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## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 40, SB 758

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends the following pass: SB 1808

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends the following pass: SB 594

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 1294

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1056 with 3 amendments

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass: SB 618, SB 836 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1094 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following pass: SB 414, SB 526

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends the following pass: SJR 152 with 1 amendment, SB 190 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 764, SB 846 with 1 amendment

The Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 334

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 444

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends the following pass: SB 930

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

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 310

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.**

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 644 with 1 amendment, SB 1010

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SJR 964

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 1824 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 156 with 1 amendment, SB 458, SB 718, SB 1000 with 1 amendment

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

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 814

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

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends the following pass: SB 1042

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 578

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation under the original reference.**

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1070

**The bill was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation under the original reference.**

The Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 816

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends the following pass: SB 650

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 1080 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends the following pass: SB 1172

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 1234

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends the following not pass: SB 218

The Committee on Education recommends the following not pass: SB 364

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends the following not pass: SB 926

**The bills contained in the foregoing reports were laid on the table.**

The Committee on Agriculture recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 456, SB 984

The Committee on Commerce recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 656

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 6

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 316

The Committee on Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 540

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 776, SB 968

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 76, SB 1266

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 84, SB 688, SB 694, SB 696

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 778

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

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 854, SB 904, SB 982

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 294

The Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 996, SB 1336

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1358

**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 Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 550

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

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

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 966

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends a committee substitute for the following: SJR 870

The Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1280

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 946

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 936, SB 1014

**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 Professional Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 488

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

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1764

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

The Committee on Governmental Operations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 666

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

The Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 396

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

The Committee on Commerce recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 652, SB 654

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 166

The Committee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 58, SB 1104, SB 1164

The Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 500, SB 1044

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 134

The Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 676

The Committee on Professional Regulation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 240, SB 496, SB 882

The Committee on Reapportionment recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1384

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

#### REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Subcommittee on Health Care recommends favorably with committee substitute to the full committee the following: Senate Bill 598

*Jeanne Malchon, Chairman*  
Subcommittee on Health Care  
Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services

#### REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

January 24, 1992

The Committee on Agriculture requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 538, 582, 638, 832, 892, 1430, 1490, 1506, 1520, 1526, 1838

The Committee on Commerce requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 2, 30, 44, 62, 114, 124, 138, 140, 150, 176, 180, 186, 214, 226, 290, 300, 304, 340, 346, 350, 376, 378, 382, 388, 404, 430, 534, 548, 552, 568, 574, 602, 622, 646, 674, 702, 708, 728, 734, 740, 754, 790, 798, 800, 848, 850, 866, 896, 900, 912, 924, 944, 952, 954, 958, 972, 978, 1026, 1036, 1052, 1074, 1098, 1144, 1166, 1238, 1246, 1268, 1282, 1284, 1316, 1318, 1332, 1340, 1402, 1420, 1422, 1428, 1442, 1460, 1462, 1464, 1466, 1482, 1484, 1488, 1494, 1516, 1530, 1552, 1554, 1570, 1574, 1590, 1616, 1626, 1664, 1678, 1682, 1692, 1704, 1716, 1730, 1732, 1744, 1766, 1810, 1814, 1816, 1822, 1832, 1844

The Committee on Community Affairs requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 262, 274, 328, 334, 360, 410, 414, 426, 460, 526, 560, 588, 596, 608, 632, 830, 930, 950, 960, 996, 1012, 1016, 1054, 1116, 1126, 1128, 1176, 1194, 1200, 1232, 1308, 1310, 1336, 1358, 1472, 1518, 1620, 1734, 1748, 1750, 1792, 1828, 1882

The Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 796, 1088, 1334, 1498, 1522, 1524, 1670, 1712, 1720, 1764, 1808

The Committee on Criminal Justice requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 22, 24, 42, 46, 66, 126, 146, 168, 170, 172, 174, 182, 196, 198, 246, 260, 298, 338, 344, 466, 514, 518, 522, 562, 680, 714, 780, 782, 856, 872, 886, 976, 1028, 1030, 1034, 1060, 1072, 1134, 1152, 1156, 1158, 1160, 1228, 1260, 1274, 1302, 1346, 1364, 1366, 1392, 1408, 1424, 1456, 1510, 1536, 1576, 1628, 1666, 1688, 1722, 1724, 1726, 1728, 1830, 1846

The Committee on Education requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 130, 204, 228, 308, 322, 354, 358, 392, 394, 406, 440, 468, 502, 504, 524, 558, 576, 580, 584, 668, 678, 682, 684, 690, 710, 716, 722, 750, 752, 770, 802, 808, 810, 838, 906, 928, 934, 970, 998, 1008, 1032, 1076, 1092, 1108, 1110, 1122, 1174, 1242, 1248, 1254, 1258, 1262, 1290, 1326, 1348, 1350, 1360, 1374, 1406, 1436, 1446, 1470, 1508, 1514, 1556, 1566, 1572, 1578, 1582, 1618, 1648, 1658, 1676, 1710, 1742, 1770, 1834, 1848, 1858, 1860

The Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 54, 98, 188, 238, 292, 762, 844, 940, 1084, 1090, 1138, 1184, 1202, 1230, 1298, 1540, 1568

The Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 12, 74, 106, 110, 112, 118, 156, 164, 234, 254, 258, 370, 416, 420, 422, 458, 478, 480, 482, 498, 506, 508, 510, 644, 706, 718, 870, 908, 918, 966, 1000, 1004, 1010, 1022, 1062, 1124, 1136, 1162, 1186, 1210, 1256, 1280, 1292, 1398, 1418, 1434, 1500, 1546, 1564, 1656, 1690, 1700, 1746, 1762, 1784, 1802, 1804, 1812

The Committee on Governmental Operations requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 184, 222, 250, 296, 336, 438, 692, 720, 748, 766, 824, 826, 840, 868, 988, 1040, 1058, 1106, 1148, 1354, 1560, 1644, 1674, 1694, 1696, 1708, 1718, 1776, 1778, 1788, 1806, 1852, 1880

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 78, 92, 200, 212, 270, 278, 330, 356, 412, 472, 488, 572, 612, 624, 662, 712, 736, 756, 784, 794, 804, 820, 822, 864, 898, 986, 990, 1096, 1102, 1120, 1130, 1370, 1378, 1426, 1440, 1486, 1496, 1532, 1538, 1548, 1558, 1592, 1652, 1686, 1790, 1820, 1870

The Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services Subcommittee on Health Care requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 122, 598, 620

The Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 286, 368, 512, 726, 894, 1296, 1736, 1774

The Committee on Judiciary requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 16, 18, 20, 56, 70, 72, 96, 120, 206, 224, 276, 282, 302, 318, 326, 362, 366, 386, 402, 446, 452, 484, 486, 490, 516, 520, 536, 606, 636, 658, 724, 730, 742, 768, 772, 920, 922, 980, 1018, 1048, 1050, 1066, 1068, 1082, 1118, 1150, 1154, 1236, 1252, 1278, 1330, 1338, 1342, 1356, 1368, 1412, 1448, 1450, 1452, 1480, 1492, 1632, 1702, 1768, 1772, 1782, 1818, 1836, 1862, 1866, 1868

The Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 116, 136, 154, 202, 236, 242, 546, 578, 610, 660, 670, 672, 686, 788, 792, 806, 828, 842, 852, 874, 938, 942, 948, 962, 1112, 1180, 1188, 1208, 1240, 1270, 1304, 1314, 1324, 1432, 1438, 1458, 1476, 1478, 1528, 1534, 1542, 1586, 1634, 1636, 1642, 1646, 1680, 1794, 1796, 1842, 1850, 1854, 1872, 1874, 1876, 1878

The Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 32, 192, 398, 434, 442, 556, 604, 628, 630, 666, 862, 884, 888, 956, 1078, 1224, 1226, 1250, 1276, 1306, 1312, 1394, 1584, 1614, 1780

The Committee on Professional Regulation requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 104, 264, 374, 384, 614, 640, 642, 926, 1086, 1172, 1190, 1322, 1352, 1372, 1444, 1474, 1580, 1650, 1660, 1706, 1800, 1824, 1840

The Committee on Reapportionment requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 1204, 1380, 1386, 1388, 1662, 1668

The Congressional Subcommittee of the Committee on Reapportionment requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bill 1382

The Committee on Rules and Calendar requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 8, 10, 52, 216, 314, 436, 738, 774, 786, 834, 880, 910, 992, 1198, 1286, 1288, 1328, 1362, 1400, 1404, 1410, 1414, 1416, 1454, 1468, 1504, 1512, 1638, 1654, 1738, 1740, 1798, 1826

The Special Master on Claims requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 128, 474, 554, 902, 1132, 1140, 1170, 1344, 1376, 1640, 1672, 1856

The Committee on Transportation requests an extension of 15 days for consideration of the following: Senate Bills 26, 36, 68, 284, 324, 352, 400, 424, 428, 454, 462, 470, 492, 530, 586, 626, 732, 744, 812, 818, 860, 876, 878, 974, 1002, 1020, 1100, 1178, 1192, 1196, 1222, 1272, 1300, 1396, 1502, 1544, 1550, 1562, 1588, 1622, 1624, 1684, 1698, 1714, 1786

## INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

### First Reading

By Senator Forman—

**SB 1884**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 501.015, F.S.; requiring health studios to post a certificate; amending s. 501.016, F.S.; revising language with respect to health studio security requirements; amending s. 501.019, F.S.; providing revised administrative penalties for health studios; amending s. 501.059, F.S.; providing for the deposit of civil penalties with respect to telephone solicitation in the Consumer Protection Trust Fund; amending s. 501.912, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 501.913, F.S.; revising registration provisions under the Antifreeze Act of 1978; amending s. 501.917, F.S.; clarifying language with respect to inspections by the department; amending s. 501.918, F.S.; clarifying language with respect to prohibited activities; amending s. 501.919, F.S.; revising language with respect to stop-sale orders; amending s. 501.922, F.S.; increasing timeframes for revocation or suspension of registration under the act; providing for deposit of funds into the General Inspection Trust Fund; amending s. 525.01, F.S.; providing definitions with respect to gasoline and oil inspections by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 525.02, F.S.; revising language with respect to analysis of petroleum fuel; repealing s. 525.03, F.S., relating to the submission of samples of gasoline or oil to the department; creating s. 525.035, F.S., relating to mislabeled petroleum fuel being subject to stop sale; creating s. 525.037, F.S.; providing for stop sale with respect to petroleum fuel which is below standard; amending s. 525.07, F.S.; revising language with respect to the power of the department to make inspections; revising penalties; providing for registration of persons who repair or install certain pump meter devices; amending s. 525.08, F.S.; revising language with respect to the access of the department; amending s. 525.09, F.S.; revising language with respect to inspection fees; amending s. 525.10, F.S.; revising language with respect to the payment of expenses; amending s. 525.14, F.S.; revising language with respect to rules; amending s. 525.15, F.S.; clarifying language with respect to inspectors; amending s. 525.16, F.S.; providing for administrative fines and penalties and for prosecution; amending s. 526.50, F.S.; revising definitions with respect to the law governing the sale of brake fluid; amending s. 526.53, F.S.; revising language with respect to enforcement, inspection, and analysis, stop sale and disposition, and regulations; amending s. 531.41, F.S.; revising language with respect to the powers and duties of the department under the Weights and Measures Act of 1971; amending s. 559.801, F.S.; revising a definition with respect to the Sale of Business Opportunities Act; amending ss. 559.803, 559.805, 559.807, and 559.815, F.S.; changing the term "division" to "department"; increasing a fee in s. 559.805, F.S.; amending s. 559.813, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to bring an action for injunction or civil relief; amending s. 559.927, F.S.; revising language with respect to regulation of sellers of travel; amending s. 570.544, F.S.; revising language with respect to the powers of the Division of Consumer Affairs; revising language with respect to investigations; providing for rules; creating s. 570.5441, F.S.; creating the Consumer Protection Trust Fund in the Division of Consumer Services; amending s. 616.091, F.S.; revising language with respect to safety standards for the operation of amusement devices; repealing s. 525.06, F.S.; relating to gasoline or oil which is below standard and subject to confiscation; repealing s. 525.11, F.S.; relating to the requirement that the Comptroller must pay certain expenses of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; repealing s. 525.13, F.S.; relating to a report of the department; repealing s. 525.17, F.S.; relating to penalties for violation of law relating to gasoline and oil inspection; repealing s. 525.18, F.S.; relating to injunctions; repealing s. 559.925, F.S.; relating to receptive tour operators; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gordon—

**SB 1886**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of congressional districts; amending s. 8.001, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 8.01, F.S.; dividing the state into congressional districts; amending s. 8.011, F.S.; providing for the inclusion of unlisted territory in contiguous districts; providing for areas with no population specified for inclusion in one district which are entirely surrounded by other districts; amending s. 8.03, F.S.; providing for the election of representatives to Congress; providing for nomination and election of candidates from congressional districts created in 1992; providing for severability; repealing s. 8.061, F.S., relating to severability of invalid portions; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Reapportionment.

By Senator Girardeau—

**SB 1888**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tourism; providing that specified public officers may accept lodging, food and beverage, entrance fees, and similar items or services from certain tourism facilities; providing for reporting of such items or services by the recipients; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; and Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Girardeau—

**SB 1890**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the release of prisoners; amending s. 947.146, F.S.; providing additional circumstances under which a prisoner's control release date may be extended by the Control Release Authority; providing for vacating an order of control release; amending s. 947.1747, F.S.; authorizing the Parole Commission to require placement in a community control program as a condition of control release or conditional release; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

**SB 1892**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substance violations; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; expanding drug free zones to include children's social services providers and large apartment communities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

**SB 1894**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the psychotherapist-patient privilege; amending s. 90.503, F.S.; expanding the privilege by adding specified therapists to the definition of "psychotherapist"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Girardeau—

**SB 1896**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the correctional system; amending s. 947.1405, F.S.; requiring maximum level and length of supervision of offenders convicted of certain offenses; amending s. 947.146, F.S.; limiting control release to in-state inmates; requiring certain recommendations and inmate notification of extension; requiring a review process for certain inmates; creating s. 947.149, F.S.; requiring a conditional medical release program for inmates determined to be permanently incapacitated or terminally ill; providing procedure; providing rulemaking authority; requiring a study and pilot project by the Department of Corrections concerning long-term adult inmates with chronic health care needs; amending s. 947.1747, F.S.; authorizing the Parole Commission to place offenders on community control as a special condition of conditional release, conditional medical release, or following a control release violation; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

**SB 1898**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government planning; amending ss. 163.3161, 163.3164, 163.3177, 163.3184, 163.3187, 163.3202, and 163.3215, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining "small-scale plan amendment"; authorizing certain counties to give priority to economic development needs in designating future land uses; requiring the Department of Community Affairs to adopt certain rules; providing additional duties of the department; providing additional legislative intent as to local government comprehensive planning; requiring the department to adopt rules governing urban sprawl and rural development; revising the comprehensive plan or plan amendment adoption process; limiting the scope of certain petitions or proceedings; authorizing the Administration Commission to withhold certain funds or grants prospectively; requiring the department to adopt rules for modifying the plan amendment review process and delegating plan amendment review responsibilities; providing a procedure for small-scale plan amendments; excepting such amendments from department review; requiring certain

local government determinations to be sustained under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

**SB 1900**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coastal resources; continuing ss. 380.31, 380.32, 380.33, F.S., relating to the Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee, notwithstanding their scheduled repeal; repealing ss. 380.31, 380.32, 380.33, F.S., effective October 1, 1994; providing for review by the Legislature prior thereto; transferring the state coastal management program functions to the Department of Community Affairs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 1902**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; creating s. 810.095, F.S.; prohibiting trespass upon school property with a weapon or firearm; amending s. 230.23, F.S.; providing for school boards to add specified notice of possible criminal penalties to codes of student conduct; amending s. 39.037, F.S.; requiring notification of the district school superintendent or his designee of the taking into custody of a student under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public records requirements; providing for future review and repeal; providing for removal of information from school records; creating s. 790.115, F.S.; providing for increased penalties for carrying concealed weapons or firearms upon grounds or facilities of public and nonpublic schools; adding destructive devices to weapons which may not be improperly exhibited; providing for unlawful possession and discharge of weapons and firearms on school property and at school functions; providing a definition; providing exceptions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 1904**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Farm Equipment Manufacturers and Dealers Act; amending s. 686.402, F.S.; defining the terms "mechanized construction equipment" and "multiline mechanized equipment dealer"; amending s. 686.403, F.S.; providing that the act applies to mechanized construction equipment sold by multiline mechanized equipment dealers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Weinstock—

**SB 1906**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to group health insurance; amending s. 627.6515, F.S.; requiring a group health insurance policy issued outside the state to provide coverage for mammograms to residents of this state who are covered under the policy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Weinstein—

**SB 1908**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contraband forfeiture; amending s. 932.701, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 932.702, F.S.; revising language with respect to the transportation, concealment, or possession of contraband articles; amending s. 932.703, F.S.; revising language with respect to forfeiture; prohibiting use of seized property until perfected; providing exceptions; providing for reasonable maintenance; providing for the seizure of real property; providing for notice of adversarial hearing; providing for least restrictive means; providing for forfeiture of other property; providing a burden of proof to protect interests; providing for the protection of husband and wife interests; amending s. 932.704, F.S.; providing a policy statement; providing exceptions for rented or leased vehicles; providing procedures; providing for jury trial; providing for notice to owners; providing for lis pendens; providing for responsive pleadings; providing for settlements; providing burden of proof for forfeiture; providing for forfeiture; providing for release of property; prohibiting assessment of costs; providing for approval; providing for court costs and attorney fees; creating s. 932.705; providing for disposition of liens and forfeited property; providing for sale of property; pro-

viding for disbursement of proceeds; providing for local trust funds; providing expenditures from trust fund; limiting use of trust funds; requiring certain expenditures from trust fund; providing exceptions; providing for state agency trust funds; providing for issuance of titles; providing for reports; prohibiting anticipating forfeiture proceeds; creating s. 932.706, F.S.; providing for training; creating s. 932.707, F.S.; providing penalty for noncompliance with reporting; providing a civil fine; amending s. 895.09, F.S.; clarifying the formula for distributing funds obtained pursuant to forfeiture proceedings under the act; repealing s. 6, ch. 89-102, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of s. 895.09(2), F.S., relating to such distribution formula; amending s. 328.07, F.S.; providing for hull identification numbers; providing exceptions; providing for documentation; providing prohibitions from forfeiture; providing for replacing hull numbers and plates; providing prohibitions from altering and replacing hull numbers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plummer—

**SB 1910**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering permitholders; amending s. 550.0121, F.S.; providing for additional evening performances for certain greyhound permitholders; amending s. 550.04, F.S.; providing that any permitted facility may be utilized for the conduct of concerts, trade shows, expositions, conventions, flea markets, charitable events, and similar activities in addition to the conduct of pari-mutuel wagering; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Wexler—

**SB 1912**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; creating the Florida Korean Veterans' Memorial Act; providing for the construction of a memorial monument within the Florida Capitol Center Planning District; providing for the study and recommendations as to the design of such monument and its location; providing for a report; providing for private donations to pay construction costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

**SB 1914**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Broward County; amending chapter 84-396, Laws of Florida, which created the Performing Arts Center Authority; increasing the membership of the authority and requiring minority representation; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jenne—

**SB 1916**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Port Everglades District, Broward County; requiring the Port Everglades Authority to provide a fire department within the port district; providing for implementation; providing for training and education of firefighters; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Walker—

**SB 1918**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural development; creating the Florida Rural Development Act; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; establishing the Florida Rural Development Administrative Grant Program within the Department of Community Affairs; establishing the Florida Rural Development Strategic Planning Grant Program within the department; prescribing goals and purposes of the respective programs; providing for participants to interlocal agreements; establishing the Florida Rural Development Trust Fund; providing powers of the department; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thomas—

**SB 1920**—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending s. 550.52(7), Florida Statutes, to delete provisions which have expired; and repealing ss. 17.31, 20.315(8)(c), 112.192, 159.805(9), 159.808, 189.003, 196.295(3), 207.028, 212.08(5)(e), 212.14(6), 212.63(1), (3), 214.09, 215.3205, 218.37(3), 240.271(5)(b), 240.532, 265.288, 292.07, 322.261, 341.051(3)(d), 351.003(1), 351.009, 377.706, 381.0403(8), 402.3198, 403.1659, 404.056(2), 450.33(10), 450.34(3), 458.311(3), 468.1695(2), 481.205(3), 520.04, 520.041, 520.05, 520.06, 520.331, 520.332, 520.53, 520.54, 520.55, 520.56, 520.62, 520.66, 520.925, 520.96, 520.97, 550.67, 573.50, 573.51, 573.52, 573.53, 573.54, 573.55, 573.56, 573.57, 573.58, 573.59, 573.60, 573.61, 573.62, 573.63, 573.64, 573.65, 573.66, 573.67, 573.68, 573.69, 573.70, 573.71, 573.72, 573.73, 573.74, 573.75, 573.76, 573.801, 573.802, 573.803, 573.804, 573.805, 573.806, 573.807, 573.808, 573.809, 573.810, 573.811, 573.812, 573.813, 573.814, 573.815, 573.816, 573.817, 573.818, 573.819, 573.820, 573.821, 573.822, 573.823, 573.824, 573.825, 573.826, 573.827, 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, 617.21, 624.509(10), 624.512, 624.513, 624.514, 633.05, 633.051, 633.40, 695.21, 695.24, 697.206(1), 726.01, 726.07, 726.08, and 766.109, Florida Statutes, all of which provisions have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), may be omitted from publication in the Florida Statutes 1993 only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Thomas—

**SB 1922**—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 20.19(9)(a), 381.703(2), 385.103(2)(d), 393.066(3), 393.068(4), 394.75(11)(b), 401.245(1), and 410.024(4), Florida Statutes; pursuant to the directive in s. 27, ch. 91-158, Laws of Florida, to correct cross-references and any other inconsistencies which may be found in the Florida Statutes as a result of the provisions of ch. 91-158, in order to properly implement the legislative intent expressed therein.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Kurth—

**SB 1924**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle title fees; amending s. 319.231, F.S.; adding exemptions to the additional title fee imposed by that section; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

**SB 1926**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recording of real property conveyances; amending s. 28.222, F.S.; requiring that a conveyance by metes-and-bounds description which is submitted for recordation by the clerk of the circuit court be accompanied by a drawing prepared by a land surveyor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Kurth—

**SB 1928**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process; amending s. 48.031, F.S.; authorizing service of process of witness subpoenas to be made by certified mail in certain criminal cases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Kurth—

**SB 1930**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending ss. 121.071, 121.091, F.S.; providing increased retirement contribution rates to fund increased benefits for members of the Regular Class of the system; providing that such members will receive graduated increases in the percentage of average final compensation awarded for each 10 years of service; providing an option for members to receive compensation based on present computations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

**SB 1932**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air carriers; amending s. 212.0598, F.S.; providing the method for determining the basis for sales and use taxes on certain air carriers for tangible personal property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

**SB 1934**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government comprehensive planning; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; providing that certain amendments to a local government's comprehensive plan relating to small scale development activities are not subject to review by the state land planning agency; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SB 1936**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hazardous materials; amending s. 252.81, F.S.; including s. 252.90 in pt. II of ch. 252, F.S.; revising the short title of that part; amending s. 252.82, F.S.; revising definitions of terms used in the Florida Hazardous Materials Emergency Response and Community Right-to-Know Act; amending s. 252.83, F.S.; revising the duties of the Department of Community Affairs under that act; amending s. 252.85, F.S.; revising and requiring certain fees under that act; amending s. 252.86, F.S.; clarifying the penalties and remedies for certain actions; amending s. 252.87, F.S., relating to supplemental reporting requirements; clarifying current provisions; removing the definition of, and an exemption from, certain fees imposed on governmental bodies; amending s. 252.88, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the confidentiality of certain records; amending s. 252.90, F.S.; removing an obsolete deadline for the State Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Commission; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

**SB 1938**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to development orders; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; amending the definition of the term "agency," as used in the Consultants' Competitive Negotiations Act, to exclude developers in specified circumstances; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; providing that certain construction or expansion performed as a condition of a development order need not be competitively bid, unless a local government requests otherwise; providing that a developer need not, by virtue of an impact fee credit, competitively bid or negotiate any part of certain construction or design projects unless a local government requests otherwise; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Grant, Crotty, Davis, Burt, Jennings and Johnson—

**SB 1940**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; creating s. 121.36, F.S.; providing for the establishment of an optional retirement benefit plan by a public hospital participating in that system for certain of its employees; providing for all employees of such a hospital employed after a specified date to elect to participate either in the Florida Retirement System or the private plan; providing for contributions and benefits; providing for administration of such plans; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

**SB 1942**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional regulation; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; defining the term "hard tile/marble contractor" for purposes of regulating construction contracting; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardner—

**SB 1944**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to packaged ice; creating s. 381.0073, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing permitting requirements for packaged ice plant operators and dealers; providing fees; providing operating standards; providing for enforcement; providing for penalties and an administrative fine; preempting to the state the regulation of packaged ice plants, packaged ice plant operators, and packaged ice dealers; amending s. 381.0061, F.S., to conform; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

**SB 1946**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county records; amending s. 28.07, F.S.; providing that the Official Records Books of the county shall be kept at the county seat of the county; amending s. 28.30, F.S.; authorizing the destruction of records of the clerk of the circuit court pursuant to rule of the Department of State; providing that reproductions from imaging systems are admissible into evidence; amending s. 125.222, F.S.; providing that the Official Records Books of the county must be kept and maintained at the county seat; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

**SB 1948**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; defining the offense of driving under the influence for an offender under 21 years of age; extending the period within which a second offense will cause an offender to serve a mandatory jail term; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; providing additional circumstances under which a breath test may be administered to a person suspected of driving under the influence; amending s. 316.1933, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to request certain persons suspected of driving under the influence to submit to a blood test; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; requiring a minimum period of license suspension before a person may receive any temporary or restricted license; amending s. 322.28, F.S.; prescribing the period of license revocation for a person under the age of 21 who is convicted of driving under the influence; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Childers and Thomas—

**SB 1950**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to natural gas pipelines; creating ss. 403.9401-403.9425, F.S., and designating said sections as part IX of chapter 403, F.S.; creating the Natural Gas Pipeline Siting and Regulatory Act; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; establishing powers and duties of the Department of Environmental Regulation; providing for applicability and certification; providing for appointment of a hearing officer; providing for distribution of certification application and schedules; providing for determination of completeness; providing for determination of sufficiency; providing for preliminary statements of issues, reports, and studies by certain agencies; providing for notice, proceedings, parties, and participants; providing for the proposal and certification of alternate corridors; providing for amendment of the certification application; providing for alteration of time limits; providing for final disposition of the application; providing for certification as the sole license for natural gas pipeline siting and safety; providing for notice of certified corridor routes; providing for modification of certification; providing for enforcement; superseding laws, regulations, and certification power; establishing fees; providing for applicability to existing natural gas pipelines or applications; providing for determination of need by the Public Service Commission; providing for admissibility of certification in eminent domain proceedings; providing for attorney's fees and costs; providing for local government informational meetings; providing for revocation or suspension of certification; amending s. 361.05, F.S.; adding natural gas pipeline companies to the entities having eminent domain authority; providing for rate setting procedures for natural gas intrastate transportation and sale; providing legislative declaration; providing definitions; providing for jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission, authority to ensure compliance, adopt rules, and regulate rates; providing for the setting of rates; providing for a statement of intent to revise rates, a hearing on revised rates, and determination of rate level;

providing for determination of rates as unreasonable or violative; providing for confidentiality and discovery; providing for Open Government Sunset review and repeal; providing for regulatory assessment fees; providing for judicial review; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Commerce—

**SB 1952**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 20.16, F.S.; providing for a general counsel for the Florida Pari-mutuel Commission and providing for duties and compensation; saving from repeal s. 20.16(4), F.S., relating to the commission; creating s. 550.001, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 550.002, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 550.003, F.S.; providing for validating existing permits; amending s. 550.012, F.S.; providing for restoration of lost performances; amending s. 550.0121, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Pari-mutuel Commission to approve, reallocate, or reassign performance dates; providing additional operating days; providing for quarter horse racing throughout the year; amending s. 550.02, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business Regulation; amending s. 550.03, F.S.; providing for “hound dog derbies” or “mutt derbies”; amending s. 550.042, F.S.; authorizing minors to attend and be employed at pari-mutuel performances under specified conditions; amending s. 550.05, F.S.; providing procedures for obtaining pari-mutuel operation permits; providing for contents of a permit application; providing duties of the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering; amending s. 550.06, F.S.; providing technical changes; amending s. 550.09, F.S.; providing for fees and taxes; amending s. 550.10, F.S.; providing for taxes in lieu of other taxes; amending s. 550.12, F.S.; providing bond requirements; providing for annual review of permitholders’ records; amending s. 550.13, F.S.; providing for payment of racing funds to district school boards; amending s. 550.16, F.S.; providing limitation on takeout; amending s. 550.162, F.S.; providing technical and conforming language; amending s. 551.1535, F.S.; providing for Jai Alai Tournament of Champions Meet; amending ss. 550.164, 550.24, F.S.; providing conforming language; amending s. 550.2405, F.S.; providing for inadmissibility in criminal proceedings of certain evidence of tests or actions taken by stewards, judges, or the division; reenacting and amending s. 550.241, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which racing animal drug test results are to be disclosed; providing limited confidentiality for test results; providing for future review and repeal of related public records law exemptions; amending s. 550.2616, F.S.; providing sources of funds for breeders’ awards; amending ss. 550.262, 550.28, F.S.; providing technical changes; amending s. 550.33, F.S.; removing authority to conduct quarter horse races; removing a prohibition against specified intertrack wagering by quarter horse permitholders; amending s. 550.35, F.S.; providing that wagers accepted by out-of-state pari-mutuel permitholders on a broadcasted race may be included in the track’s pari-mutuel pool; authorizing the division to facilitate commingling of pari-mutuel pools; amending s. 550.37, F.S.; revising legislative findings; providing for operation of certain harness tracks; amending s. 550.50, F.S.; providing clarifying language; amending s. 550.52, F.S.; providing additional operating days; providing operating conditions for licensed thoroughbred permitholders; amending s. 550.633, F.S.; providing that the surcharge collected by a guest track accepting intertrack wagers must be calculated after breakage is taken out; creating s. 550.70, F.S.; requiring chief court judges at certain jai alai games; providing time for ratifying jai alai permits; allowing amateur jai alai contests; amending ss. 772.102, 895.02, F.S.; providing conforming provisions; providing for the repeal of specified provisions in chs. 550, 551, F.S., relating to pari-mutuel wagering and jai alai; providing an effective date.

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

**SB 1954** was withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Kurth—

**SB 1956**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development financing; creating the “Economic Development Financing Act of 1992”; providing legislative findings, intent, and goals; providing duties and responsibilities of the Department of Banking and Finance relating to community reinvestment activities; amending s. 655.053, F.S.; requiring the department to include certain additional information in its annual report; amending s. 288.03, F.S.; requiring the Division of Economic Development of the Department of Commerce to cooperate with

the Department of Banking and Finance to accomplish certain goals; amending s. 18.10, F.S.; authorizing the Treasurer to consider community reinvestment information when depositing state funds in public depositories; amending s. 28.33, F.S.; authorizing clerks of circuit courts to limit bids to certain banks for deposit of certain county funds; establishing the Urban Development Loan Program; providing legislative findings and purposes; providing definitions; establishing the Florida Urban Development Loan Trust Fund; providing for eligibility of local governments for loans from the fund; providing for delegation of powers; specifying eligible loan activities; prohibiting certain activities; authorizing the Department of Community Affairs to provide loans from the fund; providing requirements for granting loans; providing limitations; providing for deposit of certain moneys into the fund; providing for rules; amending s. 218.409, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Administration to assess a fee against the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund for investing local government surplus funds; requiring the deposit of such fees into the Florida Urban Development Loan Trust Fund; amending s. 159.803, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 159.804, F.S.; providing for allocation of a portion of the state volume limitation to an economic development allocation pool; creating s. 159.8075, F.S.; establishing an economic development allocation pool; providing procedures for administering the pool; amending s. 159.809, F.S.; providing for recapture of unused portions of economic development allocation pool; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Thurman—

**SB 1958**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighter training; amending s. 590.02, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to recommend a training program for forestry firefighters whom it employs; authorizing the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Insurance to establish a training program for forestry firefighters and to certify as a forestry firefighter an individual who completes the training program and passes the examination; extending the same rights, privileges, and benefits accorded certified firefighters under the law to certified forestry firefighters; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

By Senator Plummer—

**SB 1960**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the erection of a plaque in honor of Dr. Samuel A. Mudd; directing the Department of General Services to erect a plaque on the Island of Dry Tortugas; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Burt—

**SB 1962**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to competitive negotiations by a state agency for the acquisition of professional services; amending s. 287.055, F.S., relating to the acquisition of professional architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, or land-surveying services; authorizing agencies to evaluate and discuss with firms the proposed fee for professional services; authorizing agencies to consider the proposed fee for professional services for a project in determining whether a firm is qualified; deleting the limitation that agencies may request, accept, and consider proposals for the compensation to be paid under the contract only during the competitive negotiations with the firms that have been selected; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardner—

**SB 1964**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to damage by dogs; amending s. 767.11, F.S.; defining the term “severe injury” for the purpose of laws relating to damage by dogs; amending ss. 767.12, 767.13, F.S.; revising procedures for classifying dogs as dangerous; providing for appeal with respect to the classification of a dog as dangerous or to the confiscation of a dog; providing an exception to the requirement to keep a dangerous dog muzzled and on a leash; prohibiting the destruction of a dog while an appeal is pending; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Judiciary.

By Senator Kurth—

**SB 1966**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; creating s. 193.625, F.S.; requiring property appraisers to adjust the assessed value of certain housing projects providing housing for low-income persons; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

**SB 1968**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurers; amending s. 624.316, F.S.; providing for reducing certain insurer examination costs; amending s. 624.3161, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Insurance to adopt certain examination rules; amending s. 624.319, F.S.; providing that certain examination reports introduced into evidence are conclusive as to the matters contained therein; requiring certain financial statements to comply with examination reports; creating s. 624.4045, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of State from filing any corporate document that contains certain words without the approval of the Department of Insurance; providing exceptions; amending s. 624.4095, F.S.; providing a definition of the term “net premiums written”; amending s. 624.418, F.S.; providing an additional basis for the department to suspend an insurer; amending s. 624.4211, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules related to administrative fines; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; requiring insurer annual statements to contain certain information; providing a penalty for filing a false financial statement; amending ss. 624.4241, 624.439, F.S.; requiring certain filings and information submitted to the department to be in computer-readable format; amending s. 624.609, F.S.; providing for deductions of certain reinsurance; creating s. 624.611, F.S.; providing for assumption reinsurance; providing definitions; providing for notice to policyholders and regulators; providing policyholder rights; providing for effect of consent to transfer certain risks or obligations; providing for alternative forms of consent; amending s. 624.80, F.S.; providing additional conditions that define the term “unsound condition”; defining the term “affiliate”; amending s. 624.81, F.S.; authorizing the department to appoint a deputy supervisor to provide administrative supervision of an insurer under certain circumstances; requiring insurers to execute a supervision agreement; authorizing the department to impose certain conditions upon an insurer in supervision proceedings; amending s. 624.83, F.S.; extending the prohibition against certain activities to associates of insurers; amending s. 624.87, F.S.; authorizing the department to specify duties of a deputy supervisor; providing for payment of a deputy supervisor's compensation and expenses; creating s. 624.88, F.S.; providing immunity from liability for actions of certain department personnel taken under ch. 624, F.S.; amending s. 625.031, F.S.; excluding receivables from affiliates from assets allowed in determining an insurer's financial condition; amending s. 625.305, F.S.; limiting the costs of investments made by an insurer; creating s. 628.532, F.S.; specifying conditions for entering into and canceling affiliate contracts; amending s. 631.051, F.S.; providing additional grounds for rehabilitation of insurers; amending s. 631.271, F.S.; revising the order of distribution of certain claims from an insurer's estate; creating s. 631.401, F.S.; providing conditions under which certain affiliates are presumed to be alter egos of an insurer; requiring certain affiliates to pay certain amounts to a receiver under certain circumstances; providing that affiliate personnel and shareholders are personally liable for certain debts of the affiliate; amending s. 632.617, F.S.; limiting certain contract premiums of a fraternal benefit society; amending s. 632.634, F.S.; revising an exemption from the licensing and appointment requirements of agents of such a society; amending s. 624.520, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from imposing an occupational license tax upon an insurer or any of its agents except under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

**SR 1970**—A resolution honoring the late Francis Marion Hendley, II.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Davis—

**SB 1972**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ambulatory care centers and postsurgical centers; providing a definition; requiring those centers to register with the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; prohibiting doing business without a valid registration; requiring an

applicant for registration to submit certain information; requiring the department to issue a registration certificate under certain conditions; requiring health care services to be provided by appropriate, licensed health care professionals; providing prohibitions; providing penalties; providing for temporary suspension of registration; providing for denial, suspension, or revocation of registration; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

**SB 1974**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications; amending s. 364.335, F.S.; revising the definition of private line service which may be authorized by the Florida Public Service Commission; amending s. 364.337, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to intrastate interchange telecommunication services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senators Scott, Weinstein and Meek—

**SB 1976**—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 the term “water transportation by cruise vessel” for purposes of ch. 212, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

**SB 1978**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome; requiring legislative reports by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services and the Department of Professional Regulation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Davis—

**SB 1980**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 628.271, F.S.; authorizing certain insurance companies to consolidate with a parent company or out of state affiliate; providing requirements for continued status of such companies as domestic companies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Jenne—

**SB 1982**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; abolishing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and transferring specified entities and powers and duties to other agencies; transferring the Bureaus of Vessel Titling and Registration, and Support Services of the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; transferring the Bureau of Marketing and Extension Services of the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; transferring the Motor Carrier Compliance Office, with the exception of 10 positions, within the Department of Transportation to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; transferring the Seafood Program within the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for rules; providing for the application of the act; providing for repeals; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Langley—

**SB 1984**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.411, F.S.; providing grounds for the Department of Insurance to disapprove health insurance forms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Plummer—

**SB 1986**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Community Affairs; directing the department to publish a toll-free tele-

phone number for handling questions by members of the public concerning comprehensive plan and land development regulations, matters related to any area of the department's responsibilities, and matters involving conflicting regulations of different governmental agencies and for referring members of the public to appropriate governmental agencies for disposition of problems identified by them; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SB 1988**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional regulation; creating ss. 395.0117 and 458.3487, F.S.; providing requirements for the practice of perfusion; amending s. 458.311, F.S.; modifying and continuing requirements for licensure of foreign medical graduates by examination; amending ss. 458.313 and 458.317, F.S.; revising requirements for licensure by endorsement and limited licenses to practice medicine; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; revising requirements for a medical faculty certificate; amending s. 458.327, F.S.; clarifying penalties for practicing medicine without a license or with an inactive license; amending s. 458.345, F.S., relating to registration of resident physicians, interns, and fellows; amending s. 459.003, F.S.; renaming the Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners as the Board of Osteopathic Medicine; amending ss. 20.30, 395.012, 395.1015, 440.37, 455.213, 458.335, 459.004, 459.0075, 465.186, 499.037, 766.314, and 817.234, F.S., to conform; amending ss. 459.006, 459.007, and 459.0092, F.S.; updating the name of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners; amending s. 459.021, F.S.; requiring registration of resident osteopathic physicians, interns, and fellows; providing a fee; providing for annual renewal; providing for termination upon issuance of a license to practice osteopathic medicine; requiring hospitals to furnish a list of employees; providing penalties; amending s. 459.022, F.S.; extending the period for notification of employment as an osteopathic physician assistant; amending s. 460.406, F.S.; modifying procedures for licensure of chiropractors by examination; amending s. 460.413, F.S.; revising a ground for disciplinary action by the Board of Chiropractic; amending s. 465.0125, F.S.; prohibiting certain sales by a consultant pharmacist; amending s. 465.0276, F.S.; increasing the registration fee for a practitioner who dispenses medicinal drugs; amending s. 466.004, F.S.; providing for meetings of the Council on Dental Hygiene; amending s. 466.007, F.S.; providing for examination of certain dental hygienists; creating s. 466.008, F.S.; providing procedure for certification of certain foreign dental schools; providing for fees and for costs and expenses; amending s. 468.1125, F.S.; modifying definition of "direct supervision" in the practice of speech-language pathology and audiology; amending s. 468.1155, F.S.; modifying requirements for provisional licenses; amending s. 468.1175, F.S.; amending provisions relating to examination; amending s. 468.1225, F.S.; revising provisions relating to procedures and equipment used in such practice; amending s. 468.1245, F.S.; requiring a contract in the purchase of a hearing aid; amending s. 468.1265, F.S., relating to sale of hearing aids through the mail; amending s. 468.203, F.S.; correcting terminology; amending s. 474.203, F.S.; revising provisions relating to exemptions; amending s. 490.005, F.S.; increasing the maximum fee for licensure as a psychologist by examination; amending s. 490.007, F.S.; increasing the maximum license renewal fee for a psychologist or school psychologist; amending s. 490.0085, F.S.; increasing the maximum fee for approval of continuing education providers; amending s. 490.009, F.S., and creating s. 490.0148, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to discipline, and establishing recordkeeping requirements, for psychologists and school psychologists; amending s. 877.04, F.S.; providing an exception to the prohibition against tattooing; directing the Health Care Cost Containment Board to conduct a study of drug prices; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

**SB 1990**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; providing funding for general government; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

**SB 1992**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 166.231, F.S.; authorizing counties with a population less than a specified number to levy a tax within the

unincorporated area on electricity, gas, water, cable television service, and telecommunications service; providing a tax rate; providing for certain exemptions from the tax; providing for collection of the tax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing counties with a population less than a specified number to levy a discretionary sales surtax pursuant to ordinance or referendum; providing procedures and requirements for levying the surtax; specifying uses of proceeds of the surtax; prohibiting the use of surtax proceeds to replace certain fees or reduce ad valorem taxes; revising provisions that authorize certain counties to levy a discretionary sales surtax for the purpose of funding indigent health care; authorizing counties with a population less than a specified number to levy a discretionary sales surtax for the purpose of funding indigent health care; providing procedures and requirements for levying the surtax; limiting the combined rate of discretionary sales surtaxes; providing for repeal of the surtax; creating s. 218.66, F.S.; providing for distribution from the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund to counties with a population less than a specified number; providing for an annual appropriation; amending s. 336.021, F.S.; authorizing the governing body of counties with a population less than a specified number to levy a gas tax pursuant to ordinance for purposes other than servicing bond indebtedness; providing procedures and requirements for levying the gas tax; redesignating the Voted Gas Tax Trust Fund as the Ninth-cent Gas Tax Trust Fund; amending ss. 166.232, 212.02, 212.08, 212.60, 290.0065, 290.007, 366.11, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; creating the Small County Technical Assistance Program; requiring the Comptroller to enter into contracts with program providers for the purpose of assisting certain counties in financial and administrative matters; requiring the Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations to advise the Comptroller and conduct performance reviews of the program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Davis, Grant, Langley, Johnson and Myers—

**SB 1994**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to study or advisory bodies; abolishing study and advisory councils, committees, commissions, and task forces that are not federally funded; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Johnson—

**SB 1996**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary education; amending s. 240.1163, F.S.; providing the deadline by which a student must state his preference for whether to count certain credits as dual enrollment credit or as advanced placement credit; amending s. 240.319, F.S.; allowing certain leases, lease-purchase contracts, or installment contracts for equipment to be authorized under s. 240.367(1), F.S.; amending s. 240.35, F.S.; amending the purposes for which the capital improvements fee may be expended; amending s. 240.359, F.S.; deleting a category of students who must be reported as lifelong learning students for the purpose of apportioning state funds to community colleges; amending s. 240.36, F.S.; providing that transfers of certain matching funds must be made in payments of a specified minimum amount; amending s. 240.367, F.S.; requiring the approval of the executive director of the State Community College System for certain proposals to negotiate loans; allowing the extension of certain loan obligations for a specified maximum time period; repealing s. 240.138, F.S., relating to the reporting of foreign gifts by universities and community colleges; repealing s. 240.311(3)(h), F.S., relating to the duty of the State Board of Community Colleges to establish an information system that provides composite data about the community colleges; repealing s. 240.335, F.S., relating to the employment of community college personnel; repealing s. 240.347(2), F.S., relating to prescribing categories and subcategories for certain items in the budget request for the State Community College Program Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kiser—

**SB 1998**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sinkhole insurance; amending s. 627.702, F.S., relating to valued policy law; providing that, if there is a property loss greater than a certain amount and caused by sinkhole damage, the property may be repaired or treated as a total loss at the option of the insured and that, if that property is repaired, the insurer may not refuse to renew the policy on the grounds of sinkhole damage

claims; clarifying existing provisions; amending s. 627.706, F.S.; requiring insurers to investigate sinkhole damage claims and to obtain certificates regarding the existence of sinkhole activity; requiring insurers to investigate and review a repair plan to determine whether repair will restore and maintain the structure; repealing an obsolete provision; creating the Florida Sinkhole Research Institute at the University of South Florida; providing for funding from a fee on property insurance policies; abrogating the October 1, 1992, repeal of ss. 627.702 and 627.706, F.S., under s. 809(2nd), ch. 82-243, Laws of Florida; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Dantzler—

**SB 2000**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prison capacity; amending s. 944.023, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections, in its comprehensive correctional master plan, to define when beds and facilities in the state correctional system are available for use; providing design capacity requirements and maximum capacity requirements for institutions in the state correctional system; providing rulemaking authority; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

**SB 2002**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assessment of agricultural lands for tax purposes; amending s. 193.461, F.S.; prescribing additional information relating to one of the use factors which a county property appraiser considers in assessing agricultural land; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

**SB 2004**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Group Insurance Program Law; providing for prescriptions written under the law to be filled by any licensed pharmacy; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

**SB 2006**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; creating chapter 398, F.S., "Domestic Violence Offenders Counseling"; creating s. 398.011, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 398.021, F.S.; providing for counselor certification; creating s. 398.031, F.S.; requiring court-ordered domestic violence offender counseling; creating s. 398.041, F.S.; prohibiting uncertified counselors from providing court-ordered domestic violence offender counseling and imposing a fine for each violation; creating s. 398.051, F.S.; providing for the appointment of a batterers intervention board in each judicial circuit; providing membership and duties of the boards and providing for immunity from civil and criminal liability; amending ss. 25.385, 25.384, 415.601, 415.603, 415.604, 415.605, 741.29, 741.2901, 741.2902, and 943.1701, F.S., relating to standards for instruction of circuit and county court judges in handling domestic violence cases, the Court Education Trust Fund, treatment and rehabilitation of victims and perpetrators in domestic violence cases, duties and functions of the department with respect to domestic violence, report to the Legislature on the status of domestic violence cases, domestic violence centers, domestic violence investigations and notice to victims, domestic violence prosecutions, the judiciary's role in domestic violence cases, and duties of the Department of Law Enforcement regarding uniform statewide policies on domestic violence, to conform; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary and Appropriations.

By Senators Weinstock and Weinstein—

**SB 2008**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; establishing reimbursement standards for providers of air-fluidized therapy to nursing home patients; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

**SB 2010**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; amending s. 267.061, F.S.; authorizing the division to insure certain property; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Casas—

**SB 2012**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional licensing; amending ss. 490.012, 491.012, F.S.; prohibiting, after October 1, 1992, the practice of psychology, clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, or mental health counseling by unlicensed persons; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Grant—

**SB 2014**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 626.072, F.S.; providing reference to an agency; creating s. 626.1125, F.S.; providing for the termination of certain agency operations; amending s. 626.281, F.S.; providing for application for reexamination; providing for fees; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; requiring sponsors of continuing education courses to provide certain information; amending s. 626.551, F.S.; requiring notice of changes in street or mailing addresses; amending s. 626.601, F.S.; providing confidentiality of certain investigative information; amending ss. 626.611, 626.621, F.S.; applying certain departmental referral, suspension, revocation, or denial of a license or application to customer representatives; amending s. 626.631, F.S.; providing for revocation of licenses and appointments upon conviction of a felony; providing for hearings; amending s. 626.641, F.S.; clarifying prohibited activities by former agents; amending s. 626.7351, F.S.; deleting a requirement for qualification for a customer representative's license; amending s. 626.7352, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to customer representative's officer; amending s. 626.7353, F.S.; providing for appointment of a customer representative by a general lines agency; amending ss. 626.7851, 626.8311, F.S.; providing additional qualifications for licensure as a life agent or a life and health agent; amending s. 626.837, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to excess or rejected business; amending s. 626.8373, F.S.; specifying certain types of health insurance with respect to overinsurance; creating ss. 626.8695, 626.8696, 626.8697, F.S.; providing for the licensure of primary adjusters and adjustment firms; providing for refusal, suspension, or revocation of adjusting firm licenses; amending s. 626.891, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to suspending or revoking certificates of authority of administration; amending ss. 626.916, 626.918, F.S.; requiring certain statements rather than affidavits; amending s. 626.924, F.S.; revising certain notice of disclaimer provisions; amending ss. 626.931, 626.932, 626.936, 626.938, F.S.; specifying the format and content of certain reports; providing for interest on delinquent taxes; creating s. 626.9361, F.S.; providing for an administrative fine for failing to file a quarterly report; providing for deposit of such fines; amending s. 626.9521, F.S.; providing for fines for unfair trade practices; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; defining unfair trade practices; including impaired insurers in provisions relating to unfair trade practices; including certain exercise of the power of attorney and sliding as unfair competition or deceptive acts; amending s. 627.4085, F.S.; requiring certain information on applications for insurance; creating s. 626.7491, F.S.; creating the Business Transacted with Producer Controlled Property or Casualty Insurer Act; providing definitions; limiting certain business placed with controlled insurers; providing for liability of a controlling producer under insolvency of a controlled insurer; requiring certain disclosure; creating s. 626.7492, F.S.; creating the Reinsurance Intermediary Act; providing definitions; providing for licensure; specifying certain contract provisions for reinsurance brokers; requiring certain recordkeeping; providing duties of insurers using reinsurance intermediary brokers; specifying certain contract provisions for reinsurance intermediary managers; prohibiting certain activities of reinsurance intermediary managers; providing duties of certain reinsurers; providing for examination of reinsurance intermediaries by the Department of Insurance; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

**SB 2016**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; creating the Small Employer Health Access Act; providing legislative intent; providing definitions; providing applicability and scope; providing restrictions on premium rates; providing for renewability of coverage; providing for availability of coverage; providing exceptions; providing for health care plans; providing criteria for such plans; excluding such plans from application of certain state laws; providing rulemaking authority to the Department of Insurance; repealing s. 627.6693, F.S., relating to small group basic health insurance policies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Weinstock—

**SB 2018**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water pollution; amending s. 206.9935, F.S.; providing a water quality excise tax on commercial fertilizer produced in or imported into the state; increasing the tax on certain other pollutants; revising procedure for determination of applicable tax rates; amending s. 287.0595, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 373.309, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Regulation to delineate special protection areas of groundwater contamination due to pesticides, plant nutrients, or animal wastes; providing procedures for protection of wells; amending s. 376.30, F.S.; modifying legislative intent relating to pollution of surface and ground waters; amending s. 376.301, F.S.; defining “commercial fertilizer”; redefining “pollutants” to include commercial fertilizers and animal manure; amending s. 376.307, F.S.; authorizing use of Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund moneys to clean up water supplies contaminated with nitrates; modifying provisions relating to construction of new water supply systems for contaminated wells; authorizing and providing conditions upon the transfer of moneys from the trust fund to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund and the use of those funds for certain response actions; creating s. 403.0631, F.S.; authorizing the department to research best management practices for the prevention or mitigation of contamination of groundwater from nitrates; providing for an educational program; requiring a report; amending s. 403.7185, F.S.; increasing the fee on retail sales of lead-acid batteries; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kurth—

**SB 2020**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal public works; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; providing requirements for the water and sewer rates that are charged to consumers outside municipal limits by municipalities that operate a water reuse program; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

**SB 2022**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 193.122, F.S.; extending the time period in which the property appraiser may appeal a decision of the value adjustment board; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; requiring a completed petition to be filed before action is taken by a value adjustment board; designating an agent for service of process; amending s. 194.034, F.S.; requiring a return to be filed before an assessment may be contested; amending s. 195.096, F.S.; allowing the Division of Ad Valorem Tax of the Department of Revenue to use an assessment-to-sales ratio in conducting assessment ratio studies; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; designating January 1 as the date by which the requirements for an ad valorem tax exemption must be met and clarifying when an application for such exemption may be filed; amending s. 196.031, F.S.; designating January 1 as the date by which the requirements for a homestead exemption must be met; amending the definition of the term “tenant-stockholder or member”; amending s. 197.122, F.S.; allowing the property appraiser to make certain corrections on the tax roll; amending s. 201.02, F.S.; subjecting documents that pertain to specified forms of cooperative ownership to the documentary stamp tax; amending s. 201.022, F.S.; authorizing a clerk of the circuit court to charge a fee for processing certain documents; clarifying that the Department of Revenue has the authority to prescribe certain forms; amending s. 719.105, F.S.; requiring certain evidence to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court with respect to cooperative parcels; amend-

ing s. 719.114, F.S.; requiring the property appraiser to be provided with certain documents necessary for determining the ownership of cooperative parcels for assessment and homestead purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2024**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disclosure of doing business with Cuba; providing definitions; requiring a business that sells securities in this state to disclose whether it does business with or in Cuba; providing requirements relating to filing that disclosure with the Division of Corporations of the Department of State; requiring corporations to report changes in status to the division; providing rulemaking authority; providing prohibitions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

**SB 2026**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus canker; declaring legislative intent with respect to studying the problem of citrus canker and providing funding for programs to eradicate citrus canker; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture and Appropriations.

By Senator Dantzler—

**SB 2028**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the surcharge on the sale of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.501, F.S.; authorizing the director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business Regulation to waive the penalty for failure to report and to remit certain surcharges under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

**SB 2030**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 945.602, F.S.; providing additional qualifications of members of the Correctional Medical Authority; amending conflict-of-interest provisions; amending s. 945.603, F.S.; providing additional powers and duties of the authority; amending s. 945.6031, F.S.; providing for reports and surveys and the filing of corrective action plans; providing for the authority to monitor corrective actions; providing for initiating dispute resolution procedures; amending s. 945.6032, F.S.; providing for review of quality management programs; creating s. 945.60335, F.S.; providing for establishment and review of minimum health care standards; requiring the department to comply with its adopted standards and providing consequences for not complying; placing limits on who may bring a legal action; creating s. 945.6034, F.S.; providing for dispute resolution and appeal to the Administration Commission; limiting the issues that may be appealed; creating s. 945.6036, F.S.; providing for enforcement of Administration Commission actions in the Leon County circuit court; repealing s. 945.6035, F.S., relating to dispute resolution; providing a conditional effective date.

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

By Senator Walker—

**SB 2032**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction and electrical and alarm system contracting; amending s. 489.103, F.S.; modifying an exemption from requirements relating to construction contracting; amending s. 489.503, F.S.; modifying an exemption requirement relating to electrical and alarm system contracting; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

By Senator Forman—

**SB 2034**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled persons; creating the Florida Disabilities Study Commission in the Department of

Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing for duties, membership, and organization; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

**SB 2036**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 381.702, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 381.703, F.S.; providing that assessments on selected health care facilities are due in full at time of licensure; amending s. 381.706, F.S.; increasing the capital expenditure threshold; removing the requirement for a certificate of need to acquire major medical equipment, accept donations, acquire land, or adult cardiac catheterization; providing an exemption for the voluntary delicensure of general hospital beds; amending s. 381.710, F.S.; providing that a license may not be transferred until administrative fines are paid; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to adopt rules for uniform reporting requirements for monitoring certificate-of-need conditions; providing a fine for failure to report; eliminating special provisions for multifacility projects; amending s. 381.713, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the validity of certificates of need issued to nursing homes before February 14, 1986; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

**SB 2038**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; amending s. 117.01, F.S.; deleting certain information required on an application for appointment; amending s. 117.03, F.S.; removing prohibitions against taking an acknowledgment of execution in lieu of an oath; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; providing for use of impression type seals; allowing a notary public to rely on any reasonable form of identification to show satisfactory evidence of a person's identity; deleting prohibitions against notarizing an incomplete document; amending s. 117.107, F.S.; requiring a notary public to use the name by which he is commissioned in performing notarial acts; prohibiting a notary public from taking an acknowledgment or administering an oath to a person he actually knows has been adjudicated mentally incapacitated; providing that notaries public must not knowingly assist the unauthorized practice of law; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

**SB 2040**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle licensing; creating s. 320.525, F.S.; providing a definition; exempting port vehicles and equipment from registration, license tax, and display requirements; providing for the application of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

**SB 2042**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult congregate living facilities; amending s. 400.401, F.S.; providing legislative findings regarding the significance of a license under part II, ch. 400, F.S.; amending s. 400.402, F.S.; adding and amending definitions of terms used in that part; amending s. 400.407, F.S.; revising a violation relating to failure to obtain a license after receiving notification; creating a violation and penalties relating to failure to obtain a license and the maintenance of a threatening condition; revising the provisions relating to the issuance of licenses; amending s. 400.412, F.S., relating to sale or transfer of ownership of a facility; revising the penalties and responsibilities of the transferor and the transferee of certain facilities; requiring a plan of correction or the correction of the condition before issuance of a license or lifting of a moratorium on admissions; amending s. 400.414, F.S.; listing the categories of licenses that the department may deny, revoke, or suspend; revising the actions that may result in license denial, revocation, or suspension or the imposition of a fine; prohibiting certain actions; providing for applicability to a part owner of a facility; providing for denial of licenses to certain applicants who had licenses denied or suspended, facilities closed under certain circumstances, or unpaid fines; providing a time period for a hearing under ch. 120, F.S., by the Division of Administrative Hearings; amending s. 400.415, F.S.; providing for immediate imposition

of a moratorium on admissions under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

**SB 2044**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; providing funding for health service programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

**SB 2046**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; providing funding for public safety purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

**SB 2048**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; providing funding for environmental, conservation, commerce, and tourism programs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Plummer—

**SM 2050**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to provide relief for Monroe County because of its inability to raise adequate tax revenues to pay the costs of local government due to federal ownership of a substantial portion of the county.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jenne—

**SB 2052**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; providing funding for educational purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

**SB 2054**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgages; creating s. 697.08, F.S.; prohibiting a mortgagee from requiring a mortgagor to obtain new title insurance under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Thomas—

**SB 2056**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to planning for educational institutions; creating s. 240.155, F.S.; requiring the Board of Regents and the board of trustees of each community college district to prepare a campus master plan for each institution under its jurisdiction; prescribing requirements for such plans; providing for the Board of Regents and the board of trustees of each community college district to enter into campus development agreements with units of local government within which universities or community colleges are located or which are affected by the universities or community colleges; providing for resolution of disputes with respect to campus development; providing for supersession of other comprehensive planning requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Weinstein—

**SB 2058**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages; amending s. 768.125, F.S.; providing criteria for liability for damages with respect to the sale of alcoholic beverages by a commercial alcoholic beverage vendor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

By Senator Weinstock—

**SB 2060**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elderly affairs; amending s. 20.41, F.S.; requiring the secretary of the Department of Elderly Affairs to be confirmed by the Senate; establishing the administrative structure of the department; providing for headquarters, service

facilities, and planning and service areas; deleting obsolete provisions relating to the establishment of the department; amending ss. 402.165, 402.166, 402.167, F.S.; providing for appointments and functions of the statewide and district human rights advocacy committees in relation to the department; deleting obsolete provisions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 410.011, F.S.; transferring administration of federal aging programs to the department from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; designating the Department of Elderly Affairs as the state agency on aging to administer federal programs on aging in this state; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 410.021, 410.022, 410.023, 410.024, 410.0241, F.S.; transferring responsibility for administering the Community Care for the Elderly Act from the Department of Health of Rehabilitative Services to the Department of Elderly Affairs; revising legislative intent and definitions; deleting references to functionally impaired elderly persons and to core services; prescribing powers and duties of the department; revising the program; providing for community care service systems under the area agencies on aging; authorizing certain contracts; improving clarity; deleting obsolete provisions; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 410.201, 410.2015, 410.202, F.S.; transferring responsibility for administration of the older volunteers service credit program from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Department of Elderly Affairs; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 410.401, F.S.; expanding membership of the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee; transferring the committee and the Alzheimer's disease research grant program from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Department of Elderly Affairs; authorizing subcommittees; providing for meetings; providing for support, assistance, and per diem and travel expenses; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 410.402, 410.403, F.S.; transferring the administration of provisions relating to Alzheimer's disease and memory disorder research and day care and respite care programs from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Department of Elderly Affairs; revising these provisions; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 410.502, F.S.; providing for future transfer of the administration of provisions related to housing and living arrangements that meet the special needs of the elderly from the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to the Department of Elderly Affairs; amending ss. 430.02, 430.03, F.S.; conforming legislative intent and purpose with respect to programs administered by the Department of Elderly Affairs; amending s. 430.04, F.S.; providing duties of the department with respect thereto; amending s. 430.06, F.S.; providing for updates of the plan for improving social services and long-term care for elderly persons; amending s. 430.07, F.S.; converting the Office of Volunteer Community Service into a division of the department; providing responsibilities of that division; creating s. 430.102, F.S.; designating the Department of Elderly Affairs as the state agency responsible for administering federal programs on aging in this state; providing for area agencies on aging; providing for contracts with such agencies; specifying the organization and responsibilities of such agencies; providing grounds for departmental action against such agencies; creating s. 430.105, F.S.; providing for confidentiality of information obtained pursuant to administration of federal aging programs; creating s. 430.801, F.S.; providing for measurement and reporting of outcome evaluation and program effectiveness of programs administered by the department; repealing s. 410.016, F.S., relating to responsibilities of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services with respect to the state's elderly population; repealing s. 410.029, F.S., relating to multiyear plans for implementation of community care systems; repealing s. 395.01465, F.S., relating to emergency care hospitals, to delete a provision made obsolete by the repeal of s. 410.016, F.S.; repealing s. 402.33(10), F.S., relating to the authority of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to charge fees for services, to delete a provision made obsolete by the transfer of responsibilities pursuant to this act; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Casas—

**SB 2062**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; providing for allocation of racing dates to Hialeah Park that are exclusive to that track; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

**SB 2064**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative compensation; creating the Legislative Compensation Study Commission to study all areas of legislative compensation and to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Jenne—

**SJR 2066**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article VII of the State Constitution, relating to estate taxes.

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

By Senator Plummer—

**SB 2068**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; requiring nonprofit corporations and charitable organizations that enter into contracts with the state or its political subdivisions and organizations that advise the state or its political subdivisions to maintain public records and conduct meetings that are open to the public; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 2070**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health facility and services development; amending s. 381.706, F.S.; providing for expedited review of certain organ transplantation programs; amending s. 381.713, F.S.; exempting certain organ transplantation programs from certificate-of-need approval requirements; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

**SB 2072**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan; amending s. 766.314, F.S.; specifying what constitutes supervision of certified nurse midwives for purposes of participation under the plan; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Souto—

**SB 2074**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sabal palmetto palm; requiring the payment of a fee to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services by a person who transplants such a tree; providing for deposit of such fees in a trust fund for the preservation of the Everglades; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Walker—

**SB 2076**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 228.093, F.S.; prescribing exceptions to a pupil's or student's right to privacy with respect to the educational records kept on him; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bruner—

**SB 2078**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public food and lodging establishments; providing for the transfer of licensing, regulation, and inspection of public food and lodging establishments of the Department of Business Regulation to the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 381.006, F.S.; providing a public lodging function in the environmental health program of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 381.0072, F.S.; providing conforming language; creating ss. 381.0079, 381.00791, F.S.; providing conforming language; amending s. 500.032, F.S.; providing that the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services shall establish, monitor, and enforce sanitary standards applicable to the sale of food; amending s. 500.09, F.S.; deleting certain rulemaking authority of the Department of Agriculture

and Consumer Services; amending ss. 159.27, 215.20, 404.056, 509.013, 509.032, 509.035, 509.072, 509.091, 509.092, 509.101, 509.141, 509.142, 509.151, 509.162, 509.191, 509.211, 509.2112, 509.215, 509.221, 509.241, 509.242, 509.251, 509.261, 509.271, 509.281, 509.285, 509.291, F.S.; providing conforming language; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 509.302, F.S.; providing conforming language; transferring and renumbering ss. 381.297, 509.213, 509.214, 509.232, 509.292, F.S.; providing conforming language; providing for a transfer of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business Regulation except for the Bureau of Elevator Inspection to the Deputy Secretary of Health of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; repealing s. 509.036, F.S.; providing for public food service inspector standardization; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Governmental Operations.

By Senator McKay—

**SB 2080**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; providing for development of a Bill of Rights for Insureds by the Department of Insurance; providing obligations of personal injury protection insurers; providing for payment of interest on personal injury benefits not timely paid; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Bankhead—

**SM 2082**—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit certain mandates imposed on the states by the Federal Government.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Crotty—

**SB 2084**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; providing that certain activity undertaken by a nongovernmental lessee on certain real property leased from a governmental, municipal, or public purpose or function; amending s. 196.199, F.S.; providing an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain buildings or real property improvements that are located on an aviation area that meets specified conditions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gardner—

**SB 2086**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home parks; amending s. 723.003, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 723.005, F.S.; providing for a Mobile Home Commission to enforce ch. 723, F.S.; amending s. 723.033, F.S.; revising criteria for the determination of unreasonable lot rental amounts or increases; creating s. 723.0371, F.S.; creating the Mobile Home Commission; providing for terms, membership requirements, meeting requirements, staffing, quorum requirements, removal of members, and reimbursement of members; creating s. 723.0372, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the commission; amending s. 723.038, F.S.; revising requirements for the determination of unreasonable rents; amending s. 723.0381, F.S.; deleting provisions that provide for arbitrating disputes between mobile home owners and parks; creating s. 723.039, F.S.; establishing criteria for the designation of parks as safe haven mobile home parks; creating s. 723.0391, F.S.; exempting safe haven mobile home parks from the commission's jurisdiction; creating s. 723.0392, F.S.; exempting certain parks from regulation under ch. 723, F.S.; amending s. 723.014, F.S.; deleting certain lot rental amount increase disclosure requirements; repealing ss. 723.010, 723.013(4), F.S., relating to lot rental amount increase disclosure requirements; repealing s. 723.016, F.S., relating to certain advertising material and oral statement requirements; repealing s. 723.017, F.S., relating to remedies for the publication of false or misleading information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Kiser—

**SJR 2088**—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 19 of Article III of the State Constitution; providing for public access to certain legislative records.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules and Calendar.

By Senator Thurman—

**SB 2090**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction and electrical contracting; amending s. 489.103, F.S.; revising an exemption from the applicability of pt. I, ch. 489, F.S.; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; defining the term "employee"; redefining the term "contractor" to encompass the term "specialty contractor"; improving clarity; amending s. 489.109, F.S.; providing a 90-day grace period for license renewal; improving clarity; amending s. 489.113, F.S.; requiring the Construction Industry Licensing Board to designate specialty contractor subcategories; providing that the addition of a new category or subcategory does not limit the scope of work of an existing contractor; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; providing for endorsement of a contractor from another state or territory who holds a license if the requirements for that license were substantially the equivalent to current Florida license requirements; amending s. 489.117, F.S.; limiting which locally licensed contractors may be required to register; providing for registration for tracking purposes only; requiring that licensing and disciplinary information be provided to the board; requiring the board to release that information to certain entities; providing for fees; amending s. 489.119, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from holding certain positions in a business organization or from being certified or registered; creating s. 489.12, F.S.; requiring the Department of Professional Regulation to implement an automated information system to provide certain contractor certification or registration information to certain persons; creating s. 489.124, F.S.; requiring contractors to maintain business records; amending s. 489.127, F.S.; authorizing local building departments to collect fines and to retain a percentage; amending s. 489.129, F.S.; providing additional grounds for discipline; amending s. 489.131, F.S.; revising language with respect to occupational license taxes; authorizing the governing or enforcement body of a county or municipality to enforce the provisions of pt. I, ch. 489, to discipline certain contractors, to require penalties, and to recommend additional penalties to the board; providing for challenges to recommended board penalties; providing for appeal to the district court of appeal; authorizing the department to investigate and prosecute certain complaints; amending s. 489.503, F.S.; providing an additional exemption to contracting registration requirements; improving clarity; amending s. 489.511, F.S.; providing that the board designate subcategories of specialty electrical contractors based on the scope of work; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator McKay—

**SB 2092**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Beverage Law; amending s. 561.19, F.S.; providing a method by which the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business Regulation is to establish the initial license fee for a license to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Commerce—

**SB 2094**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cellular radio telecommunications; providing for a study of the cellular radio telecommunications services industry; providing for a written report to the Legislature; prescribing guidelines for the study; providing for court-ordered attendance of witnesses and production of evidence; providing for contempt for failure to comply with court's order to appear or provide evidence; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

**SB 2096**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to perinatal and neonatal care services; amending s. 383.15, F.S.; revising legislative intent relating to perinatal care services; amending s. 383.16, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 383.17, F.S.; providing for regional perinatal intensive

care centers; deleting reference to grants to health care providers; amending s. 383.18, F.S.; providing for contractual agreements; providing for medical and financial eligibility; amending s. 383.19, F.S.; providing for transportation services; providing for Medicaid reimbursement; modifying priority consideration for the establishment of centers; amending s. 383.21, F.S.; modifying provisions relating to program review; amending s. 383.215, F.S., relating to developmental evaluation and intervention programs at hospitals providing certain neonatal intensive care services; revising legislative intent; revising definitions; revising program requirements; providing for coordination with the Florida Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers; providing for rules; providing for program funding and contracts; providing for program review; repealing s. 383.171, F.S., relating to grants to neonatal intensive care centers; repealing s. 383.212, F.S., relating to program review, evaluations, and projections for neonatal intensive care centers; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

**SB 2098**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; revising certain requirements for the award of punitive damages against insurers; amending s. 627.428, F.S.; revising criteria for the award of attorney's fees; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; limiting the payment period for certain benefits; providing that certain coverages are primary; providing for the recovery of certain benefits by an insurer; revising notice requirements; requiring medical reports; providing that health insurance coverage is primary under certain circumstances; revising certain claims procedures and amounts; requiring mediation provisions in contracts; requiring certain medical reports to be submitted with bills; providing for optional provisions requiring treatment by preferred providers; amending s. 627.737, F.S.; revising certain tort recovery requirements related to permanent injuries; limiting the time within which certain actions may be filed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Jenne—

**SB 2100**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to membership campgrounds and resorts; amending ss. 509.501-509.511, F.S., and creating ss. 509.5015, 509.5025, 509.13, F.S.; amending the "Florida Membership Campground Act"; changing the name of the act to the "Florida Membership Campground and Resort Act"; providing definitions; requiring a contract for the purchase of the right to use campgrounds or resorts and facilities pursuant to a membership camping or resort plan; providing that a contract may be canceled within a specified time period; requiring that certain disclosures must appear on the contract; requiring certain deposits to be held in a trust account for a specified time period; providing penalties; providing restrictions on advertising materials; providing requirements for prize and gift promotion offers; providing for purchasers' remedies; providing criminal penalties; providing that a violation of the act is a deceptive and unfair trade practice; providing for enforcement and for recovery of damages, civil penalties, attorney's fees and costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Burt—

**SB 2102**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aid to families with dependent children; establishing the Parental Responsibility Pilot Program under the Deputy Secretary for Human Services of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing for obtaining federal waivers; providing guidelines for distributing benefits under the pilot program in three districts of the department; providing for parental education; providing for work experience and job training services; providing for court orders; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Girardeau—

**SB 2104**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 944.17, F.S.; requiring agencies to release records relating to inmate custody classification to the Department of Corrections under certain circumstances; amending s. 922.10, F.S.; providing for anonymity of the executioner; providing for open government sunset review; amending s. 944.702, F.S.; providing intent relating to the Transition Assistance Program Act; amending s. 944.703, F.S.; amending the time period within which the department must confirm certain information; amending s. 944.704, F.S.; deleting the title of transition assistance coordinator and specifying the duties of staff who provide such assistance; amending s. 944.705, F.S.; deleting requirements relating to the release orientation program; amending s. 944.706, F.S.; eliminating provisions of basic release assistance; amending s. 944.707, F.S.; eliminating certain post-release services; amending s. 944.277, F.S.; expanding exceptions to eligibility for grants of provisional credits and authorizing use of certain information in determining eligibility for provisional credits; providing an effective date.

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

**SR 2106** was introduced out of order and adopted January 22.

By Senator Yancey—

**SB 2108**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice standards and training; amending s. 943.13, F.S.; deleting an exemption provided for certain officers from basic recruit training; amending s. 943.133, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to adopt rules to be used by employing agencies in conducting background investigations of officers; amending s. 943.139, F.S.; providing notification requirements for employing agencies upon separation from employment of an officer; amending s. 943.1395, F.S.; providing circumstances under which an employing agency must conduct an internal investigation; revising circumstances under which the commission may revoke an officer's certification; requiring the commission to adopt disciplinary guidelines; providing requirements for disciplinary hearings; amending s. 943.22, F.S.; redefining the term "accredited college, university, or community college" for purposes of a salary incentive program for certain officers; revising a reporting requirement for employing agencies; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dantzler—

**SB 2110**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle sales warranties; amending s. 681.109, F.S.; substituting an administrative hearing process for an arbitration process in the resolution of disputes; amending s. 681.1095, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Legal Affairs with respect to the resolution of disputes relating to motor vehicle sales warranties; repealing s. 681.102(1), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "board," as used in ch. 381, F.S.; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

**SB 2112**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility rates; amending s. 367.081, F.S.; providing for the rate base for ratemaking purposes when a utility is acquired by another; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Yancey—

**SB 2114**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 944.026, F.S.; revising requirements for community-based residential drug treatment facilities; providing for commitment of certain drug offenders to such facilities; amending s. 948.001, F.S.; revising certain caseload restrictions for supervision of drug offenders; amending s. 948.51, F.S.; requiring community corrections programs and plans to include provisions for public safety; amending s. 950.002, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain beds in a county work camp be reserved for offenders who are sentenced to a term of incarceration; amending s. 951.26, F.S.; redesignating the county correctional planning committees

as county public safety coordinating councils; requiring meetings and records of the councils to be open to the public; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thurman—

**SB 2116**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater systems; amending s. 367.081, F.S.; providing that certain construction costs of a water or wastewater system may not be recovered in the rates and charges set by the Florida Public Service Commission; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Wexler—

**SB 2118**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the guardian ad litem program; requiring a formal screening process and a fingerprint check; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Senator Johnson—

**SB 2120**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational education; amending s. 229.551, F.S., relating to educational management; deleting an obsolete requirement; requiring the Department of Education to conduct a vocational education program evaluation under s. 229.558, F.S.; deleting the current vocational education program evaluation provision; amending s. 229.557, F.S., relating to the vocational education management information system; requiring that the system include the vocational education program evaluations under s. 229.558, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the system include certain enrollment, employment, and education information for vocational education students and former students; amending s. 229.558, F.S.; replacing the vocational education reporting requirements by a new department system of collecting and analyzing data and setting goals for programs; requiring the Auditor General to examine a sample of the records every 5 years; providing for confidentiality of certain information; authorizing the department to withhold funding under certain circumstances; creating s. 229.5586, F.S.; requiring that the information in the new reports be made available in certain reports and to the public; amending s. 246.207, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the State Board of Independent Postsecondary Vocational, Technical, Trade, and Business Schools; authorizing the board to collect the data needed for the vocational education evaluation reports for schools that provide information to the public under s. 229.5586, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SB 2122**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to air pollution control; amending s. 325.222, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 325.223, F.S.; prohibiting the sale of certain refrigerants; amending s. 403.031, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 403.0873, F.S.; creating the Florida Air Operation License Fee Trust Fund; providing for deposit of certain license fees into the fund and specifying uses of fund revenues; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Diaz-Balart—

**SB 2124**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to film financing; providing legislative findings; creating the Florida Film and Television Investment Board; providing the purpose of the board; providing membership requirements; requiring public disclosure; providing powers and duties; creating the Florida Film and Television Investment Trust Fund; authorizing the investment of funds; providing conditions for investment; requiring an annual report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

**SB 2126**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developmental disabilities; requiring the University of Florida to conduct a study of the service needs of individuals who have Prader Willi Syndrome; providing

requirements for the study; requiring a final report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

**SB 2128**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid managed health care; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to apply for federal waivers to expand enrollment of Medicaid recipients in managed care plans; requiring the department to enroll certain Medicaid clients in managed care plans, if federal waivers are obtained; authorizing the department to contract with certain entities to develop Medicaid prepaid health plans; requiring the department to inform recipients of their choices and rights and to monitor managed care plans; requiring the department to contract for certain services with the Florida Health Care Purchasing Cooperative; providing an implementation schedule; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Walker—

**SB 2130**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food sanitation; amending s. 381.0072, F.S.; excluding a bake sale held by a school, church, or civic group from the duties of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services relating to food establishments; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bankhead—

**SB 2132**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retail installment sales; amending s. 520.07, F.S.; providing guidelines for the rejection or revocation of acceptance of a retail installment contract for the purchase of a motor vehicle; providing for the imposition of a lien in favor of the purchaser under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Judiciary.

By Senator Dudley—

**SB 2134**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile offenders; authorizing a board of county commissioners to create an independent special district for the purpose of providing and maintaining a facility for housing juvenile offenders; providing for the district to be governed by an elected board of commissioners; providing terms of office; providing for compensating members of the board of commissioners of the district for per diem and travel expenses; providing powers of the board; requiring approval by the electors for the borrowing of money, issuance of bonds, and the levy of taxes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Childers, Grizzle, Langley and Casas—

**SB 2136**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care education and services; creating a Magnet State Health Care Commission; providing for membership, expenses, selection of an organization to study the nature and feasibility of a Magnet Health Care Program; providing for matching state general revenue funds to nonstate moneys in order to fund the commission and the study; providing for a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

**SB 2138**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile offenders; amending s. 39.052, F.S.; providing for criminal prosecution of a juvenile who commits or attempts to commit a felony or violent misdemeanor at the instigation of a youth or street gang; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Grant—

**SJR 2140**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 16, Article III of the State Constitution, relating to reapportionment, to require the formation of a commission to reapportion the state legislative and congressional districts.

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

By Senator Forman—

**SB 2142**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deceptive and unfair trade practices; amending s. 501.203, F.S.; redefining the term “consumer transaction” for purposes of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act to include a disposition of real or personal property; creating s. 501.2042, F.S.; providing for violations of other statutes that are per se violations of that act; providing that civil remedies available under such other statutes are available to the enforcing authority under that act; amending s. 501.205, F.S.; revising provisions with respect to rule-making power under that act; amending s. 501.206, F.S.; providing for the confidentiality of certain information collected by the enforcing authority; amending s. 501.2065, F.S.; revising provisions respecting the confidentiality of criminal intelligence or investigative information to include civil intelligence or investigative information; revising exemptions relating thereto; amending s. 501.207, F.S.; increasing the time period for the institution of actions by the enforcing authority; amending s. 501.2105, F.S.; revising provisions for award of attorney’s fees and costs; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

**SB 2144**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing homes; amending s. 400.23, F.S.; revising legislative intent; providing additional requirements for rules adopted by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; creating the Nursing Home Advisory Committee; providing membership of the committee; providing duties of the committee; revising evaluation requirements for nursing home facilities; revising requirements for rating such facilities; amending s. 400.063, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

**SR 2146** was introduced out of order and adopted January 22.

**SB 2148** was withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Walker—

**SB 2150**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale and purchase of motor vehicles; requiring a retail seller of a new or used motor vehicle, in circumstances in which immediate possession of the vehicle is delivered to the buyer before payment in full is received, to inform the buyer of the motor vehicle in writing of whether the seller agrees to arrange for the financing needed by the buyer for payment of the purchase price in full; providing the buyer of a new or used motor vehicle from a retail seller a right, under specified conditions, to rescind the contract for sale and purchase of the vehicle within a specified time; providing an effective date.

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

**SB 2152** was withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Wexler—

**SB 2154**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registration of convicted felons; amending s. 775.13, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of a sex offense to register with the sheriff of the county in which he is located; providing that persons convicted of certain sex offenses must register with the sheriff and not with the Department of Law Enforcement; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

By Senator Dudley—

**SB 2156**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection of fees at state universities; amending s. 240.235, F.S., relating to fees at state universities; prohibiting the use of a negative checkoff system to collect fees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education and Appropriations.

By Senator Kurth—

**SB 2158**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to accessibility to buildings and other facilities by physically disabled persons; amending s. 553.45, F.S.; providing and deleting definitions relating to accessibility by physically disabled persons; amending s. 553.46, F.S., relating to obstruction of common or emergency exits and standards of accessibility; revising current provisions and correcting cross-references; amending s. 553.48, F.S., revising provisions relating to accessibility required of certain buildings, correcting a cross-reference; changing a reference from “use groups” to “occupancy classification”; amending s. 553.481, F.S.; providing an exception to the national standard for accessibility; amending s. 553.485, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain interior doors; amending s. 553.49, F.S.; revising the provisions relating to modifications and waivers; renaming the Handicapped Accessibility Advisory Council as the Accessibility Advisory Council; amending s. 553.495, F.S.; revising the provisions relating to enforcement; correcting a cross-reference; requiring the Department of Community Affairs to adopt certain rules; repealing s. 553.47, F.S., relating to classifications of buildings that are affected by laws pertaining to accessibility; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Meek—

**SB 2160**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local option sales taxes; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; authorizing certain counties that impose a tourist development tax on leases and rentals to impose an additional tax on the sale of food, beverages, or alcoholic beverages in hotels and motels only or in hotels, motels, and certain establishments; providing exemptions; requiring a certified copy of the ordinance that authorizes the additional tax to be furnished to the Department of Revenue within a certain period of time; deleting certain exemptions; reallocating the proceeds of the additional tax; exempting the additional tax from certain procedures; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

**SB 2162**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government finance; amending s. 192.001, F.S.; providing standards for determining substantial completion of an improvement to real personal property; creating s. 192.039, F.S.; providing for assessment and taxation of certain real property on a partial-year assessment roll; creating s. 192.044, F.S.; exempting tangible personal property from partial-year assessment; providing for partial-year tangible personal property to take effect upon certain findings; providing for assessment and taxation of certain tangible personal property on a partial-year assessment roll; providing for the assessment of certain railroad property for a partial year; amending s. 192.042, F.S.; providing for the day of assessment; providing for reimbursement of tax collectors for preparation of the initial partial-year assessment rolls; amending s. 193.052, F.S.; providing for partial-year tax returns; providing certain notice requirements of filing deadlines and penalties; amending s. 193.062, F.S.; providing a date for filing of returns; amending s. 193.114, F.S.; providing for preparation of partial-year rolls; amending s. 195.027, F.S.; requiring partial-year returns by agency rule; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; providing a requirement for application for exemption for property listed on a partial-year assessment roll; amending s. 197.3635, F.S.; specifying information to be included on notice for partial-year taxes and assessments; creating s. 200.0701, F.S.; requiring notice of partial-year assessment; requiring inclusion of partial-year property on 1992 and 1993 rolls; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; providing that the exemption for certain permanently and totally disabled veterans may be claimed by the veteran’s spouse after the veteran’s death under certain circumstances; providing that such veteran’s spouse may claim the exemption for another residence under certain circumstances; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending ss. 218.61, 218.62, F.S.; providing a cross-reference; creating s. 218.66, F.S.; providing for a supplemental distribution to certain small counties participating in the

local government half-cent sales tax; creating s. 205.0315, F.S.; providing requirements for new occupational license tax ordinances adopted after October 1, 1993; amending ss. 205.032, 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, 205.043, F.S.; revising fees for transfer of licenses; providing that provisions relating to distribution of county tax revenues are not applicable in certain circumstances; prohibiting adoption of an ordinance by certain counties levying an additional tax for economic development after January 1, 1994; specifying that revenues generated by the county tax may be used for economic development purposes; creating s. 205.045, F.S.; providing that a municipality may transfer to the county, and a county may transfer to a municipality, administrative duties relating to such taxes; 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 after October 1, 1993; creating s. 205.0537, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to licensing of vending and amusement machines; creating s. 218.80, F.S.; providing a short title; providing a title for part VIII of chapter 218, F.S.; amending and renumbering s. 166.231, F.S.; authorizing counties to impose public service taxes in the same manner as municipalities; amending and renumbering s. 166.232, F.S.; providing for the county public service tax to be levied on a physical unit basis; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; repealing the limit on the amount of sales subject to the discretionary sales surtax; providing for computation of the sales surtax rate; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing a county to levy a discretionary sales surtax without a referendum in certain circumstances; deleting the durational limit on levy of the surtax; authorizing additional use of the proceeds from the surtax; amending s. 336.021, F.S.; providing for extension of a county's voted gas tax to sales of aviation fuel; providing for additional uses of the proceeds of the tax; amending s. 336.025, F.S.; providing for extension of a county's local option gas tax to sales of aviation fuel; providing for additional uses of the proceeds of the tax; amending s. 218.65, F.S.; providing that the emergency distribution of moneys to counties is not affected by the small county supplemental distribution; increasing the amount appropriated for emergency distributions; providing an appropriation for annual crisis distributions to certain small counties; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting certain sales of tangible personal property to contractors employed by or agents of certain governmental entities from sales and use taxes; amending s. 218.21, F.S.; prescribing distributions from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities to certain governments exercising municipal powers; providing severability; providing effective dates.

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

By Senator Kiser—

**SB 2164**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing care services; amending s. 651.013, F.S., relating to applicability of other laws to providers of continuing care facilities; clarifying a cross-reference; amending s. 651.022, F.S.; revising the provisions relating to the market feasibility study required of applicants for provisional certificates of authority; deleting the financial forecast requirement; amending s. 651.023, F.S.; requiring a market feasibility study from an applicant for a certificate of authority; requiring the study to include financial forecasts; deleting the required certification in a feasibility study of no material adverse change; revising current provisions; amending s. 651.026, F.S.; requiring additional information on the annual statements of certain continuing care providers; requiring the Department of Insurance to adopt a rule relating to assessment of financial viability of a provider; deleting a required current-assets-to-current-liabilities ratio; requiring that certain information relating to annual statements be made available; prohibiting photocopying of that information; providing an exception; amending s. 651.095, F.S.; requiring applicants for provisional certificates of authority to submit advertisements to the department; providing for approval of the advertisements; abolishing the requirement that providers submit advertisements to the department; prohibiting certain advertisements; clarifying the information that is required in certain advertisements; clarifying current provisions; amending s. 651.119, F.S., relating to assistance to persons affected by closure due to liquidation or pending liquidation; repealing the expiration provision for this section; clarifying that certain moving expenses of certain residents may be provided from reserves; amending s. 651.121, F.S.; revising membership of the Continu-

ing Care Advisory Council; amending s. 651.125, F.S.; providing that the enforcement provisions of s. 624.310, F.S., apply to certain persons whose names are required to be disclosed under ch. 651, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Appropriations.

By Senator Beard—

**SB 2166**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the acquisition of property for transportation purposes; amending s. 337.271, F.S.; prescribing procedures for negotiations to acquire property; creating s. 337.272, F.S.; providing criteria and procedures for the award of attorney's fees, expert witness fees, and costs in eminent domain actions to acquire property for transportation purposes and limiting awards that may be made; specifying the interest that may be allowed; providing applicability to pending actions; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

**SB 2168**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bingo; amending s. 849.093, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring certain organizations that conduct bingo to obtain licenses from the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering; providing license fees; providing an exemption from regulation for certain charitable, nonprofit, and veterans' organizations; providing for use and licensing of halls for hire; prescribing locations where condominium associations, mobile home owners' associations, and groups of mobile home owners may conduct bingo; providing for licensing persons who distribute bingo supplies; repealing s. 3, ch. 91-421, Laws of Florida, which provides for the repeal of s. 849.093, F.S.; providing state preemption of regulation of bingo; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Forman—

**SB 2170**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the moneys collected from the public on behalf of persons incurring extraordinary medical expenses; creating the Good Samaritan Medical Assistance Act; providing legislative intent; providing for the creation of a Good Samaritan Medical Assistance Trust Account within the Department of Legal Affairs; providing for deposit of moneys so collected into such account for disbursement in payment of medical expenses and specified related expenses; providing for disposition of balances deposited when no longer needed; prescribing application fees; directing the department to make certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Yancey—

**SB 2172**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; providing for the creation of a lake property pollution control district; requiring approval by the board of county commissioners of each county wherein the proposed district is located; providing requirements for the petition for establishing the district; requiring the approval of the governing body of any municipality located within the proposed district; providing for electing a board of supervisors of the district; authorizing the board to levy an ad valorem tax upon approval of the electors of the district; providing for the use of tax proceeds; providing an effective date.

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

**SB 2174** was withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Dantzler—

**SB 2176**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the removal of organic and detrital matter from soil; amending s. 253.03, F.S.; prohibiting the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund and all other state agencies from imposing a charge or lien on any such matter removed from state lands; amending s. 403.913, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Environmental Regulation from requiring a dredge and fill permit for removing such matter from the surface of natural mineral soil material; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dudley—

**SB 2178**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local option tourist development taxes; authorizing the governing body of a county that levied a tourist development tax before a certain date, which tax is invalidated because a specified condition precedent to the levy of the tax was not complied with before the ordinance levying the tax was adopted, and that levies another such tax in accordance with general law, which tax is approved by the voters of that county before a certain date, to use the proceeds from the invalidated tax for the purposes authorized in the new levy; 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 Thurman—

**SB 2180**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dentistry; creating s. 466.0251, F.S.; allowing dentists who are licensed in states other than Florida to pay an application fee and obtain a temporary certificate to practice dentistry in areas of this state where there is a critical need for dentists, as designated by the Board of Dentistry, under specified conditions; requiring the board to review the service periodically; allowing the board to revoke a certificate; prohibiting the issuance of a certificate in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Professional Regulation.

**SB 2182** was withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Kirkpatrick—

**SB 2184**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle license plates; providing for the issuance of Florida United States Olympic Committee 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 the fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Malchon—

**SB 2186**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; creating the Florida Health Plan Act; providing definitions; requiring a Department of Health Care Systems and Professional Regulation to establish a health insurance for low-income and unemployed persons; requiring the department to establish a state health plan; providing principles for establishing the plan; creating the Office of the Florida Health Plan within the department to develop and implement the plan; requiring the department to promote voluntary private health insurance coverage and insurance cost containment; requiring state contractors to offer employee health insurance by a specified date; requiring the department to establish targets for insurance cost containment; providing for an advisory council to consider administrative and legislative reforms; providing requirements for the Florida Health Plan; authorizing the Governor and departments of the state to seek certain changes in federal law; transferring the Health Care Cost Containment Board to the department; requiring the department to establish a comprehensive health policy information system; providing system requirements; providing for reports; requiring the department to appoint a health policy information advisory task force; creating the Healthy Communities, Healthy People Act; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to develop and implement a health promotion and wellness program; providing requirements for the program; requiring the department to develop a biennial plan for the state's health promotion programs; providing reporting requirements; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; authorizing the department to establish an Office of Health Promotion and Wellness; establishing the Office of Public Health Policy and Research within the department; providing duties of the office; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to establish the Florida Health Services Corps to provide financial aid to student health care practitioners in return for service; requiring the State Health Officer to supervise the corps; providing requirements for participation in the corps; providing for membership in the corps for licensed health care practitioners; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term "agency" for purposes of the waiver of sovereign immunity in tort actions to include members of the Florida Health Services Corps; reenacting ss. 766.203(1), 766.207(1), F.S., relating to presuit investigation and voluntary binding arbitration of medical neg-

ligence claims, to incorporate that amendment in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Walker—

**SB 2188**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suits against persons who contact public entities or speak out on public issues; providing, under certain circumstances, civil immunity for a person who communicates a complaint or information to a public entity regarding a matter of concern to that entity, or who expresses an opinion or belief concerning a public issue that affects the person; providing for recovery of costs and attorney's fees by a prevailing defendant in a suit for damages under these circumstances; providing that the public entity or the Attorney General may intervene in and defend against any suit for damages arising out of the communication made to it; providing for recovery of the costs and attorney's fees incurred by the public entity or Attorney General in establishing the defense; providing that a prevailing plaintiff is entitled to recover costs and reasonable attorney's fees from the public entity or Attorney General; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Senators Crotty, Myers, Davis, Wexler, Kurth, McKay, Souto, Johnson, Weinstein, Gardner, Grant, Jennings and Forman—

**CS for SB 6**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state correctional system; amending s. 794.011, F.S.; prohibiting the grant of basic gain-time for persons convicted of sexual battery against certain persons; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education—

**CS for SB 58**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school personnel; amending s. 231.06, F.S.; providing penalties for persons who commit assault or battery on an elected official or employee of a school district; amending s. 231.29, F.S.; providing criteria for designing a personnel assessment system; deleting the reference to the Florida Council on Educational Management; providing for the performance assessment of teachers assigned to teach out-of-field; deleting the requirement for annual state review of school district personnel assessment systems; providing for review by local school boards; amending s. 231.291, F.S.; authorizing certain fees; amending s. 231.36, F.S.; conforming language; amending s. 231.3505, F.S.; deleting references to community colleges; reviving and readopting ss. 231.001, 231.02, 231.06, 231.07, 231.085, 231.09, 231.141, 231.29, 231.291, 231.30, 231.3505, 231.36, 231.361, 231.381, 231.39, 231.40, 231.41, 231.415, 231.424, 231.434, 231.44, 231.45, 231.47, 231.471, 231.481, 231.49, 231.495, 231.55, F.S., notwithstanding their scheduled repeal pursuant to the Regulatory Sunset Act and chs. 82-242 and 84-94, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Operations and Community Affairs and Senator Davis—

**CS for CS for SB 76**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to plumbing facilities; requiring buildings with public restrooms to provide additional toilet facilities for women; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

**CS for SB 84**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; substantially revising the act; providing clarification; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 499.001, F.S.; providing a short title; amending s. 499.002, F.S.; providing the purpose of the act; amending s. 499.003, F.S.; providing definitions; providing new definitions for the terms "closed pharmacy," "compressed medical gas," "counterfeit drug, counterfeit device, or counterfeit cosmetic," "establishment," "health care entity," "manufacture," and "prepackaged drug product"; amending the definitions of "certificate of free sale," "investigational drug," "label," "legend drug," "manufacturer," "person," "proprietary drug," and "technical panel"; deleting the definitions of "generic drug," "repackager," and "wholesaler"; amending s. 499.004, F.S.; providing for administration and enforcement of the act by the Department of Health

and Rehabilitative Services; amending s. 499.005, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts; prohibiting counterfeiting of a drug, device, or cosmetic; prohibiting purchasing, receiving, selling, or transferring of drugs from and to unauthorized persons; prohibiting the sale, purchase, or trade of drug samples; prohibiting the failure to maintain records; prohibiting providing the department with false records or statements, importing of drugs, the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs by health care entities or charitable organizations, and the failure to obtain a permit; amending s. 499.0053, F.S.; providing to the department the power to administer oaths, take depositions, and issue and serve subpoenas; amending s. 499.0054, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts relating to advertising and labeling drugs, devices, and cosmetics; deleting the prohibition against advertising legend drugs in a general circulation publication; amending s. 499.0055, F.S.; providing for determining whether an advertisement is false or misleading; amending s. 499.0057, F.S.; providing advertising exemptions; deleting an advertising exemption; removing the department's authority to authorize certain drug advertising; clarifying language pertaining to the statutory construction of this section; amending s. 499.006, F.S.; providing criteria by which a drug or device is considered to be adulterated; adding a new criterion regarding the expiration date; amending s. 499.007, F.S.; providing criteria by which a drug or device is considered to be misbranded; deleting labeling requirement to include information about repackagers; clarifying that controlled substances must meet labeling requirements; amending s. 499.008, F.S.; providing criteria by which cosmetics are considered to be adulterated; amending s. 499.009, F.S.; providing criteria by which cosmetics are considered to be misbranded; amending s. 499.01, F.S., substantially revising and expanding the permitting process; providing for issuing, renewing, and general requirements for permits for drug manufacturing, drug wholesaling, device manufacturing, and cosmetic manufacturing, and for medical-oxygen retail establishments and veterinary legend-drug retail establishments and distributing complimentary drugs; creating s. 499.012, F.S.; providing for wholesale distribution of drugs; providing definitions for the terms "wholesale distribution," "wholesale distributor," and "retail pharmacy"; providing requirements for various types of permits; providing education and experience requirements for personnel employed in wholesale prescription drug distribution; providing for reciprocity; creating s. 499.0121, F.S.; providing storage and handling requirements for prescription drugs regarding facilities; security; storage; examination of materials; returned, damaged, or outdated prescription drugs; record-keeping; written policies and procedures; responsible persons; compliance with federal, state, and local law; and salvaging and reprocessing; creating s. 499.0122, F.S.; providing for permitting of medical oxygen retail establishments and veterinary legend drug retail establishments; providing definitions for the terms "medical oxygen retail establishment," "prescription medical oxygen," "veterinary legend drug," and "veterinary legend drug retail establishment"; providing general requirements; providing that retail establishments must comply with wholesale distribution requirements; creating s. 499.013, F.S.; providing a definition for the term "manufacture"; exempting pharmacies from this definition under certain conditions; requiring a permit for the manufacture of drugs, devices, or cosmetics; providing specific permit requirements; authorizing prescription drug manufacturers and compressed medical gas manufacturers to engage in wholesale distribution if certain conditions are met; providing an exemption for persons who only label or change the labeling of a cosmetic; providing rulemaking authority; creating s. 499.014, F.S.; providing for the distribution of legend drugs by hospitals, health care entities, and charitable organizations; requiring a restricted prescription drug distributor permit for such organizations; providing for storage, handling, and recordkeeping requirements; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 499.015, F.S.; providing for the biennial registration of drugs, devices, and cosmetics and for the issuance of a certificate of free sale for any product registered under ss. 499.001-499.081, F.S.; amending cross-references; amending s. 499.018, F.S.; providing for applications for approval of investigational drugs; providing confidentiality; reenacting and amending s. 499.019, F.S.; providing for clinical investigation reports of investigational drugs; amending s. 499.02, F.S.; renaming the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Technical Review Panel as the Florida Drug Technical Review Panel; amending s. 499.021, s. 499.022, F.S.; amending the authority and duties of the panel; amending s. 499.023, F.S.; providing prerequisites to selling, holding for sale, manufacturing, repackaging, distributing, or giving away a new drug; amending s. 499.024, F.S.; providing for drug classification; correcting cross-references; amending s. 499.025, F.S.; providing identification requirements for prescription drug products in finished, solid, oral dosage form; amending s. 499.028, F.S.; substantially revising and expanding the section to include drug samples and starter packs; requiring manufacturers and distributors to obtain permits

to distribute or dispose of complimentary drugs; providing definitions for the terms "drug sample or complimentary drug" and "starter packs"; prohibiting selling, purchasing, or trading drug samples; providing requirements for distribution, storage, and inventorying of drug samples; providing reporting requirements and a requirement regarding out-of-date drug samples; providing for an increased application fee; providing for biennial permit renewal; providing that the provisions of ch. 893 apply to drug samples that are controlled substances; specifying who may possess a prescription drug sample; amending s. 499.03, F.S.; prohibiting the possession of any habit-forming, toxic, harmful, or new legend drug or any medicinal drug without a prescription; providing exemptions and exceptions; amending cross-references; further specifying who may possess legend drugs; amending s. 499.032, F.S.; requiring a prescription for dispensing phenylalanine; clarifying meaning; amending s. 499.035, F.S.; regulating the manufacture, distribution, delivery, possession, sale, advertising, and use of dimethyl sulfoxide; deleting provisions relating to human use; amending s. 499.039, F.S.; prohibiting the sale, distribution, or transfer of certain harmful chemical substances; clarifying meaning; providing penalties; amending s. 499.04, F.S.; authorizing the department to collect fees for drug, device, and cosmetic applications, permits, registrations, and free-sale certificates; deleting obsolete language; providing that the department will establish fee schedules and will adjust fees based on costs to administer this act; amending s. 499.041, F.S.; substantially revising fees; providing a schedule of fees for drug, device, and cosmetic applications and permits, investigational drug applications, product registrations, and free-sale certificates; providing for an initial application fee for new permits; providing for depositing the fee proceeds into the Florida Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Trust Fund; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 499.05, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority to the department; amending s. 499.051, F.S.; providing to the department and to the Department of Law Enforcement the authority to conduct inspections and investigations for the purpose of enforcing ss. 499.001-499.081 and chs. 893, 501, and 465, F.S.; specifying what is included in the authority to inspect; providing confidentiality for information obtained in an ongoing investigation; providing for review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 499.052, F.S.; providing departmental officers or employees with the authority to have and to copy records of interstate shipment of drugs, devices, or cosmetics; deleting redundant language; amending s. 499.055, F.S.; providing for the department to publish reports and disseminate information; reenacting s. 499.057, F.S.; providing for the payment of expenses and salaries; amending s. 499.06, F.S.; providing for embargoing, detaining, or destroying an article or processing equipment that violates ss. 499.001-499.081, F.S., or rules adopted under those sections; amending s. 499.062, F.S.; providing for the seizure and condemnation of any adulterated or misbranded drug, device, or cosmetic; deleting redundant language; amending s. 499.063, F.S.; providing procedures for seizure; prohibiting the sale or disposal of seized articles without permission; providing penalties; deleting redundant language; reenacting and amending s. 499.064, F.S.; providing for the condemnation or sale, or the release, of seized articles; providing that the proceeds of the sale of drugs, devices, and cosmetics be deposited into the Florida Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Trust Fund; amending s. 499.066, F.S.; substantially revising penalties and remedies; providing penalties and other remedies for specified violations; providing for injunctive proceedings; providing for deposit of rewards, fines, and collections into the Florida Drug, Device, and Cosmetic Trust Fund; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 499.067, F.S.; providing for the denial, suspension, or revocation of a permit or registration; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 499.069, F.S.; providing for punishment of violations of s. 499.005, F.S.; providing a good-faith exemption; providing an exemption from liability for disseminating a false advertisement; amending s. 499.07, F.S.; providing a duty to institute and prosecute appropriate proceedings; amending s. 499.071, F.S.; providing for the issuance of warnings for minor violations; amending s. 499.081, F.S.; providing an exemption from ss. 499.001-499.081, F.S., for carriers in interstate commerce; repealing ss. 499.011, 499.016, 499.017, 499.037, 499.042, 499.068, 499.401, 499.501, 499.502, 499.503, F.S., relating to examination and investigation fees, to revocation and suspension of registration, to drug wholesaler, drug repacker, and drug, device, or cosmetic manufacturer permits, to renewal of permits, to inspections, to fees, to applications for approval of proprietary drugs, to generic drugs, to amygdalin (laetrile), to manufacture, distribution, delivery, possession, sale, and use, to regulation, to inspection, and to misbranding of toilet articles, to regulating the sale of lye and providing penalties for violations, and to defining the term "caustic"; reviving and readopting ss. 499.001, 499.002, 499.003, 499.004, 499.005, 499.0053, 499.0054, 499.0055, 499.0057, 499.006, 499.007, 499.008, 499.009, 499.01, 499.015, 499.018, 499.019, 499.023, 499.024, 499.025, 499.028, 499.03,

499.032, 499.035, 499.039, 499.04, 400.041, 499.051, 499.052, 499.055, 499.057, 499.06, 499.062, 499.063, 499.064, 499.066, 499.067, 499.069, 499.07, 499.071, 499.081, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Senators Grant, Weinstock, Davis and Malchon—

**CS for SB 134**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; providing a definition; prohibiting insurers from excluding from coverage certain bone marrow transplant procedures; requiring the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to adopt rules specifying bone marrow transplant procedures that are not experimental; providing for membership of an advisory panel to assist the department in rule development; prescribing time within which appeals may be taken with respect to certain administrative actions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Grant—

**CS for SB 166**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unauthorized taking of property; amending s. 812.13, F.S.; prescribing the elements of the crime of robbery; amending s. 812.14, F.S.; deleting all references to cable television service and community antenna line service; creating s. 812.15, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the unauthorized interception or reception or assisting in the unauthorized interception or reception of any communications service offered over a cable system; providing both criminal and civil penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Professional Regulation and Senators Kirkpatrick, Souto and Weinstock—

**CS for SB 240**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending ss. 458.347, 459.022, F.S.; authorizing physician assistants to prescribe medicinal drugs under the supervision of physicians or osteopathic physicians; providing limitations; providing for inactive status of physician assistant certificates; amending ss. 459.008, 459.009, F.S.; providing for inactive status of physician assistant certificates; providing training requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services—

**CS for SB 294**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical transportation services; creating s. 401.210, F.S.; providing a short title; amending s. 401.211, F.S.; expanding legislative intent to reflect the scope and nature of laws governing the provision of emergency medical services; amending s. 401.23, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 401.24, F.S.; specifying contents of the state emergency medical services plan; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; providing licensure requirements for persons and entities that provide emergency medical services; amending s. 401.252, F.S.; regulating transfers between facilities; specifying conditions for direct medical director and treating physician involvement in certain patient transfers; amending s. 401.26, F.S.; providing for vehicle permits; amending s. 401.265, F.S.; requiring a basic life support service or advanced life support service to have a medical director and recognizing quality assurance activities as part of medical director functions; amending s. 401.27, F.S.; specifying paramedic training requirements; authorizing the issuance of temporary certificates and limited certificates; authorizing an inactive status for certificateholders; specifying period within which out-of-state trained certificate applicants must become certified; requiring a standard state insignia for certificateholders who wear an insignia; amending s. 401.281, F.S.; prescribing qualifications for drivers; amending s. 401.291, F.S.; imposing a reporting requirement for limited use of automatic external defibrillators; amending s. 401.30, F.S.; expanding access to patient records for certain purposes; amending s. 401.31, F.S.; specifying applicable vehicle safety requirements that are subject to inspection; imposing a requirement regarding inspection corrective action statements; amending s. 401.321, F.S.; increasing the license transfer fee; amending s. 401.33, F.S.; providing exemptions from regulation; amending s. 401.34, F.S.; increasing fees and authorizing fees for duplicate and replacement certificates, licenses, and permits; providing for same-day examination grading, walk-in eligibility determination and examination, and examination review, and prescribing the fees therefor; creating s. 401.345, F.S.; creating the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund and providing for deposit of revenues; amending s. 401.35, F.S.; providing by rule the circumstances and procedures under which emergency medical technicians and paramedics may honor physician orders not to resuscitate; amending s. 401.38, F.S.; expanding the scope and nature of federal funding directives; amending s. 401.41, F.S.; providing prohibited acts and penalties involving emergency medical services; amending s. 401.411, F.S.; providing for disciplinary actions against licensees, permitholders,

and certificateholders; amending s. 401.414, F.S.; providing for complaints and investigations of violations; amending s. 401.421, F.S.; providing for enforcement, including cease and desist orders, civil penalties, attorney's fees, and court costs; creating s. 401.435, F.S.; providing training requirements for first responder agencies; requiring a letter of agreement between the emergency medical services licensees and first responder agencies; amending s. 401.445, F.S.; providing for examination and treatment of incapacitated persons; amending s. 401.45, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a person may not be denied emergency treatment and providing limitation on liability for denial of emergency treatment under certain circumstances; providing immunity of liability for the honoring of physician orders not to resuscitate; providing emergency medical services personnel with "Good Samaritan" immunity when acting in good faith in their official capacity; amending s. 401.48, F.S.; providing licensure requirements for air ambulance service; amending s. 401.107, F.S.; amending definitions and specifying activities that constitute emergency medical services; amending s. 401.113, F.S.; specifying use of funds deposited into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; amending ss. 316.061, 316.192, 316.193, 320.0801, F.S.; specifying moneys to be deposited into the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund; repealing s. 25 of ch. 82-402, s. 13 of ch. 83-196, s. 1 of ch. 85-65, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of part III of ch. 401, F.S., relating to emergency medical services, notwithstanding repeal of that part scheduled under the Regulatory Sunset Act; repealing ss. 401.43, 401.44, 401.481, F.S., which provide penalties for fraud involving emergency services and for turning in false alarms and which provide for air ambulance inspections; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Grant—

**CS for SB 316**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft; creating s. 812.15, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to obtain personal property or equipment by trick or false pretenses, to hire or lease personal property with intent to defraud, or to fail to return hired or leased personal property; providing penalties; providing prima facie evidence of fraudulent intent; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 396**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration; providing for the acceptance of voter registration applications and applications to change a name or address on a current voter registration by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles in conjunction with the issuance or renewal of drivers' licenses or identification cards; providing an exception; providing for the designation of employees to be used; providing for forms; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Childers—

**CS for SB 456**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Boll Weevil Eradication Law; amending s. 593.114, F.S.; establishing a maximum assessment rate per acre per year; providing for past assessments; providing procedures with respect to assessments that are annulled, vacated, or set aside by a court; providing for application to assessments previously levied; providing for payment of interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Professional Regulation and Senator Dudley—

**CS for SB 488**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical laboratory personnel; amending ss. 483.021, 483.031, 483.051, 483.172, 483.23, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the licensing and regulation of clinical laboratory personnel by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; creating ss. 483.801, 483.803, 483.805, 483.807, 483.809, 483.811, 483.813, 483.815, 483.817, 483.819, 483.821, 483.823, 483.825, 483.827, F.S.; providing for regulation of clinical laboratory personnel by the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel within the Department of Professional Regulation; amending s. 395.1015, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 20.30, F.S.; providing for the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel within the Division of Medical Quality Assurance; repealing ss. 483.041(2) and (4), 483.053, 483.071, 483.141, 483.151, 483.152, 483.153, 483.154, 483.161, 483.21, F.S., relating to clinical laboratory personnel; providing a saving clause; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Professional Regulation and Senator Dantzer—

**CS for SB 496**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notaries public; amending s. 117.05, F.S.; providing prohibitions against specified notarizations; providing a qualification; providing a form; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; and Senators Dudley and Crotty—

**CS for SB 500**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to standards of conduct for public officers and employees; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; providing that a county, municipality, or special district may prohibit appointive county, municipal, or special district officers and employees from lobbying before the county, municipality, or special district for a period of 2 years after they vacate office or terminate employment; prohibiting certain elected local officers from lobbying their agencies for 2 years after they cease to hold office; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education—

**CS for SB 540**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 246.011, F.S., providing legislative purpose; amending s. 246.021, F.S.; revising definitions and providing additional definitions; amending s. 246.031, F.S.; revising the membership of the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities; requiring the board to appoint a standing advisory committee; providing for the terms of the present board to expire; requiring the Governor to appoint a new board; amending s. 246.041, F.S.; providing additional powers and duties of the board; authorizing the board to impose certain fines; amending s. 246.081, F.S.; revising licensing requirements for nonpublic colleges; requiring the board to review accreditation standards established by organizations that accredit colleges in the state; requiring certain degrees to disclose the nature of certain programs; amending s. 246.085, F.S.; revising provisions granting certain colleges an exemption from licensing requirements; creating s. 246.086, F.S.; requiring certain colleges to obtain an authorization to operate; providing for annual review of secular and nonsecular degree titles; amending s. 246.087, F.S.; revising certain licensing requirements for colleges and agents that represent colleges; amending s. 246.091, F.S.; revising provisions relating to temporary and provisional licenses; amending s. 246.095, F.S.; revising requirements for disclosures to be made to prospective students; requiring the board to review accreditation standards for such disclosure; amending s. 246.111, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt rules for taking certain disciplinary actions; amending s. 246.121, F.S.; revising circumstances under which certain nonlicensed colleges may use the designation "college" or "university"; amending s. 246.203, F.S.; requiring certain vocational programs to be subject to rules of the State Board of Independent Postsecondary Vocational, Technical, Trade, and Business Schools; requiring that certain public postsecondary degrees must disclose the nature of certain programs; amending s. 232.02, F.S.; requiring that certain public and nonpublic high school diplomas must disclose the nature of certain programs; requiring that certain community college or university diplomas disclose the nature of certain programs; amending s. 246.215, F.S.; requiring that certain independent school diplomas disclose the nature of certain programs; revising and re-adopting provisions of ch. 246, F.S., notwithstanding repeals scheduled under the Regulatory Sunset Act; repealing s. 246.051, F.S., relating to powers of the State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 550**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; amending s. 327.19, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to vessels which are dismantled, destroyed, or changed in a certain way; amending s. 328.03, F.S.; defining the terms "total loss," "salvage," and "junk"; providing title requirements with respect to certain vessels; providing for the forwarding by insurance companies of the titles of vessels to the Department of Natural Resources under certain circumstances; providing for the issuance of "salvage" and "theft" titles, and notice of cancellation of title for "junk" vessels, by the department; providing for inspections and notification by the department upon the sale of vessels with salvage or theft titles; amending s. 328.05, F.S.; providing a penalty for the knowing possession, sale, exchange, or transfer, or offer thereof, of a certificate of title or manufacturer's vessel hull identification number plate or serial plate for certain vessels; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce—

**CS for SB 652**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidentiality of information obtained by the Department of Banking and Finance; amending s. 494.0012, F.S.; removing provisions which provide an exemption from public records requirements for information obtained in connection with investigations and examinations by the department under the Mortgage Brokerage and Mortgage Lending Act; creating s.

494.00125, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for such information; amending s. 517.12, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for reports of certain currency transactions filed with the department under the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act; saving such exemption from repeal; repealing s. 517.201(6), F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for material obtained by the department in connection with investigations and examinations under said act; creating s. 517.2015, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for such information; providing a privilege against civil liability for persons who furnish information to the department; repealing s. 520.996(3) and (5), F.S., which provide an exemption from public records requirements for information obtained by the department in connection with investigations and examinations carried out pursuant to its supervisory powers over retail installment sales and finance, and which provide a privilege against civil liability for persons who furnish information to the department; creating s. 520.9965, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for such information and providing such a privilege; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce—

**CS for SB 654**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the confidentiality of records and proceedings relating to financial institutions; amending s. 655.029, F.S., which provides exemptions from public meeting and records requirements for hearings and documents relating to cease and desist orders and suspension or removal orders, pursuant to a determination by the Department of Banking and Finance; revising the exemption; amending s. 655.033, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for emergency cease and desist orders; amending s. 655.057, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for information relating to investigations by the department, examination reports and papers, confidential information supplied to other agencies by the department, confidential information supplied to the department, lists of members of credit unions and mutual associations, and lists of shareholders of banks, trust companies, and stock associations; revising the exemptions; amending s. 655.50, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for reports filed under the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Financial Institutions Act; revising the exemption; amending s. 663.02, F.S., which provides for application of certain exemptions to international bank agencies; saving such exemptions from repeal; providing for future review and repeal; amending ss. 119.07, 655.059, 658.39, F.S.; correcting references and deleting duplicative references; repealing s. 665.048(9), F.S., which provides requirements relating to maintenance of stockholder records by capital stock associations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce—

**CS for SB 656**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization) Act; amending s. 895.09, F.S.; clarifying the formula for distributing funds obtained pursuant to forfeiture proceedings under the act; repealing s. 6, ch. 97-102, Laws of Florida; abrogating the repeal of s. 895.09(2), F.S., relating to such distribution formula; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senator Malchon—

**CS for SB 666**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to whistle-blowers; amending s. 112.3187, F.S.; amending the short title of the Whistle-blower's Act of 1986; amending the list of employees and persons protected by that act; increasing the time period within which a civil action may be brought; requiring specified types of relief; allowing the employer to receive an award of reasonable costs, including attorney's fees; providing for temporary reinstatement to employment; providing that this section does not diminish existing rights; creating s. 112.3189, F.S.; providing investigative procedures upon receipt of "whistle-blower" information; providing applicability; providing for a whistle-blower's hotline; requiring the Chief Inspector General or other appropriate official to review information disclosed by the whistle-blower and make a preliminary determination; requiring, in specified circumstances, that the Chief Inspector General or another official conduct an investigation and submit written preliminary findings to the complainant; requiring an agency head, in specified circumstances, to conduct an investigation and submit a written report to the Chief Inspector General; specifying the contents of and deadline for that report; providing duties of the Chief Inspector General; providing for confidentiality of the whistle-blower's identity, with exceptions; providing for confidentiality of information

pertaining to an active investigation or inquiry; providing penalties for violations; providing for review of that exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; creating s. 112.3190, F.S.; providing for investigative procedures in response to prohibited actions; establishing the Office of Special Counsel in the Department of Legal Affairs; providing qualifications of the Special Counsel and powers and duties of the office; providing procedures for investigations and corrective action; providing prerequisites to a complainant's seeking corrective action from agencies other than the Special Counsel; providing for appropriate relief to be granted; providing for judicial review; providing for reporting suspected criminal violations to the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the Special Counsel to conduct an investigation but providing an exception; providing for reporting certain suspected violations to an agency head; restricting disciplinary actions against an employee for an alleged prohibited action that is under investigation; providing rights of an employee against whom a complaint is presented; protecting existing rights; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; and Senators Gardner and Kurth—

**CS for SB 676**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Spaceport Florida Authority; creating s. 331.355, F.S.; prohibiting the use of names containing the word "spaceport" unless the Spaceport Authority approves the name in writing; authorizing the Department of State to dissolve corporations that unlawfully use such name; providing for ownership rights of authority with respect to patents, trademarks, copyrights, certification marks and similar rights; providing for the appropriation of royalties to the authority; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 688**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high-blood-pressure screening; providing legislative intent; authorizing screening of high-risk populations residing in public housing projects in three metropolitan counties; directing the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to incorporate pilot-project, screening-related activities into ongoing activities of comprehensive health improvement projects conducted by county public health units in those counties; providing for periodic reports; directing the department to seek federal funding or matching funding; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 694**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adult family-care homes; amending s. 400.402, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "adult congregate living facility" to exclude certain facilities; amending s. 400.616, F.S.; redesignating the Adult Foster Home Care Act as the Adult Family-Care Home Act; amending s. 400.617, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 400.618, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 400.619, F.S.; requiring adult family-care homes to be licensed by the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services; providing license fees; providing access to the nursing home and long-term care facility ombudsman council; prohibiting the transfer of licenses; providing for conditional licenses; providing circumstances under which the department may deny, suspend, or revoke a license; creating s. 400.6196, F.S.; authorizing the department to impose penalties and require corrective action for certain violations; creating s. 400.6197, F.S.; requiring certain adult congregate living facilities to become licensed as adult family-care homes within a specified time; amending s. 400.621, F.S.; providing for rules; creating s. 400.6211, F.S.; requiring the department to provide training and education for persons who operate adult family-care homes; amending s. 400.622, F.S.; providing for injunctive proceedings; amending s. 400.623, F.S.; requiring the department to recruit and license adult family-care homes; deleting obsolete provisions; creating s. 400.625, F.S.; providing contract requirements for residents of adult family-care homes; amending s. 419.011, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 696**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the mental health of children; creating s. 394.490, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 394.491, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 394.492, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 394.493, F.S.; stating the mission of the children's mental health service system; creating s. 394.494, F.S.; provid-

ing for family service teams; providing requirements for the family service plan; creating s. 394.495, F.S.; providing for case management services; creating s. 394.496, F.S.; providing for a continuum of care, including nonresidential services, respite care services, and residential treatment; requiring each service district of the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services to have a case review committee; providing for membership and duties of the committee; transferring and renumbering s. 394.4784, F.S., relating to minors' access to outpatient crises intervention services and treatment; creating s. 394.497, F.S.; providing for voluntary admission to residential treatment; providing for a determination of voluntariness; providing requirements for judicial hearings; requiring discharge in specified circumstances; requiring mental health facilities to develop discharge plans; providing for the rights of a child who is on voluntary status; directing the department to contract for services that meet clients' needs; requiring a report to the Legislature; amending s. 394.465, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to voluntary admission to mental health facilities of persons under 18 years of age; creating s. 394.498, F.S.; providing rights of children who have emotional disturbances; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; amending the right to express and informed patient consent; amending, for certain patients, the time period within which the restriction of a patient's right to communicate must be reviewed; creating s. 394.4990, F.S.; providing for rulemaking; creating s. 394.4991, F.S.; providing applicability of ss. 394.463, 394.467, and 394.469, F.S.; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; defining the term "intensive psychiatric residential treatment programs for children and adolescents"; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; requiring intensive psychiatric residential treatment programs for children and adolescents to be licensed as hospitals; requiring hospitals that treat emotionally disturbed children to be in compliance with s. 394.459, F.S.; creating s. 395.0085, F.S.; prohibiting misleading, unfair, or deceptive acts and practices by hospitals that provide care and treatment for certain emotionally disturbed persons; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 394.4785, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to admitting a minor to a state mental hospital; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; requiring child-caring agencies that serve emotionally disturbed children to comply with s. 394.459, F.S.; repealing s. 394.4781, F.S., relating to residential care for psychotic and emotionally disturbed children, and ss. 394.50, 394.56, 394.57, 394.58, 394.59, 394.60, 394.61, 394.62, F.S., relating to children's residential care and residential and day treatment centers; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Governmental Operations—

**CS for SB 776**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxes and exemptions for historic properties; creating s. 196.1997, F.S.; providing that the board of county commissioners of any county or the governing authority of any municipality may adopt ordinances to grant ad valorem tax exemptions under s. 3, Art. VII of the State Constitution to owners of historic properties; providing that such tax exemptions may be granted for improvements to historic properties which are a result of the restoration, renovation, or rehabilitation of those properties; specifying requirements for ordinances granting exemptions; providing procedures for application for an exemption; establishing qualifications for applicants to be approved for an exemption; requiring property appraisers to provide certain information to the local governing authorities; providing duties of the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State or local historic preservation offices; requiring the Department of State to adopt certain rules; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 778**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water management districts; amending s. 373.079, F.S.; requiring water management districts to employ a chief internal auditor; providing that, in lieu of employing a chief internal auditor, the governing boards of the Suwannee River and Northwest Florida Water Management Districts may enter into interagency agreements with other water management districts or state agencies to retain the services of a chief internal auditor; providing for qualifications of and performance of audits by the chief internal auditor; prohibiting a wager management district from expending public funds to employ or retain a lobbyist; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senator Meek—

**CS for SB 854**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public buildings; amending s. 255.05, F.S.; increasing the monetary amount of a contract for the construction or repair of public property for which a county, city, political subdivision, public authority, or state agency may exempt the contractor from a requirement that he execute a payment and performance surety bond; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Senator Forman—

**CS for SJR 870**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article VII of the State Constitution to authorize a sales and use tax to provide supplemental funding for state and county correctional facilities and programs, for the operation of the offices of the state attorneys, and public defenders, and for the counties' financial obligations relating to the state court system and to require the Legislature to eliminate provisional release credits.

By the Committee on Professional Regulation and Senator Girardeau—

**CS for SB 882**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Acupuncture; amending s. 457.103, F.S.; deleting the requirement that one member of the board be a medical doctor; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senator McKay—

**CS for SB 904**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public construction; amending s. 287.084, F.S.; including construction services within those services which may receive a preference in the competitive bidding process if the bidder is a Florida business; prohibiting any county, municipality, school district, or other political subdivision of the state from granting its local businesses bid preferences over other Florida businesses; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation—

**CS for SB 936**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic infractions; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; providing for a reduction in civil penalty for electing to attend a driver improvement course; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to license and regulate driving schools; authorizing the department to test the effectiveness of such schools; amending s. 322.291, F.S.; requiring attendance at an advanced driver improvement course for a person whose driver's license has been suspended or revoked for certain specified offenses; repealing s. 6, ch. 91-200, Laws of Florida, abrogating the repeal of ss. 318.14(9), 318.1451, 322.291, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Natural Resources and Conservation—

**CS for SB 946**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; amending s. 373.079, F.S.; requiring that the governing board of a water management district employ a chief internal auditor; providing that, in lieu of employing a chief internal auditor, the governing boards of the Suwannee River and Northwest Florida Water Management Districts may enter into interagency agreements with other water management districts or state agencies to retain the services of a chief internal auditor; providing qualifications for the auditor and for the performance of audits; creating s. 373.0831, F.S.; authorizing the governing board of a water management district or the Department of Environmental Regulation to suspend consideration of a permit or permit modification from an applicant determined to be noncompliant with the conditions of an existing permit; providing that time limits for permit processing pursuant to s. 120.60, F.S., do not apply during a period of suspended consideration; amending s. 373.119, F.S.; authorizing a governing board or the department to enforce permit conditions against a person other than the owner of the property subject to those conditions; creating s. 373.122, F.S.; providing for the inspection of certain property for permit condition compliance by water management district personnel; amending s. 373.409, F.S.; authorizing a governing board or the department to require a suitable draining device to be installed on appurtenant works for dams; amending ss. 373.414, 373.415, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 373.416, F.S.; providing that notice of permits for maintenance and operation must be recorded; requiring that a new owner of property subject to such a permit notify the department or the appropriate water management district of the change in ownership; amending s. 373.459, F.S.; clarifying that the limitations on allocations to water management districts from the Surface Water Improvement and Management Trust Fund apply to the annual appropriation to the fund; prohibiting the department from allocating funds from the Surface Water Improvement and Management Trust Fund for activities on water bodies for which funding was not received before July 1, 1992; providing exceptions; repealing outdated provisions; amending s. 373.536, F.S.; requiring reporting of budget amendments to the department for review and comment; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senators Thurman, Crotty, Thomas, Gardner, Dantzler, Davis, Walker, Childers, Kirkpatrick, Yancey, Jennings, Kurth, Beard, Langley, Girardeau, Crenshaw, Forman and Dudley—

**CS for SB 966**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public fairs and expositions; amending s. 616.21, F.S.; increasing the membership of the Agricultural and Livestock Fair Council; prescribing duties of the council; creating s. 616.221, F.S.; establishing the Florida Fairs, Festivals, and Livestock Shows Trust Account; providing for collection and disbursement of funds in the account; prescribing uses of moneys in the trust account; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; providing for future repeal and review of s. 616.221(2), F.S., relating to the deposit of sales tax proceeds into the trust account; providing for a deposit of a specified percentage of the sales tax collected from fairs, festivals, and livestock shows permitted by the department into the trust account; repealing s. 616.22, F.S., which provides matching funds for construction or repair of exhibit buildings; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims; and Senators Beard and Forman—

**CS for SB 968**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; creating s. 337.108, F.S.; providing definitions; providing for indemnification of certain contractors that discover or encounter hazardous substances or pollution while performing services for the Department of Transportation; amending s. 337.175, F.S.; authorizing contractors to substitute securities, certificates of deposit, or irrevocable letters of credit in lieu of retainage in contracts with the Department of Transportation; amending s. 337.185, F.S.; providing for arbitration by the State Arbitration Board, at the contractor's option, for certain contracts with the department; eliminating a restriction on consecutive terms on the board; providing a fee; amending s. 337.221, F.S.; providing for a claims settlement process; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senator Weinstein—

**CS for SB 982**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investment of public funds; amending ss. 125.31, 166.261, 218.345, 219.075, 236.24, F.S.; providing for specified investments by boards of county commissioners, municipalities, special districts, county officers, and district school boards; providing for the retaining of an investment adviser; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture and Senators Dantzler and Kurth—

**CS for SB 984**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus; amending s. 601.10, F.S.; providing that information obtained by the Department of Citrus that constitutes a trade secret is exempt from public records law disclosure; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; amending s. 601.154, F.S.; providing for appointing additional members to the advisory councils that advise the Department of Citrus in the administration of marketing orders issued under the Citrus Stabilization Act of Florida; amending s. 601.731, F.S.; revising requirements for name and dealer designation on vehicles transporting citrus on highways; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health and Rehabilitative Services; and Senators Forman, Malchon, Yancey and Grant—

**CS for SB 994**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism and other disabilities or impairments; establishing centers at Florida State University, the University of South Florida, and the University of Miami to provide resources and services for persons who have autism and disabilities of communication and behavior; requiring each center to provide services within its geographical area; specifying services to be provided by the centers; providing an appropriation; providing for allocating the appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; and Senator Kurth—

**CS for SB 996**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tourist development tax; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; prescribing the population that a county must have to use the tax revenues for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation and Senators Kiser and Bankhead—

**CS for SB 1014**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle inspection; amending s. 325.202, F.S.; clarifying that inspection certificates can be issued by reinspection facilities; adding a definition of “reinspection facility” and a definition of “dealer certificate”; amending s. 325.203, F.S.; removing an exemption; providing an exemption for new motor vehicles that are used as rental vehicles; providing for inspection of vehicles owned or leased by federal and local governments; specifying the period for which a dealer certificate is valid; amending s. 325.209, F.S.; excluding vehicles offered for retail sale from eligibility for waiver; clarifying when repair expenses must occur; providing a limitation on the eligibility for a waiver from inspection requirements for persons who perform their own repairs; amending s. 325.211, F.S.; deleting requirement pertaining to when repairs must occur, and authorizing the department to contract for diagnostic services; amending s. 325.212, F.S.; changing the term “certified” to “licensed”; clarifying the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle’s responsibility to monitor and evaluate reinspection facilities; providing that a reinspection facility may assess a fee for the reinspection of a vehicle that was not repaired by such facility; providing a limitation on such fees; amending s. 325.213, F.S.; providing for nonrefundable fees; deleting requirement for national criminal background check; providing for payment of processing costs by the applicant; providing for imposition of civil fines on reinspection facilities and self-inspectors for violations of law or rules; authorizing joint application for a self-inspector license; providing requirements for such licensure; amending s. 325.214, F.S.; establishing inspection delinquency fee date to be consistent with registration delinquency fee date; exempting certain vehicles; amending s. 325.216, F.S.; prohibiting fraudulent acts or presentation of fraudulent documentation or information and providing penalties therefor; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Executive Business, Ethics and Elections; and Senators Girardeau, Weinstock, Dudley and Weinstein—

**CS for SB 1044**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to absentee balloting and voter registration practices; amending s. 97.041, F.S.; changing the qualifications for registering to vote; amending s. 97.051, F.S.; amending oath to reflect qualifications, to conform; 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. 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. 101.64, F.S.; changing a qualification for voting absentee; creating s. 101.641, F.S.; providing a legislative finding with respect to limiting qualifications for use of an absentee ballot; amending s. 101.65, F.S., relating to instructions to absent electors, to conform; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to investigate irregular or suspicious absentee balloting practices; 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; amending s. 106.11, F.S., relating to expenditures from campaign accounts, to conform; providing for additional review; amending s. 106.22, F.S., relating to duties of the Division of Elections, to conform; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator McKay—

**CS for SB 1104**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher certification; amending s. 231.24, F.S.; providing for extending the duration of certificates of teachers at nonpublic schools; providing that training in exceptional student education may be used for certificate renewal in any specialization area; requiring a review of the feasibility of including the teaching of children with exceptionalities in undergraduate teacher preparation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education and Senator Johnson—

**CS for SB 1164**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 231.095, F.S.; providing requirements relating to teaching out-of-field in subject areas required for graduation; correcting a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senator Scott—

**CS for SB 1266**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to library cooperatives; creating ss. 257.40, 257.41, 257.42, F.S.; providing legislative intent; allowing the creation of library cooperative organizations; providing for the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State to establish standards and rules; requiring reports to be submitted to the division; authorizing the administrative unit of a library cooperative to receive grants from the state; requiring local matching funds; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on International Trade, Economic Development and Tourism; and Senator Kurth—

**CS for SB 1280**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Commerce; amending s. 20.17, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Commerce to contract with a direct-support organization to assist the department in promoting and developing the motion picture, television, video, recording, and related entertainment industries in this state; specifying criteria for eligibility; requiring the organization to provide for an annual audit; providing confidentiality for donors of the organization; authorizing the department to contract with a direct-support organization to assist in promoting and developing the sports industry and related industries in this state and deleting authority of the Sports Advisory Council to do so; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 288.011, F.S.; authorizing the department to solicit, accept, and use complementary travel, accommodations, meeting space, meals, equipment, transportation, and goods and services; requiring the department to adopt rules to govern such complementary goods and services; amending s. 288.08, F.S.; authorizing the department to charge for researching or compiling information, handling charges, publications, materials, and services at cost; providing methods of payment; requiring moneys collected from the sale of publications, information, and services to be deposited into a specified trust fund; amending s. 288.09, F.S.; providing for deposit of moneys derived from certain grants, payments, and gifts into the Economic Development Trust Fund; creating s. 288.095, F.S.; creating the Economic Development Trust Fund; providing for use of moneys in the fund; amending s. 288.121, F.S.; requiring the Division of Tourism to charge conference, seminar, or meeting registration fees at cost; requiring such fees to be deposited into the Tourism Promotional Trust Fund; repealing s. 159.445, F.S., relating to the Florida Seed Capital Fund; abolishing the fund and the Florida Seed Capital Board; transferring the assets and obligations of the fund and board to the department; providing for review by the department of investments made by the Florida Seed Capital Board; authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to declare certain board investments worthless and to deposit revenues from certain other investments in trust for use to support the state’s economic development program; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for SB 1336**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to convention development taxes; amending s. 212.0305, F.S.; revising the uses of the proceeds of the charter county levy for convention development; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Personnel, Retirement and Collective Bargaining; and Senator Davis—

**CS for SB 1358**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to police and fire pension plans; amending ss. 175.121, 185.10, F.S.; providing for electronic transfer of premium tax moneys to municipalities upon request; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Reapportionment and Senators Thurman, Dantzer, Girardeau and Meek—

**CS for SB 1384**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of congressional districts; amending s. 8.001, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 8.01, F.S.; dividing the state into congressional districts; amending s. 8.011, F.S.; providing for the inclusion of unlisted territory in contiguous districts; providing for areas with no population specified for inclusion in one district which are entirely surrounded by

other districts; amending s. 8.03, F.S.; providing for the election of representatives to Congress; providing for nomination and election of candidates from congressional districts created in 1992; providing for severability; repealing s. 8.061, F.S., relating to severability of invalid portions; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Corrections, Probation and Parole; and Senator Walker—

**CS for SB 1764**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical malpractice; creating s. 766.317, F.S.; providing that the provisions of ch. 766, F.S., do not apply to prisoners in state, county, or municipal detention facilities; providing an effective date.

#### CO-SPONSORS

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