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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 64 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 134

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends the following pass: CS for SB 76, SB 416

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 570

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 646

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

The Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 308 with 1 amendment

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

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 398 with 2 amendments

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims under the original reference.

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 332

The bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 432

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 644 with 4 amendments

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 578

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 72, SB 322, SB 376

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 236

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends the following pass: SB 390

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 298 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 456, SB 462

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 100 with 1 amendment, SB 352

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 120 with 2 amendments

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 942

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

The Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections recommends the following not pass: SJR 226

The bill was laid on the table.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 584

The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 36, SB 612

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 116

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 472

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 90

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 Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 498

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

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 622

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 582

The bills with committee substitutes attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims under the original reference.

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 640

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

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 356

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 10

The Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 184, SB 186, SB 192

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 96, SB 106, SB 194, SB 260, SB 460

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 458

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

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

First Reading

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust administration; amending s. 737.402, F.S., relating to the powers of a trustee; disqualifying a trustee from exercising any power conferred upon such trustee to make discretionary distributions of principal or income for such trustee's own benefit, except for certain purposes, to make discretionary allocations of receipts or expenses as between principal and income, except under certain circumstances, or to make discretionary distributions of principal or income to satisfy such trustee's legal support obligations; excepting certain trustees from disqualification under this provision; permitting the exercise of any such power by the trustees, if any, not so disqualified or by an independent, court-appointed trustee upon application of any of specified parties in interest; providing for applicability of such limitations to existing trusts; prescribing methods by which existing trusts may be removed from the application of such limitations; improving the clarity of existing provisions of the section; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 1166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority; amending ss. 3(5), 8, ch. 70-907, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing additional powers to the executive director, and revising the powers of the authority, with respect to employees; revising qualifications of electors entitled to vote on a millage limit for the transit area; repealing s. 1 of ch. 90-449, Laws of Florida; abrogating the future review and repeal of provisions relating to the authority; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Clearwater; providing for the relief of Marsha Ann Yukon Frazier, surviving wife of Randy Yukon; Shelby Yukon, surviving child of Randy Yukon, and Joy Frisby, surviving wife of Nathan Frisby; directing the city commission of the City of Clearwater to pay the balance of a settlement agreement in favor of Marsha Ann Yukon Frazier and Joy Frisby; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Walker—

SB 1170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state group insurance program; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; directing the Department of Administration to establish a comprehensive package of insurance benefits; providing criteria for such benefits; providing for enrollment in the pretax benefit program of certain employees; directing the department to study the feasibility of establishing a State Employee Cafeteria Benefit Program for state employees; providing for a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grizzle—

SJR 1172—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article II of the State Constitution relating to recall of elected public officers of the executive and legislative branches of government.

—was referred to the Committees on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste management; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; extending the expiration date for sales tax exemption on the purchase of certain equipment used in recycling activities; amending s. 287.045, F.S.; providing for purchase of materials with

recycled or degradable content by agencies that use state contracts; amending s. 403.1834, F.S.; providing for the closure of solid waste landfills to be financed with certain state bonds; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; redesignating "biohazardous waste" as biomedical waste; amending s. 403.705, F.S.; changing the date for preparation of a report on solid waste management efforts; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; changing a reference from "clean debris" to construction and demolition debris; amending s. 403.709, F.S.; prescribing research projects for which waste tire fee moneys may be used; amending s. 403.7095, F.S.; providing requirements to be considered in continuing grants to local governments; amending s. 403.714, F.S.; requiring state institutions to participate in certain recycling programs; authorizing the Legislature, each state agency, the judicial branch, and the State University System to use the proceeds from state recycling programs for employee benefits and to offset the costs of recycling programs; repealing s. 403.7145, F.S., relating to the Capitol recycling demonstration area; creating s. 403.7184, F.S.; providing requirements for manufacturers, sales outlets, and individuals using certain batteries; amending s. 403.7195, F.S.; providing requirements for the use of recycled newsprint, as defined; providing an exemption; creating s. 403.7196, F.S.; providing requirements for recycling for customer directories of telecommunications companies; providing duties and responsibilities of a task force to advise the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Regulation on requirements to implement an advance disposal fee program; amending ss. 125.01, 166.021, 381.80, 395.002, 395.0101, 403.702, 403.704, 403.7045, 403.708, 403.7084, 403.727, 483.615, F.S.; redesignating "biohazardous waste" as biomedical waste; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water wells; amending s. 373.309, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to establish special protection areas for implementing certain water well regulations; providing for delegation of permitting and enforcement responsibilities to the water management districts; providing for the department to establish rules requiring the use of potable water systems and the abandonment of wells under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to implement certain testing procedures; providing for fees to be collected by the entities that regulate water wells; amending ss. 373.342, 376.307, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pollution control; amending s. 403.087, F.S.; revising the schedule of maximum fees imposed by the Department of Environmental Regulation for permits for certain pollution sources; deleting provisions authorizing certain reduced fees; authorizing the department to impose permit fees for waste collection systems and drinking water distribution systems; providing circumstances under which the department may impose annual operating fees in lieu of permit fees for certain air pollutants; amending s. 403.861, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue permits for public water supply systems; increasing the amount the department may require for public water supply system permit applications; amending ss. 381.2615, 403.0871, 403.862, F.S.; correcting cross-references to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental permits; amending s. 403.0877, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Regulation or the governing board of a water management district to require certification of certain professionals performing services as part of corrective action of activity regulated under ch. 373, F.S., ch. 376, F.S., or ch. 403, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Weinstock and Myers—

SB 1182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.340, F.S.; excluding councils on children's services from requirements that they pay tax increments to redevelopment trust funds for use by community redevelopment agencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; limiting campaign contributions by persons, political committees, committees of continuous existence, and executive committees of political parties; providing penalties and fines; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.

By Senators Langley, Dudley, Yancey and Dantzler—

SB 1186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public education capital outlay appropriations; eliminating the requirement that moneys appropriated under Item 2170 of ch. 90-209, Laws of Florida, from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund for specified vocational-technical facilities must be matched in specified percentages by the respective school districts and noneducational entities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officers; creating s. 901.252, F.S.; providing authority to municipal law enforcement officers to patrol property and facilities owned by the municipality but located outside its territorial jurisdiction, and providing authority to such officers to take into custody and detain persons who they have probable cause to believe have committed or are committing a violation of state law or of a city or county ordinance on such property or facilities; providing immunity from certain civil and criminal liability; providing criminal penalties for resisting such officer's effort to detain and providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Langley—

SB 1190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile proceedings; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 39.022, F.S.; expanding jurisdiction of circuit court in delinquency proceedings; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yancey—

SB 1192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; creating ss. 402.501, 402.502, 402.503, 402.504, and 402.505, F.S.; providing definitions; creating the breast cancer program within the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; requiring reports to the Legislature; providing for licensing and registration of sources of ionizing radiation; providing fees; providing restrictions on the use of radiation machines for mammography; providing for adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Yancey, Kirkpatrick and Beard—

SB 1194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building designations; designating the administration building at the citrus research and education center of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Science located at Lake Alfred the "Curtis Peterson Building"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Walker—

SB 1196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreational trails; amending s. 253.023, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to acquire certain land for use as recreational trails; amending s. 259.101, F.S.; providing that the Department of Natural Resources shall distribute funds under the Florida Preservation 2000 Act for the Florida Rails to Trails Program to assist in the acquisition of the Florida National Scenic Trail; amending s. 260.012; providing legislative intent with respect to the Florida National Scenic Trail; amending s. 260.013, F.S.; defining the term "canoe"; amending s. 260.016, F.S.; providing additional powers of the Division of Recreation and Parks; amending s. 260.018, F.S.; revising language with respect to agency recognition; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Zephyrhills; providing a short title; authorizing the governing body of the city to establish the Zephyr Haven Nursing Home Board; providing for the appointment of members; providing terms of office; providing for the election of officers; providing for meetings and a quorum; providing for vacancies in office; providing powers and duties of the board; authorizing compensation for costs and expenses; requiring the board to adopt budgets; requiring the board to employ a nursing home administrator; providing for title to nursing home land and improvements to be vested in the city; providing a waiver of sovereign immunity; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Zephyrhills; providing definitions; authorizing creation of the Zephyrhills Airport Authority; providing for its membership, terms of office, officers, quorum, and meetings; prescribing the powers and duties of the authority; providing for reimbursement of travel expenses; providing for annual budgets; providing for an airport manager; defining the relationship between the authority, the City of Zephyrhills, Pasco County, and the state; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 1202—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the City of Clearwater and Pinellas County; providing an appropriation to serve as restitution for damages caused by Michael W. Kenton, a former employee of the City of Clearwater, who was found to have violated the Code of Ethics; providing for contingencies; providing for reimbursement to the state; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Brown—

SB 1204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; providing a definition; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; deleting requirement that expenditures or contributions be made through the campaign treasurer; deleting authority of political committees and political parties to make certain expenditures directly; prohibiting switching of campaign funds; amending s. 106.04, F.S.; allowing committees of continuous existence to make contributions through political committees or political parties; requiring reporting of independent expenditures by committees of continuous existence; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; providing for regular reports of contributions and expenditures by or on behalf of candidates and political committees; amending s. 106.071, F.S.; modifying notice required for political advertisements paid for by an independent expenditure; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; lowering maximum contributions to candidates for office; prohibiting corporate contributions; prohibiting contributions to political parties for a specified use;

prohibiting certain other contributions; allowing for certain purchases with campaign funds; subjecting political parties to fines for campaign contribution violations; providing that contributions and expenditures, except independent expenditures, must be made through the treasurer or campaign treasurer; amending s. 106.19, F.S.; providing penalties for committees of continuous existence and executive committees of political parties who violate provisions relating to expenditures and contributions; amending s. 106.29, F.S.; requiring reports by political parties to indicate independent expenditures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Brown—

SB 1206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to designation of a state wildflower; creating s. 15.0345, F.S.; designating the Coreopsis as the official state wildflower; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health agencies; amending s. 400.462, F.S.; redefining the term “home health agency” to include persons that provide home health services; revising certain services that are provided as “home health services”; defining the term “staffing services”; amending s. 400.478, F.S.; prohibiting certain activities relative to recruitment by home health agencies and health care facilities; amending s. 400.497, F.S.; clarifying that part III of ch. 400, F.S., does not prohibit health professionals from performing services which they are licensed to perform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction standards; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; providing for additional modification of the specific model code or codes of the State Minimum Building Codes adopted by local governments, under certain circumstances; amending s. 553.79, F.S., relating to application, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 1212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to universal access to health care; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; creating the Florida Universal Health Access Plan; establishing the Florida Universal Access and Cost Containment Commission; providing commission responsibilities; providing for the appointment of an executive director; creating the Florida Universal Health Access Trust Fund; establishing Florida Universal Health Access Trust Fund accounts; providing for a Health Professional Education and Training Fund; establishing eligibility; providing for covered and noncovered health services; providing access to participating providers; providing reimbursement; providing revenues; instructing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to seek waivers; providing reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing care contracts; creating s. 651.087, F.S.; requiring continuing care facility providers to give residents written notice of any increase in charges or fees, reduction in care or services, or change in rules and regulations; providing procedures therefor and for mediation of any disputes arising therefrom; creating s. 651.089, F.S.; providing procedures for mediation of disputes over continuing care contracts; requiring fees and certain notice; providing an exemption from public records requirements for subpoenaed information; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida National Guard; creating s. 250.525, F.S.; amending s. 932.704, F.S.; providing that the Florida National Guard is a law enforcement agency for purposes of certain drug-law enforcement activities and, as such, is entitled to receive property and the proceeds from property forfeited as a result of those activities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contracting; amending s. 489.127, F.S.; providing additional prohibitions; expanding the enforcement authority of county and municipal code inspectors and renaming them code enforcement officers; specifying certain information to be included in code citations; modifying and clarifying procedures for issuing and appealing a code citation; authorizing a county or municipality governing body to enforce codes and ordinances and levy civil penalties under s. 489.127, F.S.; clarifying that any administrative penalty imposed by the county, municipality, enforcement board, or special master is a civil penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 1220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent wholesale sales representatives; amending s. 686.201, F.S.; revising provisions regulating contracts between such sales representatives and their principals; redefining and adding definitions for terms used; extending the application of such provisions to principals in this state; prescribing additional matters required to be included in such contracts and providing that required provisions cannot be waived; providing for an accounting of commissions by the principal when payment of commissions is made; increasing the amount of damages that may be sought in certain actions against principals; providing for personal jurisdiction of out-of-state principals; providing an exemption from regulation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telephone solicitation; amending s. 501.059, F.S.; exempting the sale of cable television service from requirements relating to contracts made pursuant to telephonic sales calls; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sovereign immunity; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; providing that members of the Florida National Guard are protected by sovereign immunity when participating in a drug interdiction program or assisting law enforcement officers as part of their duties with the National Guard; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax exemptions; amending ss. 196.012, 196.195, 196.196, F.S.; revising criteria for exempting property for religious, literary, scientific, or charitable purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater systems; amending s. 367.171, F.S.; restoring an exception from the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission for certain water and wastewater utility systems that are subject to an interlocal utility agreement between counties; providing that no provision of subsection (7) of that section affects an option to purchase a water or wastewater system provided within a municipal franchise granted under prior state law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to penny-ante games; amending s. 849.085, F.S.; deleting the requirement that penny-ante games be conducted in a dwelling; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste recycling; creating s. 403.7196, F.S.; requiring telecommunications companies to provide for the collection of outdated telephone directories; requiring telephone directories to be printed on paper that is comprised in part of recycled paper; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care facilities and services; amending s. 381.702, F.S.; providing that, for the purposes of ss. 381.701-381.715, F.S., the Health Facility and Services Development Act, the term "capital expenditure" includes initial financing costs but excludes refinancing costs; amending s. 381.706, F.S.; eliminating the need for a health care facility or hospice to obtain a certificate of need from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services in order to refinance debt; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; limiting the amount the Department of Revenue may deduct from the proceeds of certain tourist development taxes to pay for administering the tax; specifying the date on which an ordinance that provides for collecting and administering a tourist development tax at the local level takes effect or is repealed; requiring interest to be paid on tourist development tax proceeds that are distributed to the counties; providing for calculation of interest payments; amending s. 206.45, F.S.; requiring the department to deduct the proportionate share of the costs of administering each tax in the Gas Tax Collection Trust Fund; amending ss. 206.60, 206.605, F.S.; limiting the amount the department may deduct from the proceeds of certain gas taxes to pay for administering the taxes; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; requiring the department to allocate the costs of administering the discretionary sales surtax according to a specified formula; amending s. 212.69, F.S.; limiting the amount the department may deduct from the proceeds of the tax on motor and special fuels to pay administration costs; creating s. 213.0535, F.S.; establishing the Registration Information Sharing and Exchange Program; requiring local governments and state agencies that participate in the program to share certain information pertaining to taxpayers; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; providing an additional circumstance under which the Administration Commission may authorize an increase in the number of positions beyond those that are provided in the Appropriations Act; amending ss. 336.021, 336.025, F.S.; limiting the amount the department may deduct from proceeds of the voted gas tax and the local option gas tax to pay the costs of administering the taxes; requiring the department to allocate the administration costs according to a specified formula; amending s. 336.026, F.S.; limiting the amount the department may deduct from proceeds of the state comprehensive enhanced transportation system tax to pay administration costs; requiring governmental entities administering specified local option taxes to make certain reports regarding the amounts and purposes for which moneys are withheld from the tax collections; providing for the expiration of the requirement; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Transportation—

SB 1238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial motor vehicles; creating ch. 317, F.S.; creating the "Florida Commercial Motor Vehicle Weight and Safety Enforcement Act"; creating s. 317.001, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 317.002, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 317.003, F.S.; providing jurisdiction for enforcing commercial motor vehicle laws; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 316.252, F.S., relating to splash and spray suppression devices; providing require-

ments for the operation of a splash and spray suppressant device on a vehicle operating in combination with another vehicle; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 316.300, F.S., relating to a requirement that certain vehicles use flares or other devices; adding weight limitations; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 316.301, F.S., relating to the display of warning lights and devices; adding weight limitations; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 316.302, F.S., relating to the transportation of hazardous materials; requiring compliance with additional federal regulations; revising the exemption for operators transporting agricultural, horticultural, or forestry products; correcting cross-references; revising exemptions from federal regulations for certain drivers operating solely in intrastate commerce; revising requirements of persons who may enforce commercial motor vehicle laws; revising authorization for traffic enforcement officers or others authorized to enforce hazardous materials laws; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 316.3025, F.S., relating to penalties; correcting a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 316.515, F.S., relating to width, height, and length limitations; revising the authority to limit the access of certain vehicles to certain roads; revising rear-end protection requirements; revising the regulation of tandem trailer trucks; revising requirements concerning nondivisible loads; revising an exception for wreckers; revising requirements for buses and private motor coaches; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 316.516, F.S., relating to width, height, and length requirements; correcting cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 316.545, F.S., relating to enforcement of prohibitions against unlawful weight and loads and special fuel and motor fuel taxes; revising penalties; correcting cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 316.560, F.S., relating to liability of drivers and owners for damage to a highway; correcting a cross-reference; creating s. 317.023, F.S.; requiring the registration of motor vehicles operating in this state; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 316.70, F.S., relating to nonpublic-sector buses; providing for the assessment, collection, and deposit of imposed penalties; transferring and renumbering s. 316.170, F.S., relating to moving heavy equipment at railroad grade crossings; transferring and renumbering s. 316.3026, F.S., relating to enjoining unlawful operation of a commercial motor vehicle; transferring and renumbering s. 316.3027, F.S., relating to identification required on a commercial motor vehicle; transferring and renumbering s. 316.520, F.S., relating to loads on vehicles; transferring and renumbering s. 316.525, F.S., relating to requirements for vehicles hauling loads; transferring and renumbering s. 316.535, F.S., relating to maximum weight; transferring and renumbering s. 316.550, F.S., relating to special permits for operations not in conformity with law; transferring and renumbering s. 316.555, F.S., relating to lowering weight, load, and speed limits; transferring and renumbering s. 316.565, F.S., relating to emergency transportation of perishable food; transferring and renumbering s. 316.611, F.S., relating to tandem trailer equipment; repealing s. 316.540, F.S., relating to the reregistration of pre-1949 commercial motor vehicles; repealing s. 316.605(2), F.S., relating to penalties for violating registration requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 1240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug-abuse penalties; assessing a fee against persons found guilty of drug-related offenses under ch. 893, F.S.; providing for deposit of the fee into the Substance Abuse Trust Fund which is administered by the Department of Law Enforcement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 1242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug offenses; providing a criminal penalty for fortifying or booby-trapping property that is used in illegal drug activity; providing a criminal penalty for drug offenses which are committed with knowledge that the property where such offenses are committed is fortified or booby-trapped; providing an enhanced penalty if such violations result in death; defining the terms "booby-trap" and "fortify"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Appropriations.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 1244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of the unlawful use and other transactions involving certain drugs, cannabis, or controlled substances; amending s. 212.0505, F.S.; increasing the tax on such use and transactions; authorizing the clerk of the circuit court or a law enforcement officer to assess and collect the tax; authorizing the Department of Revenue to issue subpoenas for the purpose of collecting the tax; providing requirements and procedures; providing for enforcement by the circuit courts; providing for witness fees; authorizing the Department of Revenue to issue a tax warrant for payment of the tax which is a first lien on the taxpayer's property; authorizing the department to attach certain fees; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to release tax information to the Attorney General and the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; redefining the term "racketeering activity" to include offenses relating to the tax; reenacting ss. 655.50(3)(g), 896.101(1)(g), F.S., relating to unlawful financial transactions, to incorporate the amendment to s. 895.02, F.S., in references thereto; creating additional positions and providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Job Training Partnership Act; amending s. 446.205, F.S.; replacing the family incentive plan with a dropout prevention program; providing purposes of the program; requiring local private industry councils to develop dropout prevention services; providing for funding; providing requirements for participation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste disposal facilities; amending s. 403.705, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to study long-term planning and site selection for such facilities; requiring a report; providing for a 5-year plan; amending s. 403.706, F.S.; requiring counties to hold annual public hearings relating to landfills; creating s. 403.7077, F.S.; restricting certain landfill cell height; providing an administrative fine; providing for such fines to be used to award costs and attorney's fees in actions to enforce ch. 403, F.S.; providing for injunction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stolen property; amending s. 812.061, F.S., which provides a procedure by which the rightful owner of money or a motor vehicle being held for use in a criminal prosecution involving the larceny of the money or motor vehicle may obtain the return and possession thereof, to extend the applicability of that procedure to obtain the return and possession of other types of personal property being held for use in a criminal prosecution involving the larceny of such personal property; improving the clarity of such provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of professions and occupations; creating s. 455.2274, F.S.; providing for the expunction or sealing of disciplinary records under certain circumstances; providing limitations; providing requirements for licensees; providing for the effect of expunction; providing for a sworn statement; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 1254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 562.13, F.S.; repealing the authorization for professional entertainers 17 years of age who are not in school to be employed by vendors licensed under the Beverage Law; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the clerks of the circuit courts; amending s. 28.07, F.S.; directing the board of county commissioners to provide the clerks with office space and other services; providing for standards for such office space and services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 1258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment agencies; amending s. 163.340, F.S.; excluding juvenile welfare boards and certain health care and hospital districts from the requirements that they pay tax increments to redevelopment trust funds for use by community redevelopment agencies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries; creating s. 370.045, F.S.; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to provide by rule for the notification to licenseholders that a license under the chapter is about to expire; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending s. 713.10, F.S.; revising a provision of law governing mechanics' liens to prohibit the interest of the lessor being subject to liens for improvements made by the lessee when the lessee is a mobile home park owner under certain circumstances; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; providing for a towing lien for a mobile home evicted from a mobile home park; providing for the collection of unpaid rent from the proceeds of the sale of the mobile home; amending s. 723.002, F.S.; providing for the applicability of the Florida Mobile Home Act to a park trailer located on a lot in a mobile home park; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; revising language with respect to dispute settlement; amending s. 723.077, F.S.; revising language with respect to articles of incorporation; amending s. 723.078, F.S.; revising language with respect to the bylaws of homeowners' associations; providing for conversion; amending s. 723.079, F.S.; providing additional powers and duties of homeowners' associations; amending s. 849.093, F.S.; authorizing the conduct of bingo games on certain property; providing for storage charges on mobile homes under certain circumstances; providing for the rights of lienholders on mobile homes in rental mobile home parks; providing for reasonable attorney's fees and costs; repealing s. 723.010, F.S., relating to disclosure of lot rental amount increases; repealing s. 723.013(4), F.S., and amending s. 723.014, F.S., to conform; providing for retroactive application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs, Judiciary and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Beard—

SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries; creating s. 370.1535, F.S.; providing for the regulation of shrimp fishing in Tampa Bay; providing definitions; prohibiting certain shrimping; providing regulation with respect to live bait shrimp production and dead shrimp production; providing for noncommercial trawling; providing for a sampling procedure; providing for license possession; limiting the use of trawls; prohibiting certain rules; providing for certain credits; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

SB 1266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building designations; designating the Florida Department of Law Enforcement complex in Tampa the "Robert Edward Blackburn, Jr., Building"; providing for the erection of appropriate markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to newsprint recycling; amending s. 403.7195, F.S.; providing requirements for the use of recycled newsprint; providing exemptions from waste newsprint requirements and fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; providing for the relief of Diana Martinez, mother of Christina Martinez, a minor; authorizing and directing the South Broward Hospital District to compensate her for injuries suffered by Christina Martinez as a result of the negligence of the South Broward Hospital District doing business as Memorial Hospital; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of used motor vehicles; creating the "Used Motor Vehicle Warranty Act"; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring express warranties with respect to the sale of used motor vehicles; providing exceptions; providing requirements for used motor vehicle dealers in honoring warranties; providing for extension of warranty terms under certain circumstances; providing disclosure requirements; providing a procedure for arbitrating disputes between consumers and used motor vehicle dealers before the Florida Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board; requiring the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to screen applicants for arbitration; providing for appeals of the board's decisions; establishing the Used Motor Vehicle Consumer Compensation Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Legal Affairs; providing for collection of a fee on each sale of a used motor vehicle; providing for distribution of proceeds from the fee; providing certain remedies; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs to adopt rules; providing for application of the Used Motor Vehicle Warranty Act; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; providing additional circumstances under which the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may suspend certain vehicle dealers' licenses; amending ss. 681.102, 681.109, 681.1095, F.S.; redesignating the Florida New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board as the Florida Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardner—

SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North Brevard County Hospital District; amending chapter 28924, Laws of Florida, 1953, as amended; authorizing the hospital board to establish, own, or participate in health maintenance organizations and other health-care-related activities; authorizing the hospital board to establish, operate, support, and fund a not-for-profit support corporation to further the purposes of the hospital district; specifying certain conditions and limitations on the expenditure of funds by the hospital board and on its exercise of authority; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Childers—

SB 1276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 112.0801, F.S.; providing an open enrollment in the group state health insurance program for retired members of the Florida Retirement System; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jennings—

SB 1278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic control; amending s. 316.1001, F.S., relating to a prohibition against using a toll facility without paying the toll; authorizing the use of photographic

equipment to enforce the section; providing for the admissibility into evidence of any film, videotape, or photograph produced by such equipment; providing a presumption that the owner of a vehicle that is used to violate the section is liable for that violation; providing for the issuance by mail of a traffic citation for a violation of the section; amending s. 316.650, F.S., to conform; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; providing a fine for violation of s. 316.1001, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personal injury protection insurance; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; requiring insurers to pay assigned personal injury protection benefits directly to the treatment providers in certain situations; providing that insurers remain liable to the treatment providers when assigned benefits are paid to other persons in certain situations; providing that the refusal of an insurer to pay assigned benefits to the treatment provider is prohibited conduct that subjects the insurer to penalties; limiting the scope of certain mental or physical examinations and limiting who may conduct them; requiring certain independent examinations prior to an insurer withdrawing payment of a treating physician; limiting such examinations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging and food service establishments; amending s. 509.013, F.S.; removing certain vending machines from the Department of Business Regulation jurisdiction; providing that certain vending machines are excluded from the definition of a "public food service establishment"; revising the definition of a "single complex of buildings"; amending s. 509.035, F.S.; clarifying language prescribed for use on public health warning signs; amending s. 509.101, F.S.; requiring certain public food service establishments to maintain a registry verifying certain mobile food dispensing vehicle information; amending s. 509.201, F.S.; requiring additional disclosure in certain public displays of lodging rates; requiring additional disclosure in certain published advertisements of lodging rates; amending s. 509.211, F.S.; expanding the application of certain safety regulations to include all public lodging establishments; amending s. 509.2112, F.S.; expanding the application of certain filing requirements and of certain sanctions for failure to file; amending s. 509.215, F.S.; providing that certain published standards are the ones most recently adopted by the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Insurance; amending s. 509.291, F.S.; increasing the membership of the advisory council in the Department of Business Regulation; clarifying the number of voting members; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; providing that persons unemployed as a result of a strike, lockout, or other labor dispute are eligible for benefits in specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court filing fees; amending s. 28.2401, F.S.; specifying the maximum amount of total service charges that may be imposed upon certain probate procedures; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; specifying the maximum amount of total charges and fees that may be imposed upon the party that initiates certain civil or appellate proceedings in circuit court; specifying the maximum total amount the clerk of the circuit court may charge a county for his services in a criminal or juvenile proceeding in the circuit court; prohibiting the assessment of a charge or fee for filing a responsive pleading in a proceeding in a circuit court; amending s. 34.041, F.S.; specifying the maximum amount of charges and fees that may be imposed upon the party that initiates a civil proceeding in a county court; prohibiting the assessment of a charge or fee for filing a responsive pleading in a proceeding in a county court or in an appeal to a circuit court; providing that the

act applies to proceedings filed after its effective date; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Childers—

SB 1288—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Joanne Prahm; providing an appropriation to compensate her for personal injuries she received in a boating accident in Sarasota County; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water conservation; creating ss. 255.259 and 335.167, F.S.; requiring xeriscaping of certain property under the Department of General Services or the Department of Transportation, by a specified date; providing a 5-year phase-in for xeriscaping of certain other property under the departments; providing for rules and guidelines; creating s. 373.185, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring local xeriscaping incentive programs under the water management districts; providing for local government ordinances; specifying requirements; providing for rules and a model xeriscaping code; providing for promotion of residential and commercial use of xeriscaping; amending s. 380.061, F.S.; adding a xeriscaping requirement under the Florida Quality Developments program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Childers—

SB 1292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; providing that the number assigned to a driver's license shall be the licensee's social security number if the licensee has a social security number; providing for the renumbering of existing licenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign finance; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; defining "political committee"; amending s. 106.08, F.S., lowering maximum contributions to candidates for office; providing maximum contributions by state and county executive committees of political parties; prohibiting contributions by corporations; reenacting ss. 106.04(5), 106.075(2), 106.19(1), F.S., relating to committees of continuous existence, contributions to pay loans, and penalties for violations, to incorporate the amendment to s. 106.08, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 106.29, F.S.; deleting authority of executive committees of political parties to exceed the contribution limitations of s. 106.08, F.S., in general elections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord and tenant; amending s. 83.59, F.S.; authorizing the attorney or agent of a landlord to file a complaint for the removal of a tenant; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to The Florida School Code; amending s. 228.075, F.S.; providing for dates by which local, regional, and state vocational education plans must be completed; providing for the Department of Education to modify, revise, and review the state plan; providing a maximum length of time that may elapse between plan revisions; deleting deadlines that have passed; amending s. 229.55, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; deleting the adjective "minimum" from references to performance standards and skills that are part of educational goals; amending s. 229.814, F.S.; revising the catchline to substitute the term "high school equivalency diploma program" for "secondary level examination program"; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; deleting the Alyce D.

McPherson School from the educational programs that are operated by the department directly or through contracts; deleting the school boards' discretionary power to separate the sexes in the district schools; amending s. 232.245, F.S.; deleting the adjective "minimum" from a reference to performance standards for pupil progression approved by the State Board of Education; deleting a deadline date that has passed; amending s. 233.0575, F.S.; deleting a provision that allows school boards and developmental research schools to seek certain state financial assistance related to mathematics/science mentor teachers; amending s. 234.01, F.S.; allowing school boards to provide transportation for certain adult vocational programs; amending s. 234.051, F.S.; amending a cross-reference; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; amending the sparsity factor; exempting dropout prevention from the definition of contiguous periods to be counted; revising the procedures for calculating the extended day supplement; amending s. 236.088, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 237.091, F.S.; providing that the school board determine the millage levy pursuant to s. 200.065, F.S.; amending s. 237.34, F.S.; amending cross-references; repealing s. 229.055, F.S., relating to the State Board of Education's reviewing educational reports to determine costs and benefits; repealing s. 229.552, F.S., relating to the creation of the Florida Center for Educational Statistics; repealing s. 229.8371, F.S., relating to establishing the Center for Middle Grades Education; repealing s. 230.222, F.S., relating to prohibiting the playing of "Dixie"; repealing s. 231.031, F.S., relating to setting a maximum age for employment of instructional personnel; repealing s. 231.5335, F.S., the R. B. Stewart Career Achievement Program Act of 1986; repealing s. 231.5336, F.S., relating to creating the Professional Teacher Career Development Council; repealing s. 231.534, F.S., relating to developing and revising subject area examinations, procedures, and qualifying scores to implement s. 231.533, F.S., which was previously repealed; repealing s. 231.612, F.S., relating to school-focused program improvement; repealing s. 231.6125, F.S., relating to professional development plans; repealing s. 231.615, F.S., relating to establishing a Visiting School Scholars Program; repealing s. 232.302, F.S., relating to the Florida Center for Dropout Prevention; repealing s. 233.055, F.S., the Florida Remedial Reading Education Act of 1971; repealing s. 233.505, F.S., relating to approved lists of art or craft materials; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; amending s. 420.5087, F.S.; expanding provisions relating to temporary reservations of funds for loans to sponsors of housing for the elderly, to authorize such loans for additional purposes and to extend the term of such loans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air ambulance services; amending s. 401.48, F.S.; requiring air ambulance services to provide written statements on services to be rendered and the cost for such services; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dantzler, Yancey, Johnson, Jenne, Brown, Beard, Crotty, Weinstock and Malchon—

SB 1304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the correctional system; amending s. 945.30, F.S.; increasing the minimum amount that persons under the supervision of the Department of Corrections are required to contribute each month for the cost of supervision and rehabilitation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Jennings, Langley and Gardner—

SR 1306—A resolution honoring Seminole Community College on its 25th anniversary.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes against the elderly; creating s. 775.0847, F.S.; providing increased penalties for offenses committed against persons who are 65 years of age or older in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of marine events; amending s. 327.48, F.S.; requiring any person directing the holding of a marine event to secure a permit from the Department of Natural Resources; specifying criteria for issuance of permits; providing a time limit; specifying exemptions from the permit requirement; providing for termination of unpermitted events; providing penalties; providing for agreements between the department and the U.S. Coast Guard; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; providing that the identity of donors and prospective donors to cultural institutions in this state are confidential and exempt from the inspection and examination requirements of the public records law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway signage; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 338.065, F.S.; providing that the Department of Transportation may implement a program governing the erection of specified signs on certain limited access facilities or on the interstate highway system; providing guidelines for the program; authorizing the establishment of a schedule of fees for the cost of placing the signs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to accountant client privilege; amending s. 473.316, F.S.; providing that proceedings, records, and workpapers of a review committee reviewing the professional work of a licensed accountant are privileged; providing exceptions; prohibiting members of a review committee from testifying; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Professional Regulation and Judiciary.

By Senator Meek—

SB 1318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; creating ss. 159.901-159.913, F.S.; creating the Economic Development Finance Act; providing definitions; providing legislative findings; creating the Economic Development Finance Commission; providing for the powers and duties of the commission; creating trust funds for the use of the commission; providing for the application of ch. 120, F.S.; providing for the issuance of bonds; providing penalties; providing for tax exemption; providing for the negotiability of bonds; providing that the bonds are eligible for investment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; Community Affairs; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorneys; creating the Attorney Discipline Study Committee; providing for membership of the committee; providing duties; providing purposes of the committee; providing for procedures; providing for reports to the Legislature; providing for cooperation by The Florida Bar; providing for appointment and

qualification of members; providing for staff; providing future repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 1322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bias in Florida's court system; amending s. 43.29, F.S.; requiring minority representation on the Judicial Nominating Commissions; amending s. 39.023, F.S.; requiring minority representation on the Commission on Juvenile Justice; amending s. 39.024, F.S.; requiring minority representation on the Juvenile Justice Standards and Training Council; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; requiring clerks of the circuit court to develop and implement an affirmative action plan, establish described goods, appoint an affirmative action equal employment opportunity officer, and submit an annual report; creating s. 760.51, F.S.; providing for civil actions with respect to violation of certain constitutional rights; creating s. 16.57, F.S.; creating a civil rights division in the Department of Legal Affairs; amending s. 760.04, F.S.; transferring the Commission on Human Relations to the Department of Legal Affairs; creating s. 28.34, F.S.; providing relief for salary discrimination based on gender or race for county and circuit court personnel; creating s. 27.182, F.S.; providing relief for salary discrimination based on gender or race in the office of state attorney; creating s. 27.5301, F.S.; providing relief for salary discrimination based on gender or race in the office of public defender; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 1324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the status of women; creating s. 14.24, F.S.; establishing the Florida Commission on the Status of Women; providing for membership and organization; providing duties; authorizing the commission to receive funds; providing for travel expenses; requiring a report; providing for termination of the commission; providing for review prior thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on unlawful sales of drugs and controlled substances; amending ss. 212.0505 and 212.20, F.S.; providing for return of a portion of the proceeds to the county of collection and providing for use thereof; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aircraft; amending s. 329.10, F.S.; revising language with respect to aircraft registration; providing additional unlawful acts with respect to aircraft registration; providing penalties; amending s. 329.11, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to display false or misleading marks on an aircraft as to the nationality or registration of the aircraft; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to neighborhood improvement districts; amending s. 163.514, F.S.; authorizing such districts to make and collect special assessments; requiring referendum approval and providing requirements with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; creating s. 48.032, F.S.; specifying what constitutes original process in contraband forfeiture actions; specifying required method of service of process; specifying when service is complete; providing an alternative to

actual service of process when the identity or location of the person entitled to service is not ascertainable; providing that the entity seeking forfeiture may be granted a default and final judgment thereon; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial responsibility; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; prescribing circumstances under which the lessor of a rental vehicle is not the owner of the vehicle for purposes of the financial responsibility law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local option tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; revising provisions which authorize the levy of an additional tax to pay debt service on bonds for the construction or renovation of a professional sports franchise facility, to provide for use of the tax for such debt service for a motorsport racing or testing facility; amending s. 288.1162, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; and Finance, Taxation and Claims.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contraband forfeiture; amending s. 932.701, F.S.; providing that a vehicle or vessel used in the crime of leaving the scene of an accident involving death or personal injury, operating a vessel while intoxicated, vehicular homicide, vessel homicide, aggravated assault, or aggravated battery is contraband subject to forfeiture; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Jenne—

SJR 1340—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 7 of Article XI of the State Constitution, relating to records and meetings of advisory commissions created by the constitution.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intertrack wagering; amending ss. 550.62, 550.63, F.S.; revising the percentage of wagers that may be withheld by certain guest tracks for purses and guest track payments; amending s. 550.632, F.S.; authorizing certain guest tracks to retain uncashed tickets and breakage tax on intertrack wagers; creating s. 550.633, F.S.; authorizing permitholders to collect a surcharge on wagers from horse tracks; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Weinstock and Wexler—

SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the real property conveyed to United Way of Palm Beach County, Inc., pursuant to chapter 82-247, Laws of Florida, as amended; authorizing the sale of the described real property; providing a certain use for the proceeds of the sale of the real property; directing the release of all restrictions and reverts on the real property; authorizing the United Way of Palm Beach County, Inc., or its designee United Way Rotunda Foundation, Inc., to undertake improvements to the real property at its sole expense; directing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to execute certain title documents; directing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to execute title documents required by this act as soon as practical; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Thomas—

SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employee fitness-wellness; providing legislative findings and intent; creating a pilot project for establishment of state employee fitness-wellness programs; providing for appointment of a fitness-wellness coordinator and providing duties thereof; providing duties of the Department of Administration; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters; amending s. 112.191, F.S.; redefining the term “firefighter” to include volunteer firefighters; providing for the payment of benefits from the Insurance Commissioner’s Regulatory Trust Fund to the beneficiaries of volunteer firefighters; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to displaced homemakers; amending and renumbering ss. 410.30 and 410.301, F.S.; transferring powers and duties to establish or contract for the establishment of programs for displaced homemakers to community colleges from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing duties of the Department of Education; providing for the use of certain funds; amending ss. 28.101 and 741.01, F.S.; correcting cross references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical practice; amending s. 458.317, F.S.; exempting physicians applying for limited licenses from application and licensure fees in specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SR 1354—A resolution recognizing April 18, 1991, as Tampa Bay Day.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governments; creating the Local Option Interim Proprietary and General Services Fee Act; providing legislative intent; authorizing counties and municipalities to levy a fee for the cost of providing services to newly improved properties for which the improvements are not subject to ad valorem taxes; providing for the calculation and assessment of such fee; authorizing a county or municipality to revise the fee rate at a specified time; providing that the fee may not be levied upon specified improvements; providing for the expenditure of fee proceeds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 1358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on tobacco products; amending s. 210.25, F.S.; including cigars within the definition of “tobacco products” for purposes of the imposition of tax thereon; amending s. 210.70, F.S.; providing that the revenues from the tax on cigars be used to implement health care programs for school-age children; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 1360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment; providing definitions; providing for family medical leave requirements with respect to public and private employers; providing for employee benefits protection for employees who take family medical leave; providing for the effect of such leave on employee benefits; providing for prohibited acts; providing for judicial enforcement; providing for repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to petit theft; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; authorizing inclusion of any prior theft conviction in accumulating offenses for second and subsequent petit theft penalties; reenacting ss. 39.044(2)(d), 409.2665(18), 538.23(2), 550.63(10), 634.319(2), 634.421(2), 642.038(2), and 705.102(4), F.S., relating to juvenile detention, Medicaid fraud, receipt of stolen regulated metals property, intertrack wagering, reporting and accounting for funds received by sales representatives in certain fiduciary transactions, and unlawful appropriation of lost or abandoned property, to incorporate said amendments in references thereto; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; deleting a requirement of a conviction for theft as a requirement for the offense of resisting recovery, and reenacting ss. 538.09(5)(f) and 538.23(2), F.S., relating to secondhand dealers and secondary metals recyclers, to incorporate said amendment in references thereto; providing technical amendments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Appropriations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of vessels; prohibiting the operation of certain vessels upon the waters of the state by certain persons without successful completion of a boating safety course; providing a fee; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to endorse driver's licenses or identification cards with a code indicating successful completion of such a course; requiring certain persons to be accompanied by an adult when operating certain vessels; providing penalties; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; requiring liveries to comply with education requirements; providing penalties; creating the Boating Education and Standards Advisory Council within the Department of Natural Resources; providing for appointment of members; providing for powers and duties; providing review and repeal; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administration of controlled substances; creating s. 893.051, F.S.; requiring a physician, prior to treating a child with Methyphenidate (ritalin), to provide certain information and identification data and obtain the specialized written consent of the child's parents or guardians in addition to existing law regarding informed consent; providing for review of the treatment record after a year, prior to continuation of treatment; requiring that monthly information be sent to the Department of Professional Regulation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yancey—

SB 1368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal prosecutions; creating s. 27.005, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 27.54, F.S.; providing an additional circumstance under which counties and municipalities may appropriate funds to the public defender's office; requiring counties to provide certain additional services to the public defender's office; reenacting ss. 27.33(1), 27.34(2), 27.37(2), 27.705(3), F.S., relating to payments for certain expenses incurred by state attorneys, public defenders, and capital collateral representatives, to incorporate the definitions provided in s. 27.005, F.S., in references thereto; repealing s. 27.57, F.S., relating to a provision requiring the public defender to file reports with the Justice Administrative Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yancey—

SB 1370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collective bargaining; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; revising a definition to delete a cross reference; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; revising the procedure for resolving impasses in negotiating certain collective bargaining agreements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yancey—

SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to negligence; amending s. 768.81, F.S.; providing for apportionment of damages on the basis of percentage of fault and eliminating the doctrine of joint and several liability except in certain circumstances where provided by statute; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

By Senator Yancey—

SB 1374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of General Services; requiring the department to set aside parking spaces in the parking garage of the Curtis Peterson Building in the City of Lakeland; providing requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Yancey—

SB 1376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to incarceration per diem and medical costs fines; creating s. 775.0837, F.S.; authorizing imposition of such fines at sentencing; establishing criteria and evidentiary standards for determination of amount; authorizing total or partial waiver or deferral of payment; authorizing alternative methods of enforcement; authorizing disbursement by the clerk of the sentencing court to the county and state in amounts proportionate to the days of actual incarceration; authorizing refund of excess amounts paid; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child labor; amending s. 450.012, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 450.021, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the minimum age for employment; amending s. 450.045, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to proof of age; providing requirements for work permits, notice of child labor laws, and posting of work schedules; amending s. 450.061, F.S.; revising provisions relating to prohibited hazardous occupations; amending s. 450.081, F.S.; revising provisions relating to hours of work which are permitted; amending s. 450.121, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the enforcement of the Child Labor Law by the Division of Labor, Employment, and Training; amending s. 450.132, F.S.; providing requirements for employment of children by the entertainment industry; requiring employers or agents to obtain permits and providing for fees; requiring minors to obtain work permits; providing restrictions on hours of work; providing requirements for teachers; amending s. 450.141, F.S.; providing penalties; creating s. 450.155, F.S.; creating the Child Labor Law Trust Fund and providing for uses of funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Water Control District of South Brevard, Brevard County; amending chapter 86-418, Laws of Florida; providing for a change of boundaries 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 Weinstock—

SB 1382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; amending s. 394.465, F.S.; providing conditions under which persons under 17 years of age may be admitted to a residential mental health treatment facility; requiring an independent clinical review of such

admissions; providing conditions and requirements for discharging certain persons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 1384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water treatment devices; providing definitions; prohibiting false or misleading advertising of water treatment devices; requiring advertisements to contain certain information; providing penalties; providing for damages; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Meek—

SR 1386—A resolution commending the Florida A & M University Gospel Choir.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Meek—

SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational education; requiring an overview and assessment of vocational education programs; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal and official advertisements; amending ss. 50.011, 50.031, and 50.051, F.S.; revising the requirements for newspapers in which such advertisements may be published; amending ss. 125.66, 163.3184, 166.041, 189.417, 190.005, 194.037, 200.065, 373.536, 380.06, and 658.295, F.S., which specify requirements for publication of notices relating to certain county and municipal rezoning and land use ordinances, certain local comprehensive plan adoptions or amendments, special meetings of independent special district governing boards, establishment of community development districts, disclosure of tax impact by property appraisal adjustment boards, notices of tax increase and budget hearings and water management district budgets, notices of areawide developments of regional impact, and certain notices of intent to acquire a Florida bank; removing the requirement that such notices be published in a newspaper of paid circulation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 1392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing for a study of new applicants for, and subsequent recipients of, certain state social welfare benefits over a specified period to determine the impact of drug and alcohol abuse on such benefit programs; providing for applicability and administration pursuant to department rule; requiring drug screening of such individuals; providing that refusal to take a drug test shall result in the denial of benefits for the testing period; providing for anonymity and confidentiality; requiring reports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 1394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident; amending ss. 316.027 and 782.071, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties and requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, and reenacting ss. 316.066(3)(a), 316.655(4), and 318.17(2), relating to written accident reports, penalties, and excepted offenses, to incorporate said amendment in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 1396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault and battery; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; adding juvenile detention staff to the listing of law enforcement officers against whom the commission of assault and battery offenses results in a 1-degree upward reclassification of the offense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator McKay—

SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to honeybees; amending s. 586.11, F.S.; repealing certain requirements for certificates of inspection for honeybees and equipment shipped or moved into the state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator McKay—

SB 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to plant industry; amending s. 581.131, F.S.; increasing the maximum fee for a certificate of registration to sell or distribute nursery stock; amending s. 581.185, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish, by rule, the plants on the Regulated Plant Index; deleting the listing of plants on the index consisting of the Endangered Plant List, the Threatened Plant List, and the Commercially Exploited Plant List; deleting the listing of plants that are endangered under the federal Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, and known to be established in the state; deleting a provision requiring the department to report to the Legislature regarding the Regulated Plant Index; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senators Johnson and Walker—

SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State University System; amending s. 216.031, F.S.; repealing a requirement relating to agency budget requests for the State University System; amending s. 216.251, F.S.; repealing a requirement relating to the salary of positions in the State University System not specified in the appropriations acts; creating s. 240.2001, F.S.; specifying a legislative intent that the State University System be constituted as a political subdivision of the state; amending s. 240.209, F.S.; requiring the Board of Regents to adopt rules that establish fees for attending a state university to provide revenue for the Capital Improvement Trust Fund and the State University System Facility Improvement Trust Fund; creating the State University System Trust Fund; providing that moneys in the fund may be used to underwrite bond issues for construction projects; repealing provisions that specify capital improvement and building fees; amending s. 240.227, F.S.; requiring the Board of Regents to file each budget request from the state university presidents with the State Board of Education and to adopt procedures for amending the budget after it has approved it; amending s. 240.272, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the unexpended funds of the budget of a state university; requiring the Board of Regents to attempt to maintain an unencumbered fund balance within the operating budget of each state university; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to irrigation system contracting; creating the Irrigation Regulation Act; providing definitions; providing for application of the act; requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to adopt rules governing standards and requirements for irrigation systems and irrigation system contracting; providing for irrigation system permits; requiring the department to adopt permit fees; providing for licensure of irrigation system contractors; providing for license renewal; providing license fees; providing for exemptions from the licensing requirement; authorizing the department to adopt rules and take certain disciplinary actions; specifying acts that constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the department; prohibiting engaging in certain practices relating to the practice of irrigation system contracting without obtaining a license; authorizing the department to delegate its licensing, permitting, and enforcement authority to water management districts and local governments; requiring the department to establish a clearinghouse for information pertaining to licensees; creating an advisory council

to the department; providing for membership of the council and terms of office; providing for meetings of the council; providing for future repeal and review under the Regulatory Sunset Act and the Sundown Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 1406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Legislature; prohibiting members of the Legislature from being employed in any occupation or profession the duties of which conflict with their legislative duties; providing for investigations by the Commission on Ethics; providing for discipline by the house of the Legislature of which an offender is a member; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.103, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 718.104, F.S.; providing additional requirements in the declaration creating a condominium; providing additional requirements in the common elements for certain condominiums; amending s. 718.110, F.S.; revising language with respect to the amendment of the declaration; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; revising language with respect to the association; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; revising language with respect to the bylaws; providing a find; amending s. 718.113, F.S.; requiring each board of administration to adopt hurricane shutter specifications along certain lines; amending s. 718.114, F.S.; revising language with respect to the association powers; amending s. 718.115, F.S.; revising language with respect to common expenses and common surplus; amending s. 718.116, F.S.; revising language with respect to assessments; amending s. 718.120, F.S.; providing that in no event shall assessments and taxes assessed against all units in the aggregate exceed the total value of the property as a whole; amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; providing for alternative dispute resolution; providing for voluntary mediation; providing for mandatory nonbinding arbitration; providing legislative findings; amending s. 718.203, F.S.; including design professionals, architects, and engineers in a list of contractors granting warranties; creating s. 718.204, F.S.; providing for a bond or escrow account for assessment liability prior to turnover; amending s. 718.301, F.S.; revising language with respect to transfer of association control; creating s. 718.3026, F.S.; providing for written contracts for products and services; providing for bids; providing exceptions; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; providing for additional amounts to be recovered by a unit owner who prevails over the association under certain circumstances; increasing fines; amending s. 718.401, F.S.; providing a shorter term of lease with respect to certain condominiums; amending s. 718.501, F.S.; revising language with respect to the powers and duties of the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes; increasing fees; creating s. 718.5015, F.S.; creating an Office of Ombudsman within the division for administrative purposes; creating s. 718.5016, F.S.; providing for powers and duties of the ombudsman; creating s. 718.5017, F.S.; providing for compensation and expenses; creating s. 718.5018, F.S.; providing for the location of the ombudsman's office; creating s. 718.5019, F.S.; creating the Advisory Council on Condominiums; amending s. 718.502, F.S.; revising language with respect to filing prior to sale or lease; providing a fee; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; revising language with respect to disclosure prior to sale; amending s. 718.504, F.S.; revising language with respect to the prospectus or offering circular; amending s. 718.608, F.S.; requiring developers to file certain information with the division prior to delivering a notice of intended conversion; providing a fee; amending s. 718.618, F.S.; providing for additional reserve accounts; amending s. 468.431, F.S.; redefining the term "community association management"; amending s. 475.011, F.S.; exempting certain managers from the real estate law; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Souto—

SM 1410—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to enact legislation imposing design standards upon new cars sold in the United States to reduce auto theft.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification cards; amending s. 322.212, F.S.; revising the criminal penalty for certain unlawful acts involving drivers' licenses or identification cards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Brown—

SB 1414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding for control of aquatic weeds; amending s. 212.69, F.S.; increasing the amount of the proceeds to be distributed annually from the State Transportation Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crotty—

SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chiropractors; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; prescribing prelicensure training requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Crotty—

SB 1418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cosmetologists; repealing s. 477.0135(1)(g), F.S., relating to exemptions from licensure for graduates of certain cosmetology schools or training programs pending receipt of their examination results; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Crotty—

SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resource recovery; creating the Recycling Markets Resource Task Force; providing purpose; providing membership; providing for administration; providing for reimbursement of expenses; requiring a report; providing for termination of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Natural Resources and Conservation; and International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism.

By Senator Crotty—

SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; providing that no person shall be issued a driver's license if the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles reveal that the person has an outstanding warrant against him for passing a worthless bank check; directing state attorneys to provide the department with certain information; providing for confidentiality of certain information; providing for review and repeal; providing a fee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1424—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 and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to health care; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; creating the FloridaCare Plan to provide for health insurance coverage for all employed state residents and their dependents; establishing the Florida-Care Commission; providing for appointment of members, adoption of rules, and appointment of an executive director; providing commission

responsibilities for establishing, monitoring, and evaluating operation of the Plan; creating the FloridaCare Trust Fund and specifying uses; providing eligibility for benefits; specifying covered health services; providing for deductibles, copayments, and responsibility of patients; specifying limitations and exclusions; providing responsibility of health care providers; providing responsibility of employers regarding health care coverage and payment of premiums; providing for reimbursement to institutional and noninstitutional providers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection of ad valorem taxes; amending ss. 197.182, 197.432, 197.443, F.S.; allowing tax refunds resulting from the correction of tax certificates; exempting such refunds from a statute of limitations; providing for retroactivity; repealing s. 197.364, F.S., relating to collection by the Department of Revenue, as the agent of county tax collectors, of ad valorem taxes assessed against the operating property of railroads and private railroad car lines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.99, F.S.; applying certain disclosure requirements to annuities; amending s. 627.452, F.S.; providing standards for style, arrangement, and overall appearance of life insurance policies; amending s. 627.613, F.S.; specifying the period within which a health insurer must notify an insured that a claim is contested or denied and must pay or deny a contested claim; amending s. 627.6675, F.S.; expanding optional benefits available upon conversion of a group health policy; amending s. 627.9407, F.S.; requiring long-term care policies to provide coverage for at least 24 months for nursing home care; reenacting ss. 627.662(6), 627.6515(2)(c), and 627.9303(7), relating to group, blanket, and franchise health insurance, out-of-state groups, and life maintenance contracts, to incorporate amendments to various provisions in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of handguns; requiring a 3-day waiting period between the purchase and the delivery of a handgun; prohibiting persons who are prohibited from possessing a firearm from purchasing a handgun; providing a procedure for retailers to determine, within an allotted period of time, if potential buyers may purchase a handgun; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to review criminal history records and provide certain information to retailers; exempting certain records pertaining to criminal history reviews from public records law; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing penalties; providing exceptions; providing for severability; repealing s. 790.33(2), F.S., relating to county waiting-period ordinances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Appropriations.

By Senators Forman and Kiser—

SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital cost containment; amending s. 407.06, F.S.; prohibiting the assessment of fines against hospitals whose average charges do not exceed the budget approved by the Hospital Cost Containment Board; amending s. 407.50, F.S.; providing for certain related hospitals to pool banked gross revenue percentage points; providing for certain other hospitals to carry such percentage points forward; prohibiting the board from considering certain cost or cost cap changes; prohibiting the board from disapproving certain budgets that are necessary to enable a hospital to earn a reasonable rate of return; amending s. 407.51, F.S.; providing for certain related hospitals to pool banked gross revenue percentage points; providing for certain other hospitals to carry such percentage points forward; amending s. 34, ch. 88-394, Laws of Florida; postponing the review and repeal of ch. 407, F.S., scheduled under the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 1436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public health; revising and reorganizing the provisions of ch. 381, F.S.; creating s. 381.001, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 381.031, F.S.; revising duties and powers of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending ss. 381.031, 381.111, 381.121, F.S., relating to enforcement authority; amending s. 381.062, F.S., relating to eminent domain; amending s. 381.071, F.S., relating to regulations and ordinances super-seeded; amending s. 381.081, F.S., relating to presumptions; amending s. 381.101, F.S., relating to municipal regulations and ordinances; amending s. 381.171, F.S., relating to purchase, lease, and sale of real property; amending s. 381.201, F.S., relating to application for and acceptance of gifts or grants; amending s. 381.211, F.S., relating to disposition of equipment and material; amending s. 381.213, F.S., relating to grant of title to prescriptive medical personal property; amending s. 381.411, F.S., relating to penalties; creating s. 381.003, F.S.; providing for communicable disease and acquired immune deficiency syndrome prevention and control; renumbering s. 381.231, F.S., relating to report of diseases of public health significance; amending s. 381.614, F.S., relating to epidemiological research; renumbering ss. 381.043, 381.044, 381.607, 381.608, 381.6081, 381.609, 381.6105, 381.612, F.S., relating to communicable disease, epidemiological research, and HIV and AIDS education programs, testing requirements, and patient care networks; creating s. 381.005, F.S.; providing a primary and preventive health care program; renumbering s. 381.382, F.S., relating to family planning; creating s. 381.0052, F.S.; creating the Public Health Dental Program Act; creating s. 381.006, F.S.; establishing an environmental health program; amending s. 381.112, F.S., relating to administrative fines; amending s. 381.261, F.S., relating to supervision of private and certain public water systems; providing for fees; amending s. 381.2615, F.S., relating to drinking water funds; amending s. 381.262, F.S., relating to continuing education courses for septic tank contractors and others; amending s. 381.272, F.S., relating to onsite sewage disposal systems; providing for a fee; amending s. 381.273, F.S., relating to wastewater permitting fees; increasing fees and providing new fees; amending s. 381.291, F.S., relating to corrective orders for water systems or individual sewage disposal systems; amending s. 381.294, F.S., relating to bottled water plants; increasing a fee; amending s. 381.295, F.S., relating to water vending machines; increasing a fee; creating s. 381.0072, F.S.; providing for food protection and the regulation of food service establishments; providing for licenses, certifications, inspections, and variances; providing fees; providing for penalties, seizures, and stop-sale orders; establishing an advisory council; providing for reimbursement of expenses; amending s. 381.422-381.482, F.S.; revising provisions relating to migrant labor camps; increasing fees; providing for residential migrant housing; providing penalties; providing alternative enforcement provisions; creating s. 381.0087, F.S.; providing for citations, fines, and penalties; providing authority of the Department of Labor and Employment Security; renumbering s. 381.522, F.S., relating to free public toilets; renumbering s. 381.523, F.S., relating to separate restrooms for males and females; amending s. 381.80, F.S., relating to biohazardous waste; requiring permits; providing for fees; preempting regulation to the state; creating s. 381.0101, F.S.; providing for certification of environmental health professionals; providing definitions; creating an advisory board; providing standards; providing exemptions; providing fees; creating s. 381.0201, F.S.; providing for technical and support programs; amending s. 381.321, F.S., relating to laboratory services; creating s. 381.0203, F.S.; providing a pharmacy services program; creating s. 381.0204, F.S.; providing for a statewide vital statistics program; creating s. 381.0205, F.S.; providing for a statewide emergency medical services program; creating s. 381.0301, F.S.; providing for health professional education and resource development; renumbering ss. 381.0612, 409.2661, 381.503, 385.504, F.S., relating to the State Center for Health Statistics, the area health education center network, the Community Hospital Education Act, and the Center for Health Technologies; creating s. 381.0405, F.S.; establishing an Office of Rural Health; providing functions and responsibilities; providing for funding; renumbering ss. 381.0615, 381.601, 381.6015, 381.602, 381.492, 381.4945, F.S., relating to Children, Youth, and Families Program outcome evaluation, blood transfusions, direct-donor blood programs, the Organ Transplant Advisory Council, federally prescribed survey of state hospitals, and certificate-of-need exemption for certain correctional facilities; repealing ss. 381.025, 381.061, 381.091, 381.241, 381.311, 381.331, 381.351, 381.6082, 381.6083, F.S., relating to legislative intent and long-range planning; additional duties of the department; construction, rules, and regulations; quarantine regulations; contagious and infectious disease management; reports on the impact of AIDS on insurance and on adolescents; regulations for municipal and county sanitation;

and analysis of human or animal bodies; providing a directive to the statute editors; providing for Sunset and Sundown review and repeal; saving s. 381.503, F.S., from Sunset repeal; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown—

SB 1438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile offenders; amending ss. 39.038, 39.044, F.S.; revising conditions for releasing juveniles taken into custody by law enforcement officers; providing additional conditions under which a juvenile offender may continue to be detained after a detention hearing; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown—

SB 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lands; amending s. 253.04, F.S.; including vessels within a group of structures which the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund may order removed or altered under certain circumstances; directing the board to promulgate certain rules; providing that any person who willfully damages the lands of the state is guilty of a misdemeanor; providing a penalty; authorizing the board to issue citations; providing specific criteria to be contained in rules providing for such citations; providing for the disposition of fines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Souto—

SB 1442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damages to property; creating s. 877.20, F.S.; prohibiting certain defacement of property; prohibiting certain possession, sale, and display of aerosol spray paint cans and broad-tipped markers; requiring signature of purchaser; providing penalties; amending s. 806.13, F.S.; requiring persons who commit criminal mischief to pay for the damages resulting therefrom; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice and Commerce.

By Senator Brown—

SB 1444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 319.32, F.S.; increasing the fee which is charged by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for each original certificate of title issued for a vehicle previously registered outside the state and which is paid into the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 651.011, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 651.015, F.S.; specifying duties of the Department of Insurance relating to continuing care contracts; creating s. 651.018, F.S.; authorizing the department to place a continuing care facility in administrative supervision; creating s. 651.019, F.S.; requiring approval of new financing, additional financing, or refinancing; creating s. 651.0215, F.S.; requiring approval of expansions; amending s. 651.022, F.S.; providing for issuance of provisional certificates of authority; amending s. 651.023, F.S.; providing for issuance and renewal of certificates of authority; amending s. 651.026, F.S.; requiring filing of financial statements; creating s. 651.028, F.S.; providing circumstances for waiver of various requirements with respect to accredited facilities; amending s. 651.033, F.S.; providing standards and requirements for escrow accounts; creating s. 651.034, F.S.; requiring reserves; amending s. 651.035, F.S.; revising calculation of minimum liquid reserve; creating s. 651.036, F.S.; requiring payment of guaranty fund assessments and providing for accounting therefor; amending s. 651.041, F.S.; requiring reserves to meet specified diversification requirements; amending s. 651.055, F.S.; specifying content of continuing care contracts; amending s. 651.061, F.S.; restricting cancellation, dismissal, or discharge of residents; creating s. 651.083, F.S.; specifying rights of residents; amending s. 651.085, F.S.; providing for regular meetings between residents and

management and for delivery of reports; amending s. 651.091, F.S.; providing for availability, distribution, posting, and disclosure of specified reports and records; amending s. 651.106, F.S.; providing grounds for discretionary refusal, suspension, or revocation of a certificate of authority; amending s. 651.114, F.S.; providing for delinquency proceedings; creating s. 651.1151, F.S.; providing circumstances for cancellation of administrative, vendor, and management contracts; amending s. 651.117, F.S.; specifying duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; requiring notice of petitions for bankruptcy, receivership, or liquidation; amending s. 651.118, F.S.; providing for certificates of need; providing for sheltered and community nursing home beds; amending s. 651.121, F.S.; providing membership and duties of the Continuing Care Advisory Council; requiring providers to furnish certain information to the advisory council; amending s. 651.132, F.S.; specifying applicability of the act; creating s. 651.135, F.S.; exempting certain providers from specified requirements; designating existing ch. 651, F.S., as part I of said chapter and creating a new part II, consisting of ss. 651.201-651.219, F.S.; creating the Continuing Care Guaranty Fund Act; providing purpose; providing for construction of the act; specifying applicability; providing definitions; creating the Continuing Care Guaranty Fund; providing membership, powers, and duties of the board of directors; specifying eligibility for coverage under the fund; specifying powers and duties of the fund; providing for collection of assessments from providers; requiring the board to submit a plan of operations to the department for approval; specifying powers and duties of the department; providing for maintenance of records; providing for examination and regulation by the department; providing for reports; exempting the fund from taxes and fees; providing immunity from civil liability; specifying extent of liability of insolvent and rehabilitated providers to the fund; providing for offset of assessments against corporate income tax liability and other liabilities; reenacting ss. 400.424(6) and 628.4615(1)(m), F.S., relating to nursing home contracts and allied lines insurers, to incorporate amendments to various sections of Florida Statutes in references thereto; repealing ss. 651.021(2), 651.0235, and 651.071, F.S., relating to expansion of facilities, renewal of certificates of authority and provisional certificates, and priority of claims in the event of liquidation; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of State; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to disclose certain information relating to tax filings of corporations and partnerships to the Department of State; restricting the use of the information; providing for confidentiality; amending s. 265.286, F.S.; providing for transfer of funds from the State Major Cultural Institution Trust Fund to the Vital Local Cultural Organization Program; amending s. 265.2861, F.S.; requiring the Division of Corporations of the Department of State to transfer funds from penalty fees in the Corporations Trust Fund to the state Major Cultural Institution Trust Fund; amending s. 607.0130, F.S.; authorizing the Department of State to bring legal action to enforce the collection of fees and penalties and to compel any filings or registrations required by law; providing guidelines for the department to follow in filing documents pursuant to departmental interrogations; amending s. 607.1502, F.S.; authorizing the department to collect penalties and initiate legal proceedings against foreign corporations doing business without proper authority; providing for future review and repeal of s. 265.286(7), F.S., relating to the Vital Local Cultural Organization Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Operations; International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transient lodging facilities; providing for a surcharge to be levied on the rental, lease, or use of transient lodging facilities; providing for such surcharge to be remitted to the Department of Revenue; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for proceeds of the surcharge to be deposited in the Election Campaign Financing Trust Fund until a specified amount is reached; providing for additional proceeds to be deposited in the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.147, F.S.; requiring the Postsecondary Education Planning Commission to review contracts between the state and independent institutions which include programs providing instructional or student services and certain research projects and to make recommendations to the State Board of Education regarding such contracts; providing that a contract with an independent institution for educational programs may not be recommended to the Legislature for funding unless it has been reviewed by the commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 1454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commerce; creating s. 288.065, F.S.; authorizing a cooperative advertising matching grants program within the Division of Economic Development of the Department of Commerce; providing grant limits and matching restrictions; providing recipient eligibility; providing for an annual competitive selection process, including standards therefor; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan; amending s. 766.314, F.S.; providing that assessment funds vest in the state and limiting the purposes for which such funds are managed and expended; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of lottery tickets; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; imposing the state sales tax on the sale of lottery tickets; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for the use of revenues collected from such tax; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; revising the allocation of revenues from the sale of lottery tickets; increasing the percentage of gross revenue from the sale of lottery tickets to be deposited in the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; amending s. 24.122, F.S.; deleting the tax exemption provided for the sale of lottery tickets; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; creating s. 320.08068, F.S.; providing for Ducks Unlimited license plates; providing fees; creating a trust fund; providing for the use of fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to port operations; amending s. 313.22, F.S.; providing that a vessel complying with an order to vacate or change position does so at its own expense and risk; providing that such orders may be made whether the facilities are public or private; prescribing additional reasons for which such orders may be given; providing penalties for failure to comply with such an order; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federal liens; creating the Florida Uniform Federal Lien Registration Act; specifying applicability; providing for filing of notices of federal liens, certificates, and other notices affecting federal liens; specifying duties of the Secretary of

State and the clerks of the circuit courts; providing for fees; providing for uniformity of construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 1466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health and rehabilitative services; creating s. 402.355, F.S.; providing for rebuttable presumption of good faith and immunity from criminal liability for the acts and omissions of employees and authorized agents; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to reimburse documented costs and reasonable attorney's fees in criminal actions under certain conditions; authorizing the department to reimburse employees retroactively; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Revenue; amending ss. 213.053, 896.102, F.S.; authorizing the department to release certain information and currency transaction reports to the Department of Law Enforcement without subpoena or court order; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to admissibility of evidence; amending s. 914.04, F.S.; providing for grants of use immunity by state attorneys to obtain testimony, and providing certain notifications to witnesses, and reenacting s. 837.021(5), F.S., relating to perjury by contradictory statements, to incorporate said amendment in references thereto; amending s. 925.05, F.S.; requiring the recording of in-custody interrogations and requiring proof thereof; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 1472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating a task force and providing membership thereof; requiring the task force to examine multicultural education in Florida; requiring reports; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Thomas, Kirkpatrick, Childers, Walker, Thurman and Bruner—

SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; creating s. 163.3179, F.S.; authorizing the state land planning agency to modify requirements for comprehensive plans for certain municipalities and counties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 1476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employment; amending s. 110.1245, F.S.; providing for meritorious service awards to the supervisors of certain employees; providing amount of awards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Thomas, Childers, Walker, Beard, Grant, Brown, Souto, Bruner, Thurman, Davis, Malchon, Kurth and Forman—

SB 1478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Group Insurance Program Law; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; providing a limited open enrollment period for certain retirees and their eligible dependents to participate in the program; requiring employers to provide notification of the open enrollment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; creating s. 723.03, F.S.; providing for the initiation and termination of tenancies under ch. 723, F.S.; providing that mobile home owners are not obligated to pay fees, charges, or assessments under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Weinstock, Wexler, Thurman, Davis, Jenne, Forman, Meek and Gordon—

SB 1482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hate crimes; amending s. 775.085, F.S.; revising elements of the offense to provide for enhanced penalties when the commission of a criminal offense evidences prejudice based on sexual orientation; amending s. 877.19, F.S.; requiring such offenses to be reported to the Department of Law Enforcement under the Hate Crimes Reporting Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government solid waste responsibilities; amending s. 403.706, F.S.; revising solid waste reduction goals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 1486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal firefighters' pension trust funds; amending s. 175.061, F.S.; revising language with respect to the membership of the board of trustees; deleting obsolete language; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 1488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement; amending s. 117.10, F.S.; providing that traffic accident investigation officers and traffic infraction enforcement officers are notaries public when engaged in the performance of official duties; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; revising language with respect to assault or battery of a law enforcement officer which results in the reclassification of the offense to include reference to traffic accident investigation officers and traffic infraction enforcement officers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Langley—

SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; amending ss. 125.581 and 166.0443, F.S.; authorizing certain county or municipal ordinances which require the registration or carrying of an identification card of persons engaged in certain types of employment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Langley—

SB 1492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreational vehicle inspections; amending s. 320.8256, F.S.; deleting the requirement that used recreational vehicles must be inspected; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of unclaimed evidence; amending s. 705.105, F.S.; revising the procedure for disposing of the proceeds from the sale of unclaimed evidence; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senator Casas—

SB 1496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to purchases of construction services; amending s. 235.31, F.S.; providing for the purchase of construction services by district school boards from other governmental contracts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to college preparatory instruction; amending s. 240.117, F.S.; requiring school districts to reimburse community colleges and state universities for the cost of providing college preparatory instruction to certain students; providing a method for calculating the amount of such reimbursements; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; providing for the deduction of college preparatory instructional costs from district allocations from the Florida Education Finance Program; amending s. 240.359, F.S.; prohibiting community colleges from counting certain college preparatory students for full-time equivalent enrollment for funding through the State Community College Program Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Casas—

SB 1500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; increasing construction costs limitations and limitations on fees for professional services under a continuing contract; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senators Walker, Plummer, Meek, Bruner, Thurman, Casas, Brown, Grant and Childers—

SB 1502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Marine Fisheries Commission; amending s. 370.026, F.S.; revising the selection process for the selection of members of the commission; amending s. 370.027, F.S.; deleting language with respect to a limitation on the Governor and Cabinet in reviewing rules of the commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardner—

SB 1504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 228.0855, F.S.; revising the Florida Model School Consortia Act of 1985; deleting obsolete provisions pertaining to school comprehensive plans; deleting provisions establishing a trust fund for the Model School Consortia; creating s. 229.143, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to review and approve school improvement plans; authorizing the State Board of Education to waive requirements of chs. 228-237, F.S., under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt statewide goals; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 229.512, F.S.; providing additional duties of the Commissioner of Education in assessing school performance; amending s. 229.55, F.S.; providing additional legislative intent regarding school improvement plans; amending s. 229.555, F.S.; providing additional duties of the Commissioner of Education in assisting school districts in assessing and reporting school performance; revising certain reporting requirements for school district superintendents; creating s. 229.566, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to implement a school recognition program; amending s. 229.575, F.S.; deleting certain reporting requirements for school districts; revising annual reporting requirements for schools; amending s. 229.58, F.S.; requiring school districts to establish school advisory committees; requiring such committees to be reconstituted as school improvement councils under specified circumstances; amending ss. 229.591, 229.592, F.S.; revising legislative intent regarding school improvement; amending s. 229.593, F.S.; requiring the Commission to Improve Schools and Simplify Education Reports to make recommendations regarding educational goals and performance standards; revising membership of the commission; amending s. 230.03, F.S.; providing duties of school principals in developing and implementing school improvement plans; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; revising requirements for school board reports pertaining to exceptional students; providing requirements for school boards in implementing a system of accountability for education in school districts; providing requirements for school improvement plans and performance standards; providing for assistance and intervention in schools that do

not meet or make progress toward meeting performance standards; amending s. 230.2312, F.S.; establishing the Florida Progress in Elementary Education Program; providing legislative intent; providing for program plans and accountability; amending s. 230.2313, F.S.; requiring school districts to implement student services programs; providing for program plans and accountability; amending s. 230.2316, F.S.; revising certain provisions of the Dropout Prevention Act; authorizing school districts to contract with the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for educational programs; providing for the dropout prevention program plan to be included in the district plan; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 230.2319, F.S.; establishing the Florida Progress in the Middle Grades Education Program; providing legislative intent and purpose of the program; amending s. 230.33, F.S.; requiring school superintendents to implement a school accountability system; amending s. 231.085, F.S.; providing additional duties for school principals; creating s. 233.0578, F.S.; establishing the Florida Instructional Materials Program; providing requirements for program plans and accountability; amending s. 233.067, F.S.; providing requirements for health education in schools; providing administrative duties of the Commissioner of Education and the Prevention Resource Center of the Department of Education; providing for program plans and accountability; amending s. 233.057, F.S.; revising requirements for implementing school reading programs; amending s. 233.34, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing schools to purchase materials that are not on the state-adopted list of instructional materials; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; providing for determination of full-time equivalent student memberships for specified state schools; revising requirements for calculating school districts local effort fee amount; revising the list of programs funded by the Legislature as general and transitional categorical programs; deleting provisions for determining sparsity supplements; providing requirements for calculating education enhancement supplements; deleting provisions for calculating adult basic skills adjustments, profoundly handicapped supplements, and extended day supplements; revising the formula for allocating state funds to school districts to reflect the deleted program adjustments and supplements; amending s. 236.083, F.S.; providing requirements for districts to participate in pool purchase bids for school buses; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules governing student transportation; amending s. 236.0873, F.S.; requiring school districts to implement volunteer programs; providing for program plans and accountability; amending s. 236.091, F.S.; requiring districts to implement mathematics, science, and computer education programs; providing for program plans and accountability; amending s. 236.122, F.S.; deleting provisions for determining allocations for instructional material maintenance; amending s. 236.1223, F.S.; establishing the Jack Gordon Writing Skills Enhancement Program; providing for program plans and accountability; amending s. 236.1228, F.S.; providing for accountability program grants to elementary schools and middle schools; providing requirements for determining annual allocations and eligibility under the accountability program; amending s. 236.25, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference to conform to changes made by the act; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to reorganize the Division of Public Schools of the Department of Education; providing for expiration of such authorization, repealing ss. 230.2314, 231.095, 236.0835, 236.089, 236.092, 230.71, 236.088, 236.1224, F.S., relating to the Teachers as Advisers Program; assignment of teaching duties; school bus replacement funding; allocations for student development services; mathematics, science, and computer learning laboratories; intergenerational school volunteer program; the basic skills and functional literacy compensatory supplement; and categorical funds for science laboratory facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SJR 1506—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article VI of the State Constitution relating to general elections.

—was referred to the Committees on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lobbying; requiring a consumer protection organization to disclose to the legislative body before which it represents itself any affiliation with, or funds, grants, or membership fees received from, a business or special interest group which may be affected by legislation proposed to the legislative body; providing for notification; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Casas—

SB 1510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eminent domain; amending s. 73.071, F.S.; revising language with respect to jury trials for compensation with respect to eminent domain to provide requirements with respect to lawfully erected signs and compensation therefor; providing for application; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Casas—

SB 1512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.916, F.S.; providing that physical damage coverage written on private passenger automobiles shall not be eligible for export on certain automobiles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Casas—

SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Marketing of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 570.53, F.S.; authorizing the division to have vehicles at agricultural marketing facilities owned by the state towed under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Alachua County; repealing chapter 63-1097, Laws of Florida, relating to peddlers' and solicitors' licenses; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Metropolitan Dade County; providing for the relief of Michelle Ruiz; directing Metropolitan Dade County to compensate Michelle Ruiz, individually, for catastrophic personal injuries and for the death of her mother, Milan Yi Ruiz, in an automobile accident resulting from negligence on the part of the county; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection of fines; creating s. 142.19, F.S.; authorizing counties to enforce collection of certain fines imposed under the penal laws of the state for crimes committed within their jurisdictions; requiring that fines collected be used for local drug prevention and rehabilitation programs; providing for attorney's fees, costs, and reasonable expenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senators Kiser, Gardner, Brown, Crotty, Dudley, Grant, Jennings, Kirkpatrick, Malchon, Meek, Plummer and Thurman—

SB 1522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government impact fees; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; requiring certain local governments that impose impact fees upon the construction of developments to charge the fee at a uniform rate within service areas, and to use revenue derived from the fee for capital improvements within the service areas; specifying provisions that must be included within the ordinance that imposes such an impact fee; prohibiting a local government from using revenue derived from impact fees for any purpose other than constructing capital facilities to accommodate development upon which the fee is imposed; requiring the local government to consider the value of capital improvements, real property, and moneys provided by the developer in determining the impact fee upon a development; requiring local governments to deposit revenue derived from impact fees into interest-bearing accounts; restricting the expenditure of moneys from the accounts; requiring an annual audit of each account; requiring a local government to refund impact fee revenue plus interest to the fee payer if the

local government does not use the revenue within a specified time period; providing for a civil action to recover such revenue; providing for inter-governmental agreements between local governments to jointly impose impact fees and construct capital improvements; requiring local governments to bring existing ordinances that impose impact fees into compliance with the act; providing severability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Davis and Grant—

SB 1524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; directing law enforcement officers to assist certain domestic violence victims to obtain medical treatment; providing criteria with respect to arrest and charging for domestic violence; prohibiting law enforcement officers from taking certain action; providing for freedom from liability; providing for the development of operational guidelines; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; redefining the term “domestic violence”; deleting the term “spouse” and defining the term “family or household member”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Criminal Justice.

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public guardianship; amending s. 744.702, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 744.703, F.S.; deleting authority of chief judge of a judicial circuit to create a list of persons qualified to serve as public guardian; amending s. 744.704, F.S.; expanding powers and duties of public guardians by providing alternative protective services; amending s. 744.705, F.S.; authorizing fees; amending s. 744.707, F.S.; providing clarifying language; amending s. 744.708, F.S.; providing conditions for disclosing a client’s personal and medical records; providing for audits of the office of a public guardian; requiring the Auditor General audit operations of the office conducted with state funds at no cost to the office; providing that each office shall set minimum staff-client ratios; amending s. 744.709, F.S.; increasing minimum amount of surety bond set by the chief judge; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government comprehensive planning; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; requiring the Department of Community Affairs and the Department of Environmental Regulation to conduct a study of water supply and distribution within the state and to make recommendations based thereon for facilitating consistent application of provisions governing the general sanitary sewer, solid waste, drainage, potable water, and natural groundwater aquifer recharge element of local government comprehensive plans; requiring submission of such recommendations to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives by a specified date; requiring the study to include consideration of a specified report and its recommendations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending s. 25.385, F.S.; directing the Florida Court Educational Council to establish standards for the instruction of county court judges with respect to domestic violence cases; redefining the term “domestic violence”; defining the term “family or household member”; amending s. 415.601, F.S.; revising language with respect to domestic violence cases; amending s. 415.602, F.S.; redefining the term “domestic violence”; deleting the term “spouse” and substituting the term “family or household member”; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; revising language with respect to investigations by law enforcement officers of domestic violence: providing for revised notices to victims; providing for the forwarding of certain written reports to certain spouse abuse centers; creating s. 741.2901, F.S.; providing for the duties of the state attorneys with respect to the prosecution of domestic violence cases; creating s. 741.2902, F.S.; providing for legislative intent with respect to domestic violence cases; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; redefining the term “domestic violence”; eliminating the term “spouse” and substituting the term “family or household member”; providing for additional duties of the clerk of the court with respect to

domestic violence cases; providing for additional information on the petition for injunction for protection against domestic violence; providing for additional duties of law enforcement officers; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; providing for arrest without warrant for domestic violence; amending s. 943.171, F.S.; redefining the term “domestic violence”; defining the term “household member”; amending s. 944.705, F.S.; conforming to the act; providing for the responsibilities of the Department of Law Enforcement with respect to uniform statewide policies and procedures with respect to domestic violence cases; providing for the development of a brochure on domestic violence; providing for the collection of certain statistics on domestic violence; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school employees; amending s. 231.15, F.S.; providing that certain school employees who are denied continued employment are ineligible for unemployment compensation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Commerce.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; defining the term “assault weapon”; creating s. 790.223, F.S.; prohibiting the sale or transfer of ownership of an assault weapon, a weapon which may be restored to an assault weapon, or a magazine or clip which may be attached to an assault weapon with an ammunition capacity greater than a specified amount; providing an exception; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Crotty—

SB 1536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary medical practice; amending s. 474.202, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 474.203, F.S.; modifying certain exemptions; amending s. 474.2065, F.S.; modifying provisions relating to fees; amending s. 474.211, F.S.; expanding continuing education requirements for renewal of license, including filing of an affidavit of compliance; providing for automatic reversion to involuntary inactive status upon nonrenewal, including notice thereof; amending s. 474.212, F.S.; revising provisions relating to inactive status, to provide for voluntary and involuntary status; providing for renewal, reactivation, and relicensure; providing for fees; providing rulemaking authority; requiring specified notice prior to a license becoming void; amending s. 474.213, F.S.; expanding prohibitions; providing penalties; amending s. 474.214, F.S.; expanding grounds for disciplinary action; expanding applicable penalties; amending s. 474.215, F.S.; revising provisions relating to premises permits and fees therefor; providing for temporary permits; providing exemptions; amending s. 474.216, F.S., to conform; amending s. 474.217, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure by endorsement; amending s. 455.241, F.S.; correcting cross references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Professional Regulation and Appropriations.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wage payment; providing that the Division of Labor, Employment, and Training of the Department of Labor and Employment Security shall be the clearinghouse for complaints regarding wage payment, wage collection, and hours of employment; providing for a toll-free telephone line; providing criteria for payment of wages by employers to employees separated from employment; providing for the unconditional payment of certain wages; providing for withholding of wages; providing that employers shall notify employees about procedures for payment of wages at the time of hire; requiring the posting of certain notices; providing for the furnishing of a statement of deductions; providing for records; providing for investigation of violations of the act; providing for enforcement by the department; providing penalties; providing employees’ remedies; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trafficking in cannabis; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; reducing the minimum quantities of cannabis the trafficking of which is punishable by specified criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1542—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 Criminal Justice and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; providing definition of the term education paraprofessional; amending s. 230.23, F.S., and creating s. 231.66, F.S.; providing for district school board appointment of education paraprofessionals and implementation of staff development and inservice training programs therefor; creating s. 231.67, F.S.; authorizing school district adoption of a career development program for education paraprofessionals and providing content thereof; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.727, F.S.; deleting a requirement that in issuing an uninsured motorist policy, the insurer make available policy limits up to the insured's bodily injury liability limits; authorizing uninsured motorist insurers to offer policies providing certain limited coverage, including a limit on maximum coverage; requiring such coverage to reflect a specified rate reduction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; exempting records pertaining to state-certified firefighters and their families from disclosure as public records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senators Forman, Brown and Jennings—

SB 1550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private activity bond financing; amending s. 159.804, F.S.; requiring a specified percentage of moneys from regional allocation pools be used for manufacturing projects; amending s. 159.806, F.S.; specifying a procedure for allocating moneys from regional allocation pools to a state agency located within more than one region; providing for an allocation to a state agency from a regional allocation pool for a project located outside the region; prohibiting the Division of Bond Finance of the Department of General Services from authorizing a state agency to issue bonds during a year after a year during which the agency issued bonds equal to the allocation pool of the region where the agency is located; providing an exception to the prohibition; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health services; creating the Mental Health Parity Trust Fund; providing the purpose of the trust fund; prohibiting the use of trust fund moneys to supplant other appropriations; providing for distribution of moneys from the trust fund; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; amending the definitions to include services; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; imposing the sales, storage, or use tax on certain personal services; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; imposing the dis-

cretionary sales surtax on services; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; amending the definition of the term "dealer" to include one who receives orders for services; requiring dealers to collect the tax on specified services, as well as on certain personal property; providing an exemption; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; providing for certain proceeds of taxes and fees to be deposited into the Mental Health Parity Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Weinstein and Thurman—

SB 1554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; creating the Study Commission on Guardianship and Alternatives to Guardianship Laws; providing membership of the commission; providing responsibilities of the commission; providing for reports; providing for staffing; providing for per diem and travel expenses for members; providing for expiration of the commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing finance authorities; amending s. 159.608, F.S.; providing housing finance authorities with the power to organize and create not-for-profit corporations; prescribing purposes of the corporations; allowing the authorities to make loans or grants to the corporations and to issue bonds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to malt beverages; repealing s. 563.06, F.S., which restricts the size of containers in which malt beverages may be sold; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce; and International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism.

By the Committee on Professional Regulation—

SB 1560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; amending s. 466.041, F.S.; continuing an exemption from public records requirements of reports of hepatitis B carrier status of persons who are dentists or dental hygienists licensed by the Board of Dentistry or who are applicants for such a license, notwithstanding its repeal scheduled pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; exempting certain records and communications made by the board relating to a licensee who is a carrier of the hepatitis B virus from public records and public meeting requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local gas taxes on motor fuel and special fuel; amending s. 336.025, F.S.; imposing an additional gas tax on certain motor fuel; allowing a county governing body to impose additional gas taxes on certain motor fuel and special fuel; providing for periodic adjustment of the rates of those taxes; selectively deleting the term "optional"; amending procedures for distributing the proceeds of those taxes; amending ss. 165.071, 339.12, F.S.; correcting cross-references; repealing s. 336.021, F.S., relating to the levy of a voted gas tax on motor fuel and special fuel; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; creating s. 320.0846, F.S.; providing for special motor vehicle license plates for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seaports; requiring certain ports to provide a fire department within the jurisdiction of the port; providing for implementation; providing for training and education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SB 1568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Commerce; amending s. 4, ch. 90-289, Laws of Florida; providing for appropriation of moneys in the Quincentennial Trust Fund to the Department of Commerce; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 230.645, F.S., relating to postsecondary student fees; providing that in-kind contributions may be accepted as payment of fees; deleting a restriction relating to acceptance as a contribution; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic citations; amending ss. 316.6105, 318.18, F.S.; increasing the period of time during which a motor vehicle may be repaired to reduce the amount of fine payable for a citation issued for operation of the vehicle in an unsafe condition; requiring the payment of moneys to the law enforcement agency that inspects the repair; reducing the amount of fine payable for the citation by the amount paid to the law enforcement agency; repealing a provision that provides for the distribution of revenue derived from the fine to the law enforcement agency; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown—

SB 1574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marine resources; providing a short title; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to manage National Marine Sanctuaries and National Estuarine Research Reserves in the state; providing rulemaking authority; providing for enforcement of rules; requiring the department to develop a management plan for the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary in cooperation with a federal agency and other state agencies; establishing the Florida Keys Marine Management Trust Fund; amending s. 253.03, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to adopt rules governing the use of sovereignty submerged lands; amending s. 327.33, F.S.; specifying additional actions that constitute the careless operation of a vessel; creating s. 370.121, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to designate submerged marine habitat; providing for protection of such habitat; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 320.08068, F.S.; providing for the design and issuance of license plates to commemorate coral reefs; providing fees; providing for a portion of the fees to be deposited into the Florida Keys Marine Management Trust Fund; providing for coral reef license plates to be issued for a specified period of time; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marine turtles; creating s. 320.08068, F.S.; providing for the creation and sale of marine turtle license plates; establishing fees and providing for deposit and use thereof; amending s. 327.25, F.S.; providing for the sale of marine turtle stickers with vessel registrations, including a fee therefor and the deposit and use thereof; amending s. 370.12, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the protection of marine turtles; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; defining the term "take" for purposes of prohibition thereof, for which there are penalties; deleting an exemption for accidentally caught marine turtles; requiring a special permit or loan agreement for posses-

sion of a marine turtle or parts thereof; requiring submission of a marine turtle protection plan with applications for various permits and other types of approval, including coastal construction and excavation permits; providing for permit denial under specified circumstances; creating the Marine Turtle Protection Trust Fund and providing uses thereof; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending s. 193.075, F.S.; revising provisions which specify conditions under which mobile homes are to be taxed as real or tangible personal property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disposition of dead bodies; amending s. 245.06, F.S.; providing for cremation as an alternative to embalming and burial of certain unclaimed dead bodies; requiring certain records to be maintained; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Gardner—

SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; providing that the projects proposed to be funded by the local government infrastructure surtax may be voted on individually; specifying effect of disapproval of projects; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown—

SB 1584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; providing legislative declarations; providing definitions; providing for a Florida wild and scenic rivers system; including the Loxahatchee, Myakka, and Wekiva Rivers in the system; providing criteria and procedure for designation of additional wild and scenic rivers; providing for river area management plans and coordinating councils; providing plan requirements; specifying council duties; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to administer and coordinate the system; providing rulemaking authority; providing department duties; providing for appointment of a statewide advisory council; encouraging certain land acquisition; creating a trust fund; creating s. 320.08064, F.S.; providing for a wild and scenic rivers license plate; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 1586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to maternal and child health; creating s. 383.135, F.S.; providing for establishing prenatal and infant health care coalitions; providing for each coalition, in coordination with the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, to develop a plan; providing requirements for the plan; providing for departmental duties; providing for coalition membership, terms of office, funding, staffing, and incorporation; providing for rulemaking; requiring the department to develop and submit to the Legislature a plan for decategorizing certain resources which includes an alternative reimbursement methodology for providers of certain services; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; requiring the screening of infants and their families for specified environmental risk factors; requiring the department to ensure that the screening information registry is integrated with the department's automated data systems; providing for rulemaking; providing for developing a risk-assessment instrument; providing for supplying nutrition education and foods to certain individuals; requiring the coordination of s. 383.14(3), F.S., with certain other legal provisions; creating s. 383.142, F.S.; requiring the department to establish Healthy Start Care Coordination programs in the county public health units; providing for family outreach workers; requiring screening programs for families identified as being at

risk; requiring the provision of services under this section to be consistent with other specified legal provisions and plans; creating s. 383.143, F.S.; requiring the department annually to compile and analyze risk information and submit a report to the Legislature; providing requirements for the contents of the report; amending s. 409.266, F.S.; expanding the group of persons eligible for certain medical assistance; amending s. 427.012, F.S.; adding a representative of maternal and child health care providers to the Transportation Disadvantaged Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardner—

SB 1588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.081, F.S.; providing that certain employment in a federally funded Head Start program prior to July 1, 1986, is deemed to be included within the definition of "past service" for purposes of the system; providing for the purchase by a member of the system of past-service credit in the Regular Class of membership for the period of such employment under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardner—

SB 1590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to opticianry; amending s. 484.002, F.S.; revising definition of "board-certified optician"; amending s. 484.006, F.S.; providing that no rule shall prohibit certain activities relating to apprentices; amending s. 484.007, F.S.; revising provisions relating to fees and licensure examination requirements; revising apprenticeship requirements; providing content of the examination; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Professional Regulation and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1592—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 Criminal Justice.

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus canker; amending s. 581.192, F.S.; revising excise taxes for the sale of citrus stock; providing collection procedures; providing penalties; providing for transfer and use of proceeds from excise taxes that are deposited in the Florida Citrus Canker Trust Fund; amending s. 581.193, F.S.; revising excise taxes for commercial sale of citrus stock; providing collection procedures; providing additional penalties; providing for the transfer and use of proceeds from excise taxes that are deposited in the Florida Citrus Canker Trust Fund; amending s. 601.282, F.S.; revising excise taxes on citrus fruit; revising collection procedures; providing additional penalties; revising the percentage proceeds from excise taxes transferred to the Citrus Canker Compensation Trust Fund and the Citrus Canker Eradication Trust Fund; amending s. 602.055, F.S.; revising citrus canker claims procedures; amending s. 602.065, F.S.; specifying the interest that is to be added for certain citrus canker claims; providing for administrative hearings at the option of the Office of Citrus Canker Claims under specified circumstances; providing appropriations; providing for retroactive application; providing effective dates.

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

FIRST READING OF COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

By the Committee on Community Affairs and Senators Walker, Childers, Bruner, Grant, Meek and Wexler—

CS for SB 10—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hazardous waste facility permits; amending s. 403.722, F.S.; requiring an applicant for a permit to construct, modify, or operate a biohazardous waste or hazardous waste disposal, storage, or treatment facility to notify certain local governments and state officials and publish notice in a local newspaper a specified time before applying; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Bruner—

CS for SB 36—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.

By the Committee on Professional Regulation and Senator Souto—

CS for SB 90—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical practice; amending s. 458.345, F.S.; providing for renewal of registration of resident physicians, assistant resident physicians, house physicians, interns, and fellows in fellowship training leading to subspecialty board certification; requiring a renewal application fee; amending s. 458.347, F.S., relating to physician assistants; authorizing any community college with the approval of the State Board of Community Colleges to conduct a physician assistant program; authorizing admittance to unlicensed physicians who are graduates of certain foreign medical schools; providing program requirements; providing for examination of such unlicensed physicians for physician assistant certification; requiring application and examination fees; providing for temporary certification of such unlicensed physicians; modifying existing provisions relating to temporary certification; deleting certain alternative certification provisions; providing an alternative to continuing education requirements; revising terms of members of the Physician Assistant Committee; amending s. 459.022, F.S., relating to osteopathic physician assistants; deleting reference to "osteopathic"; providing an alternative to continuing education requirements; revising temporary certification provisions; revising qualifications and terms of members of the Physician Assistant Committee; amending ss. 154.04, 395.011, and 459.002, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senators Dudley and Johnson—

CS for SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to easements; amending s. 704.01, F.S.; revising criteria for determining when a statutory way of necessity exists; providing that such an easement may run under the servient tenement; amending s. 704.04, F.S.; deleting the provision that a statutory way of necessity awarded by court order is temporary; providing for judicial determination of the duration of the easement in certain circumstances; providing for judicial determination of attorney's fees and costs; deleting a provision permitting either party to request a jury trial to determine compensation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Gardner—

CS for SB 106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the purchase of real property; requiring a disclosure statement providing information regarding recreational facilities and charges; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Senator Kirkpatrick—

CS for SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coastal resources; reenacting and amending ss. 380.31, 380.32, 380.33, F.S.; establishing the Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee; providing duties, responsibilities, organization, and staff; repealing s. 2(7), ch. 90-192, Laws of Florida, relating to the future repeal and review of said sections; providing for future review and repeal of said sections; repealing s. 380.28, F.S.; relating to the South Atlantic and Gulf States Coastal Protection Compact; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; and Senator Grant—

CS for SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election campaigns; amending s. 104.271, F.S.; providing for expedited investigations and findings relative to certain complaints against candidates; amending s. 106.071, F.S.; revising the penalty for failure to include a required disclaimer in political advertisements paid for by independent expenditures; amending ss. 106.143 and 106.144, F.S.; revising provisions relating to application of penalties for violation of provisions relating to certain political advertisements and endorsements; amending s. 106.25, F.S.; revising the definition of "violation" for the purposes of Florida Elections Commission jurisdiction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; and Senator Grant—

CS for SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 106.021, F.S., requiring candidates to notify contributors if they change the office sought and authorizing return of contributions given in support of the original office sought; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; and Senator Grant—

CS for SB 192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; creating ss. 101.731, 101.732, and 101.733, F.S., and amending s. 101.74, F.S.; creating the Elections Emergency Act; providing definitions; expanding authority of the Governor to suspend or delay elections in emergency circumstances; providing for requests by the Secretary of State or a supervisor of elections for such suspension or delay; authorizing the Secretary of State to reschedule elections not held due to an emergency; providing time and notice requirements; requiring the Division of Elections of the Department of State to develop an elections emergency contingency plan; specifying scope and concerns; providing for coordination of such plan with municipal clerks, supervisors of elections, and emergency management officials; amending s. 101.75, F.S.; conforming language; providing additional circumstances for change of dates of municipal elections; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Forman—

CS for SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; authorizing a judge to advance certain civil actions on the trial docket after a motion therefor; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Dudley—

CS for SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to durable powers of attorney; amending s. 709.08, F.S.; providing for notification of the execution of a durable power of attorney in certain situations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Senators Thomas, Myers, Johnson, Malchon, Childers, Meek and Dudley—

CS for SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tanning facilities; providing definitions; providing applicability; providing for licensure and fees and for discipline; providing for warning statements and signs; regulating the operation of tanning facilities; requiring reporting of injuries; providing for inspections; providing for criminal and administrative penalties and injunctive relief; providing for rules; providing for future repeal and legislative review under the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Senators Davis, Grant, Grizzle, Malchon, Thurman, Gordon, Weinstock, McKay and Wexler—

CS for SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employment; amending s. 110.219, F.S.; providing for the adoption of rules for parental and family medical leave; amending s. 110.221, F.S.; prohibiting the state from terminating the employment of a career service employee because of the pregnancy of the employee's spouse; providing for parental or family medical leave for certain state employees; prohibiting the state from requiring mandatory parental or family medical leave or denying certain employees the use and payment for specified leave for specified reasons; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary and Senators Davis, Forman and Malchon—

CS for SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to circuit judges; amending s. 26.20, F.S.; providing for access at times other than regular work hours to a judge for obtaining a temporary injunction ex parte in domestic violence cases; authorizing a chief judge of the circuit to make assignments; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Senators Thomas, Casas, Souto, Meek, Walker, Girardeau and Forman—

CS for SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; adding certain positions in a state forensic facility to the definition of "special risk"; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; describing eligible positions of a state forensic facility; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Langley—

CS for SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suspension of driving privileges; amending ss. 322.2615, 322.282, 322.64, F.S.; revising provisions relating to administrative suspension of the driving privilege and disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle for driving under the influence or refusing to submit to a requested breath, blood, or urine test; providing that law enforcement officers or correctional officers may take such actions; specifying information that may be considered in a review of such action; specifying circumstances under which a review must be conducted; specifying scope of review; providing circumstances for issuance of temporary permits and licenses for business or employment use; specifying venue for appeals of suspensions and disqualifications; providing for reinstatement of the driving privilege under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation—

CS for SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; deleting the requirement that members of the Florida Transportation Commission be appointed to staggered terms; deleting the requirement that the commission review all construction, design, and maintenance standards issued by the Department of Transportation; deleting obsolete language; providing that four members of the commission constitute a quorum; providing for the appointment of an assistant executive director; providing for the Office of the Florida Turnpike; specifying duties of such office; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; revising the amount of funds that must be transferred annually from the State Transportation Trust Fund into the Right-of-Way Acquisition and Bridge Construction Trust Fund; amending s. 215.605, F.S.; providing procedures for the use of excess moneys in that fund; amending s. 218.32, F.S.; relating to financial reports of local governments; revising procedures for the reporting of local mileage; deleting a requirement that the department provide a comprehensive report on such mileage to the Legislature; amending s. 333.025, F.S.; revising language with respect to permits for structures exceeding federal obstruction standards; revising nautical mile limits for permit requirements; including reference to political subdivisions and airport zoning boards with respect to the issuance or denial of a permit; providing additional zoning factors; providing for compliance with the federal notification of proposed construction requirement and a valid aeronautical evaluation; amending s. 334.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "Florida Intrastate Highway System"; amending s. 335.074, F.S.; relating to the department's bridge inspection report; revising procedures relating to such report; amending s. 335.20, F.S., relating to the Local Government Transportation Assistance Act; deleting obsolete language; deleting procedures for the redistribution of unallocated funds; providing that the department may fund up to 50 percent of the costs of a project funded under the act; amending s. 337.106, F.S., relating to professional liability insurance; providing exceptions; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; repealing the requirement that a bond be posted to protest certain bid solicitations and otherwise revising the posting requirement with respect to other types of protest; amending s. 337.175, F.S., relating to retainage; deleting a provision prohibiting certain contractors from substituting securities, certificates of deposit, and irrevocable letters of credit in lieu of retainage; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; revising the schedule of liquidated damages on certain contracts; reenacting s. 337.18(5), F.S., relating to incentive payments to contractors for early completion and to assessment of additional damages for a contractor's failure to complete work on time; amending s. 337.185, F.S., relating to the State Arbitration Board; authorizing the board to hear certain claims in excess of \$100,000 but not exceeding \$250,000; deleting the prohibition on any member of the board serving more than 3 consecutive terms; authorizing the board to assess a fee not to exceed \$1,000 per claim for claims in excess of \$100,000; amending s. 337.221, F.S., relating to claims settlement; deleting the requirement that the department adopt a rule providing for the resolution of contract claims; requiring the department to establish a process for the resolution of such claims; requiring review of any claim in excess of \$500,000; providing that claims not resolved through the department's process may be pursued in the state arbitration board or in circuit court; requiring an annual report to the Legislature on claims settlements; amending s. 337.25, F.S., relating to the disposal of real property acquired by the department; authorizing the department to use staff appraisers when the department initiates such disposal; amending s. 337.273, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 337.26, F.S.; authorizing the Administrator of Florida's Turnpike to execute a sale, lease, or conveyance of property located on the Turnpike system if authorized by the secretary of the department; amending s. 337.27, F.S.; authorizing the secretary to delegate the authority to execute eminent

domain resolutions to the Administrator of Florida's Turnpike; amending s. 337.276, F.S.; providing procedures for the advancement of construction phases that use advanced acquisition of rights-of-way; authorizing the use of right-of-way bonds to purchase right-of-way where necessary to ensure the continued availability of previously donated right-of-way for a project; amending s. 338.001, F.S.; repealing the requirement that the Florida Intrastate Highway System be adopted by affirmative action of the Legislature; requiring that projects on the system be specifically identified in the Department of Transportation's tentative work program; requiring that an annual status report on the system be presented to the legislative transportation committees; amending s. 338.221, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "economically feasible" as used in the Florida Turnpike Law; amending s. 338.223, F.S.; authorizing the use of State Transportation Trust Fund moneys on proposed turnpike projects under certain conditions; providing that such funds are not required to be reimbursed except as provided in the General Appropriations Act or implementing bill; authorizing the use of turnpike funds to pay for studies of proposed turnpike projects; amending s. 338.227, F.S., relating to turnpike revenue bonds, to conform that section to changes made by this act; amending s. 338.2275, F.S.; deleting maximum authorized costs imposed on certain turnpike projects; providing for the establishment of a contingency amount for such a project; limiting the cost of such projects; providing procedures for exceeding such costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 338.250, F.S.; specifying that the Department of Environmental Regulation is responsible for approval of mitigation plans submitted by water management districts in connection with construction of beltways; amending s. 338.251, F.S.; providing that the Department of Transportation is not required to pay interest when repaying advances from the Toll Facilities Revolving Trust Fund; providing a schedule for such repayments; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; prohibiting the use of State Transportation Trust Fund moneys to pay the administrative expenses of commuter rail authorities that do not operate rail service; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; providing exceptions from the requirement that the planned date of construction using advanced acquisition of rights-of-way be identified in the tentative work program; amending s. 341.031, F.S.; revising definition of the term "transit corridor project" as used in the Florida Public Transit Act; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing that state funding of the capital costs of certain public transit projects may not exceed the local share of such costs; deleting limitations on state funding for public transit capital projects; amending s. 341.052, F.S.; revising the formula for distribution of public transit block grants; revising limitations applicable to the use of such funds; providing procedures for the reallocation of unused, unusable, or improperly used public transit block grant funds; amending s. 348.0012, F.S.; revising exclusions from applicability of the Florida Expressway Authority Act; amending s. 59, ch. 90-136, Laws of Florida; revising deadlines and procedures for the preparation and submission of a report on functional classification of roads; providing for public hearing; repealing s. 337.241, F.S., relating to maps of reservation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Souto—

CS for SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chemicals used in the manufacture of controlled substances; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; adding a definition of the term "listed chemical"; creating s. 893.033, F.S.; establishing a list of precursor chemicals and essential chemicals; amending s. 893.105, F.S.; authorizing the sample testing and destruction of listed chemicals seized; amending s. 893.12, F.S.; providing that listed chemicals involved in violations of ch. 893, F.S., are contraband and are subject to seizure and forfeiture; providing for destruction of seized chemicals; creating s. 893.149, F.S.; prohibiting the possession of a listed chemical with the intent to unlawfully manufacture a controlled substance; providing penalties; amending s. 112.0455, F.S.; revising a cross-reference to conform to renumbering made by this act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senators Meek, Kirkpatrick, Thurman, Weinstock, Malchon, Gardner, Gordon, Walker, Johnson, Grizzle, Kurth, Thomas, Brown, Scott, Weinstein, Crenshaw, Forman, Jenne, Dudley and Girardeau—

CS for SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; amending s. 240.359, F.S.; revising the formula for determining the annual apportionment of state funds to community colleges; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Senators Bruner and Kirkpatrick—

CS for SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to shellfish harvesting; amending s. 370.06, F.S.; requiring a person to obtain a shellfish harvesting license from the Department of Natural Resources in order to harvest shellfish; providing exceptions; providing for prerequisites to receiving a license; prescribing license fees; providing for credit of shellfish harvesting license fee against saltwater products license fee; creating the Shellfish Conservation Trust Fund for deposit of such fees; providing for use of moneys in the trust fund for specified purposes; providing penalties; amending s. 370.07, F.S.; providing for a tag program for harvested shellfish; providing rulemaking authority; providing an exception; providing for use of moneys collected from shellfish tag sales for specified purposes; providing a penalty; providing for confiscation and sale of untagged shellfish; amending s. 370.16, F.S.; requiring the Division of Marine Resources of the department to post certain areas that are closed to shellfish harvesting; requiring that clams produced by an aquaculture operation be distinguished from natural clams; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Senators Malchon and Weinstein—

CS for SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; creating the "Florida Health Care Purchasing Cooperative Act"; authorizing the Florida Health Care Purchasing Cooperative; providing for powers, membership, and duties of the cooperative; providing for the confidentiality of information gathered and maintained by the cooperative; providing for a board of directors; providing for board membership and reimbursement for expenses; providing immunity from liability; providing for initial staff support to the cooperative by the Health Care Cost Containment Board; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

CO-SPONSORS

Senator Plummer—SJR 28, SB 860, SB 1024, SB 1522; Senator Childers—SB 58; Senator Wexler—CS for SB 132, SB 136, SB 282, SB 288, SB 320, SB 324, CS for SB 344, SJR 354, SB 398, SB 432, SB 458; Senator Souto—SB 180; Senator Gordon—SB 282, SB 596; Senator Grant—SB 524, SB 1522; Senator Dudley—SB 588, SB 860, SB 1522; Senator Crenshaw—SB 596; Senator Kirkpatrick—SB 596, SB 988, SB 1156, SB 1522; Senator Kiser—SB 596, SB 678, SB 860; Senator Jennings—SB 596, SB 1522; Senator Myers—SB 596, SB 860, SB 1182; Senator Thurman—SB 596, SB 1522; Senator Girardeau—CS for SB 612, SB 1046; Senator Walker—SB 678; Senator Crotty—SB 800, SB 1522; Senator Brown—SB 860, SB 1522; Senator Gardner—SB 860, SB 988; Senator Malchon—SB 860, SB 1522; Senator Meek—SB 860, SB 988, SB 1074, SB 1522; Senators Davis, Johnson, Weinstock and Yancey—SB 860; Senator Jenne—SB 988; Senator Scott—SB 1024; Senator Forman—SB 1046; Senators Bruner and Thomas—SB 1146