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Tuesday, April 17, 1990

CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9:00 a.m. A quorum present—38:

Mr. President	Deratany	Johnson	Scott
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Kirkpatrick	Souto
Beard	Dudley	Kiser	Thomas
Brown	Forman	Langley	Thurman
Bruner	Gardner	Malchon	Walker
Casas	Girardeau	Margolis	Weinstein
Childers, D.	Gordon	Meek	Weinstock
Childers, W. D.	Grant	Myers	Woodson-Howard
Crenshaw	Grizzle	Peterson	
Davis	Jennings	Plummer	

Excused: Senator McPherson

MEMORIAL

On behalf of the Senate, the President expressed regret at the death of Thomas A. McPherson, Jr., son of Senator McPherson, and asked the Senate to stand for a moment of silent prayer.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor J. T. Johnson, Homestead Church of God, Homestead:

O Lord God, Creator of all that is, in whom we live and move and have our being and from whom the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is given. May your sovereignty and providence be acknowledged in each heart this day, and may the weighty mantle of power now bearing ever so gravely upon the shoulders of these elected public servants carry with it the sobering, unenviable awareness that to whom much is given, much is required.

We take time to honor the passing, untimely, of Tom McPherson, Jr. We pray that your spirit will be a special source of strength, encouragement and wisdom, to his father, Senator Tom McPherson, who has been elected by the good people in Broward County to come and represent their interests, as well as the interests of the citizens of the State of Florida as a whole.

Now Lord, may the legislation here enacted provide protection, justice and a proper sense of proportion in their function of what citizens ought and ought not do: Justice, because without it society becomes a seething caldron of vengeance-seeking and hatred; protection, because without it our society becomes a concrete, barbaric jungle where the meanest and most heartless survive; a sense of proportion, because without it injustice proliferates and human life is cheapened. And these things we pray in the name of the Lord of Lords and the Prince of Peace. Amen.

PLEDGE

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

Presentation of Award

The President announced that Senator George Kirkpatrick of the 6th senatorial district had been awarded the Charles Dick Medal of Merit at the National Guard Association of the United States 111th General Conference in Detroit, Michigan, on September 21, 1989. He was one of only three in the United States to receive this most prestigious award.

The President introduced the following personnel from the Department of Military Affairs: Major General Robert F. Ensslin, Jr., Adjutant General, Florida Army National Guard; Brigadier General Richard G. Capps, Assistant Adjutant General, Florida Army National Guard;

Brigadier General James C. Rinaman, Jr., Commander, 53rd Signal Brigade; Lieutenant Colonel Raymond Connor, State Quartermaster; and Captain David Blevins, Aide; and invited them and Senator Kirkpatrick to the rostrum where the presentation was made by General Ensslin.

Consideration of Resolutions

On motion by Senator Walker, by two-thirds vote SR 1892 was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

On motion by Senator Walker—

SR 1892—A resolution honoring Mrs. Lassie Goodbread Black of Lake City for her achievements and her lifetime of contributions to her city, county, and state.

WHEREAS, Lassie Goodbread Black, a native of Lake City and the wife of Arthur Keith Black, has dedicated over 50 years to the maintenance and improvement of Lake City and Columbia County, and

WHEREAS, over the years, Lassie has freely given of her time and talents to many civic organizations, including 20 years as a Girl Scout Troop Leader, 10 years as a leader of the 4-H Club, the Columbia County Democratic Executive Committee, the American Legion Auxiliary, the Lake City Garden Club, the Board of Directors of the Boys' Club of America, and the Daughters of the American Revolution, and many other organizations, and

WHEREAS, after attending the Florida State College for Women for 2 1/2 years, Lassie became the first woman to enroll at the University of Florida when it became coeducational in 1925; and she was graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1940 and later received a master's degree from Emory University, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Black has twice been selected as the Woodmen of the World's Woman of the Year, was chosen as Mother of the Year in the state in 1961, and has been honored by the Lake City and Columbia County Chamber of Commerce and the 4-H Foundation, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Black has organized and conducted educational tours to places all over the world, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Black and her husband raised three daughters, Carolyn, Nettie, and Edna, all of whom were graduated from state universities, and has five granddaughters, who are also graduates of state universities, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Black, who becomes 86 years old this year, is still actively working to improve her community, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate honors and commends Mrs. Lassie Goodbread Black for her tireless service to her community and this state.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution affixed with the seal of the Senate, be presented to Mrs. Black, as a token of the respect and appreciation of the members of this body.

—was taken up out of order by unanimous consent, read the second time in full and adopted.

Upon request of the President, Senator Walker escorted Mrs. Black to the rostrum where she received a copy of the resolution.

Special Guest

The President introduced the Honorable Dante Fascell, United States Congressman from Florida, who addressed the Senate.

On motion by Senator Kiser, by unanimous consent—

By Senator Kiser—

SR 2998—A resolution commending the Florida Association of Realtors and Robert W. Byrd.

WHEREAS, Florida's rapidly expanding population relies heavily upon the professional real estate services of the 76,000 members of the Florida Association of Realtors, and

WHEREAS, Robert W. Byrd has for many years been an active member of the state's real estate profession and is a member of the Greater Clearwater Board of Realtors, where he has served on most and chaired several of the major committees of the local board, and

WHEREAS, Realtor Byrd has long been involved in the Florida Association of Realtors, having held the positions of District Vice President in 1987, Chairman of the Legislative Committee in 1989, and Chairman of the Growth Management Task Force in 1987 and 1988, as well as having served on most of the major committees of the state association, and has played a major role in placing the Realtor organization in a leading role in the business community, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Byrd has been actively involved in the National Association of Realtors, having served as a director and on its legislative committee, and

WHEREAS, Realtor Byrd was president of the Greater Clearwater Chamber of Commerce in 1989 and is still a contributing member, served as a member of the Pinellas County Super Bowl Task Force and vice president and director of the Pinellas County Economic Development Council, received his Bachelor of Sciences degree from Florida State University, was a U.S. Marine Corps aviator in Vietnam, where he earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, and is a valuable member of the greater Clearwater community, and

WHEREAS, Realtor Byrd is currently owner/broker of Bobby Byrd Real Estate in Clearwater, a major firm with more than 100 full-time sales associates, and lives in Clearwater with his wife Bonnie and their two sons, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Byrd, as President of the Florida Association of Realtors in 1990, has demonstrated those qualities of leadership and professional ability that have made the association so valuable to our state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate hereby commends the Florida Association of Realtors and Realtor Robert W. Byrd for services performed on behalf of the citizens of the State of Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, signed by the President, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Robert W. Byrd as a tangible token of the esteem in which he is held by this body.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Kiser, SR 2998 was read the second time in full and adopted.

Upon request of the President, Senator Kiser escorted Mr. Byrd to the rostrum where he was presented a copy of the resolution.

On motion by Senator Weinstein, by unanimous consent—

By Senator Weinstein—

SR 2964—A resolution commending Leonard Weisinger for his accomplishments and outstanding leadership as President of the Broward County League of Cities.

WHEREAS, Broward County, Florida, the state's second largest county, has approximately 90 percent of its residents residing within one of its 28 municipalities, and

WHEREAS, these 28 municipalities have been actively, effectively, and professionally represented for the past 33 years by the Broward County League of Cities, and

WHEREAS, the officers of the Broward County League of Cities are elected annually, recognizing the outstanding leaders from their membership of mayors and chief municipal officers, and

WHEREAS, the League has greatly benefited from the outstanding leadership, counsel, and conscientious guidance of the Honorable Leonard Weisinger as League President for the past year, 1989-1990, and the League will continue to benefit from Mayor Weisinger's numerous contributions as he will continue to serve on the League's Board of Directors, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Senate honors Mayor Leonard Weisinger for the outstanding service he has given to his community and extends its best wishes as he begins his tenure as a Director of the Broward County League of Cities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, signed by the President and with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Mayor Leonard Weisinger, and a like copy be presented to Mayor Walter W. Falck, executive director of the Broward County League of Cities, as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Weinstein, SR 2964 was read the second time in full and adopted.

On motion by Senator Malchon, by unanimous consent—

By Senator Malchon—

SCR 3008—A concurrent resolution recognizing the serious nature of traumatic injuries and designating April 18, 1990, State Trauma Day.

WHEREAS, more than 100,000 persons in Florida suffer traumatic injuries each year, and

WHEREAS, traumatic injury is the leading cause of death in this state for persons younger than 44 years of age, and

WHEREAS, the leading cause of death of children in this state is traumatic injury, and

WHEREAS, every person is a potential victim of traumatic injury, and

WHEREAS, past inattention to the causes and effects of trauma has led to the inclusion of trauma among the most neglected medical conditions, and

WHEREAS, the hospitals in this state lose more than \$84 million a year from providing uncompensated medical care to trauma patients, and

WHEREAS, the problems caused by trauma can be remedied only by prevention and proper treatment through organized trauma systems, and

WHEREAS, the people of this state must be educated in the prevention and treatment of trauma and in the proper and effective use of emergency medical services and trauma systems, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representatives Concurring:

That April 18, 1990, is designated "State Trauma Day."

—was introduced out of order and read the first time by title. On motion by Senator Malchon, by two-thirds vote SCR 3008 was read the second time in full, adopted and certified to the House. The vote on adoption was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Diaz-Balart	Johnson	Plummer
Bankhead	Dudley	Kirkpatrick	Souto
Beard	Forman	Kiser	Thomas
Brown	Gardner	Langley	Thurman
Bruner	Girardeau	Malchon	Walker
Casas	Gordon	Margolis	Weinstein
Childers, W. D.	Grant	Meek	Weinstock
Crenshaw	Grizzle	Myers	Woodson-Howard
Deratany	Jennings	Peterson	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Stuart

On motion by Senator Malchon, the rules were waived and **SCR 3008** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules and Calendar submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, April 17, 1990: SB 324, SB 268, SB 354, CS for SB 2862, SB 28, SB 806, SB 546, SB 308, SB 72, SB 1412, SB 322, SB 150, SB 644, SB 700, SB 702

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Scott, Chairman

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 714, SB 904, SB 1094

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends the following pass: CS for SB 182

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 696

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 876 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1556

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 834

The bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 1230

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 1546

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends the following pass: SB 46 with 2 amendments, CS for SB 222

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1048

The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 570, SB 668

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 862

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: Senate Bills 790 and 1480

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 Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 930

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 616

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 358

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 56

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1022, SB 1024

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

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1514

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Higher Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 748

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil under the original reference.

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 994

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1294

The Committee on Commerce recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 340, SB 1442

The Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 458, SB 510, SB 514, SB 592, SB 1292

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 352, SB 596, SB 598, SB 872

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 328

The Committee on Health Care recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 740

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 884

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

REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

April 13, 1990

The Committee on Agriculture requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 96, 124, 174, 180, 214, 242, 530, 1042, 1304, 1324, 1604, 1644, 1676, 1686, 1838, 1918

The Committee on Commerce requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 4, 58, 64, 82, 130, 212, 248, 260, 272, 552, 566, 582, 590, 594, 604, 612, 614, 678, 778, 916, 978, 986, 1012, 1076, 1112, 1180, 1216, 1232, 1246, 1296, 1454, 1460, 1462, 1488, 1518, 1524, 1560, 1564, 1566, 1602, 1614, 1628, 1630, 1704, 1748, 1864, 1876, 1878, 1930

The Committee on Community Affairs requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 6, 8, 32, 102, 164, 244, 338, 350, 498, 562, 754, 1036, 1046, 1196, 1204, 1214, 1258, 1274, 1286, 1302, 1394, 1422, 1424, 1532, 1574, 1576, 1578, 1618, 1622, 1624, 1688, 1690, 1700, 1722, 1756, 1794, 1820, 1848, 1882, 1942

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 14, 42, 504, 726, 764, 886, 900, 966, 1110, 1226, 1228, 1310, 1326, 1338, 1340, 1342, 1484, 1590, 1720, 1738, 1754, 1766, 1842, 1884, 1984

The Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 38, 284, 482, 496, 500, 508, 532, 534, 540, 548, 666, 788, 842, 894, 964, 972, 1056, 1070, 1072, 1078, 1082, 1108, 1114, 1122, 1168, 1170, 1288, 1300, 1348, 1390, 1392, 1446, 1486, 1520, 1632, 1634, 1638, 1714, 1728, 1818, 1830, 1834

The Committee on Education requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 88, 128, 138, 156, 194, 246, 318, 342, 464, 570, 646, 664, 668, 670, 676, 696, 714, 758, 794, 824, 826, 832, 834, 866, 904, 930, 998, 1094, 1124, 1130, 1138, 1230, 1238, 1356, 1476, 1514, 1544, 1556, 1594, 1664, 1712, 1732, 1776, 1796, 1872, 1874, 1898, 1914, 1956, 1958, 1988

The Committee on Ethics and Elections requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 10, 12, 26, 200, 282, 352, 432, 436, 596, 598, 656, 658, 870, 872, 882, 892, 926, 958, 962, 988, 1058, 1106, 1150, 1240, 1268, 1458, 1546, 1684, 1742, 1860, 1886, 1948, 1978

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 40, 52, 178, 256, 280, 298, 310, 362, 402, 414, 416, 452, 460, 474, 476, 682, 720, 768, 814, 860, 954, 956, 992, 1176, 1202, 1208, 1212, 1248, 1282, 1354, 1406, 1430, 1698, 1736, 1866, 1960

The Committee on Governmental Operations requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 254, 264, 266, 300, 306, 346, 358, 360, 422, 524, 538, 622, 636, 674, 684, 724, 762, 798, 818, 940, 1002, 1014, 1086, 1178, 1186, 1206, 1262, 1298, 1388, 1472, 1478, 1508, 1530, 1620, 1626, 1640, 1648, 1650, 1654, 1658, 1680, 1740, 1752, 1836, 1928, 1934, 1940, 1980

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 106, 170, 226, 344, 480, 492, 654, 686, 692, 718, 854, 932, 936, 974, 976, 982, 996, 1010, 1066, 1074, 1084, 1118, 1148, 1320, 1352, 1450, 1526, 1558, 1570, 1598, 1702, 1734, 1744, 1762, 1764, 1768, 1798, 1800, 1854, 1912, 1954

The Committee on Health Care requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 74, 86, 192, 238, 240, 332, 518, 652, 1028, 1060, 1100, 1254, 1264, 1452, 1490, 1494, 1540, 1552, 1584, 1600, 1696, 1708, 1710, 1870, 1922, 1926

The Committee on Higher Education requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 188, 202, 430, 490, 618, 626, 756, 772, 784, 786, 952, 1030, 1134, 1160, 1172, 1374, 1398, 1404, 1464, 1496, 1498, 1506, 1510, 1538, 1592, 1610, 1692, 1968, 1982

The Committee on Insurance requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 48, 396, 398, 410, 550, 556, 558, 580, 716, 766, 782, 792, 816, 830, 858, 874, 896, 960, 970, 1038, 1054, 1158, 1312, 1364, 1384, 1402, 1408, 1436, 1438, 1440, 1682, 1772, 2492

The Committee on Judiciary-Civil requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 126, 134, 278, 400, 450, 456, 520, 572, 600, 634, 662, 698, 770, 810, 836, 838, 840, 902, 906, 910, 1026, 1080, 1090, 1140, 1154, 1162, 1164, 1174, 1190, 1192, 1284, 1308, 1330, 1372, 1410, 1414, 1482, 1534, 1596, 1678, 1694, 1730, 1750, 1770, 1774, 1784, 1786, 1788, 1790, 1804, 1810, 1812, 1824, 1828, 1846, 1850, 1862, 1880, 1888, 1890, 1894, 1920, 1924, 1974

The Committee on Judiciary-Criminal requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 18, 20, 24, 60, 116, 122, 136, 166, 196, 204, 206, 208, 250, 258, 270, 276, 286, 294, 412, 428, 434, 438, 440, 488, 560, 610, 630, 638, 672, 746, 780, 812, 850, 856, 878, 912, 914, 950, 980, 1004, 1006, 1008, 1018, 1020, 1064, 1120, 1152, 1218, 1220, 1224, 1242, 1252, 1272, 1276, 1290, 1322, 1376, 1378, 1418, 1420, 1492, 1512, 1522, 1542, 1554, 1580, 1672, 1778, 1780, 1792, 1826, 1832, 1840, 1938, 1952, 1966

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 22, 120, 148, 176, 190, 296, 320, 356, 404, 442, 444, 446, 448, 536, 606, 620, 624, 628, 632, 650, 760, 802, 808, 820, 844, 880, 890, 908, 928, 938, 946, 948, 968, 1068, 1088, 1096, 1128, 1144, 1182, 1244, 1256, 1278, 1318, 1328, 1366, 1368, 1370, 1380, 1396, 1434, 1548, 1550, 1608, 1642, 1660, 1668, 1670, 1724, 1758, 1822, 1844, 1852, 1868, 1906, 1950, 1962

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 152, 172, 468, 752, 776, 800, 828, 846, 1000, 1016, 1032, 1034, 1136, 1156, 1210, 1346, 1400, 1606, 1674, 1746, 1814, 1896, 1936, 1946, 1970, 1972

The Committee on Regulated Industries requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 44, 154, 230, 234, 516, 544, 568, 588, 722, 984, 1132, 1198, 1234, 1260, 1266, 1432, 1444, 1504, 1562, 1636, 1652, 1666, 1806, 1808, 1902, 1904, 1944, 1964

The Committee on Rules and Calendar requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 62, 66, 186, 216, 224, 312, 472, 478, 506, 522, 640, 642, 648, 660, 680, 710, 712, 804, 852, 868, 924, 942, 1040, 1102, 1104, 1360, 1456, 1474, 1500, 1568, 1582, 1612, 1646, 1760, 1782, 1816, 1892, 1908, 1910, 1932, 1986; House Bill 3469

The Special Master on Claims requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 50, 54, 70, 76, 394, 484, 1344

The Committee on Transportation requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 100, 112, 118, 146, 198, 232, 336, 420, 584, 586, 608, 822, 888, 898, 944, 1116, 1142, 1166, 1184, 1188, 1194, 1250, 1270, 1306, 1314, 1316, 1332, 1334, 1382, 1416, 1448, 1528, 1572, 1586, 1616, 1656, 1662, 1706, 1716, 1718, 1726, 1802, 1858, 1900, 1916, 1976

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

First Reading

By Senator Walker—

SB 1992—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Sharon J. Runyan and Taroub Faraj; providing appropriations to compensate them for personal property stolen from a rental vehicle while they were traveling on official state business for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Walker, Forman, Plummer, Stuart and D. Childers—

SB 1994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration; providing for the acceptance of voter registration applications by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in conjunction with the issuance or renewal of drivers' licenses or identification cards; providing an exception; providing for the designation of employees to be utilized; providing for forms; amending s. 98.271, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to appoint volunteer deputy registrars; providing for the term of appointment; prohibiting an arbitrary limitation on the number of volunteer registrars; providing for training sessions; providing duties for volunteer registrars; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Transportation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Walker—

SB 1996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; increasing the maximum surplus as to policyholders that certain members of the windstorm risk apportionment plan may have in order to qualify as a limited apportionment company; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Walker—

SB 1998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage disposal systems; amending s. 381.272, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on the permitting of onsite sewage disposal construction in certain areas; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Walker—

SB 2000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexually transmissible diseases; amending s. 384.25, F.S.; revising circumstances in which the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services may require subject identification in certain reports of human immunodeficiency virus infection; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 2002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Panther automobile license plate; amending s. 320.08065, F.S.; renaming the community trust license plate as the Florida Panther license plate; specifying the design of such plate; providing for the distribution of the license plate annual use fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 2004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assent to certain federal acts that provide financial assistance for state programs to manage, protect, restore, and conserve fish and wildlife; providing duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources and the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission relating to certain federal acts; providing requirements for revenues from hunters and fishermen; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 2006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.019, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 373.584, F.S.; authorizing water management districts to issue revenue bonds to finance stormwater management systems; providing requirements for pledging certain revenues of the district to payment of such revenue bonds; creating s. 403.0894, F.S.; authorizing the South Florida Water Management District to provide for stormwater management within the Everglades Agricultural Area; authorizing the district to create stormwater management system benefit areas; authorizing the district to assess fees within benefit areas; providing a legal description of the Everglades Agricultural Area; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 2008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contractual relationships and services; amending s. 112.3185, F.S.; applying the section to the legislative branch; defining "single source," "contracting employee," and "employee"; restricting postemployment activities of contracting employees; prohibiting contracting employees from performing certain activities for entities other than the state; requiring reporting of certain gifts, meals, beverages, lodging, and travel; providing penalties; reenacting s. 287.012(4)(c), F.S., relating to acquisition of services, to incorporate the amendment to s. 112.3185, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 2010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; requiring an agency conducting substance abuse courses to provide certain notification to the probation supervising agency when an offender is referred for substance abuse evaluation and treatment; prohibiting agencies conducting substance abuse courses from becoming involved in supervision of probationers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Forman, Casas, D. Childers, McPherson, Stuart, Thomas, Gardner and Woodson-Howard—

SB 2012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons who have disabilities; creating s. 413.70, F.S.; creating the Limiting Disabilities Program; providing a purpose; creating s. 413.71, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 413.72, F.S.; providing for eligibility; creating s. 413.73, F.S.; providing duties and responsibilities of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security; creating s. 413.74, F.S.; providing for referral and cooperation by other public agencies; creating s. 413.75, F.S.; providing for confidentiality of certain records; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Walker—

SB 2014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dependent children; amending s. 39.41, F.S.; authorizing a court to place a child in the long-term legal custody of an adult relative; authorizing the awarding of limited guardianship of a child to an adult relative under certain conditions; providing for determining of visitation rights by a court during temporary

legal custody; providing for court findings of fact when a child is allowed to remain at or return home; requiring parties to a dependency adjudication to provide information material to the issue before the court; prohibiting specific conditions concerning status offense behaviors from being included in disposition orders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 2016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; modifying the definition of abortion clinic; amending s. 390.012, F.S.; requiring verification by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Department of Professional Regulation of physician licensure status; amending s. 390.016, F.S.; requiring additional information on abortion clinic applications for relicensure; providing for confidentiality of physician names; providing penalties; amending s. 390.019, F.S.; providing authority to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for access to certain records in abortion clinics; providing for confidentiality of records; providing penalties; establishing the duty of physicians to supervise the post-operative care of patients after surgical procedures; providing liability for damages resulting from a failure to exercise such supervision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care; and Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 2018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Seminole County Expressway Authority Law; amending s. 348.953, F.S., relating to the purposes and powers of the authority; amending s. 348.954, F.S., relating to the issuance of bonds by the authority; creating s. 348.9541, F.S., relating to remedies of the bondholders; amending s. 348.955, F.S., relating to lease-purchase agreements of the authority; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 2020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedure; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; authorizing an agency to remand a case for additional findings of fact by the hearing officer or for a new hearing by the division in formal proceedings involving disputed issues of material facts in certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 388.4111(2)(c), 403.788(1), F.S., relating to arthropod control and hazardous waste facility siting; to incorporate said amendment in references thereto; amending s. 120.58, F.S.; authorizing admissibility of other acts or offenses under certain circumstances and requiring notice; providing for inadmissibility of evidence of prior consensual sexual activity between the victim and a person other than the offender in disciplinary actions against licensed professionals based on sexual misconduct except in certain circumstances and providing that in such actions the testimony of the victim need not be corroborated; reenacting s. 766.207(2), F.S., relating to voluntary binding arbitration of medical negligence claims, to incorporate said amendment in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 2022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; providing for the forfeiture of a motor vehicle used in the commission of an offense under s. 316.193, F.S., under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 2024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public educational facilities; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; requiring school boards to disclose and publish the financial losses involved in and threats caused by certain delays, prohibitions, and restrictions regarding the construction of public educational facilities; amending s. 235.19, F.S.; requiring school boards to consider local comprehensive plans in planning and selecting sites for educational facilities; amending s. 235.193, F.S.; prohibiting local government restrictions on the location of certain educational facilities; prohib-

iting local governmental approval of proposed developments until specified confirmation is made by the school board under certain circumstances; requiring local governmental approval for the construction of certain educational facilities; establishing guidelines for consideration of such proposed facilities; providing for negotiation regarding certain off-site impacts; providing for an ad hoc committee to resolve certain conflicts relating to such negotiations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Community Affairs.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 2026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle valuations; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; amending the manner in which the Department of Revenue determines the value of used motor vehicles for purposes of sales and use taxes; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; providing for averaging of used motor vehicle values by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for purposes of determining whether salvaged vehicles are unrebuildable; amending s. 723.061, F.S.; providing for the adoption by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles of valuation guides for purposes of determining the price at which a mobile home park owner must purchase a mobile home in the event of eviction of the homeowner under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

SB 2028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending ss. 393.0655, 393.067, 393.0674, 394.457, 396.042, 396.0425, 396.0427, 397.0715, 397.0716, 397.091, 402.3025, 402.3055, 402.319, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services or certain facilities or programs for the care or treatment of persons who are developmentally disabled, mentally ill, alcoholic, drug dependent, or children from using the criminal records or juvenile records relating to the personnel of such facilities or programs for any purpose other than determining if the moral character of such persons meet certain specified minimum standards for the personnel of such facilities or programs; exempting such records obtained by the department or such a facility or program from public disclosure requirements; providing for periodic legislative review of such exemptions pursuant to s. 119.14, F.S., the Open Government Sunset Review Act; revising provisions specifying criminal penalties for using the criminal records or juvenile records of such personnel for any purpose other than determining if the moral characters of such persons meet such minimum standards; specifying criminal penalties for using juvenile records of child care personnel in family day care homes for any purposes other than determining if the moral characters of such persons meet minimum standards for personnel of family day care homes; deleting obsolete provisions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 2030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Employment Opportunity Act; amending s. 409.029, F.S.; amending the short title; amending cross-references; providing for housing assistance for teenage parents; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 2032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; reallocating a portion of the documentary stamp tax from the State Infrastructure Fund to the State Housing Trust Fund; providing for the use of moneys deposited in the State Housing Trust Fund; amending s. 212.235, F.S.; lowering the total annual amount of funds to be deposited into the State Infrastructure Fund; amending s. 420.0005, F.S.; providing that funds from the State Housing Trust Fund may be used to administer housing programs; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 2034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building codes; amending s. 553.77, F.S.; authorizing the State Board of Building Codes and Standards of the Department of Community Affairs to issue binding opinions of the interpretation, enforcement, administration, or modification by local governments of certain State Minimum Building Codes or the Florida Manufactured Building Act of 1979; authorizing the board to issue advisory opinions with respect to the South Florida Building Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 2036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community contribution tax credits; amending ss. 220.03, 220.183, 624.5105, F.S., relating to the community contribution tax credits against the corporate income tax and insurance premium tax; providing for credits on consolidated returns; providing for carryovers of credits; revising eligibility requirements; providing additional application requirements; requiring that projects be consistent with local government comprehensive plans; revising requirements for the approval of projects; specifying administrative and operating expenses that may be considered part of a project; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 2038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; revising language with respect to the procedure for a hearing on involuntary placement to provide for a guardian advocate under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 2040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; creating the Florida Urban Development Loan Act; providing legislative findings and purposes; providing definitions; establishing the Florida Urban Development Loan Trust Fund; providing for eligibility of local governments for loans and providing for delegation of powers; specifying activities for which loans may be used and prohibiting certain activities; authorizing the Department of Community Affairs to provide loans from the fund; providing requirements for granting of loans; providing limitations; providing for deposit of certain money into the fund; providing for rules; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; providing for a hold on the renewal of motor vehicle registration if the owner of the vehicle has a driver's license under suspension for failure to comply with the penalty requirements of certain civil traffic infractions or criminal traffic offenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Walker—

SB 2044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juveniles; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; deleting the authority of the chief judge of the circuit court to designate a member of The Florida Bar to hold detention hearings in dependency cases when the county court judge is not an attorney; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Walker—

SB 2046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal advertisements; requiring persons who must publish legal notices in connection with the use or proposed use of land for certain waste disposal purposes to publish additional legal notices and to provide additional forms of notice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 2048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Risk Assessment Information System Coordinating Council; amending s. 282.502, F.S.; providing for the appointment and termination of nonvoting resource members; providing for reimbursement for per diem and travel; requiring records of meetings; saving s. 282.502, F.S., from Sundown repeal; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 2050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child care; amending ss. 393.063, 394.455, 396.032, 397.021, 400.462, 402.302, 409.175, and 959.001, F.S.; expanding the definition of "screening" with respect to caretakers of the developmentally disabled, mental health personnel, alcoholism and drug dependency treatment resource personnel, home health agency personnel, child care personnel, personnel of child-placing and residential child-caring agencies and family foster homes, and youth services personnel; amending s. 402.27, F.S.; directing child care resource and referral agencies to publish and distribute a child care information brochure; specifying minimum contents; amending s. 402.3055, F.S.; requiring specified information on child care facility employment applications, and Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and local licensing agency applications for such facilities; creating ss. 402.51-402.56, F.S.; establishing a State Child Care Ombudsman Council; providing membership and duties; requiring an annual report; providing for district child care ombudsman councils; providing membership and duties; providing for state and district procedures for receiving complaints; providing for investigations; providing procedures for resolving complaints; providing an exemption from public records requirements; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 2052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to business regulation; requiring certain hotels, motels, and apartment complexes to file a certificate of inspection; providing for the filing of such certificates every 3 years; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bruner—

SB 2054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; providing for an annual allocation under the Florida Education Finance Program to each school district for a full-time program for gifted students; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 2056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grandparents' rights; creating s. 752.001, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 752.01, F.S.; providing that it is mandatory, rather than optional, for a court to award visitation rights to grandparents in specified circumstances; providing for grandparental visitation rights when the grandchild is born out of wedlock; amending s. 752.07, F.S.; clarifying language with respect to the affect of adoption on the right of visitation; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; providing that a grandparent has priority over certain other persons with respect to receiving placement of a child who is taken into custody; amending s. 39.41, F.S.; requiring a court to determine whether a grandparent is willing to exercise protective supervision or take temporary legal custody of a dependent child and to give first priority to a grandparent who requests either type of custody; creating s. 39.4105, F.S.; providing visitation rights with a grandchild who has been adjudicated dependent; providing criteria for such visitation; prohibiting restrictions on certain displays of affection; providing for future termination of visitation rights; providing exceptions; amending s. 409.165, F.S.; providing that, if the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services places a dependent child away from his immediate family, placement with a willing grandparent is preferable to placement with another relative; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 2058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to freshwater; creating the Florida Freshwater Resources Study Committee; providing for appointment of committee members; providing for per diem and travel expenses of committee members; providing for staff and support services by the Department of Environmental Regulation; providing for procurement of professional and other services by the committee; providing for a report; requiring certain hearings; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators McPherson and Walker—

SB 2060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental regulation; amending s. 361.06, F.S.; requiring certain pipeline companies with pipeline developments to obtain development orders prior to the exercise of any powers of eminent domain; amending s. 376.301, F.S.; defining the term "pipeline"; amending s. 376.303, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Regulation relating to pipelines; providing a registration fee; amending s. 380.0651, F.S.; providing guidelines and standards for determining whether pipeline developments shall be required to undergo development-of-regional-impact review; amending s. 287.0595, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thomas—

SB 2062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Forestry; amending s. 589.07, F.S.; specifying that the division may acquire lands for state forest purposes by purchase; specifying that land acquisition procedures provided in s. 253.025, F.S., do not apply to acquisitions by the division; amending s. 589.08, F.S.; creating a trust fund and authorizing deposit of a portion of state forest gross receipts therein; providing for use of the trust fund for certain land acquisition and management and providing requirements with respect thereto; providing for confidentiality of appraisal reports and providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 2064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grand juries; amending s. 905.01, F.S.; increasing the maximum number of persons who may serve on a grand jury; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 2066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to robbery; amending s. 812.13, F.S.; prescribing the elements of the crime of robbery; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senators Grizzle, Malchon and Kiser—

SB 2068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Pinellas County; amending ss. 5, 9, 10, and 12 of chapter 73-594, Laws of Florida, as amended; authorizing the Pinellas County Planning Council to coordinate issues and procedures relating to countywide growth management; providing for the adoption of amendments to certain plans, rules, standards, policies, objectives, and operating procedures by the planning council; providing that local future land use plans are not exempt from certain requirements of the countywide comprehensive plan; providing for amendments to the adopted countywide future land use plan by the planning council to be transmitted to the board of county commissioners; specifying certain actions the planning council may take in making recommendations to the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners; requiring recommended orders pursuant to hearings under ch. 120, F.S., regarding proposed amendments to the countywide future land use plan to be considered by the board of county commissioners; providing for per-

missive rather than mandatory administrative hearings; providing clarifying language regarding compensation to the Department of Administration for hearing costs; specifying the scope of administrative review of proposed amendments to the countywide future land use plan; authorizing the review of certain decisions of the board of county commissioners pursuant to writ of certiorari; providing hearing and notice requirements for ordinances adopting or amending the countywide comprehensive plan or the countywide future land use plan; providing a technical amendment; repealing s. 11 of chapter 73-594, Laws of Florida, as amended, relating to advisory recommendations of the planning council; repealing s. 2 of chapter 88-464, Laws of Florida, relating to a study committee appointed to monitor the impact of chapter 88-464, Laws of Florida; repealing s. 3 of chapter 88-464, Laws of Florida, relating to legislative review and abolishment of the planning council; providing for conditional reactivity; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending ss. 320.0805, 320.08065, 320.08066, 320.0808, 320.0809, 320.083, and 320.089, F.S.; authorizing lessees of motor vehicles to purchase personalized prestige license plates, communities trust license plates, manatee license plates, Challenger license plates, collegiate license plates, and certain other special license plates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 2072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community development corporations; amending s. 290.0301, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s. 290.035, F.S.; revising requirements relating to appointment of corporation board members; deleting provisions relating to submission of an audit to the Joint Committee on Community Development Corporations; providing an additional requirement for receipt of funds; amending s. 290.036, F.S.; revising requirements for proposals for administrative grants; deleting a limitation on such grants; authorizing grants on a multiyear basis; amending s. 290.037, F.S.; providing additional purposes for which loans may be made; providing an additional criteria for evaluating loan proposals; authorizing forgiveness of loans under certain circumstances; creating s. 290.0385, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Community Affairs to set aside certain funds to be used for incentives; creating s. 290.039, F.S.; providing for reports by community development corporations; amending s. 290.007, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Thomas, Kirkpatrick and Walker—

SB 2074—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government finances; amending s. 200.001, F.S.; exempting millage approved by referendum from a limitation on dependent special district millage; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; providing that proceeds of the local government infrastructure surtax may be used to operate and administer criminal justice facilities and jails in certain counties; creating s. 218.66, F.S.; providing for an additional fiscal capacity distribution from the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund to certain counties; providing an annual appropriation to the trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 2076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solar energy; amending s. 163.04, F.S.; removing the prohibition on acceptance by a local governing body of a subdivision plat or plan or of a dedication of property which contains binding restrictions prohibiting energy devices based on renewable resources; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; requiring a comprehensive plan to include provision for renewable resources as part of the conservation element; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; requiring that local land development regulations provide for the use of renewable energy resources; amending s. 186.801, F.S.; requiring the Department of Com-

munity Affairs, in its review of utilities' 10-year site plans, to consider use of renewable energy resources as part of the consideration of possible alternatives to the plan; amending s. 187.201, F.S.; providing that the energy element of the state comprehensive plan seek to substantially increase the use of renewable energy technologies and passive solar design techniques; amending s. 366.81, F.S.; requiring the Public Service Commission to consider specified factors in reviewing the cost-effectiveness of energy-efficient programs; amending s. 366.82, F.S.; providing that utility programs may include reliance on solar and other renewable energy technologies; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; defining "residential solar contractor" and "commercial solar contractor" with respect to regulation of the contracting industry; amending s. 489.107, F.S.; adding a solar contractor member to the Construction Industry Licensing Board; amending s. 489.111, F.S.; prescribing eligibility requirements for persons to take the commercial solar contractor's examination; amending s. 489.113, F.S.; providing that a residential solar contractor need not subcontract electrical, mechanical, plumbing, or roofing work; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug abuse treatment; creating s. 397.0515, F.S.; providing for emergency treatment of persons publicly under the influence of a controlled substance; providing for protective custodial detention, examination, transportation, and notice; providing a definition; providing an exemption from liability; creating s. 397.0517, F.S.; providing for involuntary examination of drug abusers and drug dependents in certain circumstances; providing a definition; providing criteria and procedure; providing for transportation, examination, and disposition; providing for patient consent and for quality of treatment; requiring notice of patient release; requiring designation of receiving facilities; providing rulemaking authority; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 2080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charitable, non-profit, or veterans' organizations; creating s. 849.0932, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing such organizations to conduct charity casino fund raisers under certain circumstances; providing for licensing by the Division of Administration of the Department of Business Regulation; providing powers and duties of the division; providing for fees; providing requirements of games-of-chance suppliers; providing that admission fees shall be collected in a room apart from the room where the fund raiser is conducted; providing for required statements; providing a limitation on the types of games which may be conducted and on the value of prizes; prohibiting certain persons from attending a fund raiser; restricting the location of fund raisers; providing penalties; providing for a conditional repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 2082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community health; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; providing for the taxation of admissions to physical fitness facilities under ch. 212, F.S.; amending s. 233.067, F.S.; providing for additional curriculum in public schools in human growth and development, including destructive behavior, substance abuse, teen suicides, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, and early teenage pregnancy; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 2084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permitting of activities in wetlands; amending s. 403.918, F.S.; modifying criteria for the granting of permits by the Department of Environmental Regulation for activities in wetlands; establishing fees for the issuance of such permits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SR 2086—A resolution honoring Marjory Stoneman Douglas.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Brown—

SB 2088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intangible personal property tax; amending s. 199.185, F.S.; providing a definition of “money” for purposes of property exempted from such tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 2090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County; providing definitions; creating the Upper Captiva Fire Protection and Rescue Service District; creating the board of commissioners of the district; providing for their election, terms, and compensation; requiring bonds; empowering the board to levy ad valorem taxes to a specified limit; providing a procedure for complaints of assessments; requiring the property appraiser to provide the board with certain information relating to assessments; reimbursing the county property appraiser and tax collector for their assistance; providing that district assessments constitute a lien on property; providing for the deposit of proceeds of assessments; empowering the board to borrow money to a certain limitation, to issue revenue anticipation certificates, and to pledge such liens and certificate revenue to pay the certificates; exempting board members from liability for repayment of loans; restricting the use of funds of the district; authorizing the board to acquire, lease, or maintain a fire department; providing for rules and an annual report; empowering the board to enact a fire prevention code; providing for amendment of the charter and dissolution of the district; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 2092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Sarasota County; amending ss. 1-4, ch. 85-499, Laws of Florida; providing restrictions on fishing and the possession of fishing nets and traps between certain hours upon the waters of seawalled creeks within Sarasota County; providing for inspections of boats upon such waters; providing penalties; providing for confiscation of nets, traps, and catches; 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 2094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Gilchrist County; authorizing the District School Board of Gilchrist County to issue bonds to raise moneys to pay for the construction of classrooms at Bell High School; authorizing the school board to issue refunding bonds and bond anticipation notes; requiring the school board to pay the principal of, premium for, and interest on such bonds out of racetrack moneys and jai alai fronton moneys that accrue annually to Gilchrist County and are allocated to the school board and from certain other moneys of the school board; requiring the school board to annually reserve \$100,000 of such moneys to secure the payment of the principal of, premium for, and interest on such bonds; specifying costs of classroom construction for which the school board may issue such bonds; providing for the investment of the proceeds of the sale of bonds; making the bonds legal investments, lawful collateral for public deposits, and negotiable instruments; covenanting with bondholders that the Legislature will not impair their rights or the security of the racetrack moneys or jai alai fronton moneys; providing that a referendum is not required to exercise any powers under the act, unless required by the State Constitution; amending s. 1, ch. 63-942, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the distribution of racetrack moneys and jai alai fronton moneys that accrue to Gilchrist County and are allocated to the district school board and the board of county commissioners; deleting a provision that has had its effect; 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 Community Affairs—

SB 2096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing policy; amending s. 420.0003, F.S.; providing a goal and policies relating to the availability and affordability of housing; amending s. 420.6075, F.S.; requiring additional housing research and planning tasks; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 2098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local occupational license taxes; amending s. 205.033, F.S.; extending to all counties the authority to levy an additional occupational license tax, the proceeds of which are to be used for implementation of a comprehensive economic development strategy; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Walker—

SB 2100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 232.01, F.S.; deleting the exemption from compulsory school attendance for students who are pregnant; repealing s. 232.06(4), F.S., which provides an exemption from compulsory school attendance for a parent who does not have access to child care; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator W.D. Childers—

SB 2102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motorized disability access vehicles; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; providing a definition; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to adopt rules regulating motorized disability access vehicles; providing for registration fees and surcharges; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; exempting persons who sell motorized disability access vehicles from certain provisions regulating motor vehicle dealers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 2104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disadvantaged business enterprises; amending s. 337.125, F.S.; providing for documentation that a subcontract is with a certified socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprise; amending s. 339.0805, F.S.; providing for certification by the Department of Transportation of a socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprise; providing procedures and forms for certification; providing for confidentiality of application and financial information; limiting rights of disadvantaged business enterprises which are appealing the denial, suspension, or revocation of their certification; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 2106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to navigable waters; prohibiting persons from preventing navigation by the public on navigable waters; prohibiting conversion of public navigable bodies of water to exclusive private use; setting forth prima facie evidence of intent; providing criminal penalties for violations; providing for a civil action; allowing a prevailing plaintiff to receive actual damages, compensatory and punitive damages, costs, attorney's fees, expert witness fees, and injunctive relief; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 2108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile offense records; amending ss. 39.031, 39.12, F.S.; authorizing the disclosure of certain records relating to juveniles who have been taken into custody; deleting provisions requiring the sealing of records relating to juveniles who have committed delinquent acts; deleting a penalty; deleting provisions authorizing the release of the name and address of a juvenile of a speci-

fied age or older; providing for the release of juvenile offense reports to crime victims with certain information excised from the report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 2110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state government; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; directing the Auditor General to conduct performance audits of each new major program and each major modification to an existing program specifically identified in the General Appropriations Act or another act within a certain time period; authorizing the Auditor General to perform preliminary reviews of identified new major programs and major modifications to existing programs; directing the Auditor General to maintain a schedule of performance audits of major state programs; requiring specific evaluations of agencies; creating s. 11.455, F.S.; prescribing the duties of the Auditor General with respect to periodic evaluation and justification review of state agency programs, bureaus, and offices; providing for such evaluations and reviews to be performed by private consultants; providing for limited confidentiality of such reports and providing for review of this exemption from the public records law; creating s. 11.4565, F.S.; establishing the Agency Budget Sunset Trust Fund; creating s. 11.65, F.S.; providing for the legislative response to periodic agency evaluation and justification review under certain circumstances; creating s. 216.0165, F.S., to provide a scheduled evaluation and justification of the programs, bureaus, and offices of state agencies, including the legislative branch and the judicial branch; requiring agency cooperation and providing penalties; amending ss. 216.023 and 216.163, F.S., to provide for response to such scheduled reviews in the budgets prepared by state agencies and submitted by the Governor to the Legislature; providing for expiration of provisions of the act and for legislative review of these provisions in advance of expiration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plummer—

SB 2112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to witnesses; creating s. 92.57, F.S.; prohibiting a person from being dismissed from employment because the person was a witness in a judicial proceeding; providing for attorney's fees and punitive damages; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Langley—

SB 2114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection organizations; repealing s. 501.131, F.S., which provides that no consumer protection organizations shall solicit funds or anything of value for whatever purpose in this state unless a certificate of registration has been first secured from the Department of State; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Governmental Operations.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 2116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; authorizing certain health care providers to continue providing services, without a certificate of need or license, to patients having eating disorders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Care.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 2118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the administration of estates; amending s. 733.617, F.S.; providing that a corporate personal representative designated by the decedent in his will is entitled to be compensated in accordance with a provision of the will that specifies criteria for determining the amount of the personal representative's compensation if there is such a provision in the will; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 2120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mammalian dolphins; amending s. 370.12, F.S.; prescribing certain duties of the Department of Natural Resources with respect to the protection of mammalian dolphins; prohibiting the taking of mammalian dolphins, except by specified persons for the dolphins' protection or welfare; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 2122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of the employee leasing business; providing definitions; creating the Board of Employee Leasing Companies; requiring business and individual licenses and providing fees therefor; requiring insurance; providing for application for a license and a fee therefor; specifying contents of applications for individual and business licenses; requiring fingerprints; providing for ineligibility to reapply; providing for automatic license qualification under certain circumstances; providing license requirements; providing for contents and posting of licenses; providing grounds for disciplinary action and penalties therefor; requiring continuing education; providing for approval of schools, training facilities, and instructors and providing for an application fee therefor; providing for license renewal; providing hearing rights; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SR 2124—A resolution commending Mary Brown Greer for her dedication to the rights of women and children and to preserving the environment.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mental Health Parity Trust Fund; providing for allocation of a portion of moneys in the trust fund to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to provide additional funding to certain community mental health agencies and facilities providing services under the Baker Act; providing a formula for such allocation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 2128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; specifying the federal regulations applicable to such vehicles; amending s. 316.515, F.S.; permitting the operation of certain semitrailers in this state; providing limitations; amending s. 316.550, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of permits to move certain self-propelled truck cranes under certain conditions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile delinquency; amending s. 959.31, F.S.; changing the name and scope of "Delinquency Prevention Councils" to "Juvenile Delinquency and Gang Prevention Councils"; providing legislative intent; revising council membership and grant application procedures; amending s. 943.0572, F.S.; changing "youth gang data base" to "youth and street gang data base," to conform; providing additional direction and duties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Forman and Thomas—

SB 2132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; creating s. 627.7291, F.S.; authorizing motor vehicle insurers to include in physical damage policies a provision allowing the insurer to designate the repair facility; requiring premium reductions reflecting the

cost savings for policies containing such provision; providing a method of determining payment when such facility fails to repair a vehicle properly; providing criteria for selecting a repair facility; providing for review and appeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to turnpike revenue bonds; amending ss. 338.227, 338.231, F.S.; providing that the Department of Transportation shall acquire all assets and liabilities of the Sawgrass Expressway; providing the terms and conditions of such acquisition; providing for the repayment of Broward County gasoline funds used for debt service on bonds for the expressway; providing that the Sawgrass Expressway shall become part of the state turnpike system; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue identification cards without regard to whether the applicant is a licensed driver; providing that cards issued to certain persons expire only upon the death of the holder; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 2138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability for hazardous waste; providing definitions; providing for limited liability for certain not-for-profit corporations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 2140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home lot tenancies; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; providing for mandatory arbitration with respect to certain disputes relating to unconscionable lot rental agreements and utility services, rent increases, and changes in rules and regulations; providing for the designation of arbitrators; providing procedures; providing for reasonable costs and attorney's fees under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 2142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crime prevention; creating ch. 874, F.S., the "Street Terrorism Enforcement and Prevention Act of 1990"; creating s. 874.01, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 874.02, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 874.03, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 874.04, F.S.; providing reclassified penalties and mandatory minimum sentences for criminal street gang activity; creating s. 874.05, F.S.; providing a penalty and a mandatory minimum sentence for participating in a criminal street gang; creating s. 874.06, F.S.; providing a civil cause of action, including treble damages and attorney's fees; creating s. 874.07, F.S.; providing nuisance remedies with respect to buildings or places used for criminal street gang activity; providing exceptions; requiring certain notice; creating s. 874.08, F.S.; providing for seizure and forfeiture of profits, proceeds, and instrumentalities of criminal street gangs; creating s. 874.09, F.S.; requiring crime data information reporting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 2144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to life-prolonging procedures; amending s. 765.03, F.S.; revising the definition of "life-prolonging procedure" as used in the Life-Prolonging Procedure Act of Florida, which act provides a procedure for permitting life-prolonging procedures to be withheld or withdrawn from a patient in a terminal con-

dition, under certain circumstances; amending s. 765.05, F.S.; revising the suggested form of declaration; creating s. 765.075, F.S.; providing circumstances under which nutrition or hydration may be withheld or withdrawn; providing right of next of kin to negate such withholding or withdrawal; creating s. 765.17, F.S.; providing for recognition of declarations executed in other states; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 2146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the correctional system; amending s. 944.277, F.S.; prohibiting provisional credits to inmates serving concurrent sentences in other jurisdictions, and reenacting s. 947.146(4)(g), F.S., relating to control release, to incorporate said amendment in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleeing from a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; providing that a person who flees or attempts to elude a police officer is liable for property damage, personal injury, or death resulting from such flight or attempts to prevent such flight or apprehend the violator; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; requiring the Department of Insurance to approve a rating plan that gives consideration to employers who implement certain drug testing programs; requiring the plan to be actuarially sound and reflect anticipated savings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Meek—

SB 2152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to migrant farmworker children and families; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 411.202, F.S.; including migrant children in the definition of "high-risk child" or "at-risk child"; providing for a demonstration project of health care outreach; providing for reports; providing for a revenue source; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 2154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evaluation of judicial performance; providing findings; creating a statewide commission on judicial performance and circuit commissions on judicial performance; providing membership, terms, powers, and duties; providing immunities from liability; requiring the commissions to conduct evaluations of justices and judges subject to retention or election; providing for narrative profiles and recommendations; providing an opportunity to respond; providing for release to the public; providing an appropriation; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 2156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; amending s. 235.193, F.S.; providing that school facilities shall be a permitted use in certain locations; amending s. 235.26, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the legal effect of the State Uniform Building Code for Public Educational Facilities Construction; amending s. 235.34, F.S.; providing that permits and development orders for educational plants and facilities shall not be made conditional upon the provision of certain regulations or improvements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Meek and Souto—

SB 2158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-esteem; providing findings and intent; providing definitions; creating the Florida Alliance to Promote Self-Esteem and Personal and Social Responsibility; providing membership, terms, powers, and duties; providing for expenses; providing that the Delphi Foundation Institute shall act as the executive arm of the alliance; specifying duties of Delphi; providing for studies and reports; providing an appropriation; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 2160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state universities; amending s. 240.2601, F.S.; providing for the use of moneys from the Capital Facilities Matching Trust Fund and private donations to construct common areas connecting facilities the construction of which is paid from the fund and from private donations; requiring the payment to a private donor of interest income accruing to the donor's contribution of moneys for the construction of a facility pursuant to the State University System Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant Program until the construction contract for such facility is awarded; requiring universities to return private donations plus interest earned thereon to donors, if the construction project is canceled; providing for the payment of the entire construction costs of a facility at a state university by a private donor; amending s. 240.2605, F.S.; repealing a provision that limits contributions to the New College Foundation Trust Fund account for new donors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Meek, Gordon, Grizzle, Myers, Stuart, Weinstock and Malchon—

SB 2162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 409.2661, F.S.; creating an area health education center network; providing responsibilities for the network; providing for operation of the network by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services in cooperation with certain medical schools; providing funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care and Appropriations.

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 2164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 230.2305, F.S.; authorizing the use of prekindergarten funds for the lease-purchase of facilities and sites; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 2166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating s. 11.402, F.S.; providing legislative intent; renumbering and amending ss. 350.061, 350.0611, 350.0612, 350.0613, 350.0614, F.S.; directing the Legislative Auditing Committee to appoint a Public Counsel to represent the general public before the Department of Insurance and the Florida Public Service Commission; providing for powers and duties; providing authority for the commissioner to order returns of premiums; providing Public Counsel intervention; providing appeals; providing that the Legislative Auditing Committee may authorize the Public Counsel to employ certain assistants; providing for the location of the Office of the Public Counsel; creating a Public Counsel Trust Fund; amending s. 624.319, F.S.; granting the Public Counsel access to examination and investigation reports of the department pertaining to insurance; providing an exemption from public records requirements with respect to such reports; amending s. 624.523, F.S., relating to the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Trust Fund; providing for funding of the Office of the Public Counsel; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; providing rate filing procedures; providing authority for the department to order returns of premiums; amending ss. 112.3145, 407.54, 427.503, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing for future repeal and legislative review of laws relating to the Public Counsel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 2168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from renewing a driver's license if its records show that the driver is the subject of an outstanding warrant for worthless checks; requiring state attorneys to provide information on outstanding warrants to the department; providing for confidentiality; providing for repeal and review; providing circumstances for renewal of license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown—

SB 2170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the construction trades; limiting the work that may be performed by journeymen, apprentices, and laborers engaged in construction trades; prescribing qualifications; defining the terms used in the act; providing for supervision of apprentices; prescribing duties of building code enforcement agency inspectors with respect to inspection for compliance with the act; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; providing additional definitions applicable to pt. I, ch. 489, F.S., relating to licensing of contractors; amending s. 489.117, F.S., relating to registration of contractors, to conform a cross-reference; amending s. 489.129, F.S.; providing for disciplinary proceedings against contractors for permitting journeymen to supervise more than one apprentice at a time or permitting laborers to perform work required to be performed by apprentices or journeymen or to perform any function other than one traditionally performed by laborers; amending s. 489.505, F.S.; providing additional definitions applicable to pt. II, ch. 489, F.S., relating to licensing of electrical contracting; amending s. 489.533, F.S.; providing for disciplinary proceedings against an electrical contractor for permitting journeymen to supervise more than one apprentice at a time or permitting laborers to perform work required to be performed by apprentices or journeymen or to perform any function other than one traditionally performed by laborers; amending s. 489.552, F.S., relating to registration of certain contractors, to conform a cross-reference; amending s. 553.79, F.S., relating to building codes, to conform a cross-reference; providing for termination of specified provisions and for legislative review of such provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 2172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impact fees; creating s. 163.3203, F.S., the Florida Impact Fee Law; providing definitions; authorizing counties and municipalities to impose impact fees; providing requirements and limitations; requiring adoption of certain rules by the Department of Community Affairs; providing procedures for assessment and payment; providing for use of such fees; providing relationship to the local comprehensive plan; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; revising requirements relating to certain developer contributions with respect to developments of regional impact; requiring conformance of existing local ordinances; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardner—

SB 2174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fishing licenses; amending s. 370.0605, F.S.; revising language with respect to saltwater fishing license fees; providing for a three day and 15-day non-resident license; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardner—

SB 2176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state lottery; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; specifying the compensation for lottery retailers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardner—

SB 2178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district school system; creating s. 230.336, F.S.; providing that the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services shall notify the appropriate superintendent of schools of the names and addresses of school students or employees who have been diagnosed as having certain communicable diseases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care and Appropriations.

By Senators Gardner, Forman, Gordon and Casas—

SB 2180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dogracing and horseracing; amending s. 550.17, F.S.; prohibiting the conversion of a jai alai permit to allow dogracing or horseracing without a referendum election; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardner—

SB 2182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social and economic services; creating s. 409.2598, F.S.; providing definitions; directing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to provide reimbursement for personal emergency response system services for persons who are financially and categorically eligible for medical assistance; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 2184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee County; amending subsection (1) of section 9 of chapter 76-408, Laws of Florida, relating to the Estero Fire Protection and Rescue Service District; increasing the accumulative debt ceiling of the 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 Deratany—

SB 2186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Water Control District of South Brevard, Brevard County; amending ss. 8, 9, and 16 of chapter 86-418, Laws of Florida, authorizing the Board of Directors of the District to levy annual stormwater management user fees; requiring the approval of such fees by the Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County, with specified County Commissioners voting in the affirmative; establishing maximum fees; deleting authorization for the Board to levy ad valorem taxes and uniform user fees; providing for collection of stormwater management user fees; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mental Health Parity Trust Fund; providing for allocation of a portion of moneys in the trust fund to specified mental health treatment facilities; providing a formula for such allocation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick and Kiser—

SB 2190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental resources; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; providing for an additional portion of moneys collected from the excise tax on documents to be deposited in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; providing for such moneys to be used to finance certain bonds issued for purposes of acquiring or improving recreation and conservation lands; amending s. 253.023, F.S.; providing for a portion of moneys transferred to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund from the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund to be used to finance such bonds; revising the portion of the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund that is available for land acquisition; amending ss. 375.032, 375.041, F.S.; authorizing the purchase of conservation lands and the improvement of such lands with moneys in the Land Acquisition

Trust Fund; creating s. 375.045, F.S.; creating the Florida Preservation 2000 Bond Project Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Natural Resources; providing for proceeds from the sale of certain revenue bonds to be deposited in the trust fund; providing for the distribution of moneys in the trust fund; providing requirements for the disbursement of the proceeds of such revenue bonds; amending s. 375.051, F.S.; providing for revenue bonds issued under the Outdoor Recreation and Conservation Act of 1963 to be used by the department for improvement of lands and related resources; amending s. 375.075, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 380.504, F.S.; revising the date of appointment of certain members of the Florida Communities Trust; amending s. 380.505, F.S.; revising meeting requirements of the governing body of the trust; amending s. 380.508, F.S.; providing for advisory committees to the trust; amending s. 380.510, F.S.; providing certain limitations on moneys transferred to the trust from the Florida Preservation 2000 Bond Project Trust Fund; amending s. 380.511, F.S.; authorizing the use of moneys in the Florida Communities Trust Fund for certain improvements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 2192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical records and medical claims records of employees enrolled in a county or municipal group insurance plan or self-insurance plan; amending s. 112.08, F.S.; providing that the auditor for the county or municipality may have access to such records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 2194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental education; amending s. 229.8055, F.S.; changing the date for the annual status report on environmental education; amending s. 229.8056, F.S.; deleting requirements for an annual report to be provided by the Coordinator of Environmental Education; amending s. 229.8059, F.S.; adding an employee of the Department of Commerce to the Interagency Coordinating Committee for Environmental Education; requiring the Interagency Coordinating Committee to develop an annual status report; amending s. 229.8064, F.S.; providing for use of funds in the Aquatic Resources Education Account by the Department of Natural Resources for aquatic education purposes; amending s. 370.0608, F.S.; creating the Aquatic Resources Education Account within the Save Our State Environmental Education Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Myers and Weinstock—

SB 2196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access for children to preventive health services; creating the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation Act; providing legislative intent; providing for duties and powers of the corporation; providing for a board of directors; providing that certain licensure is not required; providing for fiscal operations; providing that coverage under this act is secondary to other coverage; establishing the Florida Healthy Kids Trust Fund; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 2198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil liability; amending s. 768.125, F.S.; limiting the exemption of a person who sells or furnishes alcoholic beverages to a person from civil liability arising out of such person's intoxication; providing circumstances under which the person selling or furnishing the alcoholic beverages shall be liable; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 2200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to interior design; amending s. 21 of chapter 88-383, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising qualifications and time limits for licensure as an interior designer without examination; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation.

By Senator Weinstock—

SJR 2202—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 15, Article III of the State Constitution and the creation of Section 20 of Article XII of the State Constitution relating to terms of legislators.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 2204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances violations; amending ss. 893.13 and 893.135, F.S.; providing, as an additional penalty upon conviction for offenses involving possession or sale of, or trafficking in, controlled substances, for the person's driving privilege to be suspended by the court; providing for escalation of the period of suspension upon subsequent convictions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 2206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court reporters; providing legislative findings; providing for certification and regulation of court reporters by the Supreme Court; prohibiting the uncertified practice of court reporting; providing penalties; providing for fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 2208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical assistance; amending s. 409.266, F.S.; authorizing reimbursement for prescription medications for Medicaid recipients; authorizing furnishing of, and reimbursement for, brand name drugs under described conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 2210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; requiring the Department of Insurance to study the feasibility of making certain forms of motor vehicle insurance coverage available through the offices of tax collectors; requiring consideration of certain factors; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 2212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Drug-Free Workplace Act; amending s. 112.0455, F.S.; redefining the terms "initial drug test" and "job applicant"; deleting the definition of the term "safety-sensitive position"; revising the act to provide for pre-employment mandatory drug testing of all state employees; specifying procedures for initial drug tests; specifying persons who may conduct drug tests; deleting requirement that a specimen be preserved in a frozen state; providing that the laboratory criteria established by the National Institute on Drug Abuse are guidelines, rather than requirements, for the state drug testing program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 2214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to worthless checks; amending s. 832.05, F.S.; increasing the criminal penalties for issuing worthless checks in the amount of less than \$150; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator D. Childers—

SB 2216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to petit theft; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for first and second convictions for petit theft, and reenacting ss. 538.23(2), 634.319(2), 634.421(2), 642.038(2), 705.102(4), and 812.015(2), F.S., relating to secondary metals

recyclers, home warranty associations, service warranty associations, legal expense insurers, lost or abandoned property reporting, and retail and farm theft, to incorporate said amendment in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Myers—

SB 2218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dogracing; amending s. 550.0121, F.S.; providing for additional performances of greyhound racing in Palm Beach County; amending s. 550.082, F.S.; providing for additional operating days and performances for certain dogracing permit-holders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 2220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public swimming and bathing facilities; amending s. 514.033, F.S.; increasing annual operating permit fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 2222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; providing additional circumstances under which a child is deemed dependent; amending s. 39.464, F.S.; revising grounds for termination of parental rights; amending s. 39.467, F.S.; requiring the court, in an adjudicatory hearing on termination, to consider the specified grounds for termination and the manifest best interests of the child; specifying factors to be used in considering the manifest best interests of the child; creating s. 383.141, F.S.; requiring physicians to administer toxicology tests to newborn children in certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability; providing for adoption of rules and criteria for testing; creating s. 415.5096, F.S.; specifying duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services in drug-related child abuse or neglect cases; providing for assessments and plans; authorizing filing of a petition for dependency upon refusal of services or failure to comply with the plan; providing confidentiality; providing for rules; amending ss. 39.404, 39.456, 39.461, 39.465, 39.466, 39.468, and 39.469, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 2224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family courts; creating the Commission on Family Courts; providing for appointment of members; providing duties and responsibilities; requiring the submission of reports; providing for staffing of the commission; providing per diem for members; providing for expiration of the commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 2226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to presentence investigation reports; amending s. 921.231, F.S.; providing that the court is not required to refer a felony case for presentence investigation; providing additional requirements with respect to the content of such reports; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Davis—

SB 2228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to runaway youths; amending s. 409.441, F.S.; requiring certain reporting by an agency or person that provides free overnight lodging to a runaway minor; providing criminal penalties for failure to comply; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 2230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord and tenant; amending s. 83.46, F.S.; specifying the applicability of provisions relating to tenancy as an incident of employment; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; providing that the requirement of provision for clean and safe condition of common areas creates no liability on the part of the landlord except in cases of bad faith; requiring the landlord to provide facilities for heat, running water, and hot water; amending s. 83.67, F.S.; prohibiting landlords from terminating utility services; creating s. 83.675, F.S.; providing that a landlord is not liable or responsible for the personal property of certain former tenants; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Johnson—

SJR 2232—A joint resolution proposing the addition of Sections 13 and 14 to Article IV of the State Constitution, relating to the executive branch of government.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 2234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; creating FloridaCare, a state-sponsored insurance plan for all employees in this state who do not have health coverage; providing eligibility requirements; providing for funding; providing coverage guidelines; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Insurance, Health Care, and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste management; amending s. 403.7049, F.S.; exempting certain nonprofit corporations from solid waste disposal fees imposed by counties and municipalities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 2238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to antitrust law; amending s. 542.22, F.S.; providing that a civil suit arising out of an antitrust violation is not barred by lack of direct dealing with the defendant; prohibiting duplicate recovery for the same injury; amending s. 542.26, F.S.; requiring civil actions arising out of antitrust violations to be commenced within a specified time after the violation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Forman—

SB 2240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 20.16, F.S.; eliminating certain duties of the Florida Pari-mutuel Commission relating to racing dates; revising the power of the director of the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering; amending s. 550.011, F.S.; providing for pari-mutuel permitholder dates of operation; amending s. 550.03, F.S.; revising language with respect to charity racing days; amending s. 550.04, F.S.; revising language with respect to racing meetings and restrictions; amending s. 550.05, F.S.; providing for pari-mutuel wagering permits; amending s. 550.055, F.S.; providing conditions for relocation of certain pari-mutuel permits; amending s. 550.061, F.S.; providing for cancellation of certain permits; amending s. 550.067, F.S.; providing for the validation of certain permits; amending s. 550.07, F.S.; revising language with respect to the issuance of a license; amending s. 550.09, F.S.; providing for the distribution of commissions and taxes; amending s. 550.13, F.S.; revising language with respect to the division of moneys; amending s. 550.16, F.S.; redefining the term "commission"; amending s. 550.162, F.S.; providing for dogracing purses; deleting language with respect to taxes; amending s. 550.18, F.S.; including reference to jai alai with respect to petition for election to revoke license; amending s. 550.262, F.S.; relating to certain horseracing awards; amending s. 550.2635, F.S.; conforming to the act; amending s. 550.2636, F.S.; revising language with respect to the Breeders' Crown Award; amending s. 550.33, F.S.; providing for quarter horse racing; amending s. 550.37, F.S.; provid-

ing for the operation of certain harness tracks; amending s. 550.50, F.S.; conforming to the act; amending s. 550.51, F.S.; providing for Sunday pari-mutuel performances; amending s. 551.031, F.S.; providing for fronton operation dates; amending s. 551.06, F.S.; providing for certain taxes and fees with respect to jai alai; amending s. 551.09, F.S.; revising language with respect to pari-mutuel pools; amending s. 551.12, F.S., relating to applicability of racetrack law; repealing s. 550.012, F.S., relating to additional operating days; repealing s. 550.0121, F.S., relating to additional days of operation by certain permitholders; repealing s. 550.031, F.S., relating to the limitation on the number of charity days; repealing s. 550.041, F.S., relating to minors attending certain races; repealing s. 550.065, F.S., relating to harness racing; repealing s. 550.066, F.S., relating to harness racing approval by the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering; repealing s. 550.068, F.S., relating to validation of certain permits for harness racing; repealing s. 550.074, F.S., relating to the conversion of a pari-mutuel permit to a summer jai alai permit; repealing s. 550.075, F.S., relating to conversion of ratified harness racing permit to dogracing license; repealing s. 550.076, F.S., relating to the conversion of a ratified jai alai permit to a dogracing permit; repealing s. 550.08, F.S., relating to the maximum length of a race meeting and additional racing days; repealing s. 550.081, F.S., relating to restrictions on permits for horseracing or sulky or harness racing; repealing s. 550.082, F.S., relating to special periods of operation at certain dogracing tracks; repealing s. 550.083, F.S., relating to dogracing periods of operation and certain exceptions; repealing s. 550.0831, relating to dogracing periods; repealing s. 550.0841, F.S., relating to the restoration of certain performances; repealing s. 550.291, F.S., relating to periods of operation for racing and jai alai; repealing s. 550.32, F.S., relating to the resumption of dogracing at certain tracks; repealing s. 550.335, F.S., relating to harness track licensing for summer quarter horseracing; repealing s. 550.34, F.S., relating to dogracing at North Florida tracks; repealing s. 550.351, F.S., relating to the effect of certain 1957 amendments; repealing s. 550.355, F.S., relating to simulcasting; repealing s. 550.371, F.S., relating to authority to conduct harness racing on certain locations in certain counties; repealing s. 550.39, F.S., relating to authorization of summer horseracing for certain tracks; repealing s. 550.47, F.S., relating to lease of pari-mutuel facilities; repealing s. 550.52, F.S., relating to permits and operating days for thoroughbred racing; repealing s. 550.525, F.S., relating to harness racing; repealing s. 551.15, F.S., relating to special periods of operation at certain frontons; repealing ss. 551.152, 551.153, and 551.155, F.S., relating to additional jai alai days of operation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 2242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Coastal Protection Trust Fund; amending s. 376.11, F.S.; providing for expenditure of the interest earned from investments of the Florida Coastal Protection Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 2244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to diving; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 327.395, F.S.; providing requirements for vessels used by divers or in the vicinity of diving; providing an exception for certain vessels; amending s. 861.065, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "divers-down flag"; providing additional requirements for the display of such flag; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SB 2246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building codes; creating part IV of ch. 489, F.S., consisting of ss. 489.601, 489.602, 489.603, 489.604, 489.605, 489.606, 489.607, 489.608, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting employment of uncertified building code administrators or inspectors; providing for certification of building code administrators and inspectors by the Construction Industry Licensing Board; providing for applications; providing for rules; specifying criteria for certification; providing for examinations; specifying date by which existing building code administrators and inspectors must be certified; providing for renewal; providing circumstances for suspension or revocation of certification; providing for fees; providing penalties; providing for denial of certification;

providing for reporting of criminal violations; repealing s. 553.795, F.S., relating to voluntary certification of building code administrators and inspectors; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McPherson—

SR 2248—A resolution recognizing the “National Celebration of the Outdoors” and the 25th Anniversary of the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator McPherson—

SB 2250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Apalachicola Bay Conservation Trust Fund; amending s. 370.06, F.S.; providing for moneys in the trust fund to be used, in addition to other purposes, to monitor the harvest of oysters in Apalachicola Bay; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 2252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; providing that licensed driving schools may offer the traffic law and substance abuse education course; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Deratany—

SB 2254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forfeitures; amending s. 932.704, F.S.; providing for a portion of the proceeds of the sale of forfeited property to be deposited into the County Drug Abuse Trust Fund in the county where the forfeited property was seized; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 2256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; providing that sales of certain tangible personal property to vending machine operators and owners are retail sales and providing for determination of sales price; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Deratany—

SB 2258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle service agreement companies; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; revising criteria for qualification to be issued or to renew a license to issue motor vehicle service agreements; creating s. 634.054, F.S.; specifying requirements for an organization that guarantees the payment of receivables to a motor vehicle service agreement company from the affiliated companies of such company so that the receivables may be included in the calculation of the net assets of the motor vehicle service agreement company in order to satisfy the net asset requirement for qualification for, or for renewal of, such a license; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Bruner—

SB 2260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the office of capital collateral representative; repealing part III of ch. 27, F.S., which creates and sets forth the powers and duties of the office of capital collateral representative within the judicial branch of state government; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 2262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home care; amending s. 409.266, F.S.; limiting the amount a nursing home may charge a resident for laundry services if care of that resident is paid for by Medicaid; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Care and Appropriations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 2264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deaths of children; creating s. 406.115, F.S.; providing for review of certain deaths of children age 6 or under; providing for a multidisciplinary committee under a child protection team of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing membership; providing procedures; requiring a report; authorizing autopsies and laboratory examinations under the district medical examiner; providing for certain notice to the next of kin; providing an exemption from public records requirements; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 2266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the safety and health of children; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to develop a comprehensive program for improving the health and safety of children; specifying matters that the program must include; providing for implementation of the program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 2268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Auditor General; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; directing the Auditor General to conduct performance audits of each major new program and each major modification to an existing program specifically identified in the General Appropriations Act or other acts within a certain time period; providing for notice to the Legislative Auditing Committee and providing duties of the committee with respect to such notice; authorizing the Auditor General to perform preliminary reviews of identified major new programs and major modifications to existing programs; directing the Auditor General to maintain a schedule of performance audits of major state programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bruner—

SB 2270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction in the public schools; amending s. 233.061, F.S.; requiring certain instruction pertaining to the Declaration of Independence, the Federalist Papers, and the United States Constitution; requiring a student to pass a test on those documents before receiving a high school diploma or certificate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Casas, Margolis and Weinstein—

SB 2272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; creating the Condominium Study Commission; providing for membership; providing for duties; providing for recommendations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Casas—

SB 2274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; prohibiting the operation of a sound amplification system from within a motor vehicle which is heard a specified distance outside the vehicle; providing exemptions; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 2276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth employment; creating the Florida Youth-at-Risk 2000 Pilot Program; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; specifying obligations of a mentor; specifying obligations of the youth participant; providing for demonstration sites; providing that primary program responsibility shall rest with the Department of Labor and Employment Security; providing for joint responsibility of other agencies; providing duties of the State Job Training Coordinating Council; providing for funding; providing for an annual report to the Legislature and specifying contents thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 2278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 230.71, F.S.; providing intent; authorizing intergenerational school volunteer programs in school districts and developmental research schools; requiring plans and specifying components thereof; providing for interagency coordination; creating a trust fund and providing for the awarding of grants; creating an advisory board and providing duties; providing for Department of Education technical assistance; providing for evaluation and rules; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 2280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; creating s. 320.08068, F.S.; providing for the issuance of environmental license plates as approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing for fees; providing for the distribution of fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 2282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to membership campgrounds and resorts; amending ss. 509.501-509.511, F.S., and creating ss. 509.5015, 509.5025, 509.5085, and 509.5086, F.S.; amending the "Florida Membership Campground Act"; changing the name of the act to the "Florida Membership Campground and Resort Act"; providing definitions; requiring a contract for the purchase of the right to use campgrounds or resorts and facilities pursuant to a membership camping or resort plan; providing that a contract may be canceled within a specified time period; requiring that certain disclosures must appear on the contract; requiring certain deposits to be held in a trust account for a specified time period; providing penalties; providing restrictions on advertising materials; providing requirements for prize and gift promotion offers; providing for purchasers' remedies; providing criminal penalties; providing that a violation of the act is a deceptive and unfair trade practice; providing for regulation and enforcement by the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business Regulation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 2284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district school system; amending s. 230.2313, F.S.; requiring each school district student services plan to provide for adequate health services staff; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 2286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child abuse; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; modifying definitions; amending s. 39.40, F.S., to conform; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; modifying provision for placement of a child in a shelter prior to a court hearing; amending ss. 827.03, 827.04, 827.05, F.S.; increasing penalties for child abuse, aggravated child abuse, and negligent treatment of children; amending ss. 39.015, 39.09, 39.423, 393.0655, 394.457, 396.0425, 397.0715, 400.497, 402.305, 409.175, 464.018, 959.24, F.S.; correcting cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 2288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemptions; amending ss. 196.011 and 196.101, F.S.; providing that annual application shall not be required for the exemptions for property used as a homestead by disabled persons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 2290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical negligence actions; amending s. 766.102, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring that "similar health care providers," with respect to physicians licensed under ch. 458 or ch. 459, F.S., be actively engaged in the practice of medicine in the State of Florida for purposes of testimony establishing the prevailing professional standard of care applicable in negligence actions against such physicians; deleting authorization to qualify persons who are not specialists but hold similar qualifications as experts in medical negligence actions; reenacting ss. 382.009(4), 458.331(1)(t), 459.015(1)(y), 460.413(1)(s), 461.013(1)(t), and 462.14(1)(t), F.S., relating to diagnosis of brain death and grounds for disciplinary action against physicians, osteopathic physicians, chiropractors, podiatrists, and naturopaths, to incorporate said amendment in references thereto; amending s. 766.104, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Civil.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 2292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group health insurance plan; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; providing that certain blind vending facility operators may participate in the plan or health maintenance organization plans offered by the state; providing for such persons to pay the premiums; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 2294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste management; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; prohibiting the issuance of a permit for a solid waste landfill located within 2 miles of an adjacent county if the counties involved have not entered into an interlocal agreement with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 2296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational education; creating s. 240.4093, F.S.; establishing the Vocational Student Assistance Grant Fund; providing eligibility for grants; providing amount of grants; requiring institutions which receive grant moneys to submit reports to the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 2298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; creating the "Florida Reverse Commute Program"; providing that the Department of Transportation shall allocate state funding to qualified applicants for a reverse commute program; providing for submission of proposals by resident transportation corporations composed of citizens from low-income neighborhoods; providing for monitoring and evaluation of programs by the department; authorizing participating resident transportation corporations to enter into certain contracts, lease equipment, and set fees and schedules; establishing a pilot program; providing for allocation of funding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 2300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending ss. 322.12 and 322.55, F.S.; eliminating the requirement of a test of driving skills for certain persons seeking a commercial driver's license; amending s. 322.57, F.S.; removing a requirement relating to tests involving operation of a passenger vehicle; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 2302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county children's services; amending s. 125.901, F.S.; providing for establishment of independent special districts with authority to levy ad valorem taxes for funding children's services; renaming the governing boards of such districts as councils; revising appointment procedure; providing for per diem and traveling expenses; requiring certain recordkeeping; revising powers and functions; providing for audits; providing procedures and restrictions with respect to millage rates and moneys collected; revising bond requirements; providing for dissolution of a district; providing for compliance with statutory requirements; providing for cooperative agreements; continuing existing governing boards and their members; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

SR 2304—A resolution commending Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University for being the fourth ranked institution in the nation in attracting National Achievement Scholars.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 2306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers and firemen; amending s. 112.18, F.S.; including law enforcement officers in state law providing special provisions relative to disability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bruner—

SB 2308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; requiring motor vehicle insurers to make proposed rate filings with the Department of Insurance before the rates go into effect; amending s. 627.091, F.S.; specifying content of rate filings; providing for approval by the department; creating s. 627.0653, F.S.; requiring motor vehicle insurers to provide a specified discount to certain drivers; authorizing such insurers to surcharge other drivers to offset the cost of the discounts; providing for review and repeal; repealing s. 626.9541(1)(h), F.S., relating to rebates as unfair insurance trade practices; reenacting ss. 624.11(2), 624.126(2), 626.9571(1), 626.9581, 626.9611, and 626.989(2), (4)(a), and (6), F.S., relating to product liability risk retention, mutual aid societies, administrative hearings, cease and desist and penalty orders, rules, and insurance fraud investigations, to incorporate the amendment to s. 626.9541, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Bruner—

SB 2310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater conservation; amending s. 370.06, F.S.; providing that any person holding an Apalachicola Bay oyster harvesting license shall receive credit for the license fee against the saltwater products license fee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 2312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jurors; amending s. 40.01, F.S.; providing that jurors shall be selected from persons possessing a valid driver's license or identification card or from registered electors; amending s. 322.20, F.S.; providing that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall furnish to the courts, for jury selection purposes, lists of licensed drivers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 2314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to park trailers and recreational vehicles; requiring dealers, prior to the sale of a new or used

park trailer to make certain required disclosures, in writing to the purchaser; providing for the form of disclosure; providing for refunds of purchases under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; redefining the term "dwelling unit" to include a recreational vehicle rented by a tenant; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Langley—

SB 2316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care utilization review or bill audits; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing for licensure of private review agents; providing licensure requirements; providing for fees; providing for licensure renewal; providing for conditional licenses; providing for license denial or revocation; providing exemptions; providing penalties; prohibiting contracting with unlicensed review agents; providing penalties; requiring payment of disputed claims in certain circumstances; providing for liability of private review agents; providing for rulemaking; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 2318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurers; amending s. 628.081, F.S.; providing that certain information need not be shown in the articles of incorporation of a domestic insurer; amending s. 628.391, F.S.; providing circumstances under which the directors of a domestic insurer will not be deemed to have knowingly voted for or concurred in an illegal dividend; amending s. 628.451, F.S.; providing for share exchange, rather than consolidation, of domestic stock insurers; amending s. 628.4615, F.S., to conform; amending s. 628.471, F.S.; deleting references to consolidation of mutual insurers; amending s. 628.530, to conform and correct a cross reference; reenacting ss. 634.252 and 641.255, F.S., relating to motor vehicle service agreement companies and health maintenance organizations, to incorporate the amendments to ss. 628.451 and 628.471, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Langley—

SB 2320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trademarks and service marks; amending s. 495.011, F.S.; defining "use" and "abandonment"; amending s. 495.021, F.S.; providing criteria for registrability; creating s. 495.027, F.S.; providing for reservation of the right to register a trademark or service mark; providing for applications and fees; amending s. 495.031, F.S.; specifying content of application for registration; amending s. 495.061, F.S.; providing that a reservation confers a right of priority of ownership of a trademark or service mark; creating s. 495.181, F.S.; providing a rule of construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Woodson-Howard—

SB 2322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victim advocates; amending s. 918.16, F.S.; allowing victim advocates to be present in the courtroom while a person under the age of 16 is testifying concerning a sex offense; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; including under guidelines for fair treatment of victims and witnesses the victim's right to have a victim advocate present at a deposition of the victim; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary-Criminal.

By Senator Langley—

SB 2324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intangible personal property taxes; amending s. 199.023, F.S.; defining the term "real property" for specified purposes under the Intangible Personal Property Tax Act; specifying that the act does not affect the ad valorem taxation of any leasehold estate; specifying when sufficient taxes have been paid; prohibiting payment of refunds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 2326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitations of actions; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; prescribing statute of limitations in medical malpractice cases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stuart—

SB 2328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating s. 240.4081, F.S.; establishing the Tuskegee Airmen Grant Program; requiring administration by the Department of Education; specifying grant amounts; requiring funds to be deposited in the Tuskegee Airmen Trust Fund; providing requirements for student eligibility; specifying conditions for grant renewal; requiring applicants for the Tuskegee Airmen Grant Program to apply for the Pell Grant; specifying procedures for payment of Tuskegee Airmen Grants; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt necessary rules; providing for implementation; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Stuart—

SB 2330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tobacco products; prohibiting the possession of tobacco or tobacco products by persons under the age of 18 years; providing a civil penalty; providing an effective date.

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

FIRST READING OF COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil and Senator Beard—

CS for SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military personnel of the Department of Military Affairs; amending s. 250.05, F.S.; providing a definition of military personnel; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Transportation and Senator Forman—

CS for CS for SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; providing for the issuance to military veterans of specialized license plates; providing for fees and for the deposit and use of such fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Senator Forman—

CS for SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to banking; creating s. 658.491, F.S.; authorizing banks to collect audit charges in connection with loans secured by accounts, contract rights, or other receivables; providing for determination of the amount of audit charges; providing that audit charges are not interest for purposes of usury laws; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Senator Davis—

CS for SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional regulation; amending s. 455.203, F.S.; permitting the department to issue up to 3-year licenses; amending s. 455.209, F.S.; extending an exemption from liability for board members serving on probable cause panels; creating s. 455.2175, F.S.; providing penalties for reproducing examinations; amending s. 455.219, F.S.; providing for fees for continuing education providers; amending s. 455.225, F.S.; requiring complaint documents to be supplied to licensees; providing for response to complaint; providing for review of response; amending s. 455.228, F.S.; providing an additional penalty for unlicensed practice; providing for fees and costs related to enforcement; amending s. 455.2285, F.S., relating to annual reports of disciplinary actions; amending s. 455.229, F.S.; continuing confidentiality of certain information; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Senator Malchon—

CS for SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; providing for a one-time assessment of dentists and dental hygienists; amending s. 466.006, F.S.; deleting an obsolete exemption for certain applicants from the foreign dental college graduate examination requirements; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; revising language with respect to grounds for disciplinary action; providing an additional ground for which disciplinary action may be taken by the Board of Dentistry against a licensee; reenacting s. 466.011, F.S., relating to licensure, to incorporate the amendment to s. 466.028, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Senator Malchon—

CS for SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational therapy; amending s. 468.203, F.S.; modifying the definition of “occupational therapy aide”; amending s. 468.205, F.S.; renaming the Occupational Therapist Council; amending s. 468.223, F.S.; providing prohibitions; amending s. 468.225, F.S.; modifying exceptions from licensure; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Kiser—

CS for SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private sector and educational partnerships; amending s. 229.602, F.S.; authorizing the distribution of certain funds to direct-support organizations or educational foundations; requiring evaluations of grant projects; authorizing certain entities to receive certain Mathematics and Science Partnership Program grant funds; requiring an evaluation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Senator Davis—

CS for SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacy; amending s. 465.026, F.S.; providing for a limited transfer of prescriptions for certain medicinal drugs; amending s. 893.04, F.S.; authorizing limited emergency refill for certain controlled substances under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senator Gardner—

CS for SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Spaceport Florida Authority; amending s. 331.304, F.S.; revising the boundaries of the Spaceport Florida Authority with respect to real property located in Gulf County; amending s. 331.305, F.S.; authorizing the authority to establish procedures, rules, and rates governing the per diem and travel expenses of the members of its board of supervisors and other persons authorized by the board to incur such expenses; revising provisions pertaining to the issuance of bonds; amending s. 331.310, F.S.; providing for certain information to be contained in the annual report; authorizing the authority to change its name; amending s. 331.331, F.S.; authorizing the authority to issue certain bonds; amending s. 331.348, F.S.; revising the authority of the board of supervisors with respect to investment of moneys of the authority; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Johnson—

CS for SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the information system for educational management; amending s. 229.555, F.S.; requiring the approval of the school district council on comprehensive management information systems data review committee in order to transmit certain information within the Florida Information Resource Network into the Division of Public Schools data bases; providing that certain output report formats developed by the Commissioner of Education must provide district school systems access to the computer data base of the Department of Education which relates to legislative information; requiring the commissioner to request moneys from the Legislature sufficient to fund the system; repealing a provision which requires a district school superintendent to file an annual report with the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care—

CS for SB 740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers; amending s. 395.0115, F.S.; deleting requirement of recording agendas and minutes for review; deleting requirement of written notification of changes to existing peer review procedures to the Division of Medical Quality Assurance; deleting procedure for amending peer review procedures; continuing the exemption from the public records requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for disciplinary action reports made to the Division of Medical Quality Assurance; continuing the exemptions from the public records requirements of ch. 119, F.S., and the public meetings requirements of ch. 286, F.S., for peer review proceedings and records; prohibiting inspection by the Department of Professional Regulation of peer review proceedings or records; providing for periodic legislative review of these exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Care and Senator Malchon—

CS for SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; providing for the designation of a health care surrogate; providing the duties, authorities, and liability of the health care surrogate; providing restrictions on surrogate's consent; providing the responsibility and liability of the health care providers; providing for revocation of the designation of a health care surrogate; providing for the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Senators Weinstock, Bruner, Stuart and Gardner—

CS for SB's 790 and 1480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of persons from abuse, neglect, and exploitation; amending s. 415.102, F.S.; redefining the term "indicated reports" as "undetermined reports" as the term is used in provisions relating to the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of aged persons and disabled adults; amending s. 415.103, F.S.; revising a procedure for expunging certain records of the abuse, neglect, or exploitation of aged persons and disabled adults from the central abuse registry and tracking system within the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; revising procedures for classifying such reports as confirmed; amending s. 415.104, F.S.; requiring the aging and adult services district staffs of the department to complete investigations of reported abuse, neglect, or exploitation within a specified time period; requiring the department to classify certain such reports pursuant to an order rendered in an administrative hearing; amending s. 415.107, F.S., relating to confidentiality of reports and records; conforming cross-references; amending s. 415.503, F.S.; redefining the term "indicated reports" as "undetermined reports" as the term is used in provisions relating to abused or neglected children; amending s. 415.504, F.S.; revising provisions used by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to classify certain child abuse and neglect reports prior to an administrative hearing or opportunity for such hearing; requiring the department to provide additional information in notices to certain alleged perpetrators of child abuse or neglect; providing requirements for administrative hearings; requiring confirmed reports of child abuse or neglect to be placed in the central abuse registry and tracking system; conforming terminology; amending s. 415.505, F.S.; requiring the department that conducts a child protective investigation to classify its report of such investigation pursuant to an order rendered in an administrative hearing; requiring the expunction of identifying information within unfounded reports of abuse, neglect, and exploitation from the central abuse registry and tracking system and other computer systems and records of the department; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Senators Deratany and Souto—

CS for SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for deposit of convention development tax revenues into the Convention Development Tax Clearing Trust Fund; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; providing for deposit of discretionary sales surtax revenues into the Discretionary Sales Surtax Clearing Trust Fund and providing for separate accounts within such fund; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; prescribing conditions when a referendum on discretionary sales surtax must be held; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; applying provisions relating to confidentiality and information sharing to additional fees and registration requirements; authorizing the Department of Revenue to verify certain certificates of registration; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; updating references to the current Internal Revenue Code; amending ss. 220.12, 220.13, F.S.; revising provisions for determining net income and adjusted federal income for purposes of the income tax code; deleting obsolete provisions and correcting cross-references; amending s. 220.186, F.S.; clarifying the application of the alternative minimum tax credit; amending s. 203.013, F.S.; providing for taxing the gross receipts of interstate teletypewriter and computer exchange services similarly to certain other interstate telecommunication services; amending ss. 203.62, 203.63, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s. 199.032, F.S.; providing for imposing the intangible personal property tax upon bonds; amending s. 199.282, F.S.; prescribing duties of the Department of Revenue with respect to assessment and collection of interest and penalties on intangible personal property taxes; amending s. 681.117, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to administer, collect, enforce, and audit lemon law fee provisions; amending s. 832.062, F.S.; providing for venue in the county in which a maker or drawer of a worthless check given in payment of taxes or any other charge administered by the Department of Revenue resides or is located; amending s. 213.755, F.S.; changing the threshold period for application of electronic funds transfer requirements to the

prior state fiscal year; amending s. 195.002, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to incur certain expenses and to charge certain fees; creating the Certification Program Trust Fund; providing for deposit of such fees into the trust fund; amending s. 195.087, F.S.; authorizing property appraisers and tax collectors to pay certain fees established by the department; amending s. 72.011, F.S.; prescribing jurisdiction of circuit court in additional tax matters; amending s. 213.05, F.S.; specifying the revenue laws administered by the Department of Revenue; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary-Civil and Senator W. D. Childers—

CS for SB 884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; amending s. 61.052, F.S.; deleting provision that evidence establishing residency at a marriage dissolution hearing need not be corroborated; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Weinstock—

CS for SB 930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district school system; creating s. 230.106, F.S.; providing for election of school board members in nonpartisan elections; providing for a referendum of voters in the school district; providing for election procedures and requirements; providing procedures for a return to partisan elections; prohibiting certain partisan activities by candidates; providing penalties; amending s. 230.08, F.S.; limiting the requirement that political parties nominate candidates for school board seats to partisan elections; providing severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Senator Grant—

CS for SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to caretaker screening; amending s. 110.1127, F.S.; requiring screening of departmental personnel who provide care to mental health patients for certain criminal offenses; specifying offenses for which a person must be screened; expanding authority of the department to exempt persons from disqualification; providing circumstances for determination of eligibility based on a name check, rather than a fingerprint check; amending s. 231.1713, F.S.; requiring that teachers seeking employment as human resource personnel be screened for reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation; amending s. 393.0655, F.S.; specifying offenses for which a caretaker must be screened; expanding authority of the department to exempt persons from disqualification; providing circumstances for determination of eligibility based on a name check, rather than a fingerprint check; requiring screening after a specified period of unemployment; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; expanding the definition of "mental health personnel"; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; specifying offenses for which mental health personnel must be screened; expanding authority of the department to exempt persons from disqualification; providing circumstances for determination of eligibility based on a name check, rather than a fingerprint check; requiring screening after a specified period of unemployment; amending ss. 396.0425 and 397.0715, F.S.; specifying offenses for which treatment resource personnel must be screened; expanding authority of the department to exempt persons from disqualification; providing circumstances for determination of eligibility based on a name check, rather than a fingerprint check; requiring screening after a specified period of unemployment; amending s. 400.414, F.S.; providing additional grounds for disciplinary action against adult congregate living facilities; amending s. 400.4174, F.S.; requiring notice of reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation committed by adult congregate living facility personnel; amending s. 400.497, F.S.; specifying offenses for which home health agency personnel must be screened; expanding authority of the department to exempt persons from disqualification; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; specifying offenses for which child care personnel must be screened; expanding authority of the department to exempt persons from disqualification; amending s. 402.3055, F.S.; providing circumstances for determination of eligibility of child care personnel based on a name check, rather than a fingerprint check; requiring screening after a specified period of unemployment; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; specifying offenses for which personnel of family foster homes, residential child-caring agencies, and child-placing agencies must be screened; expanding authority of the department to exempt persons from disqualification; providing circumstances for determination of eligibility based on a name check, rather than a fingerprint check; requiring screening after a specified period of unemployment; amending s. 415.103, F.S.; requiring certain reports of client-to-client maltreatment to be classified as indicated or unfounded; amending the deadline for expunging unfounded reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of disabled or aged adults; amending s. 415.107, F.S., providing for

fees specified by rule for searches of the central abuse registry and tracking system records, rather than flat fees; deleting requirement of notice to the subject of an inquiry; requiring the search to include indicated reports; amending s. 415.504, F.S.; amending the deadline for expunging unfounded reports of child abuse or neglect; providing that a judicial determination of abuse, neglect, or abandonment of a juvenile bars re-determination; amending s. 415.51, F.S.; providing for fees specified by rule for searches of the central abuse registry and tracking system records, rather than flat fees; requiring the search to include indicated reports; allowing the department to search its central abuse registry for certain prospective employees who are not required to be screened; amending s. 415.104, F.S.; prohibiting the department from using certain evidence in personnel records as the sole basis for a finding of abuse, neglect, or exploitation; amending s. 415.1102, F.S.; requiring the department to develop a data bank of, and to use, volunteer long-term care experts; amending s. 959.06, F.S.; specifying offenses for which juvenile delinquency program personnel must be screened; expanding authority of the department to exempt persons from disqualification; providing circumstances for determination of eligibility based on a name check, rather than a fingerprint check; amending cross-references; reenacting ss. 39.12(3), 393.0657, 394.4572, 396.0429, 397.0719, 402.3057, 409.1757, 943.058(6)(e), and 959.225(1), F.S., relating to juvenile delinquency records, rescreening of human resource personnel and teachers, the effect of expunction or sealing of criminal history records, and destruction of juvenile delinquency records, to incorporate the amendments to various provisions of the Florida Statutes in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Forman—

CS for SB 1022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Department of Transportation contract administration; amending s. 337.106, F.S.; providing that the requirement for professional liability insurance with respect to firms rendering certain services to the Department of Transportation may be waived by the department under certain circumstances; amending s. 337.125, F.S.; providing procedures for the department to document that a subcontractor is a disadvantaged business enterprise; amending s. 339.0805, F.S.; requiring the department to annually certify socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises; providing procedures for such certification or the denial thereof; providing the department authority to revoke such certification under certain circumstances; providing procedures for such revocation; excluding businesses denied certification from inclusion on the department's directory of disadvantaged business enterprises during judicial review of such exclusion; amending s. 337.175, F.S.; providing that contractors may substitute certificates of deposit or irrevocable letters of credit in lieu of retainage; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Forman—

CS for SB 1024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 120.53, F.S.; authorizing the use of express delivery service to provide notice of certain decisions of the Department of Transportation; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; providing procedures for notice of the department's bid solicitations; providing prerequisites for such notice; providing prerequisites for protesting the department's bid solicitation, contract award, or bid rejection; providing for forfeiture of the bond of a person who files a frivolous or improper protest; providing recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 337.125, F.S.; providing procedures for the department to document that a subcontractor is a disadvantaged business enterprise; amending s. 339.0805, F.S.; requiring the department to annually certify socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises; providing procedures for such certification or the denial thereof; providing the department authority to revoke such certification under certain circumstances; providing procedures for such revocation; excluding businesses denied certification from inclusion on the department's directory of disadvantaged business enterprises during judicial review of such exclusion; amending s. 337.16, F.S.; providing an exception from the requirements of disqualification of delinquent contractors; amending s. 337.175, F.S.; providing that contractors may substitute certificates of deposit or irrevocable letters of credit in lieu of retainage; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; providing for a schedule of daily liquidated damage charges for construction contracts; providing for updating such schedule; providing for liquidated damage amounts by category; providing for the assessment of liquidated damages for delays on state-funded projects; exempting federally assisted projects from such damages under certain circumstances; providing for the assessment of penalties in certain circumstances on federally assisted projects; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Thurman—

CS for SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to product labeling; creating part II of ch. 504, F.S.; creating the Florida Organic Farming and Food Law; providing a short title; providing a purpose; providing definitions; providing duties of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing prohibited acts; providing for certification of organic food; providing duties of certifying agents; providing for a license and fee; providing an exemption; providing organic food standards; creating an organic food advisory council; providing for review and repeal; providing rulemaking authority; providing for inspection, sampling, analysis, and enforcement; providing penalties; providing for injunctive relief; providing labeling and advertising requirements; providing for the disposition of fees, fines, and penalties; amending ss. 504.011, 504.014, F.S., to conform; providing a directive to statute editors; renaming ch. 504, F.S.; providing for repeal of part II, ch. 504, F.S., and Sunset review thereof in advance of repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Economic, Professional and Utility Regulation; and Senators Thomas, Walker and Stuart—

CS for SB 1292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical practice; amending s. 455.225, F.S.; providing for exceptions from certain disciplinary proceedings; amending ss. 458.331, 459.015, 460.413, 461.013, F.S., to require that a physician, osteopathic physician, chiropractic physician, or podiatrist be furnished a copy of the complaint against him or the originating document; providing for submission of a written response; providing for review of response; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Gardner—

CS for SB 1294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retail sale of meat; creating s. 500.601, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain disclosures prior to sale of meat and at the time of delivery; providing exemptions; providing a penalty; providing for injunction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce—

CS for SB 1442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities regulation; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 517.051, F.S.; limiting the scope of an exemption from the registration requirement; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; limiting the scope of provisions exempting certain transactions; authorizing the exemption of persons selling exempt securities from registration requirements; amending s. 517.082, F.S.; providing additional securities that may be registered by notification; amending s. 517.111, F.S.; providing additional grounds for suspension or revocation of a registration; authorizing denial of a request to terminate a registration or withdraw an application for registration; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; expanding requirements for registration of dealers, associated persons, investment advisers, and branch offices; providing for registration of certain out-of-state persons who sell securities to persons in the state; providing additional requirements for registration of associated persons; requiring that persons registered as securities dealers also be registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission; amending s. 517.121, F.S.; expanding applicability of record-keeping requirements; amending s. 517.122, F.S.; providing for mandatory notice of arbitration options; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; deleting an antiquated date reference; amending s. 517.161, F.S.; providing additional grounds for revocation, denial, or suspension of a dealer, investment adviser, associated person, or branch office; amending s. 517.201, F.S.; providing a limited exemption from as well as review of such exemption in accordance with the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 517.211, F.S.; specifying the legal rate of interest; amending s. 517.302, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; saving ch. 517, F.S., from Sunset repeal; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Walker—

CS for SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating the Florida Children's Compact for Higher Education; establishing eligibility criteria; establishing program administration procedures; providing powers and duties; providing higher education scholarships for participating elementary, middle, and secondary school students under certain conditions; providing for funding; providing an effective date.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Crenshaw, by two-thirds vote SB 490 was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Margolis, by two-thirds vote CS for CS for SB 158 was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator D. Childers, by two-thirds vote SB 138 was withdrawn from the committee of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Scott, by two-thirds vote SB 568 was withdrawn from the Committee on Regulated Industries.

On motions by Senator Scott, by two-thirds vote Senate Bills 1798 and 2266 were withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services and referred to the Committee on Health Care.

Committee Meeting Change

On motion by Senator Scott, the rules were waived and the Committees on Commerce and Corrections, Probation and Parole were granted permission to meet this day at 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. in lieu of 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Appointments Subject to Confirmation by the Senate:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of Section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate had been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Building Codes and Standards Appointee: Conrad, Robert S., Fern Park	01/13/93
Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Region 8 Appointee: Hutchinson, Lance R., Palm Harbor	10/01/92
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointee: Causey, Charles W., Islamorada	03/01/94
Alafia River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Mancini, C. Richard, Brandon Schick, Jack C., Sun City Center	03/01/92 03/01/93
Northwest Hillsborough County Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointee: Shawver, Carl D., Tampa	03/01/92

Referred to the Committee on Executive Business.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Bob Crawford, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted SCR 1126.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL ORDER

SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wrongful death; amending s. 768.18, F.S.; including nonminor children in the definition of survivors; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; providing for recovery of damages; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Dudley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1—On page 2, strike all of lines 11-18 and insert: *defined by s. 766.106(1).*

Senator Gardner moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 2—On page 2, line 10, strike “for” and insert: against small or minority businesses as defined in s. 288.703 or for

Senator Bankhead moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 3—On page 2, line 11, after “s. 766.106(1)” insert: , or against organizations that qualify under s. 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(6), Internal Revenue Code, or

On motion by Senator Weinstein, by two-thirds vote SB 324 as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

Mr. President	Diaz-Balart	Jennings	Scott
Bruner	Dudley	Johnson	Souto
Casas	Forman	Kirkpatrick	Thurman
Childers, D.	Gardner	Kiser	Walker
Childers, W. D.	Girardeau	Langley	Weinstein
Crenshaw	Gordon	Malchon	Weinstock
Davis	Grant	Meek	Woodson-Howard
Deratany	Grizzle	Myers	

Nays—6

Bankhead	Brown	Plummer
Beard	Peterson	Thomas

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Stuart

On motion by Senator Weinstein, the rules were waived and **SB 324** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; providing that any claimant unavailable for work because of jury duty shall not be disqualified for benefits; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Jennings, by two-thirds vote SB 268 was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Deratany	Johnson	Scott
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Kirkpatrick	Souto
Beard	Dudley	Kiser	Thomas
Brown	Forman	Langley	Thurman
Bruner	Gardner	Malchon	Walker
Casas	Girardeau	Margolis	Weinstein
Childers, D.	Gordon	Meek	Weinstock
Childers, W. D.	Grant	Myers	Woodson-Howard
Crenshaw	Grizzle	Peterson	
Davis	Jennings	Plummer	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Stuart

On motion by Senator Jennings, the rules were waived and **SB 268** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Savannas State Reserve; providing definitions; specifying duties of the Department of Natural Resources; providing that unauthorized entry into the reserve is prima facie evidence of intent to violate the act; prohibiting the use of vehicles or all terrain vehicles within the preserve; prohibiting the possession of specified weapons within the preserve; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Myers, by two-thirds vote SB 354 was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Casas	Davis	Forman
Bankhead	Childers, D.	Deratany	Gardner
Brown	Childers, W. D.	Diaz-Balart	Girardeau
Bruner	Crenshaw	Dudley	Gordon

Grant	Langley	Plummer	Weinstein
Grizzle	Malchon	Scott	Weinstock
Jennings	Margolis	Souto	Woodson-Howard
Johnson	Meek	Thomas	
Kirkpatrick	Myers	Thurman	
Kiser	Peterson	Walker	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Stuart

On motion by Senator Myers, the rules were waived and **SB 354** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

CS for SB 2862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the transportation needs of Florida; creating s. 338.001, F.S.; creating the Florida Intrastate Highway System Plan; amending s. 334.03, F.S.; redefining the term "controlled access facility," "limited access facility," and "State Highway System"; defining the term "Florida Intrastate Highway System"; amending s. 334.046, F.S.; including the development and implementation of the Florida Intrastate Highway System within the program objectives of the Department of Transportation; amending ss. 288.063, 479.01, F.S.; correcting cross references; amending s. 338.221, F.S.; redefining the terms "turnpike system," "turnpike improvement," "economically feasible," and "turnpike project"; defining the term "statement of environmental feasibility"; amending s. 338.222, F.S.; prohibiting governmental entities, other than the department, from operating turnpike projects; providing for contracts between local governmental entities and the department; amending s. 338.223, F.S.; revising language with respect to proposed turnpike projects; providing for legislative approval at a certain point; amending s. 338.227, F.S.; providing reference to legislative approval with respect to turnpike revenue bonds; providing a limitation on the use of revenues and bond proceeds by the Department of Transportation with respect to the Florida Turnpike Law; encouraging minority business participation; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; revising language with respect to the powers and duties of the Division of Purchasing of the Department of General Services; defining the term "minority business enterprises"; creating s. 338.2275, F.S.; providing for approved turnpike projects; providing a list of approved projects; providing for economic feasibility; amending s. 348.243, F.S.; providing an additional power of the Broward County Expressway Authority; amending s. 338.228, F.S.; revising language with respect to certain bonds not being considered debts or pledges of credit by the state; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; revising language with respect to turnpike tolls; amending s. 215.82, F.S.; including a cross reference with respect to bond validation; amending s. 338.251, F.S.; revising language with respect to the fund; prohibiting advancements under certain circumstances; providing for the deposit of certain funds into the Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund; creating s. 338.25, F.S.; providing for Central Florida Beltway mitigation; renaming chapter 338, F.S., as Florida Intrastate Highway System and Toll Facilities; creating the Florida Expressway Authority Act; providing definitions; providing for formation and membership of the authority; providing purposes and powers; providing for bonds; providing for lease-purchase agreement; providing that the Department of Transportation may be appointed as an agent for construction; providing for acquisition of lands and property; providing for cooperation with other units, boards, agencies, and individuals; providing for the covenant of the state; providing for exemption from taxation; providing for applicability; creating s. 337.276, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to the Department of Transportation in regard to advanced acquisition of right-of-way; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; providing for the allocation of funds for bridge fender system construction or repair; providing for allocation of funds for public transit block grants; providing for identification of advanced right-of-way acquisition projects and right-of-way phases in the tentative work program; requiring additional information in the report submitted by the department with the tentative work program; revising language with respect to the amendment of the adopted work program; amending s. 339.155, F.S.; providing for the identification and acquisition of right-of-way in the development of the statewide transportation plan; requiring the consideration of a seaport or airport master plan; providing criteria for certain projects; amending s. 339.15, F.S.; revising language with respect to aid and contributions by governmental entities for rights-of-way, construction, or maintenance of roads and bridges in the State Highway System; amending s. 335.20, F.S.; revising the Local Government Transportation Assistance Act with respect to project funding by the Department of Transportation; creating s. 334.048, F.S.; providing legislative intent with respect to department management accountability

and monitoring systems; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; providing additional duties of the secretary; revising language with respect to the central office; providing for an Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy and prescribing his duties; providing for additional duties for the central office; providing for the Office of Information Systems; providing for additional duties of the Assistant Secretary for Finance and Administration; providing for a chief internal auditor; revising the requirements of the Comptroller; providing additional responsibilities of each district secretary; providing for the appointment of a State Public Transportation Administrator and prescribing his responsibilities; revising language with respect to certain contracts; amending s. 337.221, F.S.; providing for a claims settlement process; creating s. 337.162, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to substandard services; amending s. 339.149, F.S.; providing for periodic audits by the Auditor General; requiring an annual report to the Legislature; amending s. 120.53, F.S.; revising language with respect to agencies providing notice of decision under the Administrative Procedure Act; requiring encouraging the participation of disadvantaged business enterprises; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to take certain steps prior to advertisement of work for bid; revising language with respect to the contracting authority of the Department of Transportation; amending s. 337.16, F.S.; revising language with respect to bid disqualification; amending s. 337.175, F.S.; revising language with respect to retainage; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; revising language with respect to liquidated damages; requiring a schedule of liquidated damages in construction contracts; specifying categories; providing penalties for delinquent contractors; amending s. 337.106, F.S.; providing for waiver of professional liability insurance under certain circumstances; requiring approval by the department comptroller; amending s. 73.091, F.S.; conforming a cross reference to other changes made by the act; creating s. 73.032, F.S.; providing for offer of judgment in eminent domain actions; providing for acceptance, rejection, and withdrawal of the offer of judgment; requiring the person making the offer to make certain construction plans available; amending s. 73.092, F.S.; revising procedures for award of attorney's fees in eminent domain proceedings; requiring that the greatest weight be given to benefits resulting to the client; providing for reduction of attorney's fees to be paid pursuant to a fee agreement in specified circumstances; providing circumstances for limiting attorney's fees after rejection of an offer of judgment; amending s. 74.011, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 337.271, F.S.; specifying contents of the invoice for costs in Department of Transportation negotiations for land acquisition; providing for nonbinding mediation of compensation and business damage claims; providing that certain statements used in mediation are not admissible in subsequent proceedings; specifying applicability; providing for a review of duties of M.P.O.'s; providing for a determination of major allocations of public roads between state and local government; amending s. 320.20, F.S.; increasing the amount deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; correcting a reference; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; allocating funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund for public transportation projects; creating s. 311.07, F.S.; creating the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Trust Fund; creating s. 311.09, F.S.; creating the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; providing powers and duties; providing for review and repeal; amending s. 332.004, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; providing for separate identification of development projects and discretionary capacity improvement projects in the statewide aviation system plan; permitting expenditure of state aviation funds on road and rail transportation systems which are on airport property; requiring the department to establish aviation reporting requirements jointly with airport sponsors; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; requiring compliance with established aviation reporting requirements as a condition for state funding eligibility; requiring that projects be included in a metropolitan planning organization transportation improvement program prior to receipt of funds; providing funding priority for specified airport development projects; authorizing expenditure of funds for projects which provide for construction of an automatic weather observation station; limiting the amount of development project funds an airport may receive if it is also receiving discretionary capacity improvement funds; requiring consistency of aviation projects with airport master plans as a condition for state funding eligibility; authorizing retroactive reimbursement for the nonfederal share of certain land acquisition projects; authorizing participation by the Department of Transportation in the capital cost of eligible public airport and aviation discretionary capacity improvement projects; authorizing expenditure of funds for projects which provide improved airport access subject to approval by the sponsor; limiting the amount of discretionary capacity improvement project funds that a single airport may receive; allowing the department to transfer funds for discretionary capacity improvement

projects within the discretionary capacity improvements program; setting the rate of participation by the department in the costs of eligible discretionary capacity improvement projects, including land acquisition projects; amending s. 332.01, F.S.; revising the definition of "airport" to include access to airport facilities; amending s. 332.11, F.S.; allowing sponsors to establish a joint agreement to acquire and construct equipment, appurtenances, and land necessary to establish, maintain, use, or operate a transportation corridor connecting an airport and seaport facility; providing that such corridor shall not be considered an aviation or port project for purposes of state funding; amending s. 333.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 333.02, F.S.; providing for regulation of land uses in the vicinity of airports; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; providing for adoption of zoning regulations for runway clear zones and airport land use compatibility; creating s. 333.031, F.S.; creating the Airport Safety and Land Use Compatibility Study Commission; providing for a report; amending s. 333.05, F.S.; providing procedures for the adoption of zoning regulations; amending s. 333.06, F.S.; providing reasonableness and independent justification as airport zoning requirements; amending s. 333.07, F.S.; providing for variance requirements; amending s. 337.242, F.S.; providing that movement of people and goods to and from seaports and airports is a transportation use; amending s. 337.25, F.S.; providing for lease of rail corridors to ports; amending s. 339.175, F.S.; revising language with respect to transportation planning organizations; revising membership of metropolitan planning organizations; amending s. 341.031, F.S.; revising 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 measures concerning public transit systems and including productivity and cost distribution in such measures; revising the measures for certain responsibilities of the department relating to operation of transit systems; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; requiring the department to develop and implement a capital investment policy; creating s. 341.052, F.S.; establishing a public transit block grant program; providing uses for which block grant funds may be expended; providing limitations on use of funds; establishing auditing requirements; allocating 15 percent of the public transit block grant funds to the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund; providing for certain recipients of such allocations; providing limitations on use of funds; creating s. 341.053, F.S.; creating an intermodal development program; requiring the department to administer the program; providing for the distribution of intermodal development funds; providing priorities for funding; creating s. 341.071, F.S.; requiring the establishment of transit development plans consistent with approved local comprehensive plans; requiring eligible public transit providers to establish productivity and performance measures; requiring certain reports and publication with respect thereto; creating part III of chapter 343, F.S.; creating the "Tampa Bay Commuter Rail Authority Act"; providing definitions; creating the Tampa Bay Commuter Rail Authority; providing for membership; establishing terms of members; providing for filling vacancies; providing powers and duties of the authority; providing for interagency cooperation and contracts; requiring authority to comply with equal opportunity hiring practices; providing for public and private funding; authorizing issuance of revenue bonds; directing that bonds are not debts or pledges of credit of the state; requiring the authority to develop an annual operating plan; providing for annual review of plan; providing for pledge to bondholders; amending s. 341.325, F.S.; providing for feasibility and planning studies for high-speed rail facilities and for most promising corridors; amending ss. 212.05 and 212.62, F.S.; increasing the rate of the tax on the sale of fuels; revising requirements for calculating the annual adjustment thereof; providing for determination of a minimum tax; amending s. 336.026, F.S.; deleting authorization for a local option tax on motor and special fuel for metropolitan transportation systems; providing for an additional transportation district tax on motor and special fuel; providing for rates thereof and for annual adjustment; specifying use of the tax; providing for collection, administration, distribution, and enforcement; providing for application of refunds; amending ss. 207.003, 207.005, and 207.026, F.S.; including said additional tax in the rate of the tax on the privilege of operating a commercial motor vehicle; amending s. 72.011, F.S., relating to jurisdiction of the circuit courts, s. 72.041, F.S., relating to enforcement of other states' tax warrants, s. 213.05, F.S., relating to duties of the Department of Revenue, s. 213.21, F.S., relating to exceptions from compromise provisions, and s. 213.29, F.S., relating to penalty for failure to pay tax, to include said additional tax; repealing part VII of chapter 163, F.S., the Metropolitan Transportation Authority Act; amending s. 189.404, F.S., to conform; amending s. 206.9825, F.S.; increasing the excise tax on aviation fuel and providing for annual adjustment; amending s. 212.67, F.S.; providing for a credit against the district gas tax to retail dealers for shrinkage; amending s. 212.0606, F.S.; increas-

ing the surcharge on rental of motor vehicles; specifying that the surcharge is subject to all applicable taxes under chapter 212; revising the distribution of the proceeds thereof; amending s. 319.32, F.S.; increasing certain motor vehicle title certificate fees and providing for disposition thereof; providing for an exception; amending ss. 206.877 and 206.879, F.S.; revising provisions relating to annual decal fees for vehicles fueled by alternative fuels and the disposition thereof; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; increasing the fee charged on motor vehicle license registrations and used for purposes of air pollution control and revising the distribution thereof; amending s. 320.072, F.S.; increasing the additional fee on certain initial vehicle registrations and revising the distribution thereof; amending s. 320.14, F.S.; revising provisions which authorize fractional license taxes under certain conditions; amending s. 320.15, F.S.; deleting the requirement to refund certain motor vehicle license taxes; amending s. 320.0609, F.S.; deleting the requirement to refund certain motor vehicle license taxes; providing for the retroactive application of s. 206.87(3)(g), F.S., in certain circumstances; requiring the Florida Transportation Commission to adopt goals by which to measure the performance and productivity of the department; providing procedures; requiring the commission to measure the department's performance on a quarterly basis and to report its findings; providing a penalty for the failure of the department to meet or exceed performance goals; providing exceptions; providing for automatic review and repeal; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Beard moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1—On page 125, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

Section 57. Subsection (4) is added to section 334.065, Florida Statutes, to read:

334.065 Center for Urban Transportation Research.—

(4) *The center shall develop a budget pursuant to chapter 216. The budget is not subject to change by the department, but such budget shall be submitted to the Governor along with the budget of the department.*

(Renumber subsequent sections.)

Amendment 2—On page 191, line 19, through page 192, line 3, strike all of said lines and insert:

Section 99. Subsection (1) of section 206.9825, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

206.9825 Aviation fuel tax.—

(1)(a) An excise tax of 6.9 ~~5.7~~ cents per gallon of aviation fuel is imposed upon every gallon of aviation fuel sold in this state, or brought into this state for use, upon which such tax has not been paid or the payment thereof has not been lawfully assumed by some person handling the same in this state. Fuel taxed pursuant to this part shall not be subject to the taxes imposed by ss. 336.021, 336.025, and 336.026.

(b) *The tax rate provided in paragraph (a) shall be adjusted on January 1 of each year by the percentage change calculated pursuant to s. 212.62(3)(a).*

Senator Forman moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 3—On page 32, line 23, after "acquire" insert: the assets and assume the liabilities of

Amendment 4—On page 33, lines 2 and 3, strike "subject to economic feasibility verification, the" and insert: The

Senator Crenshaw moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 5—On page 46, line 27, after "authority" insert: , which shall be an agency of the state,

Senator Gardner moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 6—On page 143, line 21, after "or the transportation of" insert: *petroleum*

Amendment 7—On page 143, lines 28-31, and page 144, lines 1 and 2, strike all of said lines and insert: *department shall determine*

whether the proposed corridor and any ancillary development established pursuant to this section is consistent with the Florida Transportation Plan, the state comprehensive plan, and, to the maximum extent possible, the approved comprehensive plans of local governments in which the corridor is located. The Department of Community Affairs shall review the proposed corridor and any ancillary development and shall advise the Department of Transportation regarding the consistency of the proposal with the state comprehensive plan and the approved comprehensive plans of local governments in which the corridor is located. The Department of

Senator Dudley moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 8—On page 181, line 23, through page 184, line 25, strike all of said lines and insert:

Section 87. Section 336.0255, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

336.0255 Levy of county local option gas tax on motor fuel and special fuel.—

(1)(a) In addition to other taxes allowed by law, there may be imposed by ordinance adopted by a majority vote of the governing body of the county a 1-cent, 2-cent, 3-cent, or 4-cent county local option gas tax upon every gallon of motor fuel and special fuel sold in a county and taxed under part I or part II of chapter 206. The ordinance imposing the tax must be adopted before July 1 of a year and must be effective September 1 of that year for a period not to exceed 30 years. A county government that imposes such tax may use the tax proceeds only for transportation expenditures relating to the State Highway System. Any tax imposed under this section may be extended by ordinance adopted by a majority vote of the governing body of the county.

(b) A county may use the services of the Division of Bond Finance of the Department of General Services under the State Bond Act to issue any bonds under this section and may pledge the revenues from the local option gas tax to secure the payment of the bonds. A county may not issue bonds under this section more frequently than once per year.

(2)(a) The tax shall be collected and remitted by any person engaged in selling at retail motor fuel or using or selling at retail special fuel within a county in which the tax is imposed and shall be distributed monthly by the Department of Revenue to the county where collected. The tax remitted to the Department of Revenue under this section shall be transferred to the Local Option Gas Tax Trust Fund for distribution to the county in which the tax was collected, which fund is subject to the service charge imposed in chapter 215. The Department of Revenue may prescribe and publish all forms upon which reports must be made to it and other forms and records deemed to be necessary for proper administration and collection of the tax and shall adopt such rules as are necessary to enforce this section. The provisions of chapter 206, including, but not limited to, those provisions relating to timely filing of reports and tax collected, suits for collecting unpaid taxes, department warrants for collecting unpaid taxes, penalties, interest, retention and inspection of records, liens on property, foreclosure, and enforcement and collection also apply to the tax authorized by this section.

(b) The provisions for refund provided in s. 206.625 are not applicable to the tax levied under this section. Any person licensed under part I or part II of chapter 206 who uses motor fuel or special fuel or who engages in selling motor fuel or special fuel at retail shall deduct from the amount of tax shown by the report to be payable an amount equal to 3 percent of the tax on motor or special fuels imposed by this section, which deduction is hereby allowed on account of services and expenses in complying with the provisions of the law. If the amount of taxes due and remitted to the Department of Revenue for the reporting period exceeds \$1,000, the 3-percent allowance shall be reduced to 1 percent for all amounts in excess of \$1,000. However, this allowance is not deductible unless payment of the tax is made on or before the 20th day of the month as required. The United States post office date stamped on the envelope in which the payment is remitted constitutes the date the payment is made to the Department of Revenue. The provisions for refund in s. 212.67(1)(a) and (e) apply to such tax, and the refund shall be administered in accordance with s. 212.67. However, the amount refunded shall be deducted from moneys in the Local Option Gas Tax Trust Fund otherwise distributed to the county area in which the tax is levied.

(3) By July 1 of each year, the county shall notify the Department of Revenue of the rate of tax levied, or of its rescission of the tax, if applicable. A rescission of the tax may not take effect until at least 60 days after the county notifies the Department of Revenue of such rescission.

(4) Only those counties eligible to participate in the distribution of moneys under parts II and VI of chapter 218 are eligible to receive moneys under this section.

(5) For the purposes of this section, the term "transportation expenditures" means expenditures for:

- (a) Public transportation operations and maintenance.
- (b) Roadway and right-of-way maintenance and equipment.
- (c) Roadway and right-of-way drainage.
- (d) Streetlighting.
- (e) Traffic signs, traffic engineering, signalization, and pavement markings.
- (f) Bridge maintenance and operation.
- (g) Debt service and current expenditures for transportation capital projects in the foregoing program areas, including construction or reconstruction of roads.

Senator Gardner moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 9—On page 192, strike all of lines 1-3.

Senator Thurman moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 10—On page 127, strike all of lines 14-20 and insert:

(3) The following amounts of state funds shall be committed annually by the Department of Transportation for public transportation projects in accordance with chapters 341 and 332: \$134.8 million in fiscal year 1990-91; \$158.8 million in fiscal year 1991-92; and an amount equal to 15 percent of all state revenues deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund for each year thereafter.

Senator Thurman moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 11—On page 202, line 20, after "lettings" strike the period (.) and insert: ;

- (i) Timely payment of contractors and vendors.

Senator Bruner moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 12—On page 203, strike all of lines 17-26 and insert: adopted by the commission not later than January 1, 1991. Upon adoption by the commission, such standards, measures, and goals shall be submitted to the Legislature for consideration at the 1991 regular session. Upon adoption by the Legislature, such standards, measures, and goals shall be applicable to the department pursuant to this section.

Senator Plummer moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 13—On page 128, line 7, after "s. 403.021 (9)(b)," insert: or with the ports of Key West, Fernandina, Nassau Inlet, St. Augustine, Boca Grande, Charlotte Harbor, Punta Gorda, Clearwater, Apalachicola, Carrabelle, Port Tampa,

Senator Grizzle moved the following amendment:

Amendment 14—On page 40, line 3, through page 44, line 22, strike all of said lines and renumber subsequent sections.

Senator Langley moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 15—On page 41, lines 6-9, after "accrued." on line 6, strike all of said lines and insert: Where feasible, mitigation funds shall be used in coordination with funds from the Conservation and Recreation Lands Trust Fund, Save Our Rivers Land Acquisition Program, or from other appropriate sources.

Senator Beard moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 16—In title, on page 6, line 23, after "government," insert: amending s. 334.065, F.S.; providing procedures for the submission of an annual budget by the Center for Urban Transportation Research;

Motion

On motion by Senator Scott, the rules were waived and time of recess was extended until final action on CS for SB 2862.

On motion by Senator Beard, by two-thirds vote CS for SB 2862 as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Mr. President	Davis	Johnson	Scott
Beard	Deratany	Kirkpatrick	Stuart
Brown	Forman	Kiser	Thomas
Bruner	Gardner	Langley	Thurman
Casas	Girardeau	Malchon	Walker
Childers, D.	Gordon	Margolis	Weinstein
Childers, W. D.	Grant	Meek	Weinstock
Crenshaw	Jennings	Peterson	Woodson-Howard

Nays—7

Bankhead	Dudley	Myers	Souto
Diaz-Balart	Grizzle	Plummer	

On motion by Senator Beard, the rules were waived and CS for SB 2862 was ordered immediately certified to the House.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of April 12 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senator Souto—CS for SB 182; Senator Malchon—Senate Bills 926, 1478; Senator Casas—SB 926; Senator Forman—SB 1298; Senator Johnson—SB 1380; Senator Woodson-Howard—Senate Bills 1566, 2492; Senators Bankhead, Kirkpatrick and Dudley—SB 2492; Senator Brown—CS for SB 2862

RECESS

Senator Scott moved that the Senate stand in recess for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business until Thursday, April 19, at 10:00 a.m. The motion was adopted.

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Scott, the Senate recessed at 12:07 p.m. to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 19.

SENATE PAGES

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