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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by the President at 9:30 a.m. A quorum present—35:

Madam President	Dantzier	Jenne	Souto
Bankhead	Davis	Johnson	Thomas
Beard	Diaz-Balart	Kurth	Thurman
Brown	Dudley	Langley	Walker
Bruner	Forman	Malchon	Weinstein
Casas	Gardner	McKay	Weinstock
Childers	Girardeau	Meek	Wexler
Crenshaw	Grant	Plummer	Yancey
Crotty	Grizzle	Scott	

Excused: Senators Jennings, Kirkpatrick and Myers

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Donald Labelle, Pastor, Wright Baptist Church, Ft. Walton Beach:

Dear Heavenly Father, we praise you today for who you are, and we humbly beseech your presence and guidance in the affairs of man, especially for this gathering on this day. We thank you for your love, your watchcare and your plan for each of us. Unquestionably you have blessed us abundantly above all we could ever ask or think. We are filled with thanksgiving and gratitude for the goodness and mercy, the healing and cleansing that has come our way from your hand.

In recent weeks you have particularly shown great favor and blessings to our nation, and your grace has brought home our troops in record number. We do hurt with and for those who did lose someone in the war, but thank you for the many who returned. We also ask that the lessons you want us to learn from the storm will not be missed or ignored by any of us.

Our hearts are saddened today by the death of Governor LeRoy Collins. We do ask, Heavenly Father, your personal attention to his family. Watch over them and meet the needs they have at this difficult hour. We are grateful for the contributions he made while Governor with your help, and we all know Florida is a better state because he passed our way.

I pray, dear Lord, that every man and woman in this place today will seek your face and personally call upon you for wisdom to know your will in the issues that touch the lives of all Floridians, and eventually all of our nation. Some of the issues are probably relatively simple, some are very critical and difficult to comprehend and handle, but only for mortal man, not Almighty God. So, kind Heavenly Father, take this day and this meeting and be honored and glorified by what is done here today. Thank you for hearing our prayer. Amen.

IN MEMORIUM

Governor LeRoy Collins

On motion by Senator Thomas, by unanimous consent—

By Senator Margolis—

SR 2276—A resolution in honor of LeRoy Collins, 33rd Governor of Florida.

WHEREAS, Thomas LeRoy Collins was a native son, born in Tallahassee March 10, 1909, and

WHEREAS, he was graduated from Cumberland University, receiving his law degree in 1931, and

WHEREAS, in 1932 he married Mary Call Darby, great granddaughter of territorial Governor Richard Keith Call, and

WHEREAS, LeRoy and Mary Call Collins had four children, daughters Jane, Mary Call, and Darby and son LeRoy, Jr., and

WHEREAS, LeRoy Collins was elected to the House of Representatives in 1934, at age 25, serving in that body until he was elected to the Senate in 1940, from which he resigned in order to enter military service during World War II and to which he was reelected in 1946, and

WHEREAS, LeRoy Collins was elected Governor in 1954 to fill the unexpired term of the late Dan McCarty and was subsequently reelected to a full 4-year term, and

WHEREAS, as Governor, he fought for numerous reforms, including fair legislative apportionment, improved public education, constitutional revision, and, not least, civil rights; while serving as Governor, he was instrumental in restoring calm to the City of St. Augustine after violence had occurred in the course of civil rights demonstrations, and

WHEREAS, LeRoy Collins' career extended nationwide, as he served as Chairman of the Southern Governors' Conference, Chairman of the National Governors' Conference, Chairman of the 1960 Democratic National Convention, Director of the Community Relations Service, and Undersecretary of Commerce, and

WHEREAS, as Director of the Community Relations Service, he promoted nonviolent progress in civil rights, by his courage and conviction avoiding explosive confrontations during the civil rights demonstrations in Selma, Alabama, and

WHEREAS, the Senate of the State of Florida has learned of the death of LeRoy Collins March 12, 1991, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida and the nation are better places on account of LeRoy Collins' life and works and are the poorer at his death, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That this body does pause in its deliberations in warm recollection of the life, and in solemn respect for the memory, of Thomas LeRoy Collins, a former member of this Legislature and Thirty-third Governor of Florida. Governor LeRoy Collins was, in fact, all things to all the people of Florida. A visionary leader who possessed a thorough understanding of the common man's plight, Governor Collins stood fast on principle and decency, always. Governor Collins avoided taking the road of political expediency, and instead chose to forge a path of public service that stands as a testament for elected officials everywhere. We are grateful for his legacy and thankful that he bettered the lives of Floridians for generations to come. In memorializing him, his own words, used to describe the qualifications for a governor, may serve as his eulogy. A governor must have these:

"1. His integrity (this embraces more than his honesty, it means the wholeness of his dedication to serve well the public interest);

"2. His ability to make decisions promptly and decisively (this is very important because pressures tend to encourage procrastination and equivocation to avoid offending people and interests);

"3. His administrative competence to see that his decisions are acted upon and his goals achieved; and

"4. His 'style' or 'charisma' or 'magnetic' qualities in his personality that add to his effectiveness as a leader.

"Now a Governor can do a good job and fall short on one or more of these attributes, but to be superior he needs to rate well on all four standards, I think."

Thomas LeRoy Collins was a superior Governor; he was a superior man.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the family of LeRoy Collins as a tangible token of the condolences offered by the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Thomas, **SR 2276** was read the second time in full and adopted.

The vote on adoption was unanimous and all Senators voting were recorded as co-sponsors of **SR 2276**.

REMARKS

On motion by Senator Grant, the following remarks were published in the Journal.

Senator Thomas: Very little that I can say or that anyone can say about LeRoy Collins would improve upon what has been said across this nation and by people here at home who knew and loved him. It was a privilege in my life to counsel with him from time to time. I enjoyed that. And I think I can tell you that some of his happiest moments were spent here in the Florida Senate.

Today is a celebration and a reminder that each of us has an ability to have a tremendous impact here and across this land.

He never changed his posture. He was dedicated to bringing hope to the hopeless. He was dedicated to giving people a fair shake in life. He went through the fires of Hell for some of the ideals he embraced, particularly in the way of civil rights and human rights. He was one of those people who didn't consult the polls as to what his position should be. He at all times championed what he thought was morally and ethically right—and at great personal sacrifice—but he never, never flinched. He endured the torrents of criticism when he took on the great issues. Twenty-six years ago he made headlines across the country when serving at the behest of the President to try to offset bloodshed in the civil rights movement in Alabama.

He lived to see some of the progress he brought to this legislature and this government. He enjoyed seeing a lot of the reforms that many of you in this room continue to make and improve upon.

I remember going out and visiting with him at The Grove on one occasion when Senator Firestone was trying to make a decision to run for Secretary of State. He placed before him some admonitions of what that stewardship should be like and told him if he was not ready to be a champion of the necessary causes he ought to rethink what he wanted to do. He was indeed a person of great inspiration to all that knew him, whether you were Democrat, Republican or Independent. Today, as the celebration of his life takes place, a common trend of thought will be amongst those who live for a better day, a more equitable and fairer government, and promise of hope.

I think he lived by the words of a quote by Abraham Lincoln which paraphrased, said, "When I lay down my sword and shield and when life has passed, I have but one person to worry about as to what I have done and what I brought forth, and that person is deep down inside me. It's my conscience, and that is my only worry."

I hope this Senate will attend and observe that celebration today at 2 o'clock. Thank you very much.

Senator Meek: Madam President and members of the Senate, I stand here today as someone who has been given opportunities by Governor LeRoy Collins.

Governor LeRoy Collins was a patriot who was able to intervene the missiles of prejudice, racism, and a double standard. He was a patriot of the New South. He was a man of the South who taught us all a lesson that geography—where one is born or where one is reared—does not mean anything. If someone lives in the South, that does not mean that person should not stand for what is right and for what is just, and that's what LeRoy Collins did. So I think he left us a legacy that each of us has to carry out and defend. He left us a charge to keep and a God to glorify. Thank you, Madam President.

Senator Kiser: Thank you, Madam President. I had the good fortune in 1978, when I became the Minority Leader in the House, to have Governor Collins pay me a visit. He just wanted to talk about government, politics, what was happening in Florida, particularly political

aspects of what was happening. After that we sat and chatted on numerous occasions about what was happening to the political landscape in Florida and how it was changing with the emergence of a true two-party system.

He had seen the other major transformation in his lifetime in which he played such a vital role. It seems to me that the true measure of him as a man, and as a politician and a loyal public servant, was that he made the transformation out of a culture and upbringing in which he was involved into the modern era and he did it through conviction, not because of any kind of political opportunity. He did it with much sacrifice.

I think some of those things hurt him when he tried to run for the U.S. Senate. I first moved down here in 1967. The very next year the race for the U.S. Senate was in full swing and, politically, he took some hard hits because of some of the things he stood for.

I'll never forget the man and I'll never forget today and the tribute we have paid to him. To see the magnitude of the tribute paid to him, all you have to do is look at the newspapers, look at the editorials, and see what was said about him. He's going to be remembered and all of us should remember him for a long time.

Senator Malchon: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Senate. Governor Collins was a man who touched many lives in a very positive way. The number or the measure of that influence is so great it can never be calculated. I consider myself fortunate that mine was one of those lives that was touched in a very positive way.

As a relative newcomer to Florida, a five-year resident, I first heard Governor LeRoy Collins speak at Stetson Law School in St. Petersburg. He said many things which impressed me greatly at that time and made me become very interested in Florida's government. This was probably more responsible for my being here in the Florida Senate today than any other thing.

I must tell you a story that he told then which I think illustrates the depth of his intellect and the breadth of his ability to understand situations. He talked about the difference between liberals and conservatives. As an illustration of that difference, he talked about a foreign dignitary who was visiting this country and was taken to one of the first universities established in this country. The dignitary admired the beautiful chandelier in the administration building.

The President of the university explained that the chandelier had been brought over from Europe and at the time that it was installed, it was suitable for candles. Along the way, it was renovated or remodeled to use gas. When electricity came in, it was then corrected and wired for electricity.

What Governor Collins said was the difference between an extreme liberal and an extreme conservative would be that the extreme liberal in any one of those stages would have said, "Take down that chandelier and replace it. It's no good any more." The extreme conservative would have said, "Don't touch that chandelier."

Somewhere in the middle as Governor Collins' story illustrated, we must preserve what is good, but we must make the necessary changes to make it workable.

I have never forgotten that and I think that was a very good illustration of the person, the very great intellectual that LeRoy Collins was. Thank you.

Senator Grant: Madam President, Senators, there's not a life in this Senate or a life in this state that has not been touched by the service of LeRoy Collins.

He's remembered, perhaps most of all for helping to break down the barriers, and helping people to accept one another based on who they are, not the color of their skin or their creed or where they were born. And if he had done nothing but that, he would go down in the annals of history in this state as a great Floridian.

There are many other things though that Governor Collins did. He began the junior college system, which has been a benefit to so many thousands of people, began the turnpike system and so many other things.

As Senator Thomas said, you need only read the newspaper to realize how much this man has done, but one area of service that seems to have been overlooked by the papers in the last few days was the last tour of duty that he had in public service.

He served in this Senate body before any of us were ever elected and before many of us were born. So most of you didn't have the privilege of serving with him. But I did, and it was a very memorable occasion seventeen years ago when this legislature established the first ethics legislation, which we, now seventeen years later, are still wrestling with implementing.

In 1974, the Ethics Commission was created. And I was privileged to be among the first appointees, along with Governor Collins, former Chief Justice E. Harris Drew, and some other distinguished people. I served for four years on that Ethics Commission with Governor Collins and I came to know him as a man of uncompromising, personal integrity, who put a sense of ethics above and beyond anything else.

One of the stories told of Governor Collins was back when he was the first Governor of this state ever to be legally able to run for re-election. When he was running for re-election in 1956, some of his political advisors told him that he needed to come off of where he was on some issues because it was hurting him politically. His response was, "Well, I don't have to be re-elected."

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all of us in government could have that same sense of feeling of public service?

I saw Governor Collins' attempts to help bring a sense of ethics to this state. In the four years that he served on the Ethics Commission he created a challenge that has changed the ethical face of politics in Florida. Many of the things he tried to get the legislature to do during that first time on the Ethics Commission have still not been done and we will be dealing with some of those before this session is over. I hope that as we do, we will remember Governor Collins, and I hope that some of the things he wanted during his lifetime we will be able to bring about shortly after his death.

He was a great individual, a great public servant.

He was also a man with a great sense of humor. And you know when you deliver eulogies like this, so often you talk in somber terms about somebody, but I believe if a person was the kind of a person that laughed during their lifetime, they want that to be remembered. And I remember, as Senator Malchon pointed out, I also heard him speak at Stetson Law School. I was a student there at the time. He came on many occasions to speak because he wanted to help people who were in school and I remember him talking about the tort system. He told the story about the first job he got when he finished law school. He was given a job with the then Seaboard Airline Railroad as a defense lawyer. He said most of the time—it was before we had a fencing law—he spent defending cases where locomotives hit farmers' cows.

He said, "You know I learned a great lesson in animal husbandry. I learned the best way to raise a prize steer was to cross an old range cow with the cowcatcher on the front of a Seaboard Airline Railroad locomotive."

We're still dealing with some of those tort issues.

LeRoy Collins was a family man. And like his visits with Senator Kiser and Senator Thomas, he invited me on several occasions to come out and visit at The Grove with him and his family. I remember one day particularly. My family was in town. I had just been first elected to the legislature and he invited my family to come over. I remember he had a big swing hanging from an oak tree and my two children were in the swing and he was pushing them and playing on the lawn with his golden retriever—a real family man who loved people, who loved children, who loved government and who loved this state.

I think the greatest challenge that we have as legislators as we move forward into this session and the sessions that are before us, that we try to implement the sense of integrity and the sense of public service that LeRoy Collins stood for.

Senator Davis: Governor Collins not only gave community colleges to the State of Florida, he gave us the state-wide university system. He

gave the minimum foundation program to the State of Florida. He gave educational TV to the State of Florida.

Last night I spoke to one of his former aides, and he told me this story: During his first campaign for Governor, LeRoy Collins had visited one of the residential homes for retarded children. He couldn't believe the hellhole that it was. He stumbled out of the stench and squalor of that hellhole and went to his car and held on to it, his eyes streaming with tears. His first acts as Governor of Florida were to change the sties that those children were living in, to urge sweeping reforms and to set up a system of decent facilities, which for that time certainly were paragon.

He hated executions, as we all know, and, whenever his aide or the clerk came to him with those grizzly death warrants that he had to sign, he would become physically ill. He would say, "Why do I have to do this?" and his aide answered, "Because you took an oath, because you are the Governor." Then he would sign them, but he got physically ill.

When the Supreme Court ruled on segregation, his friends and former law partner told him not to stand up for it. But he did. He stood alone, for desegregation, and his friend, Charles Ausley, who was his former law partner, came to him and said, "Roy, you've got to do something for the segregationists or you'll never get elected." Senator Collins said, as Senator Thomas quoted him, "I may not get elected, but I have to live with myself."

I was particularly touched two years ago when he wrote me a note, and it was so typical of him. He said, "Helen, I just want you to know that I gave a speech at FSU last night and I quoted you." It was like a giant quoting an ant, but I was so thrilled that he said that to me.

I want to just read to you what he said when he ran for re-election:

"If you want someone who will set Floridians against Floridians, a Governor who will sponsor hate and violence, then you don't want me! Vote for someone else."

That was so typical of him. But there is one story I love to tell and I've been retelling it when I give speeches. It is a story that he told so often and I learned from him. It is about three blind men standing on a corner. Two of them had empty hats that were held out and one had a hat that was overflowing with money. The gentleman that saw these three blind men went over to them and saw that the first two hats were empty. They had signs that said, "I'm blind, help me." But the last one had a sign that said, "It is Spring and I cannot see." Well ladies and gentlemen, it is Spring and LeRoy Collins isn't with us anymore, but I know that he will leave his mark on all of us and on Florida's history.

Senator Girardeau: Thank you Madam President. Senators, I think that as I stand here this morning, I am representative of a group of people not speaking, but the things I say may be personal reflections of them.

You see, I am a lifelong resident of the State of Florida. I was born and reared here, and I love Florida. That is why I am here.

I think, to a certain extent, Governor Collins might well be responsible for the preservation of my life and in allowing me to be here this morning. Because I was one of those people in groups who were challenging the system in the 1960's when all of the violence over human rights, which was then described as civil rights, took place. As you recall, several of those incidents occurred in my community of Jacksonville and at St. Augustine. I was there and I was involved.

If it were not for Governor Collins' character, I don't know if I would be here this morning. And many of my colleagues might not have been here either.

When Governor Collins was Governor of the State in the 1950's, I was not at home, I was away at college in Washington. I had vowed that I would not come back to Florida because of the injustice and prejudices that I had suffered as a child and a young adult. While I was in school the civil rights movement started, and Florida became a very visible state, a place where people could believe that human rights were possible, even though, as I like to say, it was as far south in the United States as you could go. The only thing we were north of was South America.

Governor Collins was a Floridian and Governor Collins' name was known nationally and internationally at the time in my life when I was in school and being vitally affected. As a result, it was during that time

that I made a decision to return to Florida, because I wanted to come back to see the state that it had grown to be. I think that decision was because of the leadership Governor Collins exerted during the time when it was popular to be anti-racial and anti-blacks in this country. He stood tall and in many instances he stood alone, because, as Senator Meek said, "In the deep South there was an attitude that was non-supportive of human rights and civil rights for racial minorities such as Black Americans. Governor Collins made it clear, even during those days, that he supported that type of equality."

My career brought me in contact with Governor Collins many times after I began to be involved politically. I wish that, as a younger man, I had an opportunity such as Senator Grant to have personal contact with Governor Collins, because, although I had no personal contact with him, he and his stances and his position on issues played a major role in my development and what I believe in.

If you stop and think of what I just said, I've said that I didn't have that opportunity because I was of a different ethnic background. Where the racial discrimination in the South was not by individuals always, it was by class and by group.

I, therefore, think that in his lifetime Governor Collins knew more than any other Floridian about representing and speaking up for the disfranchised people of this state and his doing so has made Florida a better state to the point that people around the world have recognized it as being a state that they would consider as one of the most progressive states in the union. One example of that, Governor Collins set the tenor of the attitude of Floridians back in the 50's that led to single-member districting by this state without court intervention, the only state I know of that did that. Thank you.

Senator Dantzer: Thank you Madam President. When I was a third-year undergraduate student at the University of Florida, I was taking a political science course, and as part of that course we had to do a special project. I was discussing with my roommates one night what my special project would be and I told them that I had decided to try and interview former Governor LeRoy Collins.

My three roommates said, "There is no way in the world that you are going to be able to interview former Governor LeRoy Collins. He might let himself be interviewed by some people, but he certainly isn't going to allow himself to be interviewed by you."

And I said, "You are probably right, but I am going to try anyway."

The next day I got on the telephone and called Governor Collins. He answered the telephone and we made an appointment. Two weeks later my roommates and I drove to Tallahassee. After a meeting which lasted two and a half hours I had half of a yellow pad full of notes. I wrote my paper and I did well in that course. But I appreciated very much the courtesy he showed to me on that day, and I appreciate the opportunity to honor him today.

Senator Gordon: Madam President, we've talked this morning about the kind of leadership that Governor Collins gave to this state and to the people in it.

I would like to recount a personal experience where that leadership meant a great deal to me. I go back to 1960 in this story.

In 1959 and 1960 there were a number of lunch counter sit-ins, demonstrations, mostly by blacks, but some of us were white, to create the possibility of everybody being served equally. We sort of take that for granted today in public accommodations. One of the particular demonstrations was here in Tallahassee. One of the Supreme Court cases involved the question of trespassing at the courthouse across the street, and one of the others was the use of the movie theatre on College Avenue where there now is a high-rise building. Those were scenes that occurred in the state Capital, obviously in the shadow of the Capitol itself, some Floridians were being denied what I think all of us today would consider a very simple right, the opportunity to sit down at a lunch counter.

You could stand up. Many of them had places where you could stand up. You know that was the old Harry Golden story about vertical integration; the way to integrate the schools was to take the chairs out and let the students stand at architect-like tables and then you wouldn't have any segregation problem. But going back to that situation which bothered people, police were pushing people out of restaurants and out of lunchrooms. LeRoy Collins went on television to make an address to the people

of the state in which he said that people ought to have the right to use a public facility regardless of the color of their skin.

It was an enormously revolutionary thing for a southern governor to say at the time and what it meant to me and what it meant to people in my family and what it meant to many of my friends, both black and white, was that we didn't feel beleaguered anymore.

We didn't feel that we were terrible outcasts who were just some minuscule minority that was standing up for what we thought was the right thing. We had the support of the governor of the state. He was telling us that we were right. And that made really a change in the way in which the people of Florida started to look at the question of what a terrible road it was to go down and try to maintain all the segregated practices.

And he stood up for it, I'm sure against the advice of his friends and his law partners, and it made an enormous difference.

So it didn't come as any surprise to me or to many other Floridians when he took the job of Community Relations Director for President Johnson.

I'm sure he recognized at the time that it was a very, very big chance to take. And it was a chance he took, and he lost when he wasn't elected to the United States Senate.

If there was ever a Floridian in our lifetime who deserved to serve in the United States Senate, it was certainly LeRoy Collins. He was an example to all of us in a variety of ways.

He made me feel much stronger in 1960 for what he did. I think he should make all of us feel stronger as we search for ways to look at what's happening in Florida from a statewide perspective and not from a very narrow perspective, then figure what is the best way we can handle things. If we really would adopt that as a way of carrying on our careers as legislators, Roy Collins would have set an enormously fine example. Thank you.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Forman, by unanimous consent—

By Senators Forman, Thurman and Girardeau—

SR 2102—A resolution recognizing March 16, 1991, as "Hostage Awareness Day" in the state and encouraging foreign nations, international agencies, the Federal Government, and the people of this state to work for the release of the hostages being held in Lebanon.

WHEREAS, Terry Anderson, Chief Middle East Correspondent for the Associated Press, Thomas P. Sutherland, Dean of Agriculture at the American University of Beirut, Joseph James Cicippio, Deputy Comptroller of the American University of Beirut, Edward Austin Tracy, illustrator, Jesse Jonathan Turner, computer and mathematics professor at Beirut University College, and Alann Bradford Steen, professor of journalism at Beirut University College, are six United States citizens who are being held hostage in Lebanon, and

WHEREAS, the kidnappers have not hesitated to kill American hostages, including Lieutenant Colonel William Higgins, whose relatives live in this state, and

WHEREAS, efforts by national and international organizations have failed to end the terrible plight of the hostages in Lebanon, and

WHEREAS, the fate of other hostages seized in Lebanon of other nationalities including British and Irish hostages is uncertain, and

WHEREAS, Terry Anderson, who was kidnapped March 16, 1985, has been held hostage for the longest period of time of all foreign hostages in Lebanon, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That March 16, 1991, is recognized as Hostage Awareness Day in the state in recognition of Terry Anderson's sixth anniversary in bondage, and that the residents of the state are urged to pray for the release of hostages being held in Lebanon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that as an observance of Hostage Awareness Day, bells should be rung throughout the state at noon on March 16, 1991, for one minute to honor the hostages.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all nations, international agencies, the Florida Congressional delegation, and the Federal Government are urged to work for the safe and unconditional release of the hostages and that the residents of the state are urged to communicate concern about the hostages to their congressmen and to the President of the United States.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Forman, **SR 2102** was read the second time in full and adopted.

On motion by Senator Souto, by two-thirds vote **SR 1106** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

On motion by Senator Souto—

SR 1106—A resolution recognizing the week of October 19-26, 1991, as Red Ribbon Week for the purpose of encouraging persons to display opposition to illegal drug use by wearing a red ribbon.

WHEREAS, Informed Families of Dade County, Inc., is sponsoring Red Ribbon Week, October 19-26, 1991, during which all members of the community are urged to display a red ribbon as their way of saying, "My Choice—Drug Free," and

WHEREAS, the focal point of the week will be Wednesday, October 23, when the entire Dade County community will be bathed in red and participating in Red Ribbon community events, and

WHEREAS, citizens throughout the state are encouraged during Red Ribbon Week to wear red ribbons to show their opposition to drug abuse, and

WHEREAS, comprehensive public awareness campaigns such as the Red Ribbon Campaign are important means of involving a wide range of persons and organizations in the reduction of demand for illegal drugs, and

WHEREAS, community-based drug abuse prevention efforts are a necessary part of any strategy to end the drug crisis in this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the week of October 19-26, 1991, is recognized as Red Ribbon Week and October 23, 1991, is recognized as Red Ribbon Day, during which the residents of the state are encouraged to show opposition to illegal drug use by wearing a red ribbon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Informed Families of Dade County, Inc., as a tangible recognition of its efforts to prevent illegal drug use.

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

SPECIAL ORDER

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.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Brown moved **Amendment 1** which failed.

On motion by Senator Walker, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 10** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35 Nays—None

SB 100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; amending s. 61.052, F.S.; providing that evidence establishing residency at a marriage dissolution hearing need not be corroborated; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended **Amendment 1** which was moved by Senator Childers and adopted.

Senator Childers moved **Amendment 2** which was adopted.

On motion by Senator Childers, by two-thirds vote **SB 100** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34 Nays—None

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.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gardner, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 106** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36 Nays—None

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.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Davis, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB 460** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32 Nays—2

SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; updating references to the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of the Florida Income Tax Code; providing for retroactive effect; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Jenne, by two-thirds vote **SB 390** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36 Nays—None

SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the crime of keeping a place of prostitution; amending s. 796.01, F.S.; revising elements of the offense of keeping a house of ill fame to update obsolete terminology; providing an enhanced penalty for two or more convictions of keeping, setting up, maintaining, or operating a place, structure, building, or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution, assignation, or lewdness; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grant, by two-thirds vote **SB 322** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34 Nays—None

CS for SB's 98 and 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of records relating to health and rehabilitative services; amending ss. 409.175, 409.176, F.S., which provide exemptions from public records requirements for information obtained in connection with screening persons for employment with certain child-caring agencies; clarifying the exemptions and saving them from repeal; revising and conforming penalties; amending ss. 409.2561, 409.2577, 409.2579, F.S., which provide exemptions from public records requirements for information obtained in connection with child support and enforcement thereof; clarifying the exemptions and saving them from repeal; amending s. 409.355, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to persons who receive public assistance; saving the exemption from repeal; amending s. 409.441, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records of runaway youth programs and centers; creating s. 410.0295, F.S.; exempting certain information relating to elderly persons from public disclosure requirements; amending ss. 410.037, 410.605, F.S., which provide exemptions from public records requirements for information relating to elderly persons and disabled adults who receive services through the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; clarifying the exemptions and saving them from repeal; creating ss. 410.302, 410.403, F.S.; exempting information relating to displaced homemakers and Alzheimer's victims who receive services through the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services from public disclosure requirements; amending ss. 415.103, 415.107, 415.111, 415.504, 415.505, 415.51, 415.513, F.S., which provide exemptions from public records requirements for information relating to abuse of aged persons, disabled adults, and children; saving the exemptions from repeal; prohibiting the release of records concerning active criminal investigations unless authorized by the State Attorney; prohibit-

ing the release of quality assurance reports; amending s. 415.5086, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to the appointment of a guardian advocate for a child; saving the exemption from repeal; amending s. 415.608, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to domestic violence centers; allowing the release of information in an emergency; clarifying the exemption and saving it from repeal; amending ss. 400.145, 407.02, 407.31, 409.7015, F.S., which provide exemptions from public records requirements for certain records of nursing homes, hospitals, and the Florida Health Access Corporation; saving such exemptions from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; amending ss. 409.266, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services with respect to certain information relating to Medicaid providers; saving such exemption from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; reenacting s. 409.2664(1)(g) and (2)(a), F.S., which provide exemptions from public records requirements for certain patient records examined by the Auditor General; saving such exemptions from repeal; providing for future legislative review of exemptions from public disclosure requirements contained in this act pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending ss. 110.1127, 119.07, 400.414, F.S.; correcting cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Weinstock moved **Amendments 1, 2, 3 and 4** which were adopted.

On motion by Senator Weinstock, by two-thirds vote **CS for SB's 98 and 454** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35 Nays—1

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; repealing s. 20.19(5)(e), F.S.; deleting the authorization for the Medicaid Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Malchon, by two-thirds vote **SB 462** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35 Nays—None

SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing advisory bodies; amending s. 420.609, F.S.; revising the membership requirements and duties of the Affordable Housing Study Commission; deleting requirement of Senate confirmation of members of the commission; repealing s. 30, ch. 88-376, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of s. 420.609, F.S., notwithstanding repeal scheduled pursuant to the Sundown Act and providing for future review and repeal; repealing s. 410.501, F.S.; which provides for a multidisciplinary advisory group on housing for the elderly; repealing s. 410.503, F.S., which requires reports on housing for the elderly; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grizzle, by two-thirds vote **SB 578** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—33 Nays—2

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vital statistics; amending s. 382.025, F.S.; deleting duplicative reference to fees charged for birth certificates or marriage certificates; repealing s. 33 of ch. 87-387, Laws of Florida, and s. 7 of ch. 88-303, Laws of Florida; abrogating the future repeal and review of provisions relating to the issuance of birth certificates and marriage certificates; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Malchon, by two-thirds vote **SB 456** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35 Nays—None

SB 942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; reenacting and amending s. 455.217, F.S.; clarifying that certain provisions relating to examination information of the Department of Professional Regulation do not create exemptions from the public records law; continuing the exemptions from the public meetings requirements and the public records requirements for meetings and records of meetings held by the Department of Professional Regulation, notwithstanding the

Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 455.225(4), (10), F.S.; continuing the exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., and the public meeting requirements of ch. 286, F.S., for the proceedings of probable cause panels of professional regulation boards and complaints against professionals filed with the Department of Professional Regulation; providing for future legislative review of these exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 455.229, F.S.; providing that certain information filed by licensure applicants with the department and applicant examination questions and answers and examination grades remain exempt from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S.; providing for future legislative review of these exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; revising an examination review procedure; reenacting and amending s. 455.232, F.S., relating to confidential information in the hands of persons under contract with the department or a board therein; clarifying that the provision is not an exemption from s. 119.07(1), F.S.; reenacting and amending s. 455.241(2), (3), F.S.; providing an exemption for patient records maintained by the department from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S.; providing for future legislative review of these exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 455.247(2), F.S.; providing that reports on professional liability claims and actions against certain health care practitioners and filed with the department remain exempt from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S.; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 458.3315(4)(e), (6)(a), F.S.; providing an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for information obtained by the Department of Professional Regulation about a physician participating in the impaired practitioners treatment program; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 458.337(3), F.S.; continuing the exemption, with modifications, from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for reports of disciplinary actions against physicians by medical organizations and hospitals filed with the department; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 458.339(3), F.S.; providing an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for medical reports concerning the physical or mental condition of physicians which are filed with the department; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 458.341, F.S.; providing an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for certain patient records of physicians obtained by the department pursuant to investigations for violations related to the inappropriate or excessive prescribing of controlled substances; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 459.0155(4)(e), (7)(a), F.S.; providing an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for information obtained by the Department of Professional Regulation about an osteopathic physician participating in the impaired practitioners treatment program; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 459.016(3), F.S.; continuing the exemption, with modifications, from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for reports of disciplinary actions by medical organizations and hospitals filed with the department; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 459.017(3), F.S.; providing an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for medical reports concerning the physical or mental condition of osteopathic physicians which are filed with the department; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 459.018, F.S.; providing an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for certain patient records of an osteopathic physician obtained by the department pursuant to an investigation for a violation related to the inappropriate or excessive prescribing of controlled substances; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 460.4104(6), (7), F.S.; providing an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for information contained in a report or summary of a peer review committee which may identify a patient and any patient records used by the Department of Professional Regulation in peer review of or disciplinary proceedings against a chiropractic physician; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 461.0132(4)(a), (c), (6)(a), F.S.; requiring

podiatrists participating in the impaired practitioners treatment program to authorize the release of certain medical records; providing an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for information obtained by the Department of Professional Regulation about a podiatrist participating in the impaired practitioners treatment program; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 463.0165(4)(e), (6)(a), F.S.; providing an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for information obtained by the Department of Professional Regulation about an optometrist participating in the impaired practitioners treatment program; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 464.0185(4)(a), (e), (6)(a), F.S.; requiring nurses participating in the impaired practitioners treatment program to authorize the release of certain medical records; providing an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for information obtained by the department about a nurse participating in the impaired practitioners treatment program; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 465.0165(4)(a), (e), (6)(a), F.S.; requiring pharmacists participating in the impaired practitioners treatment program to authorize the release of certain medical records; providing an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for information obtained by the Department of Professional Regulation about a pharmacist participating in the impaired practitioners treatment program; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 465.186(1), F.S., relating to the formulary of medicinal drugs which may be made available to the public upon the order of a pharmacist; revising that provision to cover drug products and dispensing procedures; revising an obsolete reference to the Board of Medical Examiners; clarifying that the provision is not an exemption from s. 119.07(1), F.S.; reenacting and amending s. 466.022(2), (3), F.S., relating to dentistry peer review committees; clarifying that a provision relating to discovery and admissibility of information in such a committee's records is not an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S.; providing an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., and continuing the exemption from the public meetings requirements of ch. 286, F.S., for dentistry peer review information obtained by the Department of Professional Regulation; providing for future legislative review of these exemptions pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 466.0275(2), F.S.; providing an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for medical reports concerning the physical or mental condition of dentists which are filed with the department; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 466.0283(4)(e), (6)(a), F.S.; providing an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for information obtained by the department about a dentist participating in the impaired practitioners treatment program; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 473.316(1), (2), (3), F.S., relating to privileged communications between an accountant and client; clarifying that this provision is not an exemption from s. 119.07(1), F.S.; reenacting and amending s. 474.2141(4)(e), (6)(a), F.S.; providing an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for information obtained by the Department of Professional Regulation about a veterinarian participating in the impaired practitioners treatment program; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 474.2185(3), F.S.; providing an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for medical reports concerning the physical or mental condition of veterinarians which are filed with the department; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; reenacting and amending s. 490.0095(4)(e), (6)(a), F.S.; providing an exemption from the public record requirements of ch. 119, F.S., for information obtained by the Department of Professional Regulation about a psychologist participating in the impaired practitioners treatment program; providing for future legislative review of this exemption pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing s. 455.230, F.S., relating to discovery of professional examination questions and answers; repealing s. 476.224, F.S., relating to complaints against barbering licensees for violations of ch. 476, F.S., the Barbers' Act; providing an effective date.

--was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Thurman, by two-thirds vote **SB 942** was read the third time by title, passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34 Nays—1

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND CALENDAR

The Committee on Rules and Calendar reports a change in the schedule for Thursday, March 14 as follows: Session from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon and time allotted to the Committees on Appropriations and Finance, Taxation and Claims to meet from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m.

The Committee on Rules and Calendar respectfully recommends a revision of the Senate Rules attached hereto and by reference made a part of this Committee Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Thomas, Chairman

1.443—Committee on Reapportionment

All Senators shall have equal access to the Senate electronic redistricting system, census data, and all other information maintained by and available to the Committee on Reapportionment for the analysis of legislative apportionment and congressional redistricting plans.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Rules and Calendar submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, March 14, 1991: CS for SB 10, SB 100, CS for SB 106, CS for SB 460, SB 390, SB 322, CS for SB's 98 and 454, SB 462, SB 578, SB 456, SB 942

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Thomas, Chairman

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 430 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 144, SB 276, SB 324, SB 656

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 214, SB 734 with 2 amendments

The Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1568

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1062

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass: SB 800, SB 1478

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 154

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

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 488, SB 900

The bills were referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 926

The bill was referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

The Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 1336

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 576

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 384

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

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 1088

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends the following pass: SB 710

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services Reorganization under the original reference.

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 940

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

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 240

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 264

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 630, SB 1144

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 594

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 274, SB 556, SB 1114

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 708

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 68

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 258, Senate Bills 508 and 514

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 554

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 704

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 Professional Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 470

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1018

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 18

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 642

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1156

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1594

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 558

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 812

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

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1044

The Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 764

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 674, SB 962

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 864

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 870

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 104

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 668

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SJR 164

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 62

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1146

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 12

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

BILLS REFERRED TO SUBCOMMITTEE

The following have been referred to the Subcommittee on Health Care which will report to the full committee within 40 days: Senate Bills 880, 976, 1000, 1002, 1148, 1192, 1234, 1302, 1434, 1436

Eleanor Weinstock, Chairman

Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Subcommittee on Health Care recommends Senate Bills 408, 480, 272, 516 and 632 favorably with committee substitutes to the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services.

Jeanne Malchon, Chairman

Subcommittee on Health Care

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Transportation recommends that the Senate confirm the appointment made by the Governor of Ben G. Watts, Tallahassee, as Secretary of Transportation, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends that the Senate confirm the appointment made by the Governor of William E. Sadowski,

Tallahassee, as Secretary of Community Affairs, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

The appointments contained in the foregoing report were referred to the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

First Reading

By Senator Bankhead—

SR 1596—A resolution commemorating Lieutenant Duane E. Stenbak, Lieutenant Craig E. Lerner, Lieutenant Paul E. Perl, and Aviation Electronics Technician First Class Matthew H. Baker of the United States Coast Guard.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to maternity care; amending s. 627.6406, F.S.; providing for maternity coverage for the mother of an adopted child under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Thurman and Casas—

SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 627.744, F.S.; specifying motor vehicles that are exempt from preinspection inspection requirements; specifying contents of preinspection records; providing for an extension of the inspection in certain situations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical expenses of persons in custody; amending ss. 944.17, 947.22, 948.06, F.S.; providing for responsibility for medical expenses of state prisoners, parole violators, and probation violators; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the registration of plumbing and septic tank contractors; amending ss. 489.105, 489.117, F.S.; prescribing a special examination requirement for registration as a plumbing contractor for a county, municipality, or development district that does not have a local plumbing examination requirement; requiring the examination to establish competency in the installation, maintenance, repair, alteration, and design of septic tanks and drainfields; providing a time period for existing registrants to satisfy this requirement and reregister; providing for rulemaking by the Department of Professional Regulation; amending s. 489.552, F.S., relating to the registration and regulation of septic tank contractors, to provide that such registration requirements and regulations do not apply to persons certified or registered as plumbing contractors when performing services within the scope of services authorized to be performed by plumbing contractors and, if they are registered but not certified as plumbing contractors, within the jurisdictions for which they are registered; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage disposal systems; amending s. 381.272, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on the permitting of onsite sewage disposal construction in certain areas; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; creating s. 550.635, F.S.; providing that, in intertrack wagering, a host track that is a harness race permit holder may pay an additional percentage of that portion of the pari-mutuel pool that is received from the guest track; providing for reduction of the purse when an additional percentage of the pari-mutuel pool is paid to a guest track; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Arabian horses; amending s. 550.267, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to maintain records on Arabian stallions that are brought into the state; authorizing the department to charge horse owners a fee for maintaining the records; specifying eligibility requirements for breeders' awards for the breeding of Arabian horses; increasing fees charged for registering such horses; repealing a provision that specifies a registration fee for horses that were registered as Florida-bred Arabian horses within a specified time period; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; providing for legislative adoption and implementation of the revisions to the sentencing guidelines proposed by the Florida Supreme Court in accordance with s. 921.001, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial animal feed; amending s. 580.051, F.S.; revising a provision that requires certain information to be specified on labels or containers of feed when sold at retail; amending s. 580.061, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to determine, by rule, the amount of the inspection fee that each registrant and distributor of commercial feeds in this state must pay; amending s. 580.131, F.S.; specifying a minimum amount of damages recoverable by a consumer upon purchasing commercial feed that weighs less than the amount paid for; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmaceutical assistance to the elderly; directing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish a program for payments to pharmacies for costs of certain prescription drugs for eligible elderly persons; providing definitions; requiring an annual report by the department; providing eligibility standards; requiring certain copayments; providing for payment to a pharmacy under the program; creating an advisory council; specifying violations and providing penalties; providing for rules; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the business of manufacturing, processing, packing, holding, or selling at retail of any food; amending s. 500.12, F.S., pertaining to permits to engage in such businesses; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to impose an administrative fine against an applicant for a food permit if the applicant engages in such a business without first obtaining the permit from the department; revising terminology and improving clarity of existing provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; requiring interest to be paid from the General Revenue Fund on taxes collected by the Department of Revenue under this section; providing procedures for calculating the amount of that interest; providing procedures to be followed if taxes are overpaid; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to memory disorders; amending s. 410.402, F.S.; requiring the funding of a memory disorder clinic at a specified memory disorder center, for the purpose of conducting research and training in the diagnosis and therapy of Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders; providing that the center shall be established when it is funded by the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district school system; creating s. 232.276, F.S.; providing discipline skills workshops in certain instances of student referral for discipline purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; providing legislative intent; establishing the Health Care 2000 Commission; providing for membership, duties, powers, and compensation; requiring the cooperation of state agencies; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; prohibiting title insurers or title insurance agents from disbursing funds from escrow trust accounts under certain circumstances; providing for the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pyramid sales schemes; amending s. 849.091, F.S.; providing that such schemes are lotteries and prohibiting them; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; creating s. 240.4987, F.S.; creating the Florida Minority Medical Education Trust Fund; providing eligibility requirements, scholarship awards, and funding; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parking ticket violations; amending s. 316.1967, F.S.; authorizing cities to provide by ordinance that a tape reel or cartridge be sent to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles listing persons who have 3 or more outstanding parking violations; requiring the department to mark the vehicle registration of such persons; reenacting s. 320.03(8), F.S., relating to the issuance of license plates or revalidation stickers to such persons, to incorporate the amendment to s. 316.1967, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Bruner—

SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain negotiable instruments; amending ss. 68.065, 832.07, F.S.; increasing the charge that may be imposed on the maker or drawer of a worthless check, draft, or order of payment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to convention development taxes; amending s. 212.0305, F.S.; amending the purposes for which charter county convention development tax proceeds may be used; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Diaz-Balart, Weinstein, Brown, Jenne, Grant, Johnson, Souto, Forman, Yancey, Wexler, Bankhead, Jennings, McKay, Thomas, Crotty and Casas—

SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federal law enforcement officers; providing a definition; granting certain powers to such federal officers with respect to arrests without warrants, use of force, searches and seizures, and possession of firearms; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to convenience stores; amending s. 812.171, F.S.; revising the definition; amending s. 812.172, F.S.; revising applicability provisions to authorize more stringent requirements; amending s. 812.173, F.S.; requiring that certain security measures be implemented; requiring convenience stores to implement more stringent security measures; creating s. 812.1735, F.S.; requiring owners of convenience stores to provide hazard hours life insurance coverage for employees; amending s. 812.174, F.S.; requiring annual training of employees; amending s. 812.175, F.S.; revising enforcement and fine provisions and establishing a Convenience Store Security Act Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlord tenant cases; amending s. 34.011, F.S.; providing for jurisdiction of landlord tenant cases to be in the circuit court in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use and other transactions subject to tax under ch. 212, F.S.; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for works of art sold to or used by nonprofit libraries, art galleries, museums, or other educational institutions open to the public; providing an exemption for such property purchased or imported for the purpose of being loaned to any such institution or organization located in this state; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; amending s. 403.101, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Regulation to establish qualifications for, examine, and certify operators of public water systems, wastewater treatment works, and sewerage systems; providing definitions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Grant, Beard, Johnson, Jennings, Myers, Dudley, Kiser, Scott, Crenshaw, Crotty, Thurman and Gardner—

SB 1650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.131, F.S.; providing that, for purposes of determining an employer's contribution rate, the employment record of the employer may not be charged for benefits provided to an individual who was hired to replace an employee called into active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States and who was laid off due to the employee's return to work from active duty, if a specified notice is provided to the Division of Unemployment Compensation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Indian affairs; amending s. 285.18, F.S.; authorizing the governing body of the Miccosukee Tribe's special improvement district to impose a tax on motor fuel, special fuel, and tangible personal property sold in its special improvement district; providing that state taxes shall not apply if such tax is imposed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developmental disabilities; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; defining the term "supported living"; amending s. 393.066, F.S.; including supported living among the range of community services and treatments for persons who are developmentally disabled; amending s. 393.068, F.S.; clarifying that certain payment methods and rate schedules do not apply to the provision of in-home subsidies through the family care program; creating s. 393.069, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to develop a plan for paying in-home subsidies; providing guidelines for the uses of in-home subsidies; providing requirements for the subsidies; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pollutant storage systems; amending s. 489.133, F.S.; providing the area of operations for certain registered precision tank testers; requiring the registration of internal pollutant storage tank lining applicators by the Construction Industry Licensing Board of the Department of Professional Regulation; requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to review rules requiring such registration; correcting cross-references; providing criminal penalties for conducting business as a precision tank tester or an internal pollutant tank lining applicator without registration; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Education—

SB 1658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional materials; amending s. 229.512, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to develop selection criteria for instructional materials; amending s. 233.07, F.S.; deleting absolute references; specifying the term of office of members of instructional materials councils; expanding the definition of instructional materials; amending s. 233.09, F.S.; deleting absolute references, specifying criteria to be used for the evaluation of instructional materials; amending s. 233.25, F.S.; providing for the delivery of specimen copies of printed and unprinted materials to state instructional materials councils; repealing s. 233.14(3), F.S., which provides for the availability of specimen materials to state instructional materials councils; continuing ss. 233.07, 233.08, 233.09, 233.10, 233.11, 233.115, 233.14, 233.15, F.S.; providing for future repeal of such sections and their review pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.45, F.S.; directing the Division of Retirement to develop a proposed portability compact with certain states; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 39.41, F.S.; providing additional disposition options to the court in dependency proceedings; amending s. 39.453, F.S.; providing deadlines for certain judicial reviews; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Education—

SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Advisory Board for the Service Network for the Severely Emotionally Disturbed; amending s. 230.2317, F.S.; providing for the filling of vacancies on the board; continuing the effectiveness of s. 230.2317(2), F.S., notwithstanding its scheduled repeal under the Sundown Act; providing for future expiration of s. 230.2317(2), F.S., and for legislative review pursuant to the Sundown Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Agency to utilize bond proceeds to assist tenants in the purchase of the mobile home park in which they reside; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 1668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to handicapped persons; amending s. 413.08, F.S.; providing that trainers of service dogs, while engaged in the training of such dogs, shall have the same rights and privileges with respect to access to public facilities and the same liability for damage as is provided for deaf, blind, or mobility impaired persons accompanied by service dogs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Jennings—

SB 1670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to auctioneers; amending s. 468.382, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 468.383, F.S.; revising provisions relating to exemptions; amending ss. 468.385 and 468.387, F.S.; providing intent relating to bonding requirements; amending s. 468.388, F.S.; revising requirements for advertising; amending s. 468.389, F.S.; increasing a penalty; amending s. 468.391, F.S.; revising language with respect to certain penalties; creating ss. 468.392-468.399, F.S.; establishing the Auctioneer Recovery Fund; providing for payments from the fund to settle claims against auctioneers; providing for license surcharges to be deposited in the fund; providing for operations of the fund, including crediting of interest and payment of expenses; specifying conditions and eligibility for recovery from the fund; providing limitations; providing for distribution of payment when claims exceed the limitations; providing for joinder of claims; providing for prorating of payments under certain circumstances; providing for suspension of license until repayment to the fund of amount paid in claims against the licensee; providing for expenditure of excess funds; providing for future repeal of ss. 468.385(9)-(13), 468.387(3) and (4), and 468.389(2)(d), F.S., relating to bonding; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 1672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state officers and employees; amending s. 110.151, F.S.; revising language with respect to state officers' and employees' child care services; providing that the spon-

soring state agency shall be responsible for certain costs; providing that the sponsoring state agency may be responsible for the operation of a child care center under certain circumstances; providing for consortium arrangements; deleting language referring to the Ina S. Thompson Child Care Center; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 1674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; providing for the creation of an interstate compact to be entered into by Florida and the states that share the Floridan Aquifer for the protection of the quality of drinking water for such states; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; amending s. 235.196, F.S.; requiring the Office of Educational Facilities through an independent appraiser to determine the value of existing sites for purposes of developing community educational facilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Souto—

SB 1678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; providing that certain property used in airport advertising displays is exempt from such tax; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Education—

SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 229.551, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to disseminate certain vocational education reports as a public service; providing definitions; requiring the department, rather than school districts, to determine rates for certain outcomes of job preparatory vocational education programs; removing a funding penalty; directing the department, each school district, and the State Board of Independent Postsecondary Vocational, Technical, Trade, and Business Schools to disseminate certain outcome information on certain vocational education programs; amending s. 246.207, F.S.; authorizing independent postsecondary vocational, technical, trade, and business schools to participate in the department's reporting of outcomes of vocational education programs; requiring information reported to be comparable; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; amending s. 112.3188, F.S.; providing for confidentiality of certain information given to internal auditors and inspectors general; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 1684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recall; creating s. 100.362, F.S.; providing procedures for the recall of elected public officers of the executive and legislative branches of government; providing duties of supervisors of elections and the Department of State; providing for filing of a statement of grounds for recall and a defensive statement; providing for circulation of petitions and holding of the recall election; providing a penalty; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 1686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health coverages; amending ss. 627.6415, 627.6578, 641.31, F.S.; providing that individual or

group health insurance policies and health maintenance organizations may not exclude coverage on certain adopted children for preexisting conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Malchon—

SB 1688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing for the elderly; amending s. 420.5087, F.S., expanding the uses and the term of loans for certain repairs and improvements to housing for the elderly under the State Apartment Incentive Loan Program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Highway System Access Management Act; amending s. 335.181, F.S.; revising language with respect to the policy and purpose of the act; amending s. 335.182, F.S.; revising language with respect to the regulation of connections to roads on the State Highway System; authorizing rather than requiring permits for certain connections; providing an increased time-frame for the adoption of certain rules; defining the term "significant change"; amending s. 335.1825, F.S.; revising language with respect to access permits; amending s. 335.184, F.S.; providing for the filing of applications for access permits in certain districts; amending s. 335.185, F.S.; revising language with respect to the expiration of access permits; amending s. 335.187, F.S.; revising language with respect to nonconforming access permits; prohibiting denial of access under certain circumstances; amending s. 335.188, F.S.; revising language with respect to access management standards and the access control classification system; amending s. 335.189, F.S.; providing for an additional requirement in agreements between the Department of Transportation and local authorities in inter-local agreements to carry out the provisions of the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Appropriations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liens; amending s. 713.13, F.S.; providing an alternative to posting a certified copy of a notice of commencement; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; requiring an authority issuing a building permit to verify that a certified copy of the recorded notice of commencement or the alternative prescribed in s. 713.13, F.S., has been posted; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Employees Relations Commission; amending s. 447.205, F.S.; allowing the commission to charge for certain proceedings or hearings and to deposit the proceeds of those charges and other charges into the Public Employees Relations Commission Trust Fund, which is created by this act; specifying who shall conduct hearings held under ch. 447, F.S.; authorizing the commission to appoint an employee to conduct elections in accordance with ch. 447, F.S.; amending s. 447.207, F.S.; redefining certain commission statements of general applicability; amending s. 447.208, F.S.; amending the circumstances in which the commission grants extensions of time for hearings on appeals; allowing the commission to reduce penalties in prescribed circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; amending s. 607.1801, F.S.; providing procedures for domestication of non-United States corporations; providing for determination of the effective date of the domestication; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Jenne and Kiser—

SB 1698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; amending s. 75.05, F.S.; specifying that validation of bonds of community development districts under chapter 75, F.S., is mandatory; amending s. 190.003, F.S.; revising definitions under the Uniform Community Development District Act of 1980; amending s. 190.006, F.S.; revising provisions relating to election of members of the district board of supervisors; providing for supervisors' oath of office; revising compensation of supervisors; amending s. 190.011, F.S.; revising the powers of the board; amending s. 190.013, F.S., relating to assessments levied for water management and control plans, to conform; amending s. 190.016, F.S.; providing for non-ad valorem assessment bonds; revising bond resolution requirements; providing for construction regarding use of bond proceeds; amending s. 190.021, F.S.; authorizing such boards to levy benefit non-ad valorem assessments and maintenance non-ad valorem assessments for district facilities and projects; providing requirements with respect thereto; providing for collection and enforcement; providing for penalties; providing for effect on existing taxes and assessments; amending s. 190.022, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the levy of special assessments and the use thereof; amending s. 190.033, F.S.; revising provisions relating to bid requirements for district contracts; providing for application of the Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act; providing requirements for contracts for maintenance and other services; amending s. 190.035, F.S.; revising provisions relating to adoption of rates and fees for district facilities and services; amending s. 190.046, F.S.; providing procedures for contraction or expansion of a district; providing petition requirements; providing duties of counties, municipalities, district boards, and the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission; providing for filing fees; providing limitations on use of such procedures; amending s. 388.021, F.S.; specifying requirements for creation of mosquito control districts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the dispositions of traffic infractions; amending s. 318.32, F.S.; revising the jurisdiction of magistrates to hear certain civil traffic infraction cases; amending s. 318.37, F.S.; increasing the maximum pay of magistrates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 1702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drivers' licenses; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; exempting certain persons from described federal requirements with respect to the operation of certain commercial vehicles; amending s. 322.056, F.S.; increasing the period of drivers' license suspension for youthful drug offenders; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; redefining the term "tank vehicle"; amending s. 322.04, F.S.; exempting certain employees of, and persons under contract with, the U.S. Government from having to hold a Florida driver's license; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising language with respect to application for a driver's license to include reference to disqualification; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; providing for a waiver of certain examinations for holders of valid licenses from another state or a province of Canada who apply for a Florida driver's license; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; providing for simplification of examinations to be administered upon renewal of a driver's license; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; providing for a delinquent fee for certain commercial drivers' license renewals; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; providing for assessment of points at full value for convictions in another state; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to highway safety; amending ss. 316.192 and 316.193, F.S.; providing for cancellation of the driving privilege of a person referred to substance abuse treatment for driving under the influence who fails to report for or complete such treatment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.16, F.S.; authorizing pari-mutuel wagering to be conducted through a system in which wagers are placed by telephone outside a horse or dog racetrack enclosure and are received and processed within the enclosure; requiring that wagers be placed from within the state; establishing an age requirement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment areas; amending s. 163.380, F.S.; providing that community redevelopment real property may be sold at a value determined to be in the public interest; providing guidelines for determining if the value is in the public interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardner—

SB 1710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Brevard County; enacting the Brevard County Comprehensive Stormwater Management Act; establishing a comprehensive stormwater management system within the territorial boundaries of the county including both incorporated lands and unincorporated lands; providing definitions; providing legislative policy; authorizing the county to create, acquire, construct, operate, and maintain a comprehensive stormwater management system; providing powers and duties relating thereto; authorizing the county to compel persons and political subdivisions to use such system; authorizing the governing body of the county to adopt stormwater management fees for the use of the comprehensive stormwater management system; requiring an annual audit of such system; providing for collection of certain delinquent charges and attorney's fees; authorizing the county to contract with certain persons and governmental entities in certain circumstances; authorizing emergency facilities and services by a political subdivision in certain circumstances; requiring a comprehensive stormwater management system to conform to certain standards; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senators Davis, Beard and Grant—

SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hillsborough County Hospital Authority; amending s. 2, ch. 80-510, Laws of Florida, as amended; increasing the membership of the board of trustees of the authority; increasing the number of members which comprise a quorum of the board; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pharmacies; providing for pharmacies to advertise their selling price for certain medicinal drugs; providing for the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the dispositions of traffic infractions; amending s. 318.32, F.S.; revising the jurisdiction of magistrates to hear certain civil traffic infraction cases; providing for assignment of a case to a county court judge upon defendant's request; amending s. 318.37, F.S.; increasing the maximum pay of magistrates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.101, F.S., relating to disqualification for benefits; providing an exception from disqualification for unemployment compensation benefits with respect to benefits received from a retirement, pension, or annuity program under the Social Security Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourist development; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; prescribing additional uses, relating to beach and shore enhancement and improvement, which may be made of local option tourist development tax revenues; providing for bonds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Souto—

SB 1722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to information technology; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Joint Committee on Information Technology Resources to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of state purchases of other-than-new data processing hardware; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 1724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.071, F.S.; requiring registration identification cards to contain a statement that the card is to be used as identification solely for election purposes; amending s. 98.051, F.S.; authorizing registration on any day of the week at locations other than the main office; eliminating notice requirements for additional registration hours, days, and places; providing for voter registration outside the county of residence; amending s. 98.201, F.S.; eliminating hearings relating to removal of names of disqualified electors from the registration books and eliminating related notice and appeals; amending s. 99.092, F.S.; requiring qualifying fees to be paid by cashier's check purchased from campaign account funds; changing a date used for computing the filing fee, election assessment, and party assessment; amending s. 106.11, F.S., relating to expenditures from campaign accounts, to conform; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; restricting the number of absentee ballots that any one person may pick up; providing an exception; requiring persons designated to pick up such ballots for other electors to complete an authorizing affidavit; providing for the form and contents of such affidavit; requiring such ballots to be mailed or delivered directly to the supervisor of elections; amending s. 101.65, F.S., relating to instructions to absent electors, to conform; amending s. 101.715, F.S.; authorizing supervisors of elections to provide alternative means for elderly and handicapped persons to vote at polling places not meeting certain minimum criteria of accessibility; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 1726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student financial aid; amending s. 240.4021, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for Vocational Gold Seal Endorsement Scholarships; extending the time by which institutions must certify student eligibility status to the Department of Education; amending s. 240.4022, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Vocational Achievement Program; amending s. 240.4068, F.S.; revising the formula for calculating the number of "Chappie" James Most Promising Teacher Scholarship Loans; amending s. 240.409, F.S.; limiting eligibility for Florida Public Student Assistance Grants to degree-seeking students; prescribing the amount of such grants; extending the time by which institutions must certify student eligibility status to the department; amending s. 240.4095, F.S.; limiting eligibility for Florida Private Student Assistance Grants to degree-seeking students; prescribing the amount of such grants; extending the time by which institutions must

certify student eligibility to the department; providing that the department's audit is in lieu of the required biennial report; amending s. 240.4097, F.S.; limiting eligibility for Florida Postsecondary Student Assistance Grants to degree-seeking students; prescribing the amount of such grants; extending the time by which institutions must certify student eligibility to the department; providing that the department's audit is in lieu of the required biennial report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Meek—

SB 1728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing finance authorities; amending ss. 159.602, 159.608, F.S.; authorizing a housing finance authority to own and operate a savings and loan bank; providing a purpose; providing for the reinvestment of proceeds; providing minimum capital requirements; requiring compliance with state and federal banking regulations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

SB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lottery revenues; amending s. 24.102, F.S.; providing intent and purpose; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; providing that a specified percent of lottery revenues be distributed to public schools for enhancement projects as determined by the local school boards; providing for reporting by the boards to the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; amending s. 607.0120, F.S.; revising filing requirements; amending s. 607.0123, F.S.; revising language with respect to the effective time and date of certain documents; amending s. 607.0124, F.S.; revising language with respect to correcting a filed document; amending s. 607.0202, F.S.; deleting certain required information in the articles of incorporation; amending s. 607.0301, F.S.; revising language with respect to the purposes and application of the Florida General Corporation Act; amending s. 607.0401, F.S.; revising language with respect to the corporate name; amending s. 607.0501, F.S.; eliminating a required report filed by a registered agent; amending s. 607.0502, F.S.; revising language with respect to the resignation of a registered agent; amending s. 607.0601, F.S.; revising language with respect to authorized shares; amending s. 607.0603, F.S.; revising language with respect to outstanding shares; amending s. 607.0620, F.S.; revising language with respect to subscribers who default; amending s. 607.0703, F.S., revising language with respect to court ordered meetings; amending s. 607.0704, F.S.; revising language with respect to actions by shareholders without a meeting; amending s. 607.0720, F.S.; revising language with respect to shareholders' list for meeting; amending s. 607.0725, F.S.; providing additional requirements with respect to quorum and voting requirements; repealing s. 607.0727, F.S., relating to shareholder quorum and voting and greater or lesser voting requirements; amending s. 607.0730, F.S.; revising language with respect to voting trusts; amending s. 607.0731, F.S.; revising language with respect to shareholders' agreements; amending s. 607.0804, F.S.; revising language with respect to the election of directors by certain voting groups; amending s. 607.0806, F.S.; revising language with respect to staggered terms for directors; amending s. 607.0831, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the liability of directors which provided for application to nonprofit corporations; amending s. 607.08401, F.S.; revising language with respect to required officers; amending s. 607.0842, F.S.; providing criteria for the removal of an officer or agent elected by the shareholders; amending s. 607.0901, F.S.; revising language with respect to affiliated transactions; amending s. 607.0902, F.S.; revising language with respect to control-share transactions; amending s. 607.1002, F.S.; providing that the board of directors may adopt an amendment to the articles of incorporation, without shareholder action, to change the par value for a class or series of shares; amending s. 607.1006, F.S.; revising language with respect to articles of amendment; amending s. 607.1103, F.S.; deleting language which provides that action by the shareholders of a surviving corporation is not required with respect to action on a plan under certain circumstances; amending s. 607.1104, F.S.; revising language with respect to the merger of a subsidiary corporation; amending s. 607.1320, F.S.; revising language with respect to the procedure for exer-

cise of dissenters' rights; amending s. 607.1406, F.S.; revising language with respect to claims against a dissolved corporation; amending s. 607.1430, F.S.; revising language with respect to grounds for judicial dissolution; amending s. 607.1433, F.S.; revising language with respect to judgment of dissolution; amending s. 607.1506, F.S.; revising language with respect to the use of a fictitious name; amending s. 607.1507, F.S.; requiring a filed written statement by certain registered agents; amending s. 607.1509, F.S.; revising language with respect to the termination of an agency appointment; amending s. 201.05, F.S.; revising language with respect to the tax on stock certificates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Childers and Bruner—

SB 1734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment practices; amending s. 250.482, F.S.; prohibiting employers from penalizing employees who are called into federal service as a result of membership in a reserve component of the United States Armed Forces; amending s. 448.05, F.S.; requiring an employer whose employees use computer displays to inform them of the hazards associated therewith and to furnish, and allow the use of, shields to prevent exposure to radiated emissions from such displays; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for an employer to discriminate against an employee as a result of the employee's lawful activities off the employer's premises during nonworking hours; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

By Senator Gardner—

SR 1736—A resolution to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress, in the reauthorization of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act, to authorize an allocation formula that gives Florida and other states flexibility in spending the tax dollars that are returned to the states in the form of federal aid for highways and that provides a more equitable allocation of funds that reflects Florida's rapid growth.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment; amending s. 163.340, F.S.; defining the term "infrastructure improvement" for purposes of the Community Redevelopment Act of 1969; amending ss. 163.350, 163.362, 163.370, F.S.; providing for community redevelopment areas to include infrastructure improvements; amending s. 163.387, F.S.; revising provisions pertaining to redevelopment trust funds; providing additional requirements for redevelopment plans; revising funding requirements for redevelopment trust funds; revising the penalties that are imposed on a taxing authority for failing to pay the required increment to a redevelopment trust fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SJR 1740—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article V of the State Constitution, relating to judges.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional sports franchises; amending s. 288.1162, F.S.; revising certain provisions related to applications for funding professional sports facilities; amending s. 288.1164, F.S.; specifying the term required for a professional sports franchise to obtain funding; amending s. 288.1167, F.S.; specifying those applicants for funding who must agree that a portion of the funds and facilities will be awarded to minority business enterprises; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Organized Militia of Florida; amending s. 250.22, F.S., relating to retirement benefits for members of the organized militia; providing for retirement with the highest rank or rating held at the time of retirement; specifying additional periods for which service may be claimed at double the time of actual service; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Forman and Gardner—

SB 1746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legal actions involving asbestos abatement; defining the term "asbestos abatement," or "abatement of asbestos"; providing a statute of limitations for legal actions that seek the abatement of asbestos or a recovery for asbestos abatement work; tolling other applicable statutes of limitations on such legal actions; providing that this act does not change the limitations period for certain workers' compensation claims; providing for retroactivity; providing that these rights relating to legal actions involving asbestos abatement apply to the state, to a county, municipality, or school district, or to any owner or occupant of any publicly owned building; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community redevelopment; amending s. 163.370, F.S.; authorizing a county or a municipality to acquire an individual parcel within a slum area or blighted area in order to carry out redevelopment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to death benefits for law enforcement officers; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; redefining the term "law enforcement officer" for the purpose of law governing death benefits to include certain judges; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; amending s. 607.06401, F.S.; restricting certain distributions to shareholders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Myers—

SB 1754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recycling of solid waste; directing the Department of General Services, in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Regulation, to conduct a study; requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to develop a manual pertaining to landfill permitting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.093, F.S.; revising provisions which regulate the conduct of bingo; providing intent; providing definitions; providing that the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering shall supervise bingo activities; authorizing the conduct of bingo by authorized organizations; providing requirements and conditions for the conduct of bingo; requiring licensing of such organizations and distributors of bingo equipment; providing for fees; providing limitations on prizes; requiring licensees to maintain records and submit reports; prohibiting certain activities in connection with bingo; providing for revocation or denial of licenses and administrative fines; providing a criminal penalty; providing for injunctions; providing for deposit of moneys collected in the Pari-mutuel Wagering Trust Fund; providing that the regulation of bingo is preempted to the state, with certain exceptions; amending s. 718.114, F.S., which provides for the conduct of bingo by condominium associations, to conform; amending s. 723.079,

F.S.; providing that nonprofit mobile home owners' associations may conduct bingo; amending ss. 849.09 and 849.094, F.S., relating to the prohibition against lotteries and regulation of game promotions, to conform; providing an appropriation and authorizing positions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Treasurer; amending s. 18.02, F.S., and creating s. 18.021, F.S.; reorganizing language with respect to moneys paid on warrants and the authorization of the Treasurer to operate a personal check-cashing service; amending s. 18.05, F.S., relating to an annual report to the Governor; amending s. 18.07, F.S.; providing for recordkeeping by the Treasurer; amending s. 18.08, F.S.; revising language with respect to the requirement that the Treasurer turn over to the Comptroller all warrants paid; amending s. 18.09, F.S.; providing for delivery of an annual report to the Legislature; amending s. 18.091, F.S.; revising language with respect to additional employees of the Treasurer when the Legislature is in session; amending s. 18.10, F.S.; revising language with respect to deposits and investments of state money; revising the Florida Security for Public Deposits Act; repealing s. 18.102, F.S., relating to deposits of public money by state agencies and institutions; repealing s. 18.16, F.S., relating to the prohibition against the Treasurer depositing money without consent of the Governor and Comptroller; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 280.04, F.S.; revising language with respect to collateral for public deposits; amending s. 280.05, F.S.; revising language with respect to the powers and duties of the Treasurer; amending s. 280.051, F.S.; deleting a ground for suspension or disqualification of a qualified public depository; amending s. 280.052, F.S.; directing the Treasurer to notify public depositors of compliance with certain requirements; amending ss. 280.06, 280.09, and 280.11, F.S.; providing for correct terminology; amending s. 280.085, F.S.; revising language with respect to notice to claimants against the Public Deposits Security Trust Fund; amending s. 280.10, F.S.; revising timeframes for notification to the Treasurer with respect to merger or acquisition or change of name or address; amending s. 280.13, F.S.; revising a reference with respect to collateral which is eligible for pledge by banks; amending s. 280.14, F.S.; revising a reference with respect to collateral which is eligible for pledge by savings associations; amending s. 280.16, F.S.; revising language with respect to reports of public depositories; amending s. 280.17, F.S.; revising language with respect to requirements for public depositors; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judicial processes; amending s. 30.231, F.S.; increasing fees charged by the sheriff for certain services; clarifying the charges for levy; amending s. 48.021, F.S.; prescribing procedures for appointment by a sheriff of special process servers; prescribing qualifications for appointment; providing for reappointment; providing for establishment of a program for investigating such process servers, to be funded by a fee for each return by such a process server; amending s. 48.031, F.S.; providing that witness subpoenas in criminal cases may be served by certified mail; providing that the sheriff is not responsible for service by mail of a criminal witness subpoena; providing that the person or agency that makes such service is responsible for the mailing and for making proper return to the court; amending s. 48.183, F.S.; providing for service of process in an action by a mobile home park lot owner for possession of a mobile home park lot; amending s. 56.21, F.S.; reducing the number of times that notice of an execution of sale must be advertised; clarifying requirements for an affidavit requesting a shortening of the period of notice required for holding an execution sale for certain property; specifying when an execution sale for personal property and when an execution sale for real property may occur; amending s. 701.04, F.S.; providing that it is the responsibility of a party receiving full payment of a judgment to make a written request to the sheriff to show the return of writ of execution on the judgment as fully satisfied; amending s. 723.062, F.S.; providing that a mobile home park owner or his agent may remove a tenant's personal property upon execution of a writ of possession; requiring the sheriff to stand by to keep the peace upon request of the mobile home park owner; limiting the liability of the sheriff and the mobile home park owner for loss of, destruction of, or damage to the property removed; amending s. 741.30, F.S.; pro-

viding for service of domestic violence petitions for injunction on any day of the week and at any time of the day or night; amending s. 903.16, F.S.; providing that an official who is authorized to take bail money or bonds may remit such money or bonds to the clerk of the court; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wexler and Jenne—

SB 1762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to antitrust actions; amending s. 542.22, F.S.; providing that in suits for treble damages brought on behalf of a natural person, state agency, political subdivision, or other unit of local government by the Attorney General as *parens patriae*, the injured person need not have dealt directly with the defendant; amending s. 542.26, F.S.; providing the time within which certain antitrust actions must be initiated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to political advertisements; creating s. 106.1432, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to certain political advertisements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Walker—

SB 1766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; amending s. 235.435, F.S.; revising requirements relating to a request for funding from the Special Facility Construction Account; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Plummer, Casas, Meek, Gordon, Souto and Diaz-Balart—

SB 1768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries; amending s. 370.142, F.S.; establishing a spiny lobster trap certificate program; providing intent; requiring trap certificates and providing for transferability thereof; requiring tagging of traps; providing for fees and surcharges, including disposition thereof; providing prohibitions and penalties; providing for periodic trap reduction; providing for monitoring, evaluation, and enforcement; providing duties of the Department of Natural Resources and the Marine Fisheries Commission; establishing the Trap Certificate Technical Advisory and Appeals Board; providing for membership, terms, officers, meetings, procedures, duties, and reimbursement of specified expenses thereof; amending s. 370.14, F.S.; deferring for another year the reopening of the existing trap numbering program; increasing and providing for disposition of certain fees thereof; providing for rulemaking authority; providing for review and repeal; repealing provisions of the Florida Administrative Code which have been displaced by or are in conflict with the spiny lobster trap certificate program created by this act; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

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

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.39(7), F.S.; extending the exemption from the Open Government Sunset Review Act provided for documents pertaining to workers' compensation claims; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Grant, Weinstock, Gardner, Thomas, Souto and Casas—

SB 1772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teaching hospitals and regional poison control centers; creating s. 768.601, F.S., providing definitions; providing limited immunity from civil liability for teaching hospitals under contract with state or local government to provide health care, and for the agents, employees, and students thereof; providing limited immunity from civil liability for regional poison control centers; providing that excessive judgments be reported to the Legislature; providing

for patient notification; providing that existing public records provisions are not affected; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cosmetologists; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; increasing the classroom training requirements for licensure examination applicants; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; reenacting and amending s. 440.13(2), F.S., notwithstanding the scheduled repeal of exemptions from the public records law pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act; exempting medical bills and records that are filed with the Division of Workers' Compensation of the Department of Labor and Employment Security from public inspection requirements; providing for future legislative review of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 455.241, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state officers and employees; creating ss. 27.3405, 27.5305, F.S.; providing that state attorneys and public defenders be provided specified insurance coverages paid for by the state; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; providing that participation in the Senior Management Service Class of the Florida Retirement System is compulsory for members occupying certain designated positions within the office of a state attorney or a public defender; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Commerce and Senators Grizzle and Grant—

SB 1780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dogracing; amending s. 550.0121, F.S.; increasing the number of performances authorized to be conducted by certain permitholders; providing for seasons for certain additional greyhound permittees; eliminating reference to certain jai alai permittees; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the membership of statutorily created boards, commissions, councils, and committees of the state; declaring state policy with respect to the gender balance of the membership of such bodies; prohibiting the appointment or reappointment of a person to such a body if the appointment or reappointment would cause the number of appointive members of that body who are of one gender to exceed a certain number; providing exceptions; providing for appointments to cure underrepresentation on the part of one gender; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Governmental Operations—

SB 1784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minority business enterprises; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; requiring the Division of Purchasing of the Department of General Services to establish and periodically update goals for state agencies in procuring services from minority businesses; requiring state agencies to maintain records of minority business contracts; amending s. 287.0945, F.S.; providing legislative findings; locating the Minority Business Enterprise Assistance Office within the Division of Purchasing of the department; amending s. 288.703, F.S.; revising definitions for purposes of the Florida Small and Minority Business Assistance Act of 1985; requiring the department to review and assess the use of minority business enterprises in state contracts; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to displaying the American flag; prohibiting restrictions against the display of the American flag in certain circumstances; providing penalties; declaring certain contracts and other agreements void and unenforceable; providing for damages, punitive damages, attorney's fees, and costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Souto—

SB 1788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state procurement of contractual services; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; providing that the Department of General Services shall report to the Legislature certain information about single-source purchases; allowing legislative committees to conduct hearings to determine whether state agencies are complying with the intent of provisions concerning single-source purchases; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Dantzler and Childers—

SB 1790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonpublic postsecondary institutions; creating ss. 246.301, 246.302, 246.303, 246.304, 246.305, 246.306, 246.307, 246.308, 246.309, 246.311, 246.312, and 246.313, F.S., relating to privately supported religious colleges; providing purpose and definitions; providing duties of the Florida Federation of Religious Colleges and Universities and providing for membership, powers and duties, and expenditures of its administrative board; providing criteria for exemption by the federation from certain licensing requirements and for suspension, probation, and revocation of exemption; providing requirements for designation of an institution and transcripts; providing for penalties; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Aquaculture Policy Act; creating s. 597.0015, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 597.002, F.S.; providing for use of appropriated funds; amending 597.0021, F.S.; conforming language; amending s. 597.003, F.S.; providing additional functions of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 597.005, F.S.; providing additional responsibilities of the Aquaculture Review Council; amending s. 597.006, F.S.; providing additional responsibilities of the Aquaculture Interagency Coordinating Council; adding an agency participating in interagency coordination; amending s. 597.007, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to permitting of aquaculture facilities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Myers—

SB 1794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the human immunodeficiency virus; amending s. 381.609, F.S.; repealing provisions relating to informed consent in human immunodeficiency virus testing; correcting cross-references; amending s. 384.25, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to require physicians to report human immunodeficiency virus infection to the county public health unit without authorization of the infected person for epidemiologic tracking and research; requiring each county public health unit to periodically report demographic information compiled from such reports to the State Health Office; creating s. 455.2224, F.S.; requiring the Department of Professional Regulation or certain boards within the department to identify licensed professionals who perform invasive medical procedures; requiring the department or certain boards within the department to establish guidelines for testing licensed professionals for the human immunodeficiency virus and recommendations for those who test positive for the virus; providing for voluntary notification of the department or a board within the department by an infected licensee or applicant for a license; providing that a report of an infected licensee or applicant is confidential and exempt from public disclosure requirements; providing that the exemption is subject to Open Government Sunset Review; providing criminal penalties for violation of the confidentiality requirement; providing for disciplinary action for violation of the section by a licensee; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardner—

SB 1796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Spaceport Florida Authority; amending s. 331.302, F.S.; providing clarification of the definition of “agency” as applied to the authority; amending s. 331.303, F.S.; defining “conduit bond” and “financing agreement”; modifying the definition of “project”; amending s. 331.305, F.S.; authorizing the authority to execute financing agreements; revising the authority’s power to construct and furnish facilities; providing a means for authority personnel to be included in state retirement and benefit programs; authorizing the authority to participate in the employee benefit programs of other governmental entities or authorities; revising bond authority, including authorizing the authority to fix, collect, and set aside in a sinking fund fees, loan payments, rental payments, and other charges for the use of any project to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds; providing the authority with the right and power of eminent domain; amending s. 331.309, F.S.; authorizing transfer of authority funds to and from the State Treasury; amending s. 331.323, F.S.; providing that authority projects which meet certain requirements are eligible for funds from the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund; amending s. 331.330, F.S.; revising enforcement provisions; amending s. 331.331, F.S.; revising the authority’s power to issue revenue bonds; amending s. 331.339, F.S.; revising requirements for the sale of bonds; amending s. 331.350, F.S.; providing insurance from the Florida Fire Insurance Trust Fund and the Florida Casualty Insurance Risk Management Trust Fund for certain buildings, properties, and liabilities; creating s. 331.354, F.S.; providing tax-exempt status for authority projects, for any other property owned by the authority under the provisions of the controlling act and upon income therefrom, for bonds and upon income therefrom, and for all securities issued in connection with a project financed under the controlling act, except for any tax imposed by chapter 220; amending ss. 159.804, 159.805, and 159.809, F.S.; providing for private activity bond volume allocation for authority projects; amending s. 74.011, F.S.; availing the authority of proceedings supplemental to eminent domain; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forfeitures; amending s. 932.704, F.S.; providing for the deposit of proceeds from the sale of forfeited property seized by police departments within the State University System; deleting certain provisions authorizing the deposit of proceeds from the sale of forfeited property seized by state attorney’s offices; providing requirements for the use of forfeited property and assets received by a university; prohibiting the forfeiture of seized property to the state prior to conviction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; providing circumstances in which economic impact statements concerning proposed state agency rules shall be issued; providing that the Office of Planning and Budgeting shall prepare those statements; providing requirements for economic impact statements; providing requirements for adopting new rules or amending existing rules; amending s. 120.545, F.S.; providing for committee review of agency rules; providing requirements for burden of proof; providing penalties for failing to meet that burden of proof; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Souto—

SB 1802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to milk and milk products; amending s. 502.012, F.S.; redefining the term “raw milk” and defining the terms “milkfat” and “butterfat”; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to issue temporary marketing permits for certain milk products; providing for a fee; amending s. 502.191, F.S.; updating certain resource materials used by the department for the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Bruner—

SB 1804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mentally ill inmates in the state correctional system; amending s. 945.42, F.S.; redefining the term “mental health treatment facility” for purposes of the Corrections Mental Health Act; defining the term “transitional mental health care” for purposes of the act; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; revising certain procedures authorizing the involuntary mental health treatment of inmates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bruner—

SB 1806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prison inmates; amending s. 947.146, F.S.; revising a provision exempting certain inmates from control release by the Control Release Authority; specifying when a mandatory minimum portion of a sentence begins to run for purposes of determining eligibility for control release; providing for the vacating of control release orders, under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bruner, Dudley, Thomas, Thurman, Forman, Meek, Weinstein, Walker, McKay and Jenne—

SB 1808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric utilities; creating s. 366.0401, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purpose; establishing and authorizing the Public Service Commission to certify approved retail service areas for retail distribution of electric energy and power; providing procedures and criteria for aggrieved electric utilities; providing criteria to resolve certain disputes prior to January 1, 1993; authorizing the Public Service Commission to adopt an implementing schedule; providing that incorporation, consolidation, or annexation of certified approved retail service areas shall not impair or affect service rights; precluding the exercise of the power of eminent domain to acquire property of electric utilities under certain circumstances; providing criteria for the modification of certified approved retail service areas; repealing s. 366.04(2)(d) and (e), F.S., relating to territorial agreements and territorial disputes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aid to families with dependant children; amending s. 409.029, F.S.; deleting certain exceptions to educational activity requirements for AFDC recipients under 20 years of age; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plummer—

SB 1812—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 injunction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Walker—

SB 1814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collateral sources of indemnity; amending s. 768.76, F.S.; requiring notice of tort claims to collateral sources of indemnity; requiring collateral sources to assert their rights of subrogation within a specified time; specifying rights of reimbursement; providing for resolution of disputes between claimants and collateral sources; limiting rights of subrogation of insurers and health maintenance organizations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Commerce.

By Senator Walker—

SB 1816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.728, F.S.; providing for mailing of notice of cancellation or non-renewal of personal injury protection insurance; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; removing a requirement that each policy of personal injury protection insurance contain a provision for binding arbitration; amending s. 627.739, F.S.; providing for election of deductibles; specifying application of deductible amounts; reenacting ss. 627.7275, 627.7295(5), 627.733(4), and 817.234(8), F.S., relating to motor vehicle property damage liability, motor vehicle insurance contracts, required security, and false and fraudulent insurance claims, to incorporate the amendment to s. 627.736, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to actions against debtors; amending s. 222.11, F.S.; providing a limitation on wages exempt from garnishment or attachment in accordance with federal law; providing a 6-month limitation on tracing of exempt wages; amending s. 222.14, F.S.; providing a limitation on the cash surrender value of life insurance policies and a limitation on the proceeds from annuity contracts which are exempt from garnishment or attachment; amending s. 222.21, F.S.; providing a limitation on the value of pension plans, profit-sharing plans and other retirement benefits which are exempt from garnishment or attachment; creating s. 222.25, F.S.; providing for other individual property which is exempt from forced sale; creating s. 222.30, F.S.; providing for attachment and forced sale of property held as joint tenants, tenants in common, or tenants by the entirety; providing for prospective application of said section; amending s. 726.102, F.S.; amending the definition of asset for purpose of fraudulent transfers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to neighborhood improvement districts; amending s. 163.501, F.S.; revising a cross reference in the short title of the Safe Neighborhoods Act; amending s. 163.502, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; amending s. 163.503, F.S.; redefining "department" to mean the Department of Legal Affairs rather than the Department of Community Affairs; expanding the definition of "board"; amending s. 163.504, F.S.; changing references from Department of Community Affairs to Department of Legal Affairs; creating s. 163.5055, F.S.; requiring neighborhood improvement districts to register with both the Department of Community Affairs and the Department of Legal Affairs; requiring notification of dissolution of a district; amending ss. 163.506, 163.508, 163.511, F.S.; requiring notification of the establishment of local government neighborhood improvement districts, property owners' association neighborhood improvement districts, and special neighborhood improvement districts; providing technical changes; creating s. 163.512, F.S.; authorizing the creation of community redevelopment neighborhood improvement districts; authorizing use of the community redevelopment trust fund to implement safe neighborhood improvement plans; providing duties of the advisory council; providing for dissolution of the districts; amending s. 163.513, F.S.; providing that districts may not restrict access to or lawful use of public facilities; providing technical changes; amending s. 163.514, F.S.; authorizing neighborhood improvement districts to make and collect special assessments; amending s. 163.5151, F.S.; conforming a cross reference; amending s. 163.516, F.S.; providing technical changes; amending s. 163.517, F.S.; revising the number and amount of planning grants provided under the Safe Neighborhoods Trust Fund; revising criteria for grants; requiring audit after expiration of a district's contract; repealing s. 163.518, F.S., relating to the crime prevention through environmental design program; amending s. 163.519, F.S.; changing administrative duties from the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Legal Affairs and prescribing additional duties, including certain reporting duties; amending s. 163.521, F.S.; modifying provisions relating to district overlap with enterprise zones; requiring completion of a safe neighborhood improvement plan prior to expenditure of capital improvement funds; requiring that capital improvement funding requests be related to crime prevention through environmental design, environmental security, and defensible space; providing for ranking of requests; creating s. 163.5215, F.S.; providing for effect of the Safe Neighborhoods Act on existing laws; amending s. 163.522, F.S.; encouraging the creation of neighborhood

improvement districts within community redevelopment areas; transferring the Safe Neighborhoods Trust Fund from the Department of Community Affairs to the Department of Legal Affairs, and transferring certain positions and funding; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Weinstein, Scott, Dudley, Langley, Johnson, Yancey, Girardeau, Grant, Jenne and Wexler—

SB 1822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; increasing the number of judges for specified judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; increasing the number of judges for specified county courts; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; increasing the number of judges for specified district courts of appeal; providing for filling vacancies occurring as a result of the creation of judicial offices; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senator Grant—

SB 1824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Hillsborough County; providing for the relief of Alfreeda K. Mobley; authorizing and directing Hillsborough County to compensate her for severe personal injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of Hillsborough 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 1826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; creating s. 627.4106, F.S.; providing requirements, restrictions, renewal, and rating provisions that apply to health insurance coverage of certain groups; providing that the Department of Insurance may by rule limit certain rate increases; providing definitions; creating s. 627.4134, F.S.; prescribing alternative rates of payment contracts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Scott, Meek, Grant and Casas—

SB 1828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; providing a definition of "water transportation by cruise vessel"; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wexler and Jenne—

SB 1830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Environmental Protection Act of 1971; amending s. 403.412, F.S.; expanding authority of the Department of Legal Affairs, any political subdivision of the state, or a citizen of the state to maintain certain actions for the protection of the air, water, land, or other natural resources of the state; requiring certain notice of governmental enforcement actions; revising provisions relating to the award of attorney and witness fees, and providing for costs; providing for the granting of injunctive relief without a showing of special injury to the complaining party or inadequate remedies of law; providing for award of damages; providing for the dismissal of intervening parties under certain circumstances and for the award of reasonable attorney and witness fees; providing for complaints by any person of violations of environmental laws; providing for inspection, determination, and notice of disposition; providing for access to disputed sites for certain purposes; authorizing complainant to accompany inspector under certain circumstances; providing that procedures relating to local government comprehensive plans are not affected; reenacting ss. 258.397(7), 258.46, and 373.136(2), F.S., relating to certain enforcement actions, to incorporate the amendment to s. 403.412, F.S., in references; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Wexler and Jenne—

SB 1832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; allowing revenues from that tax to be used for certain museums by any county that imposes the tax, rather than by only counties with less than a specified population; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Diaz-Balart, Casas, Souto, Gordon, Forman and Meek—

SB 1834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; amending s. 240.359, F.S.; providing for calculation of a community college cost differential and providing for its application in determining the annual apportionment of state funds to each community college district; amending s. 240.319, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senators Jenne and Kiser—

SB 1836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Administrative Procedure Act; creating s. 120.535, F.S.; requiring that certain agency statements be adopted as rules; providing for challenges to statements not adopted by rule; providing for award of costs and attorney's fees; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; providing for review of agency statements relied on in proceedings affecting substantial interests; providing that an agency may not reject or modify certain findings by a hearing officer; providing for de novo review of agency statements not adopted by rule; providing application and effect of statements; amending s. 120.68, F.S.; providing for a stay of a hearing officer's order under certain circumstances; requiring the Division of Administrative Hearings to study and develop a pilot project to establish a text retrieval system for certain orders; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstock—

SB 1838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult congregate living facilities; amending s. 400.411, F.S.; requiring each applicant for a license to operate a facility to file with the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services information relating to certain officers and shareholders of the facility and information relating to the financial stability of the applicant; amending s. 400.417, F.S.; specifying conditions under which an applicant for renewal of a license must file proof of financial ability to operate; requiring each facility to report any adverse court action relating to the financial viability of the facility to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 400.431, F.S.; providing for an administrative fine for terminating operation of a facility without providing the required notice; providing for disposition and use of proceeds from such fines; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Thurman and Grant—

SB 1840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unfair pricing practices; creating ss. 501.214, 501.217, F.S.; making it unlawful and an unfair practice in violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act for a seller, reseller, wholesaler, distributor, or retailer involved in the sale or distribution of a commodity to rent, sell, or offer to rent or sell in this state, during a period of abnormal market disruption, a commodity at an unconscionably excessive price or for a person or his agent or employee to sell certain supplies, services, provisions, or equipment at an unfair or excessive price during a declared state of local emergency; providing for prima facie evidence that a price is unconscionably excessive; providing for enforcement; providing civil penalties; providing remedies and attorney's fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Johnson, Jennings, Crotty, McKay, Dudley, Kiser and Grant—

SB 1842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics in government; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; redefining the term "gift" for purposes of public disclosure; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; prohibiting public officers and employees from soliciting or accepting gifts from specified persons; authorizing the soliciting and acceptance of gifts from specified persons; providing exceptions; authorizing guidelines to be established by rule of the Commission on Ethics; creating s. 112.3131, F.S.; providing for disclosure of gifts to public officers and employees; providing a penalty; creating s. 112.3132, F.S.; providing for reporting of gifts by public officers and specified public employees; amending s. 112.3149, F.S.; deleting the term "honorarium"; repealing the duty of an official who receives expenses related to an event to report those expenses independently of the donor's report; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; providing penalties for violations by persons authorized to make gifts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to publication or statement of state sponsorship; repealing s. 286.25, F.S., relating to requiring an organization that receives state funds for a program to refer to that state sponsorship in publicizing, advertising, or describing the sponsorship of the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence centers; amending s. 415.605, F.S.; revising qualifications for the board of directors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Walker—

SB 1848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to uninsured motorist coverage; amending s. 627.727, F.S.; providing eligibility for damages upon death resulting from action of an uninsured vehicle owner or operator; providing for nonduplication of benefits; providing for request for permission to settle; specifying effect of refusal of such request; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole—

SB 1850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate labor; creating s. 236.0836, F.S.; providing for the renovation of public school buses under the correctional work program; amending s. 283.33, F.S.; providing for printing purchases without bid and preferences in bids for printing under certain circumstances; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; requiring the Division of Purchasing of the Department of General Services to issue commodity numbers for certain products of the correctional work program; requiring the division to include corporation products on any listing prepared by the division which lists term contracts executed by the division; authorizing the corporation established under ch. 946, F.S., to submit products to the division for review; exempting purchases of such products and services by a local government from competitive-bid requirements; amending s. 946.511, F.S.; revising the priority of assigning inmates to correctional and public works programs; amending s. 944.09, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to maintain specified information regarding victim restitution orders and the status of restitution payments; amending s. 944.17, F.S.; requiring that a victim's name and address be provided to the department upon commitment of a prisoner to the state correctional system; amending s. 946.512, F.S.; creating a Productivity Enhancement Trust Fund for deposit of a percentage of correctional work program corporation annual sales; providing for private corporations operating corrections facilities to have access to victim information for purposes of victim restitution; requiring the department to adopt rules governing the transfer of such information; amending s. 946.515, F.S.; providing that the Department of Corrections must certify that products and services produced by the correctional work program meet specifications and requirements of a state agency in order for the agency to be prohibited from purchasing the product or service from any other source; providing for administrative hearings to resolve disputes

arising from contracts for the purchase of products or services of the program; authorizing private corporations operating corrections facilities to engage in joint business ventures; authorizing the corporation to contract with counties and municipalities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 20.15, F.S.; deleting reference to the Board of Public Schools; amending s. 228.041, F.S.; revising definitions in the Florida School Code; amending s. 228.053, F.S., to conform; amending s. 228.071, F.S.; revising provisions relating to community education; amending s. 228.0713, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Adult Literacy Plan; amending ss. 228.0715 and 228.0716, F.S.; revising provisions of the Adult Literacy Act and the Florida Literacy Corps Act; amending s. 228.072, F.S.; revising adult general education provisions; amending s. 228.0725, F.S.; revising provisions relating to adult literacy centers; amending s. 228.075, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the development of vocational education plans; amending s. 229.132, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the registration of adult students; amending s. 229.55, F.S.; revising provisions relating to educational accountability; amending s. 229.557, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the vocational education management information system; amending s. 229.601, F.S.; providing for rules for the career education program; amending s. 229.603, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Instructional Technology Grant Program; creating s. 229.6057, F.S.; providing for selection criteria for instructional materials; amending s. 229.808, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; revising provisions relating to programs for students in residential care facilities; revising provisions relating to school board duties in admitting, classifying, promoting, and graduating students; amending s. 230.2303, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Florida First Start Program; amending s. 230.23165, F.S.; revising provisions relating to constructive youth programs; amending s. 230.2318, F.S., to conform; amending s. 230.645, F.S.; revising provisions relating to postsecondary adult student fees; amending s. 231.02, F.S.; providing for fingerprinting of certain personnel; amending s. 231.095, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to reporting of teachers assigned out-of-field; amending s. 231.15, F.S.; revising provisions relating to positions for which certificates are required; amending s. 231.17, F.S.; revising provisions relating to requirements for teacher certification and demonstration of competencies; providing for personnel records; amending s. 231.1711, F.S.; revising provisions relating to issuance of a teaching certificate; amending s. 231.1712, F.S., to conform; amending s. 231.1725, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending ss. 231.30 and 231.36, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to certification; amending s. 231.47, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 231.471, F.S.; providing for noncertified part-time teachers; amending s. 231.603, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 231.62, F.S., to conform; amending s. 232.01, F.S.; revising provisions relating to regular school attendance; amending s. 232.0315, F.S.; requiring school health examinations for entry to prekindergarten; amending s. 232.032, F.S.; revising provisions relating to immunizations; amending s. 232.06, F.S.; providing requirements for the child care exemption from compulsory school attendance; amending s. 232.145, F.S.; providing for information relating to exceptional students; amending s. 232.245, F.S.; revising provisions relating to pupil progression, amending s. 232.246, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 232.2461, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 232.2465, F.S.; revising requirements to qualify as a Florida Academic Scholar; amending s. 232.247, F.S.; revising provisions relating to high school graduation requirements for certain exceptional students; amending s. 232.26, F.S.; providing for recommendation of expulsion of handicapped students; amending s. 232.3015, F.S.; revising provisions relating to outreach programs for educationally deprived children; amending s. 233.0575, F.S.; revising provisions relating to funding for mathematics/science mentor teachers; amending s. 233.0625, F.S.; deleting Department of Education responsibility for the traffic education program; amending s. 233.0641, F.S.; revising the free enterprise and consumer education program; amending s. 233.07, F.S.; revising provisions relating to state instructional materials councils and items defined as instructional materials; amending s. 233.09, F.S.; revising duties of such councils; amending s. 233.16, F.S.; revising provisions relating to contracts with publishers or manufacturers; amending s. 233.18, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the deposit of specimen copies of textbooks; amending s. 233.25, F.S.; providing for the delivery of specimen copies of printed instructional materials; revising provisions relating to submission of certain instructional materials information; amending s. 233.46, F.S.; revis-

ing provisions relating to transmittal of records and reports; amending s. 234.01, F.S.; revising provisions relating to transportation of students; amending s. 234.051, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 234.091, F.S.; revising general qualifications of school bus drivers; amending s. 236.013, F.S.; including prekindergarten handicapped students in the definition of full-time equivalent students; amending s. 236.081, F.S.; revising provisions relating to calculation of full-time equivalent students for small, isolated high schools and the calculation of the extended day supplement; amending s. 236.088, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 236.1228, F.S.; revising a statewide indicator for improving student productivity; amending s. 236.13, F.S., to conform; amending s. 237.091, F.S.; specifying a cross reference relating to certification of assessed valuation of property; amending s. 237.34, F.S.; correcting cross references; amending s. 240.402, F.S.; revising provisions relating to awards from the Florida Undergraduate Scholars' Fund; amending s. 240.604, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; amending ss. 246.041 and 246.207, F.S.; conforming provisions; directing statute editors to change the title of s. 229.814, F.S., relating to high school equivalency diplomas; repealing ss. 229.055, 229.552, 229.602(5), 229.8371, 229.861, 229.863, 229.865, 229.867, 230.222, 230.23135(3)(m), 230.2405, 230.631, 230.69, 231.031, 231.165, 231.251, 231.29(1), 231.532, 231.5335, 231.5336, 231.534, 231.609(3)(d) and (e), 231.612, 231.6125, 231.615, 232.2452, 232.257, 232.302, 233.055, 233.0576, 233.0615, 233.064, 233.0663(7), 233.14(3), 233.505, and 236.1227, F.S., relating to education reports, the Florida Center for Educational Statistics, conforming provisions, the Center for Middle Grades Education, the Board of Public Schools, playing of "Dixie," conforming provisions, accreditation of schools, area vocational centers, Youth Enhancement Services Centers, maximum age for employment of instructional personnel, prevention counselors, adjunct instructors, records of personnel, district quality instruction incentives, the Raymond B. Stewart Career Achievement Program, the Professional Teacher Career Development Council, subject area examinations, conforming provisions, school-focused program improvement, professional development plans, the Visiting School Scholars Program, report cards, the School Safety Trust Fund, the Florida Center for Dropout Prevention, remedial reading education plan, pilot projects, law education, Americanism versus Communism course, evaluation of Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program, specimen copies of instructional materials, art or craft materials, and the Quality Instruction Incentive Categorical Program; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil actions; providing for the taxing of jurors' costs the same as other costs; providing that the court require a party making a demand for a jury trial to deposit an amount sufficient to cover the jurors' costs; providing an exception for indigent parties; providing for recovery of the amount prepaid for jurors' costs from the losing party if the demanding party prevails; providing for refund of excess prepayments; providing for refund of such prepayments if the action is concluded without jury trial; amending s. 40.26, F.S., relating to payment of the costs of meals and lodging for jurors, to conform that section to this act; amending s. 40.35, F.S., relating to accounting for moneys received and disbursed with respect to jurors and witnesses, to conform that section to this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harness racing; amending s. 550.525, F.S.; deleting a limitation on the number of days allowed during the harness racing season; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to proceedings relating to juveniles; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "serious or habitual juvenile offender" for purposes of ch. 39, F.S., the Florida Juvenile Justice Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

SR 1860—A resolution in support of the Florida panther captive breeding and reintroduction program.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims—

SB 1862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; creating s. 197.347, F.S.; requiring that a statement comparing specified millage and tax rates accompany notices of ad valorem taxes; providing for form and content of such statement; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; revising the sequence of actions taken by the governing body of a taxing authority regarding public hearings finalizing budgets and adopting millage rates; providing requirements for advertisements of ad valorem taxation in multicounty taxing authorities; amending s. 200.069, F.S.; changing the order of the information that appears on notices of proposed property taxes; repealing s. 200.069(12), (13), F.S., relating to statements required on notices of proposed ad valorem taxes; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 1864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-administered retirement systems; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; modifying definitions of “compensation,” “average final compensation,” and “beneficiary”; providing a definition for “plan year”; amending s. 121.052, F.S.; providing retirement membership options to elected state and county officers upon dual employment; deleting obsolete language on contribution payments; amending s. 121.053, F.S.; allowing retirees returning to employment to combine employment in different classes toward a second retirement benefit; exempting retired judges assigned to temporary duty; providing for additional credit toward the maximum health insurance subsidy; amending ss. 121.091, 122.09, and 238.07, F.S.; revising disability provisions to comply with federal law; amending s. 121.122, F.S., relating to renewed membership in the Florida Retirement System; providing for modified service contributions; providing for additional credit toward the maximum health insurance subsidy; amending ss. 121.125, 122.03, and 238.06, F.S.; limiting workers’ compensation credit for retirement; amending s. 121.35, F.S.; providing membership options for the State University System Optional Retirement Program; amending ss. 121.40, 122.16, and 321.203, F.S.; providing for payment of full retirement contributions for certain retired persons returning to employment, effective July 1, 1991; amending s. 238.181, F.S.; modifying reemployment-after-retirement provisions under the Teachers’ Retirement System to conform to similar provisions under the Florida Retirement System; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.09, F.S.; clarifying language regarding intertrack handle; amending s. 550.10, F.S.; providing additional licensing provisions to the Greyhound Race of Champions Meet; amending s. 550.1635, F.S.; authorizing intertrack wagering with respect to the race of champions; amending s. 550.51, F.S.; clarifying language regarding horse race-tracks; amending s. 550.61, F.S.; providing regulations for intertrack wagering; amending s. 550.63, F.S.; providing for a permitholder to conduct intertrack wagering without combining pari-mutuel pools; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 1868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical practice; creating the “Women’s Informed Choices Act” and providing legislative findings and purpose; providing definitions; creating s. 458.326, F.S.; requiring specified voluntary and informed consent and itemizing the required information and specifying the manner in which such information is to be provided; requiring a written consent form containing such information; creating s. 458.328, F.S.; providing prohibited acts and civil malpractice remedies; providing for severability; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 1870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; requiring that with respect to homeowners’ insurance the insurer or its rating organization file applicable underwriting rules when rates, rating schedules, and rating manuals are filed; amending s. 627.0645, F.S.; providing requirements for property and casualty insurance rate filings; providing applicability to certain commercial and personal lines; providing that certain rates must not be excessive or unfairly discriminatory; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; removing a requirement that underwriting rules not contained in rating manuals be filed for homeowners’ insurance; deleting an exception for commercial inland marine risks; making other technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Langley—

SB 1872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitations of actions; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; specifying action which triggers statute of limitations in medical malpractice cases and providing for extension for certain purposes; reenacting ss. 766.106(4) and 768.28(12), F.S., relating to intent to initiate medical malpractice litigation and sovereign immunity waiver in medical malpractice action, to incorporate said amendment in references thereto; providing an effective date and providing retroactive applicability.

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

By Senator Crotty—

SB 1874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal service taxing or benefit units; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; empowering the governing body of a county to enter an agreement with the tax collector and property appraiser to facilitate a method of collecting service charges or special assessments imposed by a municipal service taxing or benefit unit that meets certain standards; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 1876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employment; prohibiting certain position upgrades and salary increases for positions in the Senior Management Service and the Selected Exempt Service at certain times; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Casas—

SB 1878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency services; amending s. 395.0142, F.S.; adding breast cancer screening and referral to emergency services to be provided by hospitals having an emergency department; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 1880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to creditors’ rights; providing definitions; providing for prejudgment remedies; providing requirements, exception, and waiver in commercial transactions; providing for required documents, forms, hearings, temporary restraining orders, entry fees, and service on defendant; providing for a hearing on prejudgment remedy applications; providing for determination by court and for service of process; allowing for a prejudgment remedy without hearing; providing for notice to defendant and subsequent hearing and order; providing for fraudulent transfers and obligations; providing for effect of waiver of notice and hearing on commercial transactions; providing for a motion to preserve existing prejudgment remedies; providing for application for prejudgment remedy filed by plaintiff; providing for an order for prejudgment remedy on set-off or counterclaim; providing for dismissal or withdrawal of prejudgment remedy; providing for modification; providing for appeal; providing when personal service is not required; providing for a motion to disclose property, an order for disclosure, and substitution of surety; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.561, F.S.; providing that moneys received in insurance transactions are held in trust; providing for deposit and accounting thereof; prohibiting diversion or misappropriation; providing penalties; providing that such funds are not subject to the debts of the person maintaining them in trust; amending s. 626.902, F.S.; specifying penalties for aiding an unauthorized insurer; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; specifying penalties for failing to turn over or account for moneys belonging to an insurer; amending s. 626.989, F.S.; providing that certain persons who have access to papers of the Division of Insurance Fraud of the Department of Insurance are not subject to subpoena; removing the prohibition against investigators employed by the division being eligible for membership in the Special Risk Class of the Florida Retirement System; creating the Insurance Fraud Forfeiture Trust Fund and providing for deposit of moneys therein; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; expanding the prohibition against false and fraudulent insurance claims; providing penalties; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; expanding the prohibition on falsely personating a law enforcement officer to include investigators employed by the division; providing penalties; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; including specified offenses relating to transacting insurance without authorization within the term "racketeering activity" for purposes of the Florida RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations) Act; reenacting ss. 27.34(1), 624.126(2), 626.321(1)(h), 626.934(1), 626.9571(1), 626.9581, 626.9611, 655.50(3)(g), and 896.101(1)(g), F.S., relating to state attorneys, mutual aid societies, limited insurance agent's licenses, surplus lines agents, administrative hearings, final orders, rules, money laundering, and proceeds of unlawful activities, to incorporate amendments to various provisions in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance and safety; amending s. 626.7451, F.S.; allowing a managing general agent's per-policy fee to be charged for policies of less than 4 months' duration; amending s. 627.727, F.S.; specifying maximum liability of certain uninsured motorist coverage; requiring certain limitations to be included in all uninsured motorist policies absent an affirmative election of additional coverage; amending s. 627.728, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to filing fees for hearings and deposits for appeals; creating s. 627.7284, F.S.; requiring motor vehicle insurers to verify certain information provided in an application; creating s. 627.7289, F.S.; requiring settlement offers and damage appraisals within a specified time; amending s. 627.7295, F.S.; providing that a general lines agent's per-policy fee for motor vehicle insurance is fully earned upon payment; amending s. 627.737, F.S.; limiting circumstances under which damages for pain, suffering, or inconvenience may be recovered in a tort action arising out of a motor vehicle accident; requiring new rate filings for uninsured motorist coverage that reflect a specified reduction; creating the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Insurance Task Force; providing membership, powers, and duties; providing for per diem and travel expenses; requiring recommendations to the Legislature; providing for subpoenas; providing an exemption from the Administrative Procedure Act; providing for confidentiality; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Johnson—

SB 1886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 231.263, F.S.; creating a recovery network program for educators who are impaired as a result of alcohol abuse, drug abuse, or a mental condition; providing eligibility for participation; providing for staff; providing for treatment contracts; providing procedures; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain disclosed information and providing for review and repeal of the exemption; providing for determination of ineligibility for further assistance; providing for rules; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 1888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney's fees; amending s. 73.092, F.S.; providing for the award of attorney's fees in inverse condemnation proceedings; prohibiting the use of a multiplier or enhancement factor in determining attorney's fees in eminent domain or inverse condemnation proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage contracts; providing general provisions; providing definitions; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Banking and Finance; providing for investigations, complaints, and examinations; providing for injunctions to restrain violations; providing for cease and desist orders and refund orders; providing for evidence, examiner's worksheets, investigative reports, and other related documents; providing for books, accounts, and records; providing for examinations by the department; providing for transfers of funds to the Mortgage Broker Guaranty Fund; providing penalties; providing for liability in the case of unlawful transactions; providing for statutory or common law remedies; providing for public records; providing for the applicability of the act; providing provisions with respect to mortgage brokers; providing exemptions; providing for licensure as a business; providing for renewal of a business license and for renewal of a permit; providing for licensure and renewal as a mortgage broker; providing for principal broker requirements; providing for branch offices; providing for books, accounts, and records; providing for disclosures; providing for principal place of business requirements; providing for licensee requirements; providing for administrative penalties and fines and for license violations; providing for brokerage fees; providing requirements for brokering loans to noninstitutional investors; providing exemptions; providing requirements with respect to mortgage lenders; providing for lender's license requirements; providing for correspondent mortgage lender's license requirements; providing for mortgage lender's licenses and branch office licenses and renewals; providing a grandfather clause; providing a loan application process; providing for lock-in agreements; providing for a commitment process; providing for the expiration of lock-in or commitment; providing for administrative penalties and fines and license violations; providing for mortgage lender disclosure when acting as a broker; providing for prohibited practices; providing that certain fees and charges are not deemed interest or finance charges; providing requirements for selling loans to noninstitutional investors; providing for servicing audits; providing for other products and services; repealing ch. 494, F.S., consisting of ss. 494.01 through 494.121, F.S.; eliminating the Mortgage Brokerage Act; providing for review and repeal; amending ss. 201.23, 215.321, 420.507, 520.52, 520.63, 521.211, 521.225, 521.226, 521.231, 607.0505, 626.988, 687.12, F.S.; correcting cross-references to conform to the act; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Commerce—

SB 1892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Credit Union Guaranty Corporation Act; providing for the conversion to federal share insurance through the National Credit Union Administration or the liquidation or merger of all member credit unions and the dissolution of the Florida Credit Union Guaranty Corporation; amending s. 657.251, F.S.; providing a purpose; amending s. 657.253, F.S.; defining member credit union; amending s. 657.256, F.S.; providing for a board of directors until dissolution; amending s. 657.257, F.S.; providing for the conversion of member credit unions to federal share insurance, deleting certain procedural requirements for such conversion; amending s. 657.258, F.S.; providing standards in pledging or advancing funds or entering into agreements with the National Credit Union Administration or providing assistance to member credit unions to qualify for federal share insurance; providing for a determination date for liquidating distributions; amending s. 657.259, F.S.; providing that the plan of operation provide for dissolution of the corporation; amending s. 657.260, F.S.; providing authority to the department to require the corporation to take any required action; amending s. 657.262, F.S.; permitting the department to charge the corporation the actual cost of examination of certain member credit unions when examination is requested by the corporation; amending s. 657.263, F.S.; permitting the department to charge the corporation the actual cost of its annual examination; providing for disposition of the records of the corporation; creating s. 657.269, F.S.; providing for the orderly dissolution of the Florida Credit Union Guaranty Corporation; providing for retroactive application; reviving and readopting various sections of ch. 657, F.S., notwithstanding their scheduled repeal; providing for future review and repeal of specified sections of ch. 657, F.S., pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional regulation; amending s. 373.117, F.S.; providing for certification by a professional geologist of activities relating to water resources; amending s. 455.242, F.S.; deleting requirement relating to disposition of records of deceased hearing aid specialists; amending s. 470.006, F.S.; requiring an internship in order to be granted a license as an embalmer; amending s. 470.008, F.S.; revising fee for application to become an embalmer intern; amending s. 470.009, F.S.; requiring an internship in order to be granted a license as a funeral director; revising contents of examination for funeral directors; amending s. 470.012, F.S.; revising fee for application to become a funeral director intern; amending s. 470.024, F.S.; providing requirement for a change in ownership of a funeral establishment; amending s. 470.025, F.S.; providing requirement for change in ownership of a cinerator facility; amending s. 473.303, F.S.; providing requirements relating to the probable cause panel of the Board of Accountancy; amending s. 473.314, F.S.; revising application fee for temporary licenses for certified public accountants; amending s. 473.323, F.S.; increasing administrative fine for violations relating to certified public accountants; amending s. 476.204, F.S.; increasing administrative fine for violations relating to barbering; amending s. 477.029, F.S.; increasing administrative fine for violations relating to cosmetology; amending s. 481.217, F.S.; revising requirements for reactivating a registered interior designer license; amending s. 484.042, F.S.; providing requirements relating to the probable cause panel of the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists; amending s. 484.0447, F.S.; revising fees relating to hearing aid specialists; repealing s. 484.046, F.S., relating to licensure by endorsement to practice dispensing of hearing aids; amending s. 484.047, F.S.; revising requirements relating to renewal of hearing aid specialist licenses; repealing s. 484.048, F.S., relating to inactive status of such licenses; amending s. 484.054, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the unlawful sale or distribution of hearing aids through the mail; amending s. 484.056, F.S.; revising provisions relating to disciplinary proceedings relating to the dispensing of hearing aids; amending s. 489.103, F.S.; deleting an exemption from application of requirements relating to construction contracting; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions of swimming pool/spa servicing contractor and contracting; amending s. 489.113, F.S.; deleting requirement of payment of occupational license fee to engage in contracting; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; revising requirements relating to certification by endorsement; amending s. 489.127, F.S.; adding prohibitions with respect to contractors; revising provisions relating to enforcement and issuance of citations; providing additional penalties; revising provisions relating to hearings and orders; amending s. 489.129, F.S.; revising provisions relating to acts for which disciplinary proceedings are taken; amending s. 489.131, F.S.; authorizing local governing bodies to enforce codes and ordinances and providing penalties; reenacting s. 489.133(4), F.S., relating to pollutant storage systems specialty contractors, to incorporate amendments to ss. 489.127 and 489.129, F.S., in a reference thereto; amending s. 489.503, F.S.; providing an exemption from application of requirements relating to electrical and alarm system contracting; providing a disclosure statement; amending s. 489.509, F.S.; revising provisions relating to fees for certification and registration of electrical contractors and alarm system contractors; amending s. 489.515, F.S.; providing additional requirement for issuance of certificates or registrations; amending s. 489.521, F.S.; providing additional requirements with respect to business organizations and their qualifying agents; amending s. 489.531, F.S.; adding prohibitions with respect to electrical contractors or alarm system contractors; providing for enforcement and issuance of citations; providing additional penalties; providing for hearings, orders, and appeals; providing for liens on property; providing for administration of citation programs and training of code enforcement officers; providing a penalty for refusal to sign and accept a citation; amending s. 489.533, F.S.; revising provisions relating to acts for which disciplinary proceedings are taken; creating s. 489.539, F.S.; providing for adoption of electrical standards; amending s. 492.104, F.S.; revising provisions relating to fees for licensure of professional geologists; amending s. 492.106, F.S.; revising provisions relating to provisional licensure of professional geologists; amending s. 492.108, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure by endorsement; amending s. 492.111, F.S.; revising requirements relating to practice of professional geology by a firm, corporation, or partnership; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

SB 1896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical malpractice by certain licensees of the Department of Professional Regulation; amending s. 458.331, F.S.; deleting certain grounds which permit a physician to be disciplined for certain claims for medical malpractice paid as a result of settlements; amending s. 766.106, F.S.; providing for notice before filing malpractice actions to be addressed to certain licensees at their most current address maintained by the Department of Professional Regulation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senators Meek, Plummer and Souto—

SB 1898—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discretionary sales surtaxes; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing the levy of a health care surtax in specified circumstances; providing the rate of the tax; providing for a referendum; providing for depositing the surtax proceeds into a special fund; providing for allocating the proceeds; requiring the county that levies the surtax to continue to allocate a specified minimum amount to the county public hospital; placing restrictions on the imposition of discretionary sales surtaxes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act; amending s. 403.502, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 403.504, F.S.; providing additional powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Regulation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Beard—

SB 1902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; revising the delinquency fee schedule for persons who have let their registration expire; providing a limitation on such delinquency fees; creating s. 320.0701, F.S.; providing penalties for failure to register a motor vehicle; providing for the immobilization of unregistered vehicles; providing for delinquency fees; providing a penalty for tampering with or unlocking an immobilization device; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Margolis—

SR 1904—A resolution commemorating the Days and Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 1906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation Act; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; providing for staggered terms for the board of directors; revising language with respect to the Florida Healthy Kids Trust Fund; amending chapter 90-199, Laws of Florida; increasing the number of sites which shall be selected for implementation of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation Pilot Program without prior approval of the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing the award of child support for a child age 18 or older in certain situations; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; providing that certain noncompliance with child support orders is prima facie evidence of contempt of court; amending s. 742.031, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the payment of attorney's fees and providing that child support payments ordered by a court must comply with the guidelines in s. 61.30, F.S.; creating s. 742.045, F.S.; providing for the award of attor-

ney's fees and costs and providing that such award may be made directly to the attorney; requiring a finding of present ability to pay in alimony or child support orders and providing that such finding creates a rebuttable presumption in subsequent civil contempt hearings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senators Bruner, Childers and Thomas—

SB 1910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater fisheries; amending s. 370.11, F.S.; providing limitations on the times that the harvesting of mullet may be closed by rule; limiting the periods in which mullet may be declared a restricted species in specified areas; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; requiring each public school to conduct an observance of Veterans Day; providing for the Department of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 1914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acupuncture; creating s. 457.1083, F.S.; providing for the Board of Acupuncture to issue certificates for the limited practice of acupuncture in the treatment of alcoholism, substance abuse, and chemical dependency; providing an application fee; providing practice limitations and requirements; providing for certificate renewal and expiration; authorizing the board to take disciplinary actions; providing requirements for acupuncture needles used by persons having certificates for limited practice; providing certain exemptions for state, county, and municipal employees engaged in the limited practice of acupuncture; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

SB 1916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations not for profit; amending s. 617.01201, F.S.; requiring that documents must be legible in order to be filed; amending s. 617.0122, F.S.; prescribing fees for filing documents and issuing certificates; amending s. 617.0123, F.S.; providing additional standards for when a document filed late due to deficiency will be considered filed; amending s. 617.0124, F.S.; revising standards for determining the effective date of articles of correction; amending s. 617.0202, F.S.; requiring the street address of the principal office of a nonprofit corporation to be included in the articles of incorporation; amending s. 617.0401, F.S.; providing that corporate names need not be distinguishable from fictitious names registered with the Division of Corporations; amending s. 617.0501, F.S.; deleting requirement that certain information be filed by registered agents and successor registered agents; amending s. 617.0502, F.S.; prescribing additional information that must be contained in a registered agent's statement of resignation; creating s. 617.0503, F.S.; requiring the appointment of registered agents and providing for their duties; providing for the production of documents; providing for confidentiality of records; providing penalties; amending s. 617.0833, F.S.; deleting the prohibition on loans to employees; authorizing loans between certain charitable corporations; amending s. 617.1433, F.S.; redesignating a "decree" dissolving a corporation as a "judgment"; amending s. 617.1506, F.S.; providing that a foreign corporation may use a fictitious name if its real name is unavailable; providing that the corporate name of a foreign corporation need not be distinguishable from fictitious names registered with the Division of Corporations; amending s. 617.1507, F.S.; requiring registered agents and successor registered agents to file certain statements with the Department of State; amending s. 617.1509, F.S.; providing that termination of an agency acts as termination of a registered office unless otherwise specified; repealing ss. 617.001, 617.002, 617.003, 617.01, 617.0101, 617.0105, 617.011, 617.012, 617.013, 617.014, 617.016, 617.017, 617.018, 617.019, 617.0201, 617.021, 617.022, 617.023, 617.026, 617.028, 617.0285, 617.03, 617.041, 617.05, 617.051, 617.052, 617.0525, 617.053, 617.054, 617.055, 617.056, 617.09, 617.10, 617.11, 617.12, 617.13, 617.14, 617.15, 617.16, 617.17, 617.18, 617.19,

617.1908, 617.21, F.S., relating to nonprofit corporations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

SB 1918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; requiring filing of underwriting rules for homeowners' insurance not contained in rating manuals; amending s. 627.0645, F.S.; specifying the lines of insurance for which an annual base rate filing is required; requiring that rates not be excessive or unfairly discriminatory; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; requiring filing of underwriting rules for motor vehicle insurance not contained in rating manuals; deleting exemption for commercial inland marine insurance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Crenshaw—

SB 1920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warranty associations; revising provisions relating to motor vehicle service agreement companies; amending s. 634.011, F.S.; revising and adding definitions; amending s. 634.031, F.S.; revising activities and entities subject to licensure; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; revising qualifications for licensure; creating s. 634.044, F.S.; providing requirements for assets and liabilities; amending s. 634.052, F.S.; revising deposit requirements; amending s. 634.061, F.S.; revising information required in application for licensure; amending s. 634.071, F.S.; providing for continuous licensing; amending s. 634.081, F.S.; revising grounds for the suspension and revocation of a license; creating s. 634.095, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts and providing for criminal penalties in addition to disciplinary action; amending s. 634.101, F.S.; providing for extended jurisdiction of the Department of Insurance in certain circumstances; amending s. 634.121, F.S.; revising the requirements for provisions in warranty forms and contracts; amending s. 634.1213, F.S.; providing additional grounds for the disapproval of forms and advertisements; amending s. 634.1216, F.S.; deleting certain exceptions relevant to rate filings, and providing criteria for the review of rates by the department; amending s. 634.131, F.S.; revising fine requirements with respect to filing of certain forms; amending s. 634.141, F.S.; providing for limited waiver of examination requirement; amending s. 634.171, F.S.; providing for licensure and appointment of salesmen; amending ss. 634.181, 634.191, 634.201, 634.211, 634.251, and 634.2515, F.S.; conforming terminology; creating s. 634.242, F.S.; providing for injunctive proceedings; amending s. 634.252, F.S.; deleting obsolete reference; creating s. 634.281, F.S.; providing that unfair trade practices are prohibited; revising provisions relating to home warranty associations; amending s. 634.317, F.S.; providing for licensure and appointment of sales representatives; amending ss. 634.318, 634.319, 634.320, 634.321, 634.322, 634.3225, 634.323, 634.324, and 634.328, F.S.; conforming terminology; revising provisions relating to service warranty associations; amending s. 634.401, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 634.403, F.S.; providing for cease and desist orders; amending s. 634.404, F.S.; revising qualifications for license; amending s. 634.405, F.S.; deleting exception to deposit requirement; amending s. 634.406, F.S.; revising financial requirements; creating s. 634.4061, F.S.; providing for assets and liabilities; amending s. 634.407, F.S.; requiring additional information on applications; amending s. 634.408, F.S.; providing for continuous licensing; amending s. 634.409, F.S.; providing an additional ground for suspension or revocation of the license; amending s. 634.411, F.S.; providing for extended jurisdiction of the department under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.414, F.S.; revising cancellation refund provisions; creating s. 634.4141, F.S.; providing criteria for the review of rates; amending s. 634.4145, F.S.; providing for the disapproval of forms; amending s. 634.415, F.S.; providing a penalty for failure to timely file annual statements or quarterly reports; amending s. 634.419, F.S.; providing for the licensure and appointment of sales representatives; amending s. 634.420, F.S.; providing criteria for licensure; amending ss. 634.421, 634.422, 634.423, 634.424, 634.425, and 634.426, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; providing for appointment fees for sales representatives of miscellaneous lines of insurance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Health Care Authority; revising and transferring various sections of statutes to place health care planning, regulation, and policy development under the

authority; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; eliminating the Assistant Secretary for Regulation and Health Facilities of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; transferring functions and duties to the authority; amending s. 20.30, F.S.; transferring the Division of Medical Quality Assurance, and specified boards established within the division or the Department of Professional Regulation, from the department to the authority; amending s. 381.0612, F.S.; providing duties of the authority regarding the State Center for Health Statistics; transferring the center from the department to the authority; amending s. 381.609, F.S.; providing authority duties regarding a prohibition against HIV testing; transferring ss. 381.701-381.7155, F.S., to pt. II of ch. 408, F.S.; transferring provisions relating to certificates of need and state health planning from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the authority; amending s. 381.709, F.S.; revising the certificate-of-need review process; amending s. 381.7155, F.S.; providing for enforcement of rules; providing a saving clause for certificates of need currently in effect; amending ss. 394.455, 396.032, 397.021, F.S.; including persons licensed by the authority within the definition of "mental health personnel" and "treatment resource personnel"; amending s. 395.017, F.S.; providing for disclosure of patient records to the authority; amending s. 395.034, F.S.; providing authority responsibilities relating to reimbursement of state trauma centers; amending s. 395.041, F.S.; providing authority duties relating to internal risk management programs; amending ss. 400.304, 400.307, F.S., relating to operation of the state and district long-term care facility ombudsman councils; amending ss. 400.401, 400.408, F.S.; providing authority responsibilities relating to adult congregate living facilities; amending s. 400.623, F.S., relating to recruitment of adult foster homes; amending ss. 401.24, 401.245, F.S.; providing authority responsibility for the emergency medical services state plan and advisory council; transferring the Office of Emergency Medical Services from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the authority; creating pt. I of ch. 408, F.S.; creating the Health Care Authority; providing for a comprehensive health plan; providing goals for health care cost containment, access, quality, and planning; providing for location within, but independence from, the Department of Administration; providing for appointment of authority members; requiring an administrative plan; providing for authority proceedings; providing for a chairman, an executive director, a general counsel, and staff; establishing organizational structure; providing for administrative divisions and bureaus and for professional regulatory boards; specifying qualifications, standards for conduct and ex parte communications, and an oath of office for authority members; providing for authority expenditures, personnel, recordkeeping, and fees for copies of records; restricting certain representation by former authority members; providing duties of the Public Counsel; creating a trust fund and providing for the use of moneys therein; providing for inquiries and providing an exemption from public records law; providing for review and repeal; providing penalties; providing for rules; authorizing contracts; providing for judicial review; repealing ss. 407.01, 407.04(4), F.S., relating to creation and budget requests of the Health Care Cost Containment Board; transferring the remainder of ch. 407, F.S., to pt. III of ch. 408, F.S.; transferring powers, duties, and operations of the board to the authority; amending s. 407.12, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to quality assurance monitoring; amending ss. 455.203, 455.205, 455.207, 455.208, 455.211, 455.215, 455.218, 455.225, 455.227, 455.228, 455.229, 455.232, 455.241, 455.2416, F.S., and creating ss. 455.214, 455.2173, 455.220, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the authority relating to rules, general licensing provisions, examinations, fees, disciplinary proceedings, penalties, unlicensed practice, public records, confidential information, and immunity from liability, with respect to the regulation of professionals under the jurisdiction of the authority; providing an exemption from public records law; providing for review and repeal; repealing s. 455.213(5), F.S., relating to continuing education for medical professionals under the Department of Professional Regulation; amending s. 624.215, F.S.; requiring reports to the authority of legislative proposals mandating health insurance coverage; directing substantive legislative committees to prepare legislation to ensure changes in terminology in the Florida Statutes be made, relating to the authority's jurisdiction over nursing homes, adult congregate living facilities, home health agencies, adult day care centers, hospitals, and adult foster homes, in ch. 400, F.S.; emergency medical services and medical transportation services in pts. II, III of ch. 401, F.S., respectively; acupuncture, medical practice, osteopathy, chiropractic, podiatry, naturopathy, optometry, nursing, pharmacy, dentistry, midwifery, health testing services, and physical therapy, in chs. 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 486, F.S., respectively; nursing home administration, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, and dietetics and nutrition, in pts. II, III, V, X of ch. 468, F.S., respectively; and opticianry in pt. I of ch. 484, F.S.; and in spec-

ified sections of the Florida Statutes, to conform to the act; directing that a bill be prepared to correct cross-references and other inconsistencies; providing for Sunset review and repeal of pt. I of ch. 408, F.S., relating to creation of the Health Care Authority; providing for Sunset review and repeal of pt. II of ch. 408, F.S., relating to certificates of need; rescheduling review and repeal of provisions affected by the act; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 1924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.674, F.S.; requiring Medicare supplement policies to provide certain benefits; providing that rules of the Department of Insurance may limit the providing of Medicare supplement insurance optional benefits; amending s. 627.6741, F.S.; requiring insurers to offer Medicare supplement policies to all persons who meet certain criteria; requiring return of unearned premium; amending s. 627.6744, F.S.; prohibiting the sale of Medicare supplement policies to persons eligible for Medicaid and certain persons who have other Medicare supplement insurance; amending s. 627.6745, F.S.; requiring Medicare supplement policies to meet specified loss ratio standards; providing for refunds or credits to policyholders; requiring that certain information be available to the public; requiring public hearings prior to approval of premium increases; amending s. 627.6746, F.S.; requiring compliance with the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to manatee protection; amending s. 327.25, F.S.; providing that a vessel registrant who makes a voluntary contribution of \$4 to the Save the Manatee Trust Fund be given a sticker or emblem signifying support of the fund; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to produce such stickers or emblems; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Antitrust Act of 1980; amending s. 542.22, F.S.; excluding certain amounts from monetary relief awarded by reason of a violation of laws prohibiting contracts, combinations, or conspiracies in restraint of trade or commerce or laws prohibiting persons from taking actions or attempting or conspiring to monopolize trade or commerce; providing that the fact that a person has not dealt directly with the defendant does not bar or limit recovery for violations of such laws; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB 1930 was withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; amending s. 61.052, F.S.; providing that evidence of residence in this state by one party need not be corroborated; amending s. 61.075, F.S.; revising language with respect to the equitable distribution of marital assets to include reference to the desirability of retaining the marital home for the minor children under certain circumstances in the courts' deliberations; providing for specific findings of fact with respect to the judgment distributing assets; providing for vesting of awards of cash payments; providing that future earnings of a spouse are assets; providing for a presumption in favor of equal division; amending s. 61.08, F.S.; providing, with respect to alimony, that there shall be a presumption in favor of permanent periodic alimony under specified conditions; providing for modification petitions to terminate alimony in certain cases; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing for the payment of child support by credit card; providing that sex of child should not be considered in determining primary residence; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; providing for notification to credit bureaus when a person is delinquent in child support payments under certain circumstances; providing for mandatory security deposits for child support under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Wexler—

SB 1934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.501, F.S.; providing fees; amending s. 626.281, F.S.; providing for reexamination of applicants for licensure as agents; amending s. 626.431, F.S.; requiring notification that eligibility for appointment may expire; amending s. 626.752, F.S.; specifying information an insurer must report upon acceptance of business under exchange of business provisions; amending s. 626.793, F.S.; specifying information an insurer must report upon acceptance of business under excess or rejected business provisions; amending ss. 626.7851 and 626.8311, F.S.; providing qualification requirements for certain agent licenses; amending s. 626.837, F.S.; specifying information an insurer must report upon acceptance of business under excess or rejected business provisions; creating s. 626.8695, F.S.; requiring adjusting firms to designate primary adjusters; providing circumstances under which an adjusting firm license is required; creating s. 626.8696, F.S.; providing for application for adjusting firm license; creating s. 626.8697, F.S.; providing for refusal, suspension, or revocation of an adjusting firm license; amending s. 626.888, F.S.; requiring certain administrators and employees thereof to be licensed as adjusters; amending s. 626.9521, F.S.; specifying fines for unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; providing circumstances in which the obtaining of a power of attorney is prohibited; providing circumstances under which the selling of motor vehicle services or other insurance coverage or benefit not provided by a motor vehicle insurer is prohibited; amending s. 627.4085, F.S.; requiring the agent's name and license number on an application for insurance; amending ss. 627.944, 627.949, 627.952, 632.634, 634.171, 634.181, 634.191, 634.201, 634.211, 634.317, 634.318, 634.319, 634.320, 634.321, 634.322, 634.3225, 634.323, 634.419, 634.420, 634.421, 634.422, 634.423, 634.424, 634.425, 634.426, 635.051, 637.141, 637.143, 637.144, 637.145, 637.146, 637.301, 637.302, 637.303, 637.304, 637.305, 637.415, 638.181, 638.191, 638.201, 638.211, 638.221, 639.185, 641.386, 642.034, 642.036, 642.038, 642.041, 642.043, 642.045, and 642.047, F.S.; applying provisions relating to licensure, appointment, and discipline of insurance agents, unlawful rebating, and fees, to persons engaged in sales for risk retention and purchasing groups, fraternal benefit societies, motor vehicle service agreement companies, home warranty associations, service warranty associations, mortgage guaranty insurance, optometric service plan corporations, pharmaceutical service plan corporations, dental service plan corporations, ambulance service associations, preneed funeral merchandise or service contracts, health maintenance organizations, and legal expense insurers; reenacting ss. 624.155(1)(a), 624.3151, 626.9571(1), 626.9581, 626.9611, and 626.989(2) and (4)(a), F.S., relating to civil remedies, insurer complaint ratios, unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and insurance fraud, to incorporate the amendments to s. 626.9541, F.S., in references thereto; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzer—

SB 1936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Sebring, Highlands County; amending chapter 23535, Laws of Florida, 1945, as amended; authorizing the purchaser or lessee of all or a substantial portion of the electric utility system of the Sebring Utilities Commission to charge to and collect from certain electric customers a debt repayment surcharge; requiring that the purchaser or lessee pay the debt repayment surcharge collected from such electric customers to the Sebring Utilities Commission in monthly installments; providing that such debt repayment surcharge shall be held, invested, and the net amount thereof applied by or for the Sebring Utilities Commission to the payment of principal, interest and premium, if any, on revenue bonds of the Sebring Utilities Commission that are then outstanding; providing that the aforementioned debt repayment surcharge shall not be deemed to be a rate or charge under chapter 366, Florida Statutes, or a part of the rate structure of the Sebring Utilities Commission under such chapter; describing the electric customers who are to be charged the debt repayment surcharge; providing that in connection with the outstanding revenue bonds of the Sebring Utilities Commission, the rent payments from the lease of any of the assets of the Sebring Utilities Commission and the debt repayment surcharge shall be deemed to be revenues of the Sebring Utilities Commission; providing for a referendum.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1938—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Richard Goree to compensate him for injuries sustained from an accident caused in part by the negligence of the Police Department of the City of Neptune Beach; providing for payment by the City of Neptune Beach; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

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

By Senators Kirkpatrick and Thomas—

SB 1940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales, storage, use tax; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; providing for sales tax on retail price of mobile homes; providing certain exemptions from definition of retail price of mobile homes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

SB 1942—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial collection agencies; creating s. 559.541, F.S.; creating the Commercial Collection Agency Practice Act; creating s. 559.542, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 559.543, F.S.; providing definitions; creating ss. 559.544, 559.545, 559.546, 559.547, 559.548, 559.549, 559.5495, F.S.; requiring commercial collection agencies and employees to be registered by the Department of Business Regulation; providing exemptions; providing procedures and qualifications for registration; providing for fees; creating the Commercial Collection Agency Trust Fund; requiring a surety bond; providing for evidence of bond; providing for void registration; providing penalties; providing for rules; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 1944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to open government; creating s. 119.15, F.S.; requiring the preparation and consideration of a Government-in-the-Sunshine Impact Statement prior to the creation, amendment, or repeal of exemptions to public meetings and public records laws; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 1946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending ss. 627.6403, 627.6618, F.S.; requiring individual health insurance policies and group health insurance policies to provide coverage for acupuncture services by an acupuncturist; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Gordon—

SB 1948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit card transactions; amending s. 501.0117, F.S.; prohibiting a seller or lessor from charging a greater price for goods or services bought or leased by use of certain credit cards than for goods or services bought or leased for cash or check or through similar means; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SR 1950—A resolution recognizing Darrell Gwynn for his contributions to the sport of drag racing and commending him for his accomplishments in community service.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Forman—

SB 1952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of new construction; allowing counties to levy a tax on new construction; requiring a referendum; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Crotty and Jennings—

SB 1954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; creating the Central Florida Transportation Summit Pilot Project; authorizing the Orange Seminole Osceola Transportation Authority to conduct the Central Florida Summit; providing for reports; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1956—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Patient's Compensation Fund; amending s. 766.105, F.S.; providing that participation in the fund by hospitals is permissive and not mandatory; providing that certain provision of financial responsibility by hospitals not participating in the fund is permissive and not mandatory; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

SB 1958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse prevention and rehabilitation; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; redesignating the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Program Office within the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services as the "Mental Health Program Office"; establishing the Substance Abuse Program Office within the department; redesignating the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Program Office Advisory Council within the department as the "Mental Health Program Office Advisory Council"; providing for administering substance abuse prevention programs within each county; providing for the appointment of county substance abuse advisory boards; creating the State Substance Abuse Advisory Board; providing for membership; providing duties of the board; providing for reimbursement for per diem expenses; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 25.387, F.S.; providing for the DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services rather than by the Supreme Court; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to regulate and certify certain substance abuse education courses required prior to receiving a driver's license; amending s. 394.4674, F.S., relating to the comprehensive plan for the deinstitutionalization of certain mental health hospital patients to conform to the reorganization made by this act; repealing s. 394.65, F.S., and amending ss. 394.66, 394.67, 394.675, 394.715, 394.73, 394.74, 394.75, 394.76, 394.77, 394.78, 394.79, F.S.; deleting powers and duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services pertaining to alcohol and drug abuse treatment and services under ch. 394, F.S.; deleting the short title to the Community Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Services Act, made obsolete by this act; revising legislative intent; revising definitions; redesignating the district alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health planning councils as the "district mental health planning councils"; revising district planning requirements; deleting the appropriations categories for alcohol and drug abuse; amending ss. 396.032, 396.042, 396.102, F.S.; requiring county substance abuse advisory boards rather than boards of county commissioners to allocate certain funds used for alcohol treatment programs; updating terminology; amending s. 397.021, F.S.; updating terminology; amending ss. 409.029, 415.501, F.S., relating to the Florida Employment Opportunity Act and the state plan for prevention of abuse and neglect of children, to conform to the reorganization made by this act; amending s. 893.165, F.S.; providing for county substance abuse advisory boards to administer the county drug abuse trust funds; amending ss. 953.003, 953.004, 953.007, 953.008, 953.11, 953.15, 953.25, 953.26, 953.35, F.S.; transferring the powers and duties of the Department of Corrections under ch. 953, F.S., the Florida Drug Punishment Act of 1990, to the Substance Abuse Program Office of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing duties of the Department of Corrections pertaining to the

supervision of drug offenders; deleting erroneous references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Health and Rehabilitative Services Reorganization; Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sewage treatment facilities; amending s. 403.1835, F.S.; redesignating the wastewater facilities and stormwater management systems revolving loan program as the sewage treatment program; repealing provisions that provide for loans under the program for stormwater management programs and estuary conservation and management plans; requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to reserve loans made under the program for small communities; redesignating the Wastewater Treatment and Stormwater Management Revolving Loan Fund as the Sewage Treatment Revolving Loan Fund; exempting the fund from s. 216.301, F.S., relating to undischarged appropriations; repealing a provision authorizing the use of moneys in the fund to pay debt service on bonds issued pursuant to the program; repealing the authorization of the issuance of such bonds; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SR 1962—A resolution recognizing March 19 and 20, 1991, as "International Business Days."

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

SB 1964 was withdrawn prior to introduction.

SB 1966 was withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aquatic preserves; creating s. 258.3945, F.S.; establishing the Lower St. Johns River Aquatic Preserve; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public utilities; amending s. 366.04, F.S.; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to file an annual report with the Legislature relating to the ability of electric utilities to meet customer demands under certain weather conditions during a specified period of time; specifying information that must be included in the report; requiring the commission to publish semiannual reports on the reliability of certain electric generating units; requiring the commission to file an annual report with the Legislature on the availability of natural gas as an electric generating unit fuel; amending s. 366.05, F.S.; requiring each electric utility to annually report to the commission on its ability to meet customer demand during certain weather conditions; requiring the commission to publish reports comparing the costs of services provided by the electric utilities; amending s. 366.82, F.S.; requiring the commission to compare the conservation programs of each electric utility and require the implementation of the most cost-effective programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural economic development; creating the Agricultural Economic Development Program within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the department to collect, administer, and provide funding for development of agricultural businesses within economically depressed agricultural areas; requiring the department to provide moneys to create certain businesses that process agricultural products produced within the state; requiring the department to coordinate assistance to agricultural businesses with state and federal agencies and local governments; requiring the department to adopt rules to administer the program; repealing ch. 87-229, ch. 89-94, Laws of Florida, relating to an agricultural eco-

conomic development pilot program; providing for expiration of the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

SB 1974—A bill to be entitled An act relating to official state coin; providing for the Department of State to administer the issuance of an official commemorative state coin; provides for certain revenues to be used by the Department of Natural Resources in the control of invasive exotic plants; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

SB 1976—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local occupational license taxes; amending ss. 205.032 and 205.042, F.S.; revising the time for the publication of notice by a county or municipality prior to adoption of such taxes; amending ss. 205.033 and 205.043, F.S.; revising fees for transfer of licenses; removing provisions relating to distribution of county tax revenues; prohibiting adoption of an ordinance by certain counties levying an additional tax for economic development after January 1, 1993; specifying that revenues generated by the county tax in unincorporated areas may be used for economic development purposes; creating s. 205.044, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to licensing of vending and amusement machines; amending s. 205.053, F.S.; revising the date for sale of licenses and the due date thereof; providing civil penalties for failure to obtain a required license; providing for costs and attorneys' fees; creating s. 205.0535, F.S.; authorizing counties and municipalities to reclassify occupations and establish new rate structures; providing requirements and limitations; providing requirements for subsequent rate increases; creating s. 205.0536, F.S.; providing for the distribution of county tax revenues; amending s. 1, ch. 90-184, Laws of Florida; providing additional duties of the Occupational License Tax Study Commission and extending the expiration date thereof; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

SB 1978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction contractors; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; providing a revised time period for the filing of a notice to proceed against a bond with respect to rental equipment used at a public building construction site; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

SB 1980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Public Education Lottery Act; amending s. 24.122, F.S.; deleting the exemption from state or local tax upon the sale of any lottery ticket pursuant to that act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

SB 1982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to establishment of a task force on meeting basic human needs; creating the Task Force on Basic Human Needs; providing for its membership, organization, meetings, and staff; providing for travel expenses of its members; assigning the task force to the Office of the Governor for administrative purposes; specifying the purposes and duties of the task force; providing for submission of a final report of its findings and recommendations; providing for cooperation of other state agencies in assisting the task force; providing an appropriation; providing for termination of the task force; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourism; creating the Florida Tourism Commission within the Department of Commerce; providing for the appointment of commission members; authorizing reimbursement for per diem expenses; authorizing the commission to appoint advisory committees; requiring the commission to contract for a study of tourism in the state; requiring the commission to prepare a strategic plan; repealing s. 288.123, F.S., relating to the Tourism Advisory Council; amending s. 288.803, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida International Affairs Commission; amending s. 288.812, F.S.; providing an additional duty of the Florida Tourism Commission; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brown—

SB 1986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to convention development taxes; amending s. 212.0305, F.S.; increasing the rate of the special district convention development tax, the special convention development tax, and the subcounty convention development tax; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

SB 1988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county government; amending s. 125.35, F.S.; specifying the authority of counties with respect to the lease of certain real property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Souto—

SB 1990—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical and osteopathic practice; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; authorizing physicians and osteopathic physicians to delegate to their respective physician assistants the authority to prescribe legend drugs, excluding controlled substances, used in the supervising physician's practice; providing requirements with respect thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Brown—

SB 1992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.4062, F.S.; revising provisions relating to credit for repayment of a critical teacher shortage scholarship loan; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Brown—

SB 1994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 48.20, F.S.; providing for unrestricted service of process on Sunday; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Thurman—

SB 1996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fire prevention and control; amending s. 633.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 633.025, F.S.; authorizing local governments to adopt later editions of certain firesafety codes to satisfy minimum firesafety requirements; amending s. 633.061, F.S.; providing for the deposit of certain license and permit fees into the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Trust Fund; amending s. 633.065, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain fire suppression equipment be guaranteed by the manufacturer; amending s. 633.085, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the State Fire Marshal conduct certain tests on components of fire warning and smoke detection systems; amending s. 633.30, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 633.34, F.S.; providing requirements for medical examinations for firefighters and persons admitted into firefighting training programs; amending s. 633.382, F.S.; revising requirements for receiving supplemental compensation as a firefighter; amending ss. 633.539, 633.701, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain fire protection and fire alarm systems be guaranteed by the manufacturer; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

SB 1998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; providing certain crash test labeling requirements for new passenger motor vehicles; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 2000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to general laws affecting local financing; providing procedures for the governing body of a county or municipality to declare, pursuant to an ordinance, that the county or municipality is not bound by a general law that requires the expenditure of funds and is enacted in violation of section 18(a), Article VII of the State Constitution; providing for review of any such ordinance under writ of mandamus filed by the Attorney General; providing for a determination of insignificant fiscal impact as used in section 18(d), Article VII of the State Constitution; repealing s. 11.076, F.S., relating to requirements for general laws affecting local financing; repealing s. 163.705(3), F.S., relating to the duties of the Florida Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations pertaining to the analysis of legislation affecting local revenue sources; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Gardner—

SR 2002—A resolution honoring the people of Kuwait for their courage in the face of hardship imposed upon them after the seizure of Kuwait by Iraq.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jenne—

SB 2004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government code enforcement boards; amending s. 162.04, F.S.; defining the term “recurring violation”; amending s. 162.09, F.S.; providing for enforcement boards to retain jurisdiction and impose per diem fines for repeat violations or recurring violations of local codes or ordinances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 2006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public utilities; amending s. 367.081, F.S.; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission to use an historical test year in fixing rates for water and wastewater utilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Dantzer—

SB 2008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human immunodeficiency virus testing; amending s. 381.609, F.S.; providing for positive HIV test results to be reported to county public health units; providing for public health units to offer certain services to persons whose test results are positive; providing for confidentiality of test results disclosed to public health units; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

SB 2010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver improvement schools and advanced driver improvement schools; creating ss. 488.09, 488.11, 488.12, 488.13, 488.14, 488.15, F.S.; providing duties of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing for dismissal of certain traffic citations upon course completion; requiring licensure of schools and providing for license application, expiration, renewal, and fees; providing minimum standards for licensure; providing course attendance fees and distribution thereof; providing curriculum requirements; amending ss. 488.01, 488.02, 488.06, 488.07, 488.08, F.S., relating to commercial driving schools; clarifying application of provisions; providing for review and repeal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grizzle—

SB 2012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to durable powers of attorney; creating part II of chapter 709, F.S.; creating the Florida Durable Powers of Attorney for Health Care Act; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; providing a procedure for creating a durable power of attorney; providing for revocation; providing for designation of a surrogate; providing for determining capacity; providing responsibilities of a surrogate; providing for review of a surrogate's decisions; providing for effect; providing for discipline of health care providers; amending s. 744.345, F.S.; specifying the content of letters of limited guardianship; creating s. 744.3115, F.S.; providing court authority regarding durable powers of attorney; repealing ss. 745.41, 745.42, 745.43, 745.44, 745.45, 745.46, 745.47, 745.48, 745.49, 745.50, 745.51, and 745.52, F.S., relating to health care surrogates; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

SB 2014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pesticides; amending ss. 487.041, 487.042, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to increase fees for pesticide registration and pesticide dealers' licenses; providing for deposit of fee proceeds in the General Inspection Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

SB 2016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small and minority business enterprises; amending s. 11.42, F.S., relating to the Auditor General; providing for an audit statement regarding agency compliance with minority business enterprise procurement goals; amending s. 215.422, F.S.; specifying certain rights of vendors in state agency purchasing agreements; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; revising certain contractor bonding requirements; requiring specified annual reports; amending s. 287.042, F.S., relating to the powers, duties, and functions of the Division of Purchasing of the Department of General Services; revising dates of publication and mailing of notices for invitations to bid; providing definitions; providing for procedures and rules with respect to determining the base amount for assessing compliance with percentage requirements for procurement contracts by minority business enterprises; providing certain reporting requirements for minority business enterprises in state contracting; providing for the dividing of contracts into smaller units or multiple smaller contracts; requiring annual reports; amending s. 287.057, F.S., relating to procurement of commodities or contractual services; providing for direct payment to minority business enterprises; requiring annual reports; amending s. 287.0585, F.S.; requiring contractor certification of progress payments to subcontractors and suppliers; creating s. 287.085, F.S.; providing for price preference to minority business enterprises in competitive bid proceedings; amending s. 287.0943, F.S.; providing for acceptance of minority business enterprises as certified under certain circumstances; amending s. 288.707, F.S.; prohibiting appointment of members of the Legislature to the Florida Black Business Investment Board; amending s. 337.17, F.S., relating to bid guaranty requirements in Department of Transportation construction contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

SB 2018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; providing for the issuance of Civil Air Patrol motor vehicle license plates upon payment of the license tax and additional fees; providing for deposit of a portion of the fees; 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 Childers—

SB 2020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical malpractice; amending s. 766.102, F.S.; revising the description of persons subject to an action for recovery of damages resulting from medical negligence;

amending s. 766.107, F.S.; revising provisions relating to court-ordered arbitration which describe the persons subject to an action for recovery of damages; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

FIRST READING OF COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation; and Senators Walker, Childers, Bruner, Grant, Meek and Wexler—

CS for SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hazardous waste and biohazardous waste facility permits; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; providing conditions under which permits for biohazardous waste facilities may be transferred; amending s. 403.722, F.S.; providing the conditions under which permits for hazardous waste facilities may be transferred; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Gardner—

CS for SB 18—A bill to be entitled An act relating to official police or service dogs; providing that a police or service dog that bites an animal or human is exempt from quarantine under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senators Dantzler, Johnson, Dudley and Wexler—

CS for SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; amending s. 601.04, F.S.; changing the appointment date for members of the Florida Citrus Commission; amending s. 601.091, F.S.; defining the "Gulf" production area; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Davis and Grant—

CS for SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prostitution; establishing an action for compensatory damages and punitive damages by a prostitute against the person who coerced that person into, or who coerces that person to remain in, prostitution, and against a person who, through coercion, collects or receives any of the prostitute's earnings derived from prostitution; providing a definition for the term "prostitution"; defining coercion for purposes of this section; providing immunity for plaintiffs and witnesses; precluding certain defenses to these actions; preventing the use of prior prostitution or prostitution-related convictions to attack plaintiff's credibility; providing for attorney's fees and costs; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Davis—

CS for SJR 164—A joint resolution proposing to create Section 16 of Article X of the State Constitution relating to drawings by chance.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Bankhead—

CS for SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; providing for the impoundment or immobilization of a vehicle used in the commission of driving under the influence; providing notice to certain registered owners and lienholders of impounded vehicles; providing procedures for challenging impoundments and for releasing impounded vehicles; prescribing an additional fine when a minor is present in the vehicle when the offense of driving under the influence is committed; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Professional Regulation and Senators Forman and Thurman—

CS for SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy; amending s. 187.201, F.S.; providing policy in the state comprehensive plan with respect to renewable energy technologies and passive solar design techniques; amending s. 186.801, F.S.; requiring consideration of alternatives to electric utility site plans that increase the use of renewable resources; amending s. 196.175, F.S.; extending the property tax exemption for installation of renewable energy devices; amending s. 366.81, F.S.; requiring the Florida Public Service Commission, in reviewing the cost-effectiveness of certain programs, to consider certain economic effects of specified energy resources and systems; amending s. 366.82, F.S.; authorizing utility conservation plans to include reliance on solar and other renewable technologies; authorizing the Public Service Commission to consider the benefits of certain load-shaping programs; amending s. 163.04, F.S.; providing that deed restrictions or similar covenants or agreements may not prohibit energy devices based on renewable sources;

amending s. 489.105, F.S.; defining "solar contractor"; amending s. 489.113, F.S.; providing that a solar contractor shall not be required to subcontract certain work; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senators Gardner and Brown—

CS for SB's 508 and 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sex crimes involving children; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; tolling the statute of limitations for the crime of sexual activity with a child by or at the solicitation of a person in familial or custodial authority; providing that such provision does not apply to such an offense if the limitation period expired before the effective date of the act; amending s. 827.071, F.S.; reclassifying certain crimes relating to sexual performance by a child; providing penalties; providing that each act, thing, or transaction forbidden by this section is punishable as a separate offense; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education—

CS for SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; reviving and readopting s. 229.053(2)(m), F.S., relating to the duty of the State Board of Education to create subordinate advisory bodies; providing for future repeal and review; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce—

CS for SB 558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of money orders; amending ss. 560.01, 560.02, 560.03, 560.04, 560.06-560.11, 560.16, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; updating, simplifying, and clarifying certain language; revising qualifications for a license to engage in business of selling money orders; amending s. 560.05, F.S.; eliminating requirement that license applications be made in writing and under oath; creating s. 560.131, F.S.; providing grounds for disciplinary action against a licensee; creating s. 560.133, F.S.; providing for department investigations and examinations and the handling of complaints; amending s. 560.135, F.S.; providing powers of the department; amending s. 560.151, F.S.; providing for the collection of fees, charges, and fines and for deposit into the State Treasury to the credit of the Division of Finance's Regulatory Trust Fund; amending s. 560.17, F.S.; providing a penalty; repealing s. 560.13, F.S., relating to revocation of a license to sell money orders and inspections of books and records; repealing s. 560.137, F.S., which authorizes injunctions against violators; repealing s. 560.138, F.S., which authorizes cease and desist orders and administrative fines; repealing s. 560.15, F.S., which authorizes rules; repealing s. 560.201, F.S., which requires the recording of the sale of certain money orders; reviving and readopting portions of ch. 560, F.S., notwithstanding its scheduled repeal; providing for future repeal and review pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wildlife; amending s. 372.663, F.S.; prohibiting the intentional killing, possession, injuring, or capturing of alligators or other crocodylia, or the eggs of either, unless authorized by the rules of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission; providing penalties; providing for confiscation of equipment used; amending s. 372.711, F.S.; increasing the civil penalty imposed for certain noncriminal infractions relating to wildlife, imposing a civil penalty for other noncriminal infractions; increasing the period of time in which a person must pay the civil penalty; amending s. 372.83, F.S.; specifying penalties for certain noncriminal infractions and misdemeanor violations of ch. 372, F.S.; providing penalties for certain other violations and for subsequent violations; requiring the suspension or revocation of licenses or permits issued pursuant to ch. 372, F.S., under certain circumstances; prohibiting the killing or wounding of any species designated as endangered, threatened, or of special concern, or destroying the eggs or nest of any such species; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 372.911, F.S.; repealing a general penalty provision; repealing s. 372.68, F.S.; relating to requirements for monthly reports from freshwater fish dealers; repealing s. 372.71, F.S., as amended; relating to penalties for violation of ch. 372, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Professional Regulation and Senator Forman—

CS for SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle sales warranties; amending s. 681.102, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 681.103, F.S.; requiring manufacturers to provide notice of certified dispute settlement procedures; amending s. 681.104, F.S.; revising certain

consumer remedies if a manufacturer fails to repair a nonconformity; amending s. 681.106, F.S.; deleting a provision that provides that a consumer acts in bad faith if he files a claim which lacks a justiciable issue of law or fact; amending s. 681.108, F.S.; providing for dispute settlement procedures; creating s. 681.1085, F.S.; providing operating guidelines for certified procedures; amending s. 681.109, F.S.; revising certain provisions relating to the eligibility of disputes filed with the Florida New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board; amending s. 681.1095, F.S.; revising the composition of the Florida New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board; providing for the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to determine the eligibility of certain disputes presented to the board; authorizing the board to administer oaths; revising certain provisions relating to the appeal of board decisions; amending s. 681.114, F.S.; requiring the disclosure upon resale of certain vehicles returned pursuant to ch. 681, F.S.; amending s. 681.115, F.S.; providing that certain waiver agreements are void; providing for applicability to previously purchased or leased vehicles; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Casas—

CS for SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state uniform traffic control; amending ss. 316.613, 318.18, 322.27, F.S.; increasing the penalty for violations of law relating to child restraint requirements; providing for the assessment of points against a violators' driver's license; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pollution prevention; amending s. 403.031, F.S.; defining the term "pollution prevention" for purposes of ch. 403, F.S.; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; providing additional duties of the Department of Environmental Regulation in establishing pollution prevention and reduction programs; creating s. 403.072, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 403.073, F.S.; providing goals and policies of the state in preventing pollution; creating s. 403.074, F.S.; requiring the department to implement a program for providing technical assistance in pollution prevention; creating the Pollution Prevention Council within the department; providing for appointment of council members; requiring the council to make recommendations for a statewide pollution prevention program; providing for abolishment of the council; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Johnson—

CS for SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school financing; providing that district school boards may use ad valorem tax revenues collected for capital-outlay purposes to fund direct instructional costs to the school under certain circumstances; providing an expiration date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; and Senators Jenne and Diaz-Balart—

CS for SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of vacation plans; amending s. 721.01, F.S.; changing the short title of chapter 721, F.S., to the Florida Vacation Plan and Time-Sharing Act; amending s. 721.02, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; amending s. 721.03, F.S.; providing for the scope of the chapter; including the regulation of personal property time sharing; amending s. 721.05, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 721.07, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to public offering statements; providing fees; authorizing the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes to provide by rule for summary statements of public offerings under certain circumstances; amending s. 721.11, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to advertising materials; amending s. 721.111, F.S.; revising provisions regarding game promotions to permit certain drawings; amending s. 721.13, F.S.; revising language with respect to the duties of a managing entity; amending s. 721.27, F.S.; providing for the assessment of a penalty against managing entities who fail to file a required annual fee; repealing s. 721.30, F.S.; eliminating obsolete language with respect to the operation of certain laws of Florida; amending s. 192.037, F.S.; revising language with respect to escrow accounts for taxes and assessments for fee time-share real property; creating s. 509.512, F.S.; providing for a time-share plan developer and exchange company exemption to the Florida Membership Campground Act; amending s. 559.927, F.S.; providing for a time-share plan developer and exchange company exemption to regulation as sellers of travel; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Davis—

CS for SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to games of chance; amending s. 849.0935, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing certain organizations to conduct drawings by chance or raffles; authorizing requirement of payment of a fee or contribution; specifying use of proceeds; requiring maintenance of records; providing for inspection of records; limiting individuals who may participate in the conduct of drawings by chance or raffles; prohibiting compensation to such persons; prohibiting use of mechanical or electrical devices or media; prohibiting drawings contingent on other contests; providing penalties; providing a conditional effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Dudley—

CS for SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licenses; creating s. 320.08068, F.S.; providing for the issuance of Save Our Children license plates, providing fees; providing for the use of fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Dudley—

CS for SB 870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal control; amending s. 828.27, F.S.; authorizing animal control officers to carry tranquilizer devices; authorizing counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances relating to animal control or cruelty that require a mandatory court appearance; providing for citations; providing a means for issuing an order to show cause for failure to pay a fine or appear in court; providing that failure to pay a fine or appear is contempt of court; providing circumstances for mandatory court appearances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senator Souto—

CS for SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; creating s. 320.08085, F.S.; providing for the creation of a Vietnam veterans license plate; providing application procedures; providing fees; providing for the deposit and uses of fee proceeds; providing for the transfer of the plates to replacement vehicles; specifying requirements for the design of the plates; allowing combined requests for such plates and personalized prestige plates; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senators Brown and Forman—

CS for SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exterior design and landscaping; amending s. 336.045, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt standards and criteria to provide for the compatibility of facilities with the surrounding environment; providing that certain transportation facilities must conform to local comprehensive plans; requiring the department to provide funds in its tentative work program for the implementation of such standards; requiring the department to complete a program for placing specific information panels on certain highways; requiring the department to adopt other programs for consolidating signs on certain highways; requiring the department to file recommendations for such programs with the Legislature; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; providing that local land development regulations must include certain landscaping regulations and regulations that protect historic districts and resources; amending s. 163.362, F.S.; providing that community redevelopment plans must show by diagram historic resources within redevelopment areas; providing that such plans must include a historic resources element that specifies the effect of the proposed redevelopment upon historic resources and that provides for the protection of such resources; providing that such plans must include requirements that newly constructed developments conform to existing developments; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senators Scott, Gordon, Grant, Myers and Souto—

CS for SB 1044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to claims involving the state; creating s. 17.0415, F.S.; providing that the Comptroller may authorize the assignment of claims among the state, its agencies, and its subdivisions for setoff or collection purposes; amending s. 284.385, F.S.; providing for a system to coordinate the exchange of information about claims for and against the state; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; specifying information that must be included in a written claim against the state, its agencies, or its subdivisions; providing that compliance with such requirements is a condition precedent to an action; providing circumstances under which a court may excuse incomplete or inaccurate compliance; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senators Kirkpatrick, Bruner and Thomas—

CS for SB 1146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to personnel of the school system; amending s. 231.15, F.S.; exempting volunteer athletic coaches from certain certification requirements; providing for supervision; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senators Meek and Kirkpatrick—

CS for SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community college license plates; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue specialty license plates for state community colleges; establishes fees; providing for the distribution and use of the fees; providing application and issuance requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Dantzler—

CS for 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.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Jenne, the rules were waived and the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims was granted permission to meet from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. in lieu of 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. as scheduled this day.

On motion by Senator Gardner, the rules were waived and the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to meet from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m. in lieu of 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. as scheduled this day.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motions by Senator Gardner, by two-thirds vote **Senate Bills 422, 646, 1478** and **CS for SB 116** were withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motions by Senator Thomas, by two-thirds vote **SB 1088** was withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; **CS for SB 140** was withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture; **CS for SB 356** was withdrawn from the Committee on Professional Regulation; and **SB 332** was withdrawn from the Committee on Governmental Operations.

On motions by Senator Thomas, by two-thirds vote **SB 1456** was withdrawn from the Committees on Health and Rehabilitative Services; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations and referred to the Committees on Commerce; Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Thomas, by two-thirds vote **SB 516** was also referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

On motions by Senator Bruner, by two-thirds vote **SB 38** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motions by Senator Souto, by two-thirds vote **SB 94** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

First Reading

The Honorable Gwen Margolis, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS for HB 417 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Representative Lippman and others—

CS for HB 417—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers, candidates for public office, and public employees; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; providing additional definitions for purposes of the code of ethics for public officers and employees and s. 8, Art. II, State Const.; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; including provisions regulating representation before certain agencies by legislators, statewide elected officers, and agency employees, and standards of conduct for legislators and legislative employees; removing provisions relating to disclosure of certain specified interests by public officers and employees and candidates for public office; revising an exemption from the prohibition against doing business with one's own agency or entering into a conflicting employment relationship and providing additional exemptions; repealing s. 112.3141, F.S., relating to representation before certain agencies by legislators, statewide elected officers, and agency employees, and standards of conduct for legislators and legislative employees; amending s. 112.3143, F.S.; revising provisions relating to voting conflicts and disclosure with respect thereto; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; requiring certain officers, candidates, and employees who hold a specified relationship with certain business entities to file a disclosure statement as part of their financial disclosure statement; amending ss. 112.3146, 112.3147, and 112.3148, F.S.; correcting references; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; prescribing penalties for violating the code of ethics or s. 8, Art. II, State Const., relating to ethics in government; providing for civil actions to recover certain penalties; amending s. 112.320, F.S.; specifying that the Commission on Ethics is the commission provided for in s. 8, Art. II, State Const.; amending s. 112.322, F.S.; prescribing investigatory and other powers and duties of the commission with respect to a sworn complaint of a breach of the public trust; providing for issuance of advisory opinions by the commission; authorizing the commission to delegate the authority to administer oaths and issue and serve subpoenas; authorizing the commission to make rules; creating s. 112.3231, F.S.; providing time limitations for filing sworn complaints of violation with the commission; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; modifying procedures on complaints of violations of part III, ch. 112, F.S., or s. 8, Art. II, State Const.; designating proper disciplinary officials; specifying conditions under which the commission may dismiss a complaint; providing an effective date.

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

RETURNING MESSAGES—FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Gwen Margolis, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 286.

John B. Phelps, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILLS

CS for SB 10

Senator Brown moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 1—On pages 1 and 2, strike everything after the enactment clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 403.707, Florida Statutes, to read:

403.707 Permits.—

(10) *Contemporaneously with filing with the department an application for any permit, other than a general permit, which the department may require by rule, for the treatment of biohazardous waste, the applicant shall notify each city and county within 1 mile of the facility of the filing of the application and shall publish, one time only, notice of the filing of the application. The notice shall be published in the county in which the facility is located or proposed to be located, in a newspaper published in or circulated throughout the county which is of general interest and readership in the community and not a newspaper of limited subject matter. The notice shall appear in a newspaper that meets the requirements of ss. 50.011 and 50.031, and that is published at least 5 days a week, unless the only newspaper in the community is published less than 5 days a week. The notice shall contain:*

(a) The name of the applicant and a brief description of the facility and its location;

(b) The place where the application file is located and when it is available for public inspection;

The notice shall be prepared by the applicant and shall comply with the following format:

Notice of Application

The Department of Environmental Regulation announces receipt of an application for permit from . . . (name of applicant) . . . to . . . (brief description of project) . . . This proposed project will be located at . . . (location) . . . in . . . (county) (city) . . .

This application is being processed and is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at . . . (name and address of office) . . .

Section 2. Subsection (12) is added to section 403.722, Florida Statutes, to read:

403.722 Permits; hazardous waste disposal, storage, and treatment facilities.—

(12) Contemporaneously with filing with the department an application for a permit for the construction, modification, or operation of a hazardous waste facility, the applicant shall notify each city and county within 1 mile of the facility of the filing of the application and shall publish, one time only, notice of the filing of the application. The notice shall be published in the county in which the facility is located or proposed to be located, in a newspaper published in or circulated throughout the county which is of general interest and readership in the community and not a newspaper of limited subject matter. The notice shall appear in a newspaper that meets the requirements of ss. 50.011 and 50.031, and that is published at least 5 days a week, unless the only newspaper in the community is published less than 5 days a week. The notice shall contain:

(a) The name of the applicant, a brief description of the project and its location;

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This application is being processed and is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at . . . (name and address of office) . . .

Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 1991, and shall apply to applications filed on or after the effective date.

CS for SB's 98 and 454

Senator Weinstock moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1—On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (7) of section 119.07, Florida Statutes, 1990 Supplement, to read:

119.07 Inspection and examination of records; exemptions.—

(7)

(d) Any report of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an aged person or disabled adult or any report of child abuse or neglect that is the subject of an active criminal investigation is exempt from the provisions of subsection (1) and may not be released unless specifically authorized by the State Attorney of the judicial circuit in which the aged person, dis-

abled adult, or child resides or in which the alleged abuse, neglect, or exploitation occurred. A quality assurance report generated pursuant to s. 415.103(3)(a) or s. 415.504(4)(a) may not be released to any person outside the department under any circumstances. These exemptions are subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.14.

(Renumber subsequent sections.)

Amendment 2—On page 23, line 6, after "report" insert: generated pursuant to s. 415.103(3)(a)

Amendment 3—On page 37, line 19, after "report" insert: generated pursuant to s. 415.504(4)(a)

Amendment 4—In title, on page 1, line 3, after the semicolon (;) insert: amending s. 119.07, F.S.; exempting reports concerning abuse, neglect, or exploitation that is the subject of an active criminal investigation from public disclosure requirements under specified circumstances; exempting quality assurance reports pertaining to aged persons and children from public disclosure requirements;

SB 100

The Committee on Judiciary recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Childers and adopted:

Amendment 1—On page 1, lines 14 and 15, strike "except to establish that the residence requirements of s. 61.021 are met" and insert: except to establish that the residence requirements of s. 61.021 are met which may be corroborated by affidavit of a third party

Senator Childers moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2—In title, on page 1, strike line 5 and insert: dissolution hearing may be corroborated by affidavit of a third party;

ROLL CALLS ON SENATE BILLS

CS for SB 10

Yeas—35

Table with 4 columns: Position, Dantzler, Jenne, Souto. Rows include Madam President, Bankhead, Beard, Brown, Bruner, Casas, Childers, Crenshaw, Crotty.

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gardner

CS for SB's 98 and 454

Yeas—35

Table with 4 columns: Position, Dantzler, Jenne, Souto. Rows include Madam President, Bankhead, Beard, Brown, Bruner, Casas, Childers, Crenshaw, Crotty.

Nays—1

Plummer

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gardner

SB 100

Yeas—34

Madam President	Dantzler	Johnson
Bankhead	Davis	Kiser
Beard	Diaz-Balart	Kurth
Brown	Dudley	Langley
Bruner	Forman	Malchon
Casas	Girardeau	McKay
Childers	Gordon	Meek
Crenshaw	Grant	Scott
Crotty	Grizzle	Souto

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gardner

CS for SB 106

Yeas—36

Madam President	Dantzler	Grizzle	Scott
Bankhead	Davis	Jenne	Souto
Beard	Diaz-Balart	Johnson	Thomas
Brown	Dudley	Kiser	Thurman
Bruner	Forman	Kurth	Walker
Casas	Gardner	Langley	Weinstein
Childers	Girardeau	Malchon	Weinstock
Crenshaw	Gordon	McKay	Wexler
Crotty	Grant	Meek	Yancey

Nays—None

SB 322

Yeas—34

Madam President	Dantzler	Jenne	Thomas
Bankhead	Davis	Kiser	Thurman
Beard	Diaz-Balart	Kurth	Walker
Brown	Dudley	Langley	Weinstein
Bruner	Forman	Malchon	Weinstock
Casas	Girardeau	McKay	Wexler
Childers	Gordon	Plummer	Yancey
Crenshaw	Grant	Scott	
Crotty	Grizzle	Souto	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gardner, Johnson

SB 390

Yeas—36

Madam President	Dantzler	Jenne	Scott
Bankhead	Davis	Johnson	Souto
Beard	Diaz-Balart	Kiser	Thomas
Brown	Dudley	Kurth	Thurman
Bruner	Forman	Langley	Walker
Casas	Girardeau	Malchon	Weinstein
Childers	Gordon	McKay	Weinstock
Crenshaw	Grant	Meek	Wexler
Crotty	Grizzle	Plummer	Yancey

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gardner

SB 456

Yeas—35

Madam President	Brown	Childers	Dantzler
Bankhead	Bruner	Crenshaw	Davis
Beard	Casas	Crotty	Diaz-Balart

Dudley	Jenne	McKay	Walker
Forman	Johnson	Plummer	Weinstein
Girardeau	Kiser	Scott	Weinstock
Gordon	Kurth	Souto	Wexler
Grant	Langley	Thomas	Yancey
Grizzle	Malchon	Thurman	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gardner, Meek

CS for SB 460

Yeas—32

Madam President	Dantzler	Jenne	Souto
Bankhead	Davis	Johnson	Thomas
Brown	Diaz-Balart	Kiser	Thurman
Bruner	Dudley	Kurth	Walker
Casas	Forman	Malchon	Weinstein
Childers	Gordon	McKay	Weinstock
Crenshaw	Grant	Meek	Wexler
Crotty	Grizzle	Plummer	Yancey

Nays—2

Beard Langley

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gardner

SB 462

Yeas—35

Madam President	Davis	Johnson	Souto
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Kiser	Thomas
Brown	Dudley	Kurth	Thurman
Bruner	Forman	Langley	Walker
Casas	Girardeau	Malchon	Weinstein
Childers	Gordon	McKay	Weinstock
Crenshaw	Grant	Meek	Wexler
Crotty	Grizzle	Plummer	Yancey
Dantzler	Jenne	Scott	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gardner

SB 578

Yeas—33

Madam President	Davis	Kiser	Thurman
Bankhead	Diaz-Balart	Kurth	Walker
Beard	Forman	Langley	Weinstein
Brown	Girardeau	Malchon	Weinstock
Bruner	Gordon	McKay	Wexler
Casas	Grant	Plummer	Yancey
Childers	Grizzle	Scott	
Crenshaw	Jenne	Souto	
Crotty	Johnson	Thomas	

Nays—2

Dantzler Dudley

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gardner, Meek

SB 942

Yeas—34

Madam President	Bruner	Crotty	Dudley
Bankhead	Casas	Dantzler	Forman
Beard	Childers	Davis	Girardeau
Brown	Crenshaw	Diaz-Balart	Gordon

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Wexler
Yancey

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gordon, Souto

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of March 12 was corrected and approved.

CO-SPONSORS

Senator Bankhead—SB 596; Senator Brown—SB 78, SB 926, SB 1118; Senator Crotty—SB 596; Senator Davis—SB 640; Senator Dudley—SB 640; Senator Grant—SB 78, SB 596, SB 640; Senator Grizzle—SB 596, SB 640; Senator Jenne—SB 640; Senator Johnson—SB 640; Senator Kiser—SB 522, SB 640, SB 1130; Senator Kurth—SB 640; Senator Langley—SB 596; Senator McKay—SB 1316; Senator Meek—SB 640; Senator Myers—SB 78, SB 248; Senator Souto—SB 150, SB 466, SB 596, SB 860, SB 1522; Senator Thurman—SB 640; Senator Walker—SB 640; Senator Wexler—SB 640

RECESS

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

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Thomas, the Senate recessed at 11:30 a.m. to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 19.

Nays—1

Plummer

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gardner

SR 2276

Yeas—35

Madam President Dantzler
Bankhead Davis
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Thomas
Thurman
Walker
Weinstein
Weinstock
Wexler
Yancey

Nays—None