7), (8), 210.06(1), 210.07(2), 210.09(1), (3), 210.10(1), (2), 210.11, 210.12(4), 210.13, 210.14(1), 210.15(1)(g), (5), 210.16(1), (2), (3), (4), 210.18(1), (2), (3), (6)(a), (b), (8)(a), and 210.22, Florida Statutes, and ss. 210.05(1), (2), (3)(a), (4), (5) and 210.20(1), (3), Florida Statutes (1986 Supplement); replacing references to "chapter" with "part" to conform to ch. 85-141, Laws of Florida, which designated sections 210.01-210.22 as part I of chapter 210.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Myers—

SB 484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to indigent health care; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; enabling a county to establish municipal service taxing or benefit units to provide indigent health care services in unincorporated areas; authorizing a county to establish a dependent special district or an independent special district to provide indigent health care services throughout the county; providing for appointment and duties of the governing board of the independent special district; providing authority for the indigent health care board to prepare and adopt a budget; authorizing the levy of ad valorem taxes subject to referendum; limiting the millage rate; providing for expenditure of tax revenues; providing for financial reports; amending s. 154.01, F.S.; providing for county public health units to broker primary care services to certain persons; creating s. 154.011, F.S.; requiring each county to establish a primary health care panel; providing for membership of the panel; providing for the development of a plan for the delivery of primary care services through the county public health unit; providing for duties of the panel; amending s. 155.40, F.S.; requiring hospitals which reorganize as not-for-profit corporations to continue to provide indigent care as required by this act; amending s. 409.266, F.S.; requiring the purchase of medical services for eligible persons in a specified manner; increasing the annual Medicaid outpatient hospital services cap; increasing the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund contribution for primary care services through county public health units; allowing county public health units to deliver services directly or to broker services provided by others; specifying components of primary care programs; requiring a formal request-for-proposal process in selecting counties for primary care programs; limiting start-up costs; extending Medicaid services to financially eligible pregnant women, children under age 5, elderly persons, and disabled persons; phasing out the Medicaid medically needy program; providing for fee increases to Medicaid noninstitutional providers; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to implement procedures for onsite Medicaid eligibility determinations; requiring a report; requiring the Auditor General to contract for a study of certain aspects of the Medicaid program; requiring the Auditor General to conduct a program audit of the Medicaid program and its implementation by the department and issue a report; amending s. 409.2662, F.S.; increasing the general revenue appropriation for the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund; limiting expenditures from the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund for purposes of this act; creating s. 409.2673, F.S.; establishing a shared county and state health care program for low-income persons; providing for eligibility for the program; providing for county and state share of the program funding for counties participating in the program; requiring participating counties to maintain current indigent health care efforts; providing for eligibility determination; specifying conditions for reimbursement to hospitals; providing for raising the income-eligibility level for the program; providing for development and adoption of rules governing the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ros-Lehtinen—

SB 485—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personnel services; creating the Private Personnel Services Act; prohibiting certain activities by private personnel services; empowering the Attorney General to enforce the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick and Crawford—

SB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wildlife; authorizing the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission to establish an alligator management and harvest program; providing definitions; providing for various classes of alligator licenses, permits, and fees; requiring the tagging of alligators and hides; amending s. 372.664, F.S.; providing for prima facie evidence of intent to poach alligators; repealing s. 372.6445, F.S., relating to alligator products license; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 487—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Interagency Advisory Council on Loss Prevention; amending s. 284.50, F.S.; establishing requirements for departmental safety coordinators; providing for an alternate safety coordinator; requiring an annual loss prevention report be made to the Governor and the Legislature by each department head; providing for evaluation of departmental compliance with loss prevention programs by the Auditor General; reviving and readopting s. 284.50, F.S., notwithstanding repeal scheduled pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Punta Gorda; amending chapter 79-558, Laws of Florida; adding subsection (7) to section 7; creating a proprietary right and certain police powers in any canal or waterway together with any adjacent private, public or semi-public seawall, bulkhead, retaining wall, or other appurtenance within any section or sections or subdivision, where the developer has dedicated and the City of Punta Gorda has accepted a public dedication of a waterway or canal; providing for a right of entry upon private land; the power to establish the respective maintenance obligations of the private owners of land and the district; to define the function of the district to disassociate the special taxing district from the business of insurance; to empower the district to recover for the negligence of others for loss, to demand reconstruction, and effectuate reconstruction after the opportunity for notice and hearing, place a lien, foreclose upon a lien and have certain jurisdiction for use of certain process for action against others, who may by proximate cause, injure or damage a bulkhead, seawall or other thing the district maintains; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

SB 489—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of professions and occupations; creating s. 11.62, F.S.; providing legislative intent; prescribing criteria for legislative review of proposals for regulation of a profession or occupation; requiring proponents of the regulation to provide a committee to which the bill is referred with certain information; requiring the committee to make certain determinations when making recommendations concerning enactment or modification of proposals for new or increased regulation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings and records; amending s. 286.011, F.S.; exempting certain meetings of governmental agencies from the requirement that they be open to the public; establishing criteria for such meetings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SR 491—A resolution recognizing the University of South Florida.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grant—

SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lost or abandoned property and unclaimed evidence; amending s. 705.01, F.S.; providing definitions; deleting language with respect to county court judge ordered sales; amending s. 705.02, F.S.; providing for reporting of lost or abandoned property; providing a penalty; deleting provisions with respect to method of ascertaining salvage; amending s. 705.03, F.S.; providing a procedure with respect to lost or abandoned property; deleting language with respect to disposition of proceeds of sale; providing penalties; creating s. 705.041, F.S.; providing for title to lost or abandoned property; amending s. 705.05, F.S.; providing a procedure with respect to unclaimed evidence; deleting provisions requiring the sheriff to report certain money received to the county court judge; repealing s. 705.07, F.S., relating to failure of

finder of derelict goods to report goods; repealing s. 705.08, F.S., relating to the finder of derelict goods appropriating such goods; repealing ss. 705.09, 705.10, 705.11, 705.12, 705.13, 705.14, 705.15, F.S., relating to the forfeiture and disposition of seized goods; repealing s. 705.16, F.S., relating to abandoned property and supplemental procedure for removal and destruction of property; repealing s. 925.06, F.S., relating to sale or destruction of unclaimed personal property in criminal proceedings; repealing ss. 116.23, 116.24, 116.25, 116.26, 116.27, 116.28, 116.29, 116.30, 116.31, 116.32, F.S., relating to forfeiture of personal property intended for use as evidence in the custody of the clerk of the circuit court; repealing s. 715.01, F.S., relating to title to personal property found in public places; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crawford—

SB 493—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on certain solid minerals; amending s. 211.31, F.S.; providing for the distribution of tax on certain solid minerals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human graves and burials; creating s. 872.05, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State to assume responsibility for and jurisdiction over certain unmarked human burials; requiring notification of certain authorities when a burial is discovered or disturbed; requiring that certain authorities be notified when a burial is discovered during an archaeological excavation; providing duties and responsibilities for the State Archaeologist regarding a newly discovered unmarked human burial; requiring certain reports; providing for the loan of burial artifacts for educational purposes; requiring the division to adopt rules regarding the public display of human remains; providing that excavation of a burial is not required except under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 872.02, F.S.; including burial mounds and certain monuments in provisions prohibiting the disturbing of graves or tombs, for which there are penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 495—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; providing for the planning and implementation of full school utilization programs; providing definitions; providing contents of plan; providing grant application and award procedures; providing program monitoring and evaluation; providing for rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certification of school teachers; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; revising certain requirements for certification; revising provisions relating to issuance of temporary certificates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senators Jenne and Johnson—

SB 497—A bill to be entitled An act relating to burglary; amending s. 810.07, F.S.; providing that, in a trial for attempted burglary, proof of the attempt to enter a structure or conveyance under specified circumstances is prima facie evidence of attempting to enter with the intent to commit an offense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Ros-Lehtinen, Lehtinen, Grant, Woodson and Margolis—

SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 409.266, F.S.; providing for separate eligibility determinations for Medicaid and for certain other assistance; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to minimize costs of health care services; requiring a review of certain forms and procedures pertaining to

Medicaid and the implementation of onsite eligibility determinations; requiring a report to the Legislature; eliminating the outpatient hospital services cap; setting priorities for establishing primary care programs; providing for an increase in certain Medicaid reimbursement; requiring an expansion of Medicaid program coverage; amending s. 409.2662, F.S.; providing for uses of the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund; providing guidelines for reimbursing hospitals for uncompensated care; providing for periodic payment and for the return of excess payments; requiring development of a basic health insurance demonstration program for the uninsured; providing for funding such program; requiring the Department of Insurance to create multiple employer trusts and provide technical assistance to help employers develop employee insurance programs; creating s. 741.22, F.S.; extending to both spouses the common-law doctrine of necessities; amending ss. 381.493, 381.494, F.S.; revising requirements for certificates of need for health facilities and health services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 499—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., providing for court-ordered mediation; creating s. 44.303, F.S., providing for court-ordered, nonbinding arbitration; creating s. 44.304, F.S., providing for voluntary binding arbitration; creating s. 44.305, F.S., providing for limitation in referral; creating s. 44.306, F.S., providing minimum standards for qualifications, rules of professional conduct and training of mediators and arbitrators; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hollingsworth and W.D. Childers—

SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property transactions; amending s. 475.011, F.S., to include state and local governmental employees acting within the scope of their employment under an exemption from provisions regulating real estate brokers and salesmen; expanding the scope of authority under said exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hollingsworth—

SB 501—A bill to be entitled An act relating to schools; creating s. 230.335, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to notify the appropriate superintendent of schools of certain arrests or convictions of a student or employee of the school district; providing for confidentiality; creating s. 230.336, F.S., requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to notify the appropriate superintendent of schools of any student or employee of the school district who contracts certain diseases; providing for confidentiality; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown—

SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land development; amending s. 177.091, F.S.; requiring that a notice regarding possible additional restrictions be included on each recorded plat of a subdivision; creating s. 472.018, F.S.; imposing financial responsibility requirements upon land surveyors as a condition of licensure; providing an exception; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; prohibiting the issuance of building permits unless they include a notice regarding possible additional restrictions; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Hair, Jennings and Barron—

SB 503—A bill to be entitled An act relating to punitive damages; amending s. 768.73, F.S.; providing that in civil actions based on misconduct in commercial transactions, the amount of punitive damages awarded shall not exceed three times the amount of compensatory damages awarded; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Comprehensive Health Association Act; amending ss. 627.6494, 627.6498, F.S.; abrogating the repeal of laws relating to rates and to tax offsets for assessments paid under a comprehensive health insurance plan; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kiser and W.D. Childers—

SB 505—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending ss. 550.082, 550.0831, 550.37, F.S.; creating ss. 551.115, 551.116, F.S.; authorizing certain dogracing and jai alai permittees to operate for additional time periods; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

SR 506—A resolution recognizing the singularity of Tampa Bay and declaring April 21, 1987, to be Tampa Bay Recognition Day.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Myers—

SB 507—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; 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 School Betterment Foundation Fund and a foundation to administer such 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 D. Childers—

SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 230.2312, F.S.; establishing class size maximums for primary grades; providing a penalty for noncompliance; providing exceptions; providing a reporting requirement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 509—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; specifying exceptions; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy conservation; creating the Public Education Energy Management Incentives Program to promote economical management of energy in district public schools; providing for energy audits, district and school energy management coordinators, and an energy management committee and program in each participating school district; providing contents of district programs; specifying duties of the Governor's Energy Office, in coordination with the Department of Education, with respect to such programs; requiring annual reports to the Commissioner of Education; creating a trust fund, to be administered by the Governor's Energy Office, to finance incentive rewards for school districts which achieve certain energy management goals; providing the amounts of incentive rewards; providing an appropriation; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 511—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operation of a vehicle while under the influence; amending ss. 316.193, 327.35, and 932.701,

F.S.; redefining the term "contraband article" for the purposes of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act to include any motor vehicle, vessel, aircraft, or other vehicle employed in the commission of a second or subsequent violation of certain laws relating to the operation of a motor vehicle or vessel while under the influence; directing the court to provide defendants with notice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency distributions from the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund; amending s. 218.65, F.S.; increasing the maximum population that a county may have in order to receive an emergency distribution from such fund; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senators Thomas, Hollingsworth and Barron—

SR 513—A resolution commending Dr. Lloyd M. Beidler of Florida State University.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Thomas, Hollingsworth and Barron—

SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act naming Florida State University's baseball facility in honor of Dick Howser; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 515—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public and medical assistance; amending s. 409.266, F.S.; requiring notice by an attorney of a public assistance applicant's or recipient's right to third party payments; amending s. 409.266, F.S.; providing for consent for notification to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 409.266, F.S.; authorizing a cooperative agreement between the Department of Insurance and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for requesting and furnishing information; amending s. 409.267, F.S.; requiring county contributions to the medical assistance programs; amending s. 409.335, F.S.; authorizing the department to make settlements; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; requiring insurers to furnish information to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the obstruction of public streets, highways, and roads; amending ss. 316.2045, 316.655, F.S.; prohibiting such obstruction in order to solicit under certain circumstances; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senators Meek and Vogt—

SB 517—A bill to be entitled An act establishing the Public Information Program in the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for an annotated index of agency programs; providing definitions; providing agency duties; providing duties for the Division of Consumer Services; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric devices; creating s. 768.123, F.S.; establishing a defense to civil liability for injuries sustained by criminals, during commission of forcible felonies, as a result of properly installed devices to protect dwellings or places of business; providing evidentiary and procedural standards; creating s. 776.032, F.S.; providing standards for proper use of such devices and penalties for

improper use; creating s. 782.032, F.S., providing that homicide by means of properly used electric or electronic devices is excusable homicide; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 519—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil liability; establishing a defense to civil liability for injuries sustained by criminals during the commission of forcible felonies; providing evidentiary and procedural standards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; creating s. 240.61, F.S.; establishing the Law Student Mentor Program; providing for programs 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 Grizzle—

SB 521—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; amending s. 403.7234, F.S.; authorizing counties to collect and deposit in their general revenue funds certain fines collected from small quantity generators of hazardous wastes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property assessments; amending s. 193.015, F.S.; providing that the Department of Environmental Regulation provide county property appraisers with a copy of a final agency action in certain instances only upon request; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 523—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group insurance program; creating s. 110.1239, F.S.; directing the Department of Administration to provide for increased payments for outpatient surgery as part of the state group health insurance program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Group Insurance Program Law; amending s. 110.123, F.S., directing the Department of Administration to provide for contracts by competitive bid process with health maintenance organizations; providing for premiums; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 525—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; amending s. 320.0805, F.S.; providing specifications for personalized prestige license plates for members of the press.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Deratany—

SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county transportation projects; amending s. 336.41, F.S.; providing exceptions from competitive bidding requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 527—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipalities; creating the "Municipal Pothole Repair Act"; authorizing a municipality and the Department of Transportation to enter into a contract permitting the municipality to perform minor routine maintenance on state highways located in the municipality; limiting liability; providing for payment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court-appointed mediators; providing immunity from liability for court-appointed mediators; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to defend mediators in certain actions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Hair—

SB 529—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities transactions; amending s. 48.151, F.S.; expanding the Comptroller's responsibility as an agent for service of process with respect to violations of ch. 517, F.S., relating to securities transactions; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; excluding certain persons from the definition of the term "dealer"; amending s. 517.082, F.S.; authorizing the registration of certain securities filed under the Investment Company Act of 1940; deleting restrictions on the registration of securities due to the commission of reportable acts; amending s. 517.161, F.S.; providing grounds for the revocation, denial, or suspension of the registration of a dealer, investment adviser, associated person, or branch office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal ordinances; providing that ordinances which are approved by a majority vote of the electors may not be amended or repealed by ordinance, except upon approval of the electors; voiding prior ordinances which, without elector approval, amended or repealed certain elector-approved ordinances which specified requirements for equipment and personnel to be provided in response to calls for ambulance or emergency medical service; reviving such elector-approved ordinances and specifying procedure for amending or repealing them; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 531—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public transit projects; amending s. 341.031, F.S.; providing definitions for purposes of the Florida Public Transit Act; amending s. 341.041, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to develop and administer state standards of productivity for 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 Senator Gordon—

SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to general labor regulations; creating s. 448.065, F.S.; providing for required maternity and paternity leave; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 533—A bill to be entitled An act relating to general labor regulations; creating s. 448.073, F.S.; providing that it is an unlawful labor practice for an employer to take certain action or fail to take certain action with respect to the pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical condition of an employee; providing certain benefits and leaves of absence; providing

for transfer of position; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aid to families with dependent children; amending s. 409.255, F.S.; authorizing assistance to families when the parent who is the principal wage earner is unemployed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 535—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; amending s. 236.1223, F.S.; extending the writing skills enhancement program to include the ninth grade in order to enable school districts to receive categorical funds from the state for providing instruction in writing skills to students in that grade; revising the allocation formula; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 536—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 a saltwater fishing vessel license; providing fees; providing an exception to the license requirement; providing duties of tax collectors and the Department of Natural Resources; prohibiting certain unlawful uses of a saltwater fishing license; providing for the disposition of license fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 537—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; amending s. 40.01, F.S.; authorizing a driver data base list to be used for the selection of jurors in conjunction with registered electors; creating s. 40.011, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to furnish a driver data base list to certain clerks of the circuit court and providing for affidavits for application for jury duty for those citizens whose names do not appear on the list; creating s. 40.022, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to purge the jury lists once a month of convicted felons, mentally incompetent persons, and deceased persons; providing for affidavits for application for jury duty for those citizens whose civil rights and mental competency have been restored; amending s. 905.37, F.S.; providing that statewide grand jurors be selected from the same juror pool as countywide jurors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act creating foster grandparent and retired senior volunteer services programs; amending s. 411.103, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 411.1071, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish a program providing foster grandparent services and retired senior volunteer services to high-risk and handicapped children; providing for contracts and contract funding; providing for guidelines, monitoring, and evaluation; providing for federal and state coordination in developing criteria and funding of program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 539—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contraband forfeitures; amending s. 932.704, F.S.; allowing proceeds from contraband forfeiture sales to be expended for drug abuse education and treatment purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to claims against the state; amending s. 11.02, F.S.; deleting references relating to relief acts; amending s. 286.28, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to provide certain insurance coverage; deleting provisions precluding use of the defense of governmental immunity by an insurer and limiting certain judgments to the insurance contract amount; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing an amount of total liability claims arising out of the same incident that may be brought against the state or any of its agencies or subdivisions; deleting a reference to claims bills; repealing s. 11.065, F.S., relating to relief acts of the Legislature; providing application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 541—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; amending ss. 744.441, 744.457, F.S.; authorizing a guardian, with prior court approval, to execute, exercise, or release specified powers that the ward might have if competent, to create certain trusts of property of the ward's estate for purposes of tax or estate planning, to renounce or disclaim any interest by succession or inter vivos transfer, or to convey or release a contingent or expectant interest in property, including marital property rights or a right of survivorship; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Ros-Lehtinen—

SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.235, F.S.; providing that certain fees be assessed only against those university students who indicate a desire to pay the fee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Ros-Lehtinen, Langley, Jennings, Lehtinen and Woodson—

SB 543—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancies; amending s. 390.001, F.S., providing that unless otherwise provided by rule of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, fetal remains may only be disposed of by interment, cremation, or incineration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hollingsworth—

SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aviation; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; eliminating a restriction on state fund participation in certain nonfederally funded public airport and aviation projects; authorizing certain expenditures when federal funds are not available; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Crawford—

SB 545—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historic preservation; amending s. 267.0612, F.S., relating to the Historic Preservation Advisory Council, increasing the number of members of such council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senators Kirkpatrick and Brown—

SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hazardous waste management; amending s. 403.7264, F.S.; continuing amnesty days for collecting, free of charge, small quantities of hazardous waste from homeowners, farmers, schools, state agencies, and small businesses; amending s. 403.7265, F.S.; providing for revisions of the plan for collecting small quantities of hazardous waste from homeowners, farmers, and businesses; requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to establish a grant program for local governments to provide, through private entities, for local or regional hazardous waste collection centers; revising plan limitations; increasing the maximum amount of a grant; providing for liability insurance coverage under the Florida Casualty Risk Management

Trust Fund for counties or persons who contract with counties to carry out local hazardous waste collection programs; providing immunity from civil liability to governmental employees providing services in connection with a collection center under certain circumstances; providing appropriations from the Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund and the General Revenue Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 547—A bill to be entitled An act relating to witnesses in criminal proceedings; amending s. 914.23, F.S.; making it a felony of the third degree to threaten or attempt retaliation against a witness or informant in a criminal proceeding; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax administration; amending s. 197.472, F.S.; requiring written consent of the current owner prior to redemption of a portion of a tax certificate; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hill—

SB 549—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family attendance at horseraces; creating s. 550.041, F.S.; permitting minors to attend horseraces under certain circumstances; prohibiting minors from placing wagers; amending ss. 550.04, 550.41, F.S., conforming language; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Deratany—

SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Brevard County; creating the Brevard Police Testing and Certification Center at Brevard Community College; setting forth the purpose, powers, duties, structure, and organization of the center; providing that the center shall establish and undertake standardized screening, testing, examination, and investigation of applicants for law enforcement positions in law enforcement agencies in Brevard County; providing for funding of the center through the assessment of an additional court cost of \$3 against every person convicted of a violation of a criminal statute, ordinance, or traffic offense in Brevard County; providing for additional funding of the center through user fees, donations, and grants; providing for budgeting requirements; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senators Grizzle and Kiser—

SB 551—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pinellas County; amending s. 2, ch. 84-514, Laws of Florida; expanding the size of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Personnel Board from three members to five members; changing the composition of the board; establishing the number of members constituting a quorum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax administration; amending s. 193.1142, F.S.; revising provisions relating to approval of assessment rolls by the Department of Revenue and issuance of review notices; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; specifying when certification of taxable value shall be made by the property appraiser to taxing authorities; requiring notice and recertification when resubmission of assessment rolls to the department is required; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 553—A bill to be entitled An act relating to diving; providing definitions; providing immunity from liability to dive operators for certain injuries to divers; requiring dive operators to post notice; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to absentee voter registration; repealing s. 97.063(6), F.S.; repealing the requirement that an elector sign a separate form to cancel a previous registration when registering absentee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 555—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anabolic steroids; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; including anabolic steroids amongst Schedule III controlled substances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing penalties; requiring the public schools to include lessons on the use of anabolic steroids; requiring contracts for the rental of athletic facilities to include warnings about the unlawful sale or use of anabolic steroids and requiring the posting of such warnings in locker rooms of athletic facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; providing fees for registration certificates with respect to certain military installations; amending s. 626.191, F.S.; permitting applicants for a license or permit as an insurance agent to reapply; repealing s. 626.211(2), F.S., relating to notification of place and time of examination for a license or permit as an agent, solicitor, or adjuster; amending s. 626.221, F.S.; increasing the time period for an exemption from examination for certain applicants; amending s. 626.231, F.S.; providing for eligibility to take an examination for license; amending s. 626.251, F.S.; deleting a time period with respect to notice of examination date; amending s. 626.281, F.S.; providing for reexaminations; amending s. 626.511, F.S.; requiring described persons to file a statement with the Department of Insurance describing the reason for the termination of an agent's appointment and license; amending s. 626.521, F.S.; providing for required character and credit reports; amending ss. 626.611, 626.621, 634.181, 634.191, 634.320, 634.321, 634.422, 634.423, 642.041, 642.043, F.S.; providing uniform language with respect to discipline or license refusal, suspension or revocation for persons having been found guilty of, or having pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony or a crime punishable by imprisonment of 1 year or more; amending s. 626.731, F.S.; revising criteria for qualifications for a general lines agent's license; amending s. 626.732, F.S.; revising language with respect to required knowledge, experience, or instruction for license as a general lines agent; amending s. 626.735, F.S.; revising language with respect to qualifications for a solicitor's license; amending s. 626.739, F.S.; revising language with respect to a temporary license; amending s. 626.740, F.S.; revising language with respect to temporary limited licenses for industrial fire agents; amending s. 626.785, F.S.; relating to license qualifications; amending s. 626.790, F.S.; revising language with respect to temporary licenses; amending s. 626.792, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Insurance from issuing a life insurance agent's license to certain nonresidents; amending s. 626.831, F.S.; revising language with respect to license qualifications; amending s. 626.835, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing health insurance agent's license to certain nonresidents; amending s. 626.869, F.S.; revising criteria for the issuance of a limited license as an independent or public adjuster; amending s. 626.943, F.S., relating to powers and duties of the department; amending s. 626.944, F.S., relating to qualifications for health care risk managers; amending s. 632.629, F.S.; providing for fraternal benefit society licenses; amending s. 632.638, F.S., relating to the applicability of the Insurance Code; amending s. 637.415, F.S., relating to the regulation of employees or representatives of dental service plan corporations; creating s. 648.315, F.S.; providing for the number of applications required for licensure as bail bondsmen; amending s. 648.34, F.S.; revising criteria for qualifications of bail bondsmen; amending s. 648.37, F.S.; revising criteria for qualifications of runners; amending s. 648.38, F.S.; revising language with respect to examination

as a bail bondsman; amending s. 648.39, F.S.; relating to notice of appointment of agents; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 557—A bill to be entitled An act relating to group health insurance; creating s. 627.6698, F.S.; providing for award of attorney's fees in an action against an insurer under a group health insurance policy under certain circumstances; providing for expiration of section and for review pursuant to s. 11.61, F.S., in advance of expiration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 230.645, 240.35, F.S.; including certain contributions by apprenticeship programs in student fee waiver provisions; providing that such contributions to a community college shall not be included in the aggregate value of fees waived; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 559—A bill to be entitled An act relating to remedies against business organizations for failure to comply with registered agent and registered office requirements and related subpoena provisions; amending ss. 607.325, 620.192, F.S.; authorizing the state to bid, at any judicial sale to enforce its judgment lien against real property owned by a domestic or foreign corporation, alien business organization, or domestic or foreign limited partnership for failure to maintain a registered office and a registered agent or for failure to comply with a subpoena issued by the Department of Legal Affairs to produce certain testimony and records, an amount up to the amount of the judgment lien on the property; providing for the disposition and distribution of moneys recovered from the enforcement of these provisions; amending s. 253.03, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to manage and sell all real property acquired by the state at such judicial sales; providing for the disposition and distribution of the proceeds from such sales; providing for application of act to certain pending proceedings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lands; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; providing that the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund may waive the requirement for evidence of marketability in the acceptance of real property under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown—

SB 561—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vital statistics; creating s. 382.082, F.S., providing for presumptive death certificates; amending s. 382.10, F.S., revising procedure with respect to deaths occurring without medical attendance or due to unlawful act or neglect; amending s. 382.16, F.S., changing procedure for selection of names on birth certificates; amending s. 382.17, F.S., changing birth certificate information which is confidential; amending s. 382.25, F.S., increasing the filing fee for judgment of dissolution of marriage; providing disposition thereof; amending s. 382.35, F.S., providing for computer certification of certain records; changing confidentiality requirements; increasing fees; providing for release of data to specified persons; amending s. 382.39, F.S., providing for administrative fines; amending s. 382.50, F.S., changing provisions relating to reproduction and destruction of records; amending ss. 28.101, 68.07, and 383.04, F.S., to conform to the act; repealing ss. 382.321, 382.30, 382.34, and 383.10, F.S., relating to vital statistics, to conform to the act; amending s. 383.327, F.S., correcting a cross reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crawford—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste management; amending ss. 403.704, 403.705, F.S.; providing for the revision of the state resource recovery and management program; deleting provisions that have served their purpose or have had their effect; repealing s. 403.709, F.S., which provides grants for local resource recovery and management programs; creating s. 403.7091, F.S., to provide a program of loans to certain counties for solid waste management facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crawford—

SB 563—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of geophysical activities; creating s. 377.2409, F.S.; requiring that information about geophysical activities be furnished to the Division of Resource Management of the Department of Natural Resources; providing for confidentiality of information; providing penalty for wrongful disclosure; amending s. 377.24, F.S.; changing fee-setting standards; requiring division approval for abandonment of wells; amending s. 377.2424, F.S.; providing for confidentiality of permit information given to counties and municipalities, for which there are penalties for failure to comply; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hollingsworth—

SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career service; prohibiting employment or promotion, under such system, of certain persons who have not registered with the selective service; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick, Langley, Kiser, Myers, Beard, Lehtinen, Woodson, Brown, Stuart, Thurman, Crenshaw, Grizzle, Johnson, Dudley, Hollingsworth, Ros-Lehtinen, Scott, Jennings, Crawford, Deratany, W.D. Childers, Margolis and Grant—

SB 565—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of a state reptile; creating s. 15.0385, F.S.; designating the American alligator as the official state reptile; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thomas—

SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 626.552, F.S.; requiring all insurers and supervising or managing general agents to file certain information with the department; providing for use of such information; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 567—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Organized Militia; amending s. 250.31, F.S., providing that members of the Organized Militia while training on duty on federal status shall not be liable for any lawful acts done by them in the performance of their duty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the "Florida Mutual Aid Act"; amending ss. 23.1225 and 23.1231, F.S., eliminating certain emergency assistance agreements from the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thomas—

SB 569—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.679, F.S.; providing that an agent or creditor agent must obtain a written acknowledgment that the borrower understands that he has certain rights; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement; amending s. 624.34, F.S.; providing that the Department of Law Enforcement may accept fingerprints of certain persons subject to examination or investigation under the provisions of the Florida Insurance Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 571—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 627.4085, F.S.; requiring the insuring entity's name on all applications for insurance or annuity policies or contracts when coverage is bound or premium is quoted; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to real property acquired through the exercise of eminent domain; providing civil immunity under chapter 376 or chapter 403, F.S., to governmental entities that acquire property through such process; providing exceptions to such immunity; amending s. 74.051, F.S.; providing for a period of time in which a deposit may be made on real property sought to be acquired through such process; creating s. 74.052, F.S.; requiring the owner of real property that is to be acquired through such process to remove hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants from such property; providing for the removal of hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants from real property sought to be acquired by the Department of Transportation for rights-of-way; amending s. 337.27, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to acquire certain property through eminent domain for utilizing transportation rights-of-way, including property necessary for securing applicable environmental permits directing the Department of Transportation to transfer real property acquired for environmental mitigation to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; providing that the board of trustees is responsible for restoring and managing such lands; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Stuart, Deratany and Girardeau—

SB 573—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology resources; creating the Information Resources Management Act; amending ss. 186.021, 215.96, 216.031, F.S.; requiring the preparation of certain agency plans and budget requests; creating s. 216.0445, F.S.; requiring an evaluation of such budget requests by the Information Resource Commission; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; providing for the transfer of certain funds; creating s. 282.004, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending ss. 282.101, 282.303, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 282.102, F.S.; providing additional powers and duties of the Division of Communications of the Department of General Services; creating s. 282.1021, F.S.; requiring the division to develop a state plan for the implementation of communications services; amending ss. 282.103, 282.104, 282.105, 282.107, F.S.; creating the SUNCOM Network as the state communications system within the division; providing for the development and use of such system; amending s. 282.305, F.S.; providing additional powers and duties for the Information Resource Commission; creating ss. 282.3061, 282.3062, F.S.; requiring the commission to prepare a state strategic plan for information resources management; requiring the commission to prepare an annual report on information resources management; providing requirements for such plans and reports; amending ss. 282.307, 282.308, 282.309, F.S.; requiring each department, state university, and certain judicial courts to prepare a strategic plan for information resources management; providing requirements for such plans; amending s. 282.311, F.S.; providing additional duties and responsibilities for agency information resource managers; creating ss. 282.3115,

282.312, F.S.; requiring agency information resource managers to prepare operating plans and performance reports; creating s. 282.314, F.S.; creating the Information Resources Management Advisory Council; amending ss. 282.318, 282.403, F.S.; providing conforming language; repealing ss. 282.301, 282.302, 282.401, F.S., relating to prior legislative intent; 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 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bonds; amending s. 159.802, F.S.; providing a purpose; amending s. 159.803, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 159.804, F.S.; providing for the allocation of the state volume limitation for private activity bonds; amending s. 159.805, F.S.; providing procedures for obtaining allocations; providing limitations on allocations; providing for notice of issuance; amending s. 159.806, F.S.; providing for regional and county allocation pools; amending s. 159.807, F.S.; providing for a state allocation pool; amending s. 159.809, F.S.; providing for recapture of unused amounts; amending s. 159.81, F.S.; providing for carryforward of unused allocations and volume limitation amounts; amending s. 159.812, F.S.; providing a grandfather clause; amending s. 159.813, F.S.; providing for future federal amendments; creating s. 159.816, F.S.; providing for the director to sign the volume limitation certificate; repealing s. 159.808, F.S.; relating to the small issuer pool; repealing s. 420.5097, F.S., relating to allocation of mortgage revenue bonds, mortgage credit certificates, or other federally tax-subsidized instruments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 575—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wastewater; limiting the civil liability of persons who accept wastewater for spray irrigation; providing for definitions; providing for application of the act to certain causes of action; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SR 576—A resolution commending Holmes Regional Medical Center on the 50th Anniversary of its founding.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 577—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pinellas County; establishing a speed limit of 5 miles per hour with no wake on the Allen's Creek Estuary; providing a noncriminal violation and civil penalty; providing for erection of waterway speed limit signs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grant—

SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on handle for dogracing; amending s. 550.09, F.S.; providing for an increase in the tax-exempt portion of such handle under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 579—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of public school teachers; setting a state goal with respect to the amount of compensation to be paid; providing a definition and a measure of progress; providing for reports on progress; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public community colleges; amending s. 287.063, F.S.; providing that deferred-payment contracts negotiated by community colleges are subject to the approval of the Comptroller, based upon the same criteria as for state agencies; amending s. 287.064, F.S.; providing for consolidating such contracts into master equipment financing agreements; authorizing the Comptroller to regulate such contracts funded by master equipment financing agreements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 581—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges and public school districts; providing a short title; providing for the development of a competency-based two plus two articulation program and articulation curricula; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Margolis, W.D. Childers, Hollingsworth, Thomas, Kirkpatrick, Kiser, Barron, Scott and Crawford—

SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S., redefining the term "normal retirement date"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dudley, Deratany and Jennings—

SB 583—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax assessment and fee time-share real property; amending s. 192.001, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 192.037, F.S.; providing that the unit of assessment and taxation shall be the fee time-share unit; providing for payment of taxes by the managing entity; repealing s. 197.472(8), F.S., which made provisions relating to partial redemption of tax certificates inapplicable to time-share property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retail sale of imported merchandise; requiring certain disclosures to prospective buyers of such merchandise; providing for the issuance of cash or credit refunds for merchandise sold without such disclosure; providing for injunctive relief; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 585—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the military; creating s. 250.481, F.S., prohibiting discrimination in employment against reserve members of the Armed Forces; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance administrators; amending s. 626.88, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term "administrator" to include any person who administers insurance coverage in connection with authorized commercial self-insurance funds; expanding the definition of the term "insurer" to include authorized commercial self-insurance funds; amending s. 626.8805, F.S.; authorizing administrators issued certificates of authority after the act takes effect to administer commercial self-insurance funds and life and health programs; creating s. 626.8809, F.S.; requiring an administrator to file a fidelity bond in a certain amount; repealing s. 626.881, F.S., relating to the requirement that an administrator deposit securities or file a surety bond in order to be issued a certificate of authority; repealing s. 626.8811, F.S., relating to the right of a judgment creditor or other claimant to levy upon the assets or securities deposited under s. 626.881, F.S.; amending s. 626.891, F.S.; pro-

viding for the suspension of a certificate of authority of an administrator who fails to maintain the required fidelity bond; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 587—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational rehabilitation; creating s. 413.445, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security to recover from third parties the cost of providing for vocational rehabilitation services; specifying parties from whom recovery is to be collected; authorizing the division to release records for reimbursement purposes; authorizing the filing of liens; authorizing the division to make settlements; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trademarks and service marks; amending s. 495.021, F.S.; increasing the period of continuous use of a trademark or service mark that is required for such mark to be registered because such mark is distinctive of the registrant's goods or services; amending s. 495.031, F.S.; increasing the filing fee that must be paid when an application for registration of a trademark or service mark is filed; amending s. 495.081, F.S.; increasing the recording fee that must be paid when an assignment of such mark and its registration is recorded; amending s. 495.111, F.S.; reclassifying goods and services for purposes of the registration of trademarks and service marks; repealing ss. 506.01-506.13, F.S.; relating to trademarks on bottles, siphons, fountains, tins, kegs, and boxes and to trademarks used by persons, associations, or unions to distinguish their wares; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 589—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail installment sales; amending s. 520.03, F.S.; providing licensing procedure; providing for inactive status for licensees; amending s. 520.04, F.S.; defining disciplinary violations; prescribing penalties; amending s. 520.05, F.S.; providing for investigative powers of the Department of Banking and Finance; amending s. 520.06, F.S.; providing the department with the power to issue subpoenas and impose administrative fines; amending s. 520.12, F.S.; prescribing the penalty for willful violation of the act; providing for recovery of court costs; amending s. 520.32, F.S.; establishing a biennial licensing period; providing for inactive status for licensees; amending s. 520.331, F.S.; defining disciplinary violations; prescribing penalties; amending s. 520.332, F.S.; providing the department with the power to issue subpoenas and impose administrative fines; amending s. 520.39, F.S.; prescribing the penalty for willful violation of the act; providing for the recovery of court costs; amending s. 520.51, F.S.; defining the terms "retail installment transaction" and "retail buyer"; amending s. 520.52, F.S.; establishing a biennial licensing period; providing for inactive status for licensees; amending s. 520.53, F.S.; defining disciplinary violations; prescribing penalties; amending s. 520.56, F.S.; establishing the department's authority to issue subpoenas and impose administrative fines; amending s. 520.57, F.S.; prescribing the penalty for willful violation of the act; providing for the recovery of court costs; amending s. 520.61, F.S.; eliminating gender distinctions; amending s. 520.62, F.S.; expanding the administrative authority of the department; amending s. 520.63, F.S.; establishing a biennial licensing period; providing for inactive status for licensees; amending s. 520.66, F.S.; defining disciplinary violations; prescribing penalties; amending ss. 520.68, 520.70, 520.71, 520.72, F.S.; eliminating gender distinctions; amending s. 520.73, F.S.; providing for additional notice requirement relating to home improvement contractors; amending s. 520.74, F.S.; providing for a home improvement contractor or holder to be entitled to liquidated damages; amending ss. 520.90, 520.92, F.S.; eliminating gender distinctions; creating s. 520.925, F.S.; providing the department with subpoena power and establishing monetary limits on the amount of administrative fines; amending s. 520.96, F.S.; eliminating gender distinctions; providing for the reimbursement of certain expenses during departmental examinations; amending s. 520.98, F.S.; prescribing the penalty for a willful violation of the act; providing for recovery of court costs; repealing s. 520.93, F.S., relating to the obligation of a home improvement contractor to accept no contract with blank

spaces; repealing s. 520.95, F.S., relating to the department's right to information; repealing s. 520.961, F.S., relating to the department's power to obtain an injunction; repealing s. 520.99, F.S., providing for a general penalty for violations of the act; repealing s. 520.991, F.S., providing for appropriations from the General Revenue Fund; repealing s. 520.992, F.S., providing for specific exemptions from ss. 520.60-520.99; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing guidelines; amending s. 921.005, F.S.; providing that provisions relating to sentencing guidelines do not apply to crimes committed after a specified date; repealing s. 921.001, F.S., relating to sentencing guidelines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Beard, Frank and Grant—

SB 591—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; amending s. 19 of ch. 84-447, Laws of Florida, relating to the Tampa Port Authority's adoption of rates and regulations; repealing s. 7(u) of said chapter, which requires the calculation of operating costs for purposes of fixing rates or charges to include an amount equal to ad valorem taxes on projects owned, controlled, or operated by the port directly in competition with privately owned projects in the port district; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability of physicians; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; providing for immunity from civil liability for physicians certifying exemption of persons from mandatory safety belt law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 593—A bill to be entitled An act relating to counties and municipalities; creating the "Florida Governmental Cooperation Act"; requiring counties and municipalities to attempt to settle disputes before resorting to litigation; providing penalties for failure to follow prescribed procedures; providing for tolling of statutes of limitations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraudulent practices; creating the Florida Communications Fraud Act; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; making it a felony to engage in a scheme to defraud and thereby obtain property; making it a felony or misdemeanor to engage in a scheme to defraud and, in furtherance of such scheme, engage in an act of communication; providing for the imposition of separate judgments and sentences; repealing ss. 817.035, 817.036, F.S., relating to the crimes of fraud and organized fraud; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 595—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use and other transactions; amending ss. 212.02 and 212.20, F.S.; defining "admissions to cultural events" and providing that the proceeds of the tax thereon be transferred into the Florida Fine Arts Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SJR 596—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4, Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to assessment of property for purposes of ad valorem taxation, to provide for the classification and assessment of lands which are riparian to waterbodies that are navigable in fact and which are used exclusively for preservation purposes.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 597—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sex offenders; providing legislative intent with respect to treatment of sex offenders; amending s. 917.012, F.S.; providing for treatment of institutionalized sex offenders; creating s. 917.015, F.S.; providing for community-based treatment of sex offenders; repealing s. 917.016, F.S., relating to treatment of probationer sex offenders; amending ss. 917.018, 917.019, 947.16, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

SB 598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Housing Finance Agency of the Department of Community Affairs; amending s. 420.503, F.S.; redefining the terms "eligible persons" and "project" for purposes of the Florida Housing Finance Agency Act; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; authorizing the agency to insure and procure insurance against losses incurred by lending institutions in connection with mortgages; creating s. 420.5083, F.S.; creating the Florida Housing Insurance Fund; providing for the administration of the fund and for use of moneys in the fund to insure mortgages accepted by the agency; providing for standards of eligibility for insurance; providing for rulemaking by the agency; creating s. 420.5099, F.S.; designating the Florida Housing Finance Agency as the state housing credit agency; authorizing the agency to allocate low-income housing tax credits; providing for appeals with respect to allocations or denials; providing an appropriation; repealing s. 420.5097, F.S., relating to allocation of mortgage revenue bonds, mortgage credit certificates, or other federally tax-subsidized instruments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 599—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act; amending s. 932.704, F.S.; providing that proceeds from forfeiture of contraband articles seized by certain state agencies be deposited in the Drug Abuse Trust Fund of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the "Unemployment Compensation Law"; amending s. 443.036, F.S., defining the term "employee leasing company" and redefining the term "employment"; amending s. 443.131, F.S., exempting employee leasing companies from certain provisions relating to contribution rates based on benefit experience; amending s. 443.141, F.S., providing that if an employee leasing company fails to pay state contributions and provide state employee wage reports within a certain time period it shall be the individual client's responsibility; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 601—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse; creating s. 895.055, F.S., providing for the distribution of residual funds derived from the sale of property forfeited under the RICO Act, to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; specifying uses of such funds; creating the Florida Commission of Substance Abuse Treat-

ment and Prevention within the office of the Governor; providing powers and duties; providing for review and repeal; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing; amending s. 464.022, F.S.; exempting technicians who assist in the furnishing of hemo-dialysis in a patient's home from the Nursing Practices Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 603—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; amending s. 240.343, F.S.; providing additional pay benefits based on unused sick leave credit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education; amending s. 233.0641, F.S.; providing for entrepreneurship training in public schools; establishing guidelines for such training programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 605—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community services; amending s. 1, ch. 82-228, Laws of Florida; revising the Community Services Block Grant Program Act; changing the definition of the term "department" to refer to the Department of Community Affairs to conform to governmental reorganization; providing for administration of the act by that department; providing for state funding through appropriation; specifying uses of state-appropriated funds; providing for distribution of moneys in the Community Services Block Grant Fund; prescribing duties of the Community Services Block Grant Advisory Committee; deleting provisions that have served their purpose; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hollingsworth—

SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting; amending s. 372.57, F.S., providing separate nonresident hunting license fees with respect to residents of certain states contiguous to Florida; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator W.D. Childers—

SB 607—A bill to be entitled An act relating to missing children; directing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to provide a system of listing missing children who were born in this state and coding the birth records of such children in its central vital statistics office; directing the Office of Vital Statistics to compile a list of missing children born in the state; requiring the office and the local registrars of vital statistics to code birth records of missing children; providing for the removing of codes from the birth records of children who are located; providing procedures with respect to requests for birth records of missing children; providing for notification of local law enforcement authorities with respect to requests; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator W.D. Childers—

SB 608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 120.52, F.S., defining the term "invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority"; amending s. 120.54, F.S., prohibiting the use of general intent or general policy as a basis for rule promulgation; amending s. 120.545, F.S., providing clarifying language to create uniform terminology for review of rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 609—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.739, F.S.; providing that the deductible under personal injury protection coverage shall be applied prior to the application of any coinsurance provision; providing that the amount of the deductible may not be subtracted from the required coverage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local occupational license taxes; amending ss. 205.033, 205.043, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to adjust occupational license tax rates and classifications to achieve a more equitable distribution of the tax burden, subject to specified terms and conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 611—A bill to be entitled An act relating to money laundering; creating the Money Laundering Control Act; providing definitions; providing penalties for certain acts involving the proceeds of unlawful activity controlled by the RICO Act; providing for civil penalties in addition to criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime victim assistance; amending ss. 39.19, 960.17, 960.20, F.S.; assessing specified costs against a juvenile, who has committed a delinquent act, for deposit to the Juvenile Justice-Crime Victim Trust Fund; requiring a juvenile who is placed on community control to pay compensation to the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund; creating s. 960.211, 960.29, 960.30, F.S.; creating the "Juvenile Justice-Crime Victim Trust Fund" and providing for the distribution of money from the fund; authorizing the Department of Labor and Employment Security to administer a crime victim assistance program and the trust fund; providing guidelines to determine priority of crime victim assistance grants from the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 613—A bill to be entitled An act relating to support obligations; requiring an individual to provide certain support to a lawful spouse; providing for financial responsibility for certain medical services; providing for a claim of indebtedness for certain services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bondsmen and runners; amending s. 51, ch. 84-103, Laws of Florida; postponing the date for Sunset review of ch. 648, F.S., relating to bail bondsmen and runners; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Lehtinen—

SB 615—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; amending s. 295.07, F.S., relating to preference in appointment; providing clarifying language; creating s. 295.075, F.S., providing for preference in retention of employment; amending s. 295.08, F.S., deleting language with respect to the expiration of certain veteran preference points; amending s. 295.085, F.S., providing clarifying language with respect to positions where an examination is not utilized; amending s. 295.11, F.S., relating to investigative and administrative hearings for not employing preferred applicants; amending s. 295.14, F.S., providing for penalties with respect

to certain hearings before the Public Employees Relations Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention and control; amending s. 633.382, F.S., conforming the definition of “employing agency”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator W.D. Childers—

SB 617—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on handle on dogracing; amending s. 550.09, F.S.; increasing the tax-exempt portion of handle under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SB 618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; amending s. 73.021, F.S.; requiring plaintiffs in eminent domain proceedings to furnish defendants certain information and statements relating to the parcel sought to be acquired; amending ss. 73.031, 73.041, F.S.; providing technical changes; amending s. 73.051, F.S.; requiring the nature and extent of special damages and removal or relocation expenses to be set out in a property owner’s written defenses; creating s. 73.0511, F.S.; providing for prelitigation negotiation procedures; providing for costs and attorney’s fees in prelitigation proceedings; providing for apportionment of a settlement in prelitigation proceedings; creating s. 73.0512, F.S.; providing for offers of judgment; amending s. 73.061, F.S.; providing technical changes; amending s. 73.071, F.S.; modifying the business damages that may be awarded when less than the entire property is taken by reducing the number of years the established business must have been owned; amending ss. 73.0715, 73.072, 73.081, 73.091, F.S.; providing technical changes; amending s. 73.092, F.S.; requiring the court in awarding attorney’s fees to consider benefits obtained by the attorney alone or with experts whether monetary or nonmonetary and whether occurring before or after the filing of the complaint; amending ss. 73.101, 73.111, 73.121, 73.131, 73.141, 73.151, 73.161, 74.011, 74.031, F.S.; providing technical changes; amending s. 74.041, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the clerk of court issue a summons to show cause to the defendants; permitting plaintiffs to serve a copy of the declaration of taking on each defendant with a notice of hearing; providing technical changes; amending ss. 74.051, 74.061, 74.071, 74.091, 74.101, 74.111, F.S.; providing technical changes; amending s. 337.271, F.S.; providing for costs and attorneys’ fees in prelitigation settlement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crawford—

SB 619—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental and public health administration; amending s. 67, ch. 86-186, Laws of Florida; specifying duties of the Environmental Efficiency Study Commission; extending the time for activities of the Environmental Efficiency Study Commission; providing for a final report; specifying content of the report; repealing s. 16, ch. 86-138, Laws of Florida, and s. 36, ch. 86-191, Laws of Florida, relating to the Environmental Efficiency Study Commission; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crawford—

SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for victims of crime; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; providing for review and coordination in the implementation and guidelines of agencies providing certain assistance to victims of crime; transferring the Bureau of Crimes Compensation and Victim and Witness Services to the Department of Legal Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator W.D. Childers—

SB 621—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Administrative Code; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; deleting the requirement that sets of the Florida Administrative Code be distributed without charge; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ros-Lehtinen—

SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor organizations; amending s. 447.308, F.S.; authorizing a public employer to file a petition to revoke certification of a certified bargaining agent, under certain circumstances; requiring certain evidence to accompany such petition; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hollingsworth—

SB 623—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Madison County; allowing the expenditure for courtroom improvements of a specified sum from the Madison County Special Law Enforcement Trust Fund, which contains proceeds from the sale of certain contraband; 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 624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interdistrict transfer and use of water; establishing a procedure for obtaining a permit for interdistrict transfers; providing for a commission to hear interdistrict transfers; prescribing the membership of the commission; establishing the criteria for approving interdistrict transfers; requiring the commission to act as the sole forum; establishing procedures for land use decisions; preempting to the state the regulation of interdistrict transfers; providing that this act shall prevail over conflicting statutes, rules, or ordinances governing interdistrict transfers; providing appellate procedures; providing that such permit is in lieu of certain other permits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SB 625—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium association self-insurance; amending ss. 624.462, 718.111, F.S.; authorizing self-insurance by a condominium association or groups of condominium associations; requiring such self-insurers to comply with certain regulations relating to commercial self-insurance funds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school personnel; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; defining the term “substitute teacher” for purposes of the Florida School Code; amending ss. 231.15, 231.17, F.S.; providing for the issuance by the State Board of Education of several categories of temporary substitute certificates authorizing the holders to work exclusively as substitute teachers; prescribing duration and renewability of such certificates; granting the state board rulemaking authority; amending s. 231.30, F.S.; providing for setting of fees for such certificates; requiring district school plans for emergency substitute teachers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 627—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term “officer or employee” for purposes of the system to include certain persons employed part time or pursuant to professional service contracts; permitting such persons to purchase past service credit after a specified period of employment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art; creating s. 265.263, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business Regulation to issue a beverage license to the Board of Trustees of the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 629—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental education; amending s. 229.8055, F.S., clarifying language and providing additional duties of the Department of Education with respect to the Florida Environmental Education Act; amending s. 229.8058, F.S., increasing membership on and changing the title of the Council on Environmental Education; modifying council duties; rescheduling legislative review; creating the Interagency Environmental Education Coordinating Council; providing membership, duties, and organization; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ros-Lehtinen—

SB 630—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 the Committee on Judiciary-Civil—

SB 631—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support enforcement; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing clarifying language; creating s. 61.13015; providing child support guidelines; amending s. 61.1352, F.S.; providing liens on real and personal property for delinquent child support payments; providing procedures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Thomas W. Hicks; providing an appropriation to compensate him for personal injuries he sustained as a result of a collision between his vehicle and a vehicle owned by the Department of Transportation and operated by a department employee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 633—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending ss. 101.141, 101.252, 103.091, F.S.; removing provisions which authorize the placing of candidates for political party office on the ballot at the presidential preference primary; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to murder; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; providing that when death results from the distribution of a controlled substance the distribution of which is a felony, the killing is first-degree murder; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 635—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.1895, F.S.; allowing certain signs to be provided for schools; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; permitting bicycle riding on sidewalks; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.1895, F.S.; requiring signs designating a specified speed limit in school zones; prescribing criteria for the placement of such signs; prescribing the time period during which such speed limit shall be in force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 637—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security of communications; amending s. 934.03, F.S., requiring communication common carriers to provide audible warning when intercepting or monitoring a communication; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Hill—

SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to respiratory care; amending s. 468.354, F.S.; modifying the procedure for filling vacancies on the Advisory Council on Respiratory Care; amending s. 468.357, F.S.; providing that examinations for certification as a respiratory care practitioner be offered in languages other than English upon request for a limited period of time; providing that such examinations be administered at least four times a year for a limited period of time; allowing certain persons to receive licenses without examination; requiring such persons to meet a continuing education requirement; extending the examination deadline for certain persons; amending s. 468.368, F.S.; providing additional exemptions from the Respiratory Care Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 639—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victims and witnesses; amending s. 775.089, F.S.; requiring that a restitution order include certain information and, if the defendant is incarcerated, be filed in the official records of the county; amending s. 903.047, F.S.; requiring defendants to be given written notice to refrain from contact with a victim; amending s. 921.143, F.S.; providing that a victim or his next of kin be advised of certain rights and be assisted in preparing a statement for a sentencing court; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; providing that a victim or guardian or family of a victim, and a witness, receive written notice of certain rights and advance notification of certain proceedings; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to review and coordinate the implementation of guidelines relating to the treatment of victims and witnesses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending ss. 562.11, 562.111, F.S.; providing an exception to the prohibition against selling, giving, or serving alcoholic beverages to a person who is under the age of 21, or permitting such a person to consume such beverages; also excepting such person from the prohibition against a person under the age of 21 possessing alcoholic beverages; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ros-Lehtinen—

SB 641—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending ss. 228.041, 230.23, F.S.; including talented students within the definition of "exceptional student"; providing certification, placement, evaluation, and prescription procedures for talented students; providing for a cost factor in the Florida Education Finance Program for talented part-time students; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Mobile Home Act; amending s. 723.006, F.S., relating to powers and duties of the

Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business Regulation; amending s. 723.007, F.S., relating to the annual fee for each mobile home lot; amending s. 723.022, F.S., requiring mobile home park owners to enforce the park rules and regulations; amending s. 723.071, F.S., relating to the sale of mobile home parks; amending s. 723.072, F.S., to conform; repealing s. 723.061(2)(e), F.S., relating to procedures governing eviction for change of land use; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 643—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state uniform traffic control; amending s. 316.189, F.S., authorizing municipalities to set certain maximum speed limits in residence districts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater products dealers; amending s. 370.07, F.S., providing definitions; revising license fees; requiring retail dealers to keep certain records; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 645—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandoned property; amending s. 705.16, F.S.; providing for the removal and destruction of certain abandoned property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; repealing s. 562.48, F.S., which prohibits dance hall operators from allowing unattended minors on their premises; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 647—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statutes of limitation applicable to civil actions; amending s. 95.051, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the incompetency of the person entitled to bring suit be adjudicated in order to toll certain statutes of limitation; providing that certain statutes of limitation are tolled by the minority of the person entitled to bring suit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; creating s. 550.051, F.S.; amending ss. 550.04, 550.41, F.S.; authorizing a racetrack to allow minors to attend thoroughbred horseracing at the racetrack under certain conditions; prohibiting minors from being permitted to place pari-mutuel wagers on races at, or to enter or be present within wagering areas of, the racetrack; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 649—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of vessels and motor vehicles; prohibiting persons from operating certain vessels unless such persons meet certain requirements; prohibiting parents and guardians of certain children from allowing the children to operate certain vessels except under specified circumstances; prohibiting persons from allowing certain vessels owned or controlled by them to be operated by others under specified circumstances; prohibiting persons from renting certain vessels to others under specified circumstances and requiring records to be kept of vessel rental transactions; providing penalties; requiring periodic certification by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles as a prerequisite for licensed drivers and others to operate certain vessels; specifying requirements for certification, including educational requirements, testing requirements, and payment of a

fee; requiring an adult to assume liability for acts of a minor who is certified to operate vessels; requiring persons who operate certain vessels to have in their possession and display on demand certain documentation and providing penalties for failure to do so; allowing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to impose restrictions on persons who are certified to operate vessels and providing penalties for violation of such restrictions; providing for mandatory adjudication of guilt, and prohibiting courts from accepting pleas to lesser offenses, for certain offenses involving the operation of vessels; providing for uniform boating citations to be used by law enforcement agencies and requiring a copy of each citation issued to be transmitted to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring court clerks to report, to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, on the disposition of offenses involving the operation of vessels; creating a vessel safety advisory board and specifying its membership and duties; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; prohibiting persons from being issued a driver's license during the period of any suspension or revocation of his vessel certification; amending s. 322.22, F.S.; providing grounds for cancellation of drivers' licenses and vessel certifications; amending s. 322.221, F.S.; providing for reexamination of persons licensed to operate motor vehicles or certified to operate vessels; amending s. 322.25, F.S.; providing for suspension and revocation of driving privileges and vessel operation privileges; amending s. 322.251, F.S.; providing for notice of, and procedure for, cancellation, suspension, or revocation of driving privileges and vessel certification; amending s. 322.26, F.S.; providing for mandatory revocation of driver's license and vessel certification for certain offenses involving the operation of either a motor vehicle or vessel; amending s. 322.261, F.S.; providing for mandatory suspension of driver's license and vessel certification for refusal to submit to chemical tests for impairment during the operation of either a motor vehicle or vessel; amending s. 322.264, F.S.; defining "habitual offender" for purposes of revoking drivers' licenses and vessel certifications of persons who commit certain acts involving the operation of a motor vehicle or vessel; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; specifying grounds for suspension or revocation of drivers' licenses and vessel certifications; providing for suspension or revocation of driver's license and vessel certification of a person who commits specified offenses involving the operation of either a motor vehicle or vessel, who is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle or operate certain vessels, who permits or is a party to fraud or misrepresentation involving a driver's license or vessel certification, who is a habitual offender, or who is in possession of a controlled substance while operating a motor vehicle or vessel; providing for suspension of driver's license under the point system for certain offenses involving the operation of certain vessels; providing a point system for suspension, for certain violations involving the operation of vessels, of the vessel certification of persons who are not licensed to drive; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; providing for modification of revocation, cancellation, or suspension orders; amending s. 322.274, F.S.; providing for automatic revocation of driver's license and vessel certification for theft of any motor vehicle or specified vessel or any part thereof and providing for revocation of parole or probation for operating a motor vehicle or vessel during period of revocation of driver's license or vessel certification; amending s. 322.28, F.S.; specifying period of suspension or revocation of driver's license and vessel certification for offenses, including prior offenses, involving the operation of either a motor vehicle or vessel; amending s. 322.29, F.S.; providing for surrender of driver's license or identification card; requiring substance abuse courses for relicensing drivers or recertifying persons to operate vessels who have violated specified laws relating to the operation of either motor vehicles or vessels; amending s. 322.31, F.S.; providing for judicial review of final orders of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 322.331, F.S.; providing for restoration of privileges of habitual offenders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the acquisition of state lands; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to acquire specified parcels of land in St. Johns County and Volusia County by the exercise of the power of eminent domain; providing for compensation; prescribing time limit within which petitions to acquire such lands must be filed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 777—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use and other transactions; creating s. 212.059, F.S.; providing for levy of the tax on the sale and use of services; providing for apportionment under certain conditions; creating s. 212.0591, F.S.; providing rules of construction; providing for apportionment; providing limitations; creating s. 212.0592, F.S.; providing exemptions from the tax on services; creating s. 212.0593, F.S.; providing for administration of s. 212.0592(1), F.S.; creating s. 212.0594, F.S.; providing for implementing and administering the tax on construction services; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 212.031(1)(a), F.S.; providing exemptions from tax on lease of real property; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; providing an exemption from admissions tax; amending ss. 212.05, F.S.; exempting certain boat sales; providing conforming amendments; amending s. 212.052, F.S.; correcting a reference; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; conforming certain language; amending ss. 212.06 and 212.07, F.S.; exempting certain fabrication labor; conforming administrative provisions relating to dealers and collection of the tax, and penalties for violations, to include tax on services; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; reenacting provisions relating to medical exemptions; revising the exemption for sales to political subdivisions; restructuring other exemptions; removing a deduction allowed manufacturers of flyable aircraft; amending s. 212.095, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to refunds to apply to services; amending s. 212.11, F.S.; revising provisions relating to estimated tax liability; providing for quarterly returns under certain circumstances; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; requiring certain information on returns; including the tax on services within enforcement and collection provisions; amending ss. 212.13, 212.14, 212.17, 212.18, and 212.21, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to recordkeeping and inspection, hearings and enforcement regarding unpaid taxes, credits for returns, dealer registration, legislative intent, and related penalties to apply to services; amending s. 212.61, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s. 8 of chapter 86-166, Laws of Florida; deleting the repeal scheduled for July 1, 1987, of certain exemptions; amending ss. 212.0821, 290.007, and 564.02, F.S.; correcting references; providing exceptions for collecting and remitting sales taxes on certain contracts for construction services; providing penalties; amending s. 240.533, F.S.; providing for using certain sales taxes for women's athletics; creating s. 212.205, F.S.; creating the State Infrastructure Half-cent Sales Tax Trust Fund; providing for deposit of a portion of the sales tax into the fund; providing for appropriations; specifying uses; authorizing revenue bonds; repealing Rule 12A-1.9(6), F.A.C., relating to self accruing sales taxes; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing severability; providing for retroactivity; providing an effective date.

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

FIRST READING OF COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

By the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal and Senators Johnson and Grant—

CS for SB 8—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer products; creating s. 501.93, F.S., the "Florida Anti-Tampering Act"; defining "consumer product," "labeling," and "bodily injury"; providing penalties for tampering with, or attempting or conspiring to tamper with, a consumer product, rendering the label or container thereof false or misleading, threatening such actions, or communicating false information that a consumer product has been tampered with; authorizing certain actions by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to safeguard the public welfare; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Beard—

CS for SB 54—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; creating ss. 322.51, 322.52, F.S.; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to conduct driver improvement programs; providing for funding; creating the Florida Motorcycle Safety Education Program; providing for safety courses; providing for certification of instructors; specifying institutions at which courses may be conducted; providing for reimbursement of costs; providing for rules; imposing a motorcycle safety education fee upon registration of motorcycles, motor-driven cycles, and mopeds; providing for disposition of the proceeds of such fee; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

CS for SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration records; amending s. 98.211, F.S.; reviving and reenacting an exemption from public records requirements for the production of voter registration information; providing an exception; prohibiting the use of information for commercial solicitation; providing fines and penalties; providing for future review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senators D. Childers and Myers—

CS for SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach Junior College, Palm Beach County; amending sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 79-538, Laws of Florida; providing for an annual ad valorem tax levy, not to exceed one-half mill, for 5 years in the county for the purpose of funding fixed capital outlay expenditures of the junior college; providing that the proceeds of said tax levy shall not reduce state funding for the junior college; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

CS for SB 100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to correctional education; amending s. 20.315, F.S.; providing for the Adult Services Program Office, the Youth Offender Program Office, and the Community Services Program Office of the Department of Corrections; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; redefining the term "educational unit" so as to make the Correctional Education School Authority subject to the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 232.2481, F.S.; providing that the Correctional Education School Authority is a district school board for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs—

CS for SB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy resources; amending s. 377.703, F.S., requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to develop and maintain an energy research index; repealing s. 377.703(3)(k), F.S., relating to the development of a research plan for energy programs; repealing s. 377.706, F.S., relating to the establishment of the Energy Research and Development Task Force; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senators Thurman, Gordon, Ros-Lehtinen and Peterson—

CS for SB 115—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 232.2463, F.S.; providing for a standardized grading system in public high schools; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Kirkpatrick—

CS for SB 121—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; requiring interscholastic public high school softball games to be played by certain rules; repealing s. 232.426, F.S., relating to certain high school athletic rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation—

CS for SB 123—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending ss. 316.003, 316.302, 316.545, 316.640, 316.655, 316.70, F.S.; creating ss. 316.3025, 316.3026, F.S.; defining "nonpublic-sector bus" for purposes of ch. 316, F.S.; providing safety rules and regulations for commercial motor vehicles, including rules and regulations relating to the transportation of hazardous materials; providing exceptions; providing limitations on the amount of time certain drivers may be on duty or drive; requiring motor carriers to furnish time cards to the Department of Transportation; prohibiting falsification of time card information; providing a penalty; providing that persons under a specified age may not operate commercial motor vehicles; 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 injunctive relief; providing for a Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board within the Department of Transportation and specifying the board's jurisdiction, membership, and meetings; deleting an obsolete provision relating to enforcement of safety rules; giving the Department of Transportation the authority to enforce certain traffic laws; requiring that safety rules relating to nonpublic-sector buses be consistent with certain federal regulations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole and Senators Hill and Hollingsworth—

CS for SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youthful offenders; amending s. 958.04, F.S.; creating a basic training program for certain youthful offenders; providing for the adoption of rules; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senators Beard, W. D. Childers, Peterson, Hill, Dudley, Kirkpatrick, Woodson, Grant, Myers, Jennings and Johnson—

CS for SB 141—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for appointment of the Secretary of Transportation; providing powers and duties of the secretary and assistant secretary; creating the Florida Transportation Commission; providing for the membership of the commission; providing for the powers and duties of the commission; providing for travel expenses of commission members; providing for commission chairman, meetings, quorums, and records; allocating responsibilities within the department; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senator Brown—

CS for SB 155—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the membership of state boards, commissions, and councils; amending ss. 20.18, 163.704, 257.02, 292.04, 322.125, 350.031, 385.201, 393.001, 395.503, 458.307, 459.004, 460.404, 461.004, 463.003, 464.004, 465.004, 466.004, 468.144, 468.1665, 470.003, 473.303, 475.02, 481.205, 484.003, 490.004, 570.543, 760.03, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Housing Advisory Council, the Florida Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations, the State Library Council, The Florida Commission on Veterans' Affairs, the Medical Advisory Board, the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council, the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Board, the Florida Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, the Hospital Cost Containment Board, the Board of Medicine, the Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners, the Board of Chiropractic, the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Board of Optometry, the Board of Nursing, the Board of Pharmacy, the Board of Dentistry, the Florida State Advisory Council of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, the Board of Nursing Home Administrators, the Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers, the Board of Accountancy, the Florida Real Estate Commission, the Board of Architecture, the Board of Opticianry, the Board of Psychological Examiners, the Florida Consumers' Council, and the Florida Commission on Human Relations in order to provide for representation of persons who are 60 years of age or older on said boards, commissions, and councils and to provide lay representation on those boards, and councils not presently required to have such representation; deleting provisions that have had their effect or have served their purpose; providing for applicability of act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senator Myers—

CS for SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction standards; amending s. 553.48, F.S., relating to accessibility features for handicapped persons; requiring listening systems for hearing-impaired persons in certain public buildings; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Senators Hollingsworth, Deratany, W. D. Childers, Thomas, Barron, Jennings and Thurman—

CS for SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.262, F.S.; providing that moneys paid from pari-mutuel pools for the purpose of augmenting purses may also be used to promote the owning and breeding of standardbred horses; providing powers of the Florida Standardbred Breeders and Owners Association; providing for the payment of a sum equal to the breaks plus a certain percent of all pari-mutuel pools conducted for the general promotion of owning and breeding racing quarter horses; authorizing the Florida Quarter Horse Breeders and Owners Association to receive payments and make awards; providing for use of funds; providing for awards; providing for required records; providing procedures with respect to the failure of the association to comply with the provisions of the act; providing for the establishment of an annual plan for supplementing purses and prizes and general promotion approved by the Florida Pari-Mutuel Commission; providing for the transfer of certain funds on the effective date of the act; amending s. 550.263, F.S.; providing for the payment of certain funds to, and for the use of the funds by, the respective associations; amending s. 550.265, F.S.; deleting certain powers and duties of the Department of

Agriculture and Consumer Services with respect to quarter horse racing; deleting certain provisions with respect to fraudulent acts and misrepresentations; eliminating registration fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal—

CS for SB 189—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice standards and training; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; clarifying that the commission of any felony makes one ineligible for employment or appointment as an officer; amending s. 943.1395, F.S.; providing penalties for not maintaining good moral character; amending s. 943.22, F.S.; providing that salary incentive payments are not available for training completed pursuant to s. 943.1395(6), F.S.; amending s. 943.25, F.S., relating to criminal justice trust funds, to resolve a problem caused by multiple amendments to that section; repealing s. 24, ch. 81-24, Laws of Florida, s. 18, ch. 82-149, Laws of Florida, and s. 2(1), ch. 86-286, Laws of Florida, and amending s. 1(14)(f), ch. 82-46, Laws of Florida, as amended, to eliminate provisions for termination of ss. 943.085(3), 943.10(5), and 943.11-943.25, F.S., on October 1, 1987; repealing ss. 943.085(3), 943.10(5), 943.11, 943.12, 943.13, 943.131, 943.133, 943.135, 943.137, 943.139, 943.1395, 943.14, 943.16, 943.17, 943.171, 943.173, 943.175, 943.18, 943.19, 943.22, 943.25, F.S., relating to legislative intent with respect to the role of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; the definition of the term "commission" as used in ss. 943.085-943.255, F.S.; the membership, organization, meetings, and powers, duties, and functions of the commission; minimum qualifications for employment or appointment of certain law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers; temporary employment or appointment of such officers; the minimum basic recruit training exemption; responsibilities of the employing agency, the commission, and the Division of Criminal Justice Standards and Training with respect to compliance and employment qualifications; injunctive relief; requirements for continued employment or appointment; establishment of qualifications and standards above the minimum; notice of employment, appointment, or termination; certification for employment or appointment, concurrent certification, reemployment or reappointment, inactive status, revocation of certification, and investigation; criminal justice training schools; payment of tuition by employing agency; basic recruit, advanced, and career development programs; basic skills training in handling domestic violence cases; examinations, administration, and disposal of materials; inservice and specialized training; compensation and benefits study; saving clauses; salary incentive program for full-time officers; and criminal justice trust funds, effective October 1, 1997; providing for review of said sections prior to such repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation—

CS for SB 207—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; consolidating motor carrier services; transferring the fuel use tax function of the Department of Revenue to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending ss. 72.011, 72.031, 120.575, 207.002, 207.004, 207.007, 207.013, 207.023, 207.025, 207.026, 207.029, 213.05, 213.053, 316.545, 320.01, 320.02, 320.06, 320.0609, 320.07, 320.0715, 320.08, 320.14, 320.57, 324.171, 627.7415, F.S.; creating ss. 207.0285, 320.401, 320.402, 320.403, 320.404, 320.4041, 320.405, 320.406, 320.4061, 320.407, 320.408, 320.4085, 320.409, F.S.; providing that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall adopt rules dealing with assessment of fuel taxes under ch. 207, F.S.; providing that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall be the state agency named as a party in any action contesting a tax assessment under ch. 207, F.S.; providing definitions for ch. 207, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a fuel use tax identifying device; exempting certain vehicles; providing for the suspension of registration privileges under ch. 207 and ch. 320, F.S., for certain fuel tax violations; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to exchange information with other states; providing that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may enter into cooperative agreements with other states; requiring proof of insurance upon registration under ch. 207 or ch. 320, F.S.; removing references to the Department of Revenue from ch. 207, F.S.; removing ch. 207, F.S., from the confidentiality provisions of ch. 213, F.S.; providing for the transfer of certain overweight fees to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing definitions for ch. 320, F.S.; providing for the suspension of registration privileges under ch. 320, F.S., for the failure to maintain insurance; providing for restricted license plates; exempting vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan from the refund provisions of s. 320.0609, F.S.; providing an exception to the delinquent fee assessed for failure to have a valid registration; requiring persons who register under the International Registration Plan to

maintain records for 4 years; requiring most vehicles to register according to gross vehicle weight; providing audit authority under the International Registration Plan; providing means for enforcing cooperation in audit procedures; providing that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may estimate the license taxes owed by individuals; providing for suits to collect unpaid license taxes; providing for the seizure and sale of goods to satisfy license tax debts; providing for a tax lien; providing for notice to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles prior to any forced sale to collect tax debts; providing for the issuance of certificates of lien; providing for foreclosure of liens; providing for notice to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles prior to the discontinuance, sale, or transfer of certain businesses; specifying tax liability for businesses that are discontinued, sold, or transferred; providing for injunctive relief; providing enforcement authority; providing for cooperation between state agencies; providing penalties for violations of ch. 320, F.S.; providing self-insurer status to certain persons; amending ss. 206.877, 316.545, 320.055, 320.0843, 320.105, 322.04, F.S.; conforming cross references; repealing s. 207.028, F.S., relating to the registration and the report of motor fuel or special fuel use; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Crawford—

CS for SB 215—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; amending s. 10 of chapter 85-283, Laws of Florida; removing the 1987 repeal of s. 581.193, F.S., relating to an excise tax on citrus nursery stock, and repealing said section effective July 1, 1988; amending s. 2 of chapter 86-128, Laws of Florida; extending for 1 year an excise tax on citrus which is deposited in the Florida Citrus Canker Trust Fund; revising said tax; providing a conditional retroactive effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Peterson—

CS for SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Citrus Code; amending s. 601.10, F.S.; providing additional powers of the Department of Citrus; amending s. 601.15, F.S.; deleting a statutory cross-reference; authorizing advance payment to vendors with respect to advertising contracts; amending s. 601.154, F.S., modifying administrative committee membership to reflect current citrus districts; amending s. 601.155, F.S., requiring proof for excise tax exemption; amending ss. 601.74, 601.75, 601.76, and 601.77, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to make rules with respect to the analysis of processing materials, the certification of dyes and coloring matter for citrus fruit prior to use, information which must be furnished by manufacturers of coloring matter for use on citrus fruit, and for subsequent analysis of coloring matter and inspection of packinghouses or other places where coloring matter is applied; eliminating current statutory language with respect to such matters; amending s. 601.78, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to, by rule, require bonding with respect to manufacturers of coloring matter used on citrus fruit; amending s. 601.80, F.S.; providing clarifying language; repealing s. 601.14, F.S., relating to transportation problems affecting citrus; repealing s. 601.1515, F.S., relating to the Grapefruit Off-shore Export Indemnity Act; repealing s. 601.158, F.S., relating to an additional citrus excise tax and the Citrus Harvesting Research and Development Fund; repealing s. 601.159, F.S., relating to the Frozen Concentrated Orange Juice Pooling Act; repealing s. 601.81, F.S., relating to standards of oranges to be colored; repealing s. 601.9913(8), F.S., deleting obsolete labeling language; repealing s. 601.9917, F.S., relating to products manufactured from citrus oil or citrus seed oil; providing for future repeal and legislative reviews; providing an effective date.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 31

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

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends the following pass: SB 102

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 46, SB 53, SB 58, CS for SB 54, SB 126 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 27

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends the following pass: SB 112 with 1 amendment

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 with 2 amendments

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

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends the following pass: SB 28 with 2 amendments

The bill was referred to the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole under the original reference.

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends the following pass: SB 101 with 3 amendments

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 171

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

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends the following pass: SB 26

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

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 90 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 31

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 40

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 30, SB 36, SB 37, SB 38, SB 92, SB 93, SB 94, SB 95, SB 96, SB 114, SB 193, SB 194, SB 195

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 42, SB 43, SB 45, SB 72

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 24 with 3 amendments, SB 25, SB 133

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 60, SB 65, SB 104, SB 105, SB 106, SB 107, SB 108

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 39 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends the following pass: SB 99 with 4 amendments, SB 187, SB 188 with 2 amendments

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following not pass: SJR 83

The bill was laid on the table.

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 100, SB 124

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 8, SB 189

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 123

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 Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 156

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

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 155

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 54

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 215, SB 220

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 164

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 86

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 207

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 Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 141

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

The Committee on Economic, Community and Consumer Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 113

The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 115, SB 121

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 64

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The following Executive Orders were filed with the Secretary:

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 86-118

(Executive Order of Reinstatement)

WHEREAS, WILEY G. CLAYTON was suspended as a Judge of the County Court for Volusia County, Florida, pursuant to Executive Order 86-43, dated March 6, 1986, and

WHEREAS, the Fifth District Court of Appeals on May 29, 1986, granted a petition for writ of prohibition holding that the trial court was prohibited from hearing twenty-three misdemeanor counts charged by indictment against WILEY G. CLAYTON, and

WHEREAS, the state has filed an appeal from the order granting the petition for writ of prohibition as it relates to the twenty-three misdemeanor counts above stated, and

WHEREAS, the Assigned State Attorney on June 16, 1986, entered a nol prosequi to the remaining two felonies charged by indictment against WILEY G. CLAYTON.

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. WILEY G. CLAYTON 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 Volusia County, Florida.

2. Executive Order 86-43 is hereby revoked and the suspension of WILEY G. CLAYTON is terminated, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(c), 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 1st day of July, 1986.

Bob Graham
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
George Firestone
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 86-143

WHEREAS, WILEY G. CLAYTON, is presently serving as a Judge of the County Court for Volusia County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 1986, the Office of the State Attorney for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida filed an information charging WILEY G. CLAYTON with two counts of official misconduct, 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 information charges that WILEY G. CLAYTON committed acts and violation of Florida law, and the information is hereby incorporated as part of this Executive Order as if it were set forth at length herein.

D. The facts alleged herein constitute the offenses of malfeasance, misfeasance, and 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 have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 18th day of August, 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 86-172

(Executive Order of Reinstatement)

WHEREAS, WILEY G. CLAYTON was suspended as a Judge of the County Court for Volusia County, Florida, pursuant to Executive Order 86-143, dated August 18, 1986, and

WHEREAS, B. J. Driver, retired Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, duly assigned to the Seventh Judicial Circuit, on September 18, 1986, entered an order discharging WILEY G. CLAYTON from further prosecution on the two counts of official misconduct pending against him.

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. WILEY G. CLAYTON 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 Volusia County, Florida.

2. Executive Order 86-143 is hereby revoked and the suspension of WILEY G. CLAYTON is terminated, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(c), 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 23rd day of September 1986.

Bob Graham
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
George Firestone
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 86-124

(Executive Order of Reinstatement)

WHEREAS, PERRY LAMAR JENKINS was suspended from his office of Property Appraiser of Suwannee County, Florida, pursuant to Executive Order 83-75, as amended by Executive Orders 84-33 and 85-3, and

WHEREAS, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida on June 10, 1986, found PERRY LAMAR JENKINS not guilty of three counts of mail fraud.

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 July 14, 1986:

1. PERRY LAMAR JENKINS is hereby reinstated to the public office which he held at the time of the above mentioned suspension to wit: Property Appraiser of Suwannee County, Florida.

2. Executive Orders 83-75, 84-33, and 85-3 are hereby revoked and the suspension of PERRY LAMAR JENKINS is terminated, pursuant to Article IV, Section 7(c), 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 10th day of July, 1986.

Bob Graham
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
George Firestone
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 86-135

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, HARRY LOVETT is presently serving as a duly elected member of the Board of County Commissioners of Sumter County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, on July 25, 1986, the Honorable Ray Gill, State Attorney for the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, filed an information charging HARRY LOVETT with six counts of unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of Sumter County, Florida, and of the citizens of the State of Florida, that HARRY LOVETT 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. HARRY LOVETT is, and at all times material hereto was, a duly elected member of the County Commission of Sumter County, Florida.

B. The office of the county commissioner is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

C. The attached information alleges that HARRY LOVETT did commit acts in violation of the laws of the State of Florida, and 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, malfeasance, 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.

HARRY LOVETT is hereby suspended from the public office which he now holds, to wit: County Commissioner, Sumter County, Florida.

Section 2.

HARRY LOVETT 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 the 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 have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 31st day of July, 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 86-152

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, BURL STANLEY HARRIS, SR. is presently serving as a commissioner of the Port Commission of the Port Everglades Authority, Broward County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 1986, the Honorable Michael J. Satz, State Attorney for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, filed an information charging BURL STANLEY HARRIS, SR. with possession of a short-barreled shotgun and carrying a concealed firearm, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of Broward County, Florida, and of the citizens of the State of Florida that BURL STANLEY HARRIS, SR. be 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. BURL STANLEY HARRIS, SR. is a duly elected commissioner of the Port Commission of the Port Everglades Authority, Broward County, Florida.

B. The office of commissioner of the Port Commission of the Port Everglades Authority is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Section 112.52, Florida Statutes.

C. The attached information charges that BURL STANLEY HARRIS, SR. committed acts in violation of the laws of the State of Florida, and this information is hereby incorporated by reference as part of this Executive Order.

D. The filing of the information by the Office of the State Attorney charging BURL STANLEY HARRIS, SR. with the 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 laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is hereby promulgated, effective immediately:

1. BURL STANLEY HARRIS, SR. is hereby suspended from the public office which he now holds, to wit: a commissioner of the Port Commission of the Port Everglades Authority, Broward County, Florida.

2. BURL STANLEY HARRIS, SR. 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 have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 28th day of August, 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 86-155

(Executive Order of Reinstatement)

WHEREAS, GLEN E. SAPP was suspended from his office as Sheriff of Charlotte County, Florida, pursuant to Executive Order 85-91, dated April 12, 1985, and

WHEREAS, on August 27, 1986, Gilbert A. Smith, Judge of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit, entered a Judgment of Acquittal of the indictment charging GLEN E. SAPP with grand theft and thereby forever discharging the defendant.

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. GLEN E. SAPP is hereby reinstated to the public office which he held at the time of the above-mentioned suspension, to wit: Sheriff of Charlotte County, Florida.

2. Executive Order 85-91 is hereby revoked and the suspension of GLEN E. SAPP is terminated, 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 28th day of August, 1986.

Bob Graham
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
George Firestone
SECRETARY OF STATE

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 86-165

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, THOMAS E. LYONS, JR., is presently serving as a duly elected member of the Board of County Commissioners of Hernando County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 1986, the Office of the District Attorney of Philadelphia County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, filed a criminal complaint charging THOMAS E. LYONS, JR., with one count of perjury, and one count of false swearing, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of Hernando County, Florida, and of the citizens of the State of Florida, that THOMAS E. LYONS, JR., 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. THOMAS E. LYONS, JR., is, and at all time material hereto was, a duly elected member of the County Commission of Hernando County, Florida.

B. The office of the county commissioner is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

C. The attached criminal complaint, with supporting affidavit, alleges that THOMAS E. LYONS, JR., did commit acts in violation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and these allegations are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth in this Executive Order.

D. The facts alleged herein constitute the offense of commission of a felony as such offense is used in Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is hereby promulgated, effective immediately:

Section 1. THOMAS E. LYONS, JR., is hereby suspended from the public office which he now holds, to wit: County Commissioner, Hernando County, Florida.

Section 2. THOMAS E. LYONS, JR., 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 the 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 have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 12th day of September, 1986.

Bob Graham
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
George Firestone
SECRETARY OF STATE

(Copy of criminal complaint, with supporting affidavit, was filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.)

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 86-216

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, ROBERT A. MALLARD is presently serving as the duly elected Property Appraiser of Duval County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, on November 13, 1986, the Grand Jury, United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville Division, returned an indictment charging ROBERT A. MALLARD with fourteen counts of perjury and four counts of obstruction of justice, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the residents of Duval County and the citizens of the State of Florida that ROBERT A. MALLARD be 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. ROBERT A. MALLARD is, and at all times material hereto was, the duly elected Property Appraiser of Duval County, Florida.

B. The Office of Property Appraiser of Duval County 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 ROBERT A. MALLARD did commit acts in violation of the laws of the United States and 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 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.

Section 1

ROBERT A. MALLARD is hereby suspended from the public office which he now holds, to wit: Property Appraiser, Duval County, Florida.

Section 2.

ROBERT A. MALLARD is hereby prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office, from receiving any pay or allowance, 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 have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 17th day of November, 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.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 86-225

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, JAN PIETRZYK is presently serving as the duly elected Supervisor of Elections, Leon County, Florida, and

WHEREAS, allegations of misconduct in office have been made against JAN PIETRZYK, and

WHEREAS, after evaluating the information presented to the Governor from the Honorable William N. Meggs, State Attorney for the Second Judicial Circuit, relative to the above allegations, the Governor believes that it is in the best interest of the residents of Leon County and the citizens of the State of Florida that JAN PIETRZYK be suspended from public office, upon the grounds hereinafter set forth:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BOB GRAHAM, Governor of Florida, pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the State of Florida, do hereby find, determine, and for the purposes of section 112.41, Florida Statutes, allege as follows:

A. JAN PIETRZYK is, and at all times material hereto was, the duly elected Supervisor of Elections of Leon County, Florida.

B. The office of supervisor of elections is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor pursuant to Article IV, Section 7, Florida Constitution.

C. This suspension is predicated upon the following misconduct in office:

1. During the term of his office, JAN PIETRZYK, with knowledge that many of the voting machines were not in proper working order, failed to have the voting machines repaired to proper working order prior to the voting machines being used in the first primary election on September 2, 1986, as required by sections 101.29 and 101.35, Florida Statutes.

2. During the term of his office, JAN PIETRZYK failed to appoint a voting machine custodian or deputy voting machine custodian who was thoroughly trained and instructed in the repair, maintenance, and supervision of voting machines, as required by sections 101.34 and 101.35, Florida Statutes.

3. Prior to the first primary election on September 2, 1986, JAN PIETRZYK failed to properly instruct inspectors, clerks, and other election officials in their duties and responsibilities as election officials, as required by section 102.012, Florida Statutes.

4. Prior to the first primary election on September 2, 1986, JAN PIETRZYK had printed ballots which did not meet the requirements of section 101.27(1), Florida Statutes, and when placed in the voting machines, were not properly aligned with the voting machine levers as required by section 101.27(2), Florida Statutes.

5. Prior to the first primary election on September 2, 1986, JAN PIETRZYK, after inserting the ballots into the voting machines and before sealing the machines, failed to have the voting machines tested to determine whether the voting machines were in proper condition and working order and whether the ballots were in proper order, as required by section 101.35, Florida Statutes.

6. Prior to the first primary election on September 2, 1986, JAN PIETRZYK failed to have the party preference lock-out mechanism properly set or failed to properly instruct the election officials in the operation of the party preference lock-out mechanism, resulting in the malfunctioning of numerous voting machines, thereby depriving certain electors of the exercise of their franchise.

7. During the first primary election on September 2, 1986, JAN PIETRZYK failed to have available operative voting machines to replace inoperative voting machines, adequate personnel to repair inoperative machines, or adequate personnel to deliver substitute (written) ballots to the precincts for use in the event of inoperative voting machines, as provided for in sections 101.40 and 101.43, Florida Statutes.

D. JAN PIETRZYK'S acts and actions, as set forth above, contravene his oath of office as set forth in Article II, Section 5, Florida Constitution, to "...faithfully perform the duties of Supervisor of Elections of Leon County..."

E. The acts alleged herein constitute the offenses of misfeasance, neglect of duty, or incompetence 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.

JAN PIETRZYK is hereby suspended from the public office which he now holds, to wit: Supervisor of Elections, Leon County, Florida.

Section 2.

JAN PIETRZYK 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 have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this 5th day of December, 1986.

Bob Graham
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
George Firestone
SECRETARY OF STATE

Referred to B. J. Driver, Special Master.

By permission the following certificate was received:
SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

No. 70,029

IN RE: CERTIFICATE OF JUDICIAL MANPOWER

[February 26, 1987]

McDONALD, C. J.

Under the provisions of Article V, section 9, Florida Constitution, it is the responsibility of the Supreme Court to determine the necessity of increasing or decreasing the number of judges required to fulfill the judicial needs of Florida. To this end we have conducted an analysis of case filings and have considered other pertinent criteria. We discern and certify an immediate need for additional circuit and county judges as follows:

Fiscal Year 1987-88

Circuit	Circuit	County
First Judicial Circuit	1	
Second Judicial Circuit		1 (Leon)
Fifth Judicial Circuit	1	
Sixth Judicial Circuit	1	1 (Pinellas)
Seventh Judicial Circuit		1 (Volusia)
Eighth Judicial Circuit		1 (Alachua)
Ninth Judicial Circuit	1	
Eleventh Judicial Circuit	1	
Thirteenth Judicial Circuit	2	
Fifteenth Judicial Circuit	2	
Eighteenth Judicial Circuit		1 (Brevard)
Twentieth Judicial Circuit	1	

This certification follows a request for sixteen circuit and ten county court judgeships for fiscal year 1987-1988. We do not address, or certify, in this opinion the need for judges in 1988-1989, but we anticipate a need for additional judges for that year. For purposes of projection, we believe that six district court of appeal, ten circuit, and five county judges will likely be needed in the second year.

This Court enacted Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.035 to delineate the general criteria to be used in assessing the need for additional judgeships.*

*The criteria to be considered include:

- (1) Case load statistics based upon data supplied to the State Courts Administrator by the clerks of the circuit courts.
- (2) Growth, nature, and projections of population within a particular court's jurisdiction.
- (3) Number of attorneys within a particular court's jurisdiction.
- (4) The use and availability of retired judges to serve on a particular court.
- (5) The presence of non-lawyer county court judges within a particular circuit who by law cannot be assigned to assist with the circuit court case load.

- (6) The geographic size of a circuit, including travel times between courthouses in a particular jurisdiction.
- (7) The presence of state facilities and institutions in a particular jurisdiction.
- (8) Law enforcement activities in the court's jurisdiction, including any substantial commitment of additional resources for state attorneys, public defenders, and local law enforcement.
- (9) Time since the last new judgeship was authorized for the particular jurisdiction.
- (10) The nature and complexity of cases coming before the courts in the jurisdiction.
- (11) Prior certifications which were not authorized by the legislature.

We have determined that the most consistent and reliable factor to be utilized in determining the needs for judgeships is total case filings per judge. A reliable state reporting system of case filings has now been developed. From this source we have received records of actual filings; our staff has developed a reliable and proven capability of projecting case filings for the next year. The projected filings per judge for twelve of the twenty circuits exceed the statewide average of 1,864 cases per circuit judge, which the Court regards as the level beyond which there is a presumptive need for additional judicial manpower. Legislative authorization of the ten circuit court judgeships requested will still leave five of the eight circuits for which judgeships are certified with projected filings per judge ratios that exceed the statewide average. Three of the eight circuits for which additional judgeships are requested, the Fifth, Thirteenth and Fifteenth, will have in excess of 2,000 filings per judge even if the requested judges are authorized. All but one of the requested circuit judgeships are justified on the basis of projected filings per judge and are substantiated by the other criteria considered by the Court.

The Eleventh Judicial Circuit's request is justified by a number of factors other than total projected filings. Data resulting from an evaluation of weighted projected filings, by case type, and the use of statistical techniques to identify trends in the growth of judicial manpower requirements for that circuit are much stronger indicators of need for more judges. The need is particularly manifest in the criminal divisions of the circuit court. The filings data for circuit criminal cases includes a relatively low percentage of worthless check cases. These cases account for a greater share of the total criminal filings in other jurisdictions, making the Eleventh Circuit's criminal caseload more demanding of judicial time. Circuit criminal filings in Dade County generally involve a higher number of counts per defendant than in other counties, and a large number of capital cases are being filed in that county. Many cases in Dade County are time consuming because of the need to use interpreters in court proceedings. It is estimated that close to 100,000 translations occurred in the last year. Finally, approximately 700 days of retired judge time and over 400 days of county judge time were committed to circuit level work in Dade County in fiscal year 1985-86. These factors and the difficulties inherent in managing the largest and most urban of Florida's courts clearly support the request for at least one additional judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit.

As with circuit judgeships, the primary criterion the Court used in assessing the need for additional county judgeships was total filings per judge. The Court also reviewed adjusted filing figures (civil, criminal, and DWI cases, plus civil traffic infractions in which hearings occurred) and filings data weighted to reflect variable work requirements for the different types of cases. It is the Court's position that the requested county judgeships are priorities based on these data alone, although other factors justify the certification in each instance.

This Court recognizes that it is imperative that the court system be managed efficiently and that available judicial time be well utilized. The primary responsibility for this lies in the hands of the respective chief judges. Suggestions and some direction come from this Court.

Florida's rapid population growth and an ever escalating number of case filings, both criminal and civil, continually place an increased demand for judicial services on the court system. Notwithstanding our efforts to make the judicial system more efficient, the need for additional judges does now and will continue to exist. Accordingly, we certify the need for ten circuit and five county judgeships as a critical funding priority for the state courts system for fiscal year 1987-88.

OVERTON, EHRlich, SHAW, BARKETT, GRIMES and KOGAN, JJ., Concur

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Pursuant to the motion by Senator Barron previously adopted, upon dissolution of the joint session at 11:33 a.m., the Senate recessed to reconvene Wednesday, April 15, at 10:00 a.m.

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